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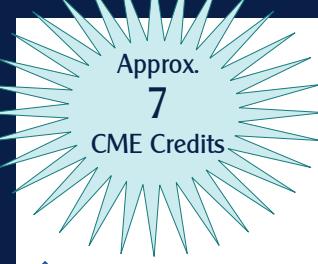
2026 Annual Meeting



February 21, 2026 • Hilton Baltimore BWI Hotel • Linthicum Heights, MD

Preliminary Program





Approx.
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CME Credits

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6:00 am – 4:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room	9:30 am – 9:40 am	Ankle Instability Augmentation: Internal Brace / Allograft Natalie Danna, MD, University of Maryland
6:30 am – 6:50 pm	Registration & Continental Breakfast	9:40 am – 9:50 am	Radiculopathy: When to Operate J. J. Jauregui, MD, University of Maryland
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Scientific Poster Presentations	9:50 am – 10:00 am	Discussion
6:50 am – 7:00 am	Welcome & Course Overview	10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break with Exhibitors
Session 1 – What's Hot – Rapid Fire Updates Part 1			
7:00 am – 7:10 am	Femoral Neck Fx: Latest Trends	10:20 am – 10:44 am	Presentations
7:10 am – 7:20 am	Timing of Orthopaedic Emergencies	10:44 am – 11:00 am	Questions /Discussion
7:20 am – 7:30 am	What Not to Miss: What (Not) to Do, Next Steps	Session 3 – Resident Presentations Moderator: Theodora Dworak, MD, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center	
7:30 am – 7:40 am	Shoulder Dislocations: Earlier OR? Mark Slabaugh, MD, Mercy Medical Center	11:00 am – 11:10 am	GBR Post-Mortem and a Look AHEAD Amit Jain, MD, Johns Hopkins University
7:40 am – 7:50 am	Meniscal Tears: Non-Op, Meniscectomy, or Repair Sean Meredith, MD, University of Maryland	11:10 am – 11:20 am	EQIP Gene Ransom, MedChi
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Clavicle Fractures: The Shifting Pendulum Mohit Gilotra, MD, University of Maryland	11:20 am – 11:30 am	The Future of Orthopaedic Training Dawn LaPorte, MD, Johns Hopkins University
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Closed Fracture: Type and Timing of Immobilization Alexandra Dunham, MD, University of Maryland	11:30 am – 11:45 am	Discussion
8:10 am – 8:20 am	Discussion	Session 5 – MOA Business Meeting	
8:20 am – 8:40 am	Break with Exhibitors	11:45 am – 12:00 pm	MOA Business Meeting
Session 2 – What's Hot – Rapid Fire Updates Part 2			
8:40 am – 8:50 am	PJI: DAIR vs. 2-Stage Trends	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Press Fit or Cement? James Nace, DO, Lifebridge Health	Session 6 – Cost-troversies in the Clinic Moderator: Lew Schon, MD, Mercy Medical Center	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Unilateral vs. Bilateral TJA (or UKA vs. TKA) Savyasachi Thakkar, MD, Johns Hopkins University	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Stem Cells: Where is the Evidence? Bashir Zikria, MD, Johns Hopkins University
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Open vs. Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Clayton Alexander, MD, Mercy Medical Center	1:10 pm – 1:20 pm	Ultrasound Guided Injections: Improved Outcomes, or Extra Hassle? Duc M. Nguyen, MD, Johns Hopkins University
9:20 am – 9:30 am	MIS Bunion Revolution Patrick Maloney, MD, Mercy Medical Center	1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	PT: Friend or Foe? Sumon Nandi, MD, Baltimore, MD
		1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Questions/Discussion

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Session 7 – Cost-troversies in the OR

1:40 pm – 1:50 pm Peri-Op Optimization: Is Too Much of a Good Thing a Bad Thing?
[Nirav Patel, MD, Johns Hopkins University](#)

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm TKArigato Dr. Roboto: Man vs. Machine
[Mark Hasenauer, MD, MedStar Union Memorial](#)

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm Preferred Vendor Contracts: Savings at What Cost?

2:10 pm – 2:20 pm Questions/Discussion

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm Break with Exhibitors

Session 8 – Resident Presentations Part 1

Moderator: Daneil Song, MD, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center & Philip McClure, MD, Lifebridge Health

2:40 pm – 3:04 pm Presentations

3:04 pm – 3:20 pm Questions/Discussion

Session 9 – Emerging Topics

Moderator: Frank Henn, MD, University of Maryland

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm AI Scribing
[Amiethab Aiyer, MD, Johns Hopkins University](#)

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

Restrictive Covenants in Maryland
[Gary Pushkin, MD, Baltimore, MD](#)

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm

Private Equity vs. Coalition Private Practice

[Nicholas Grosso, MD, The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics](#)

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm

Discussion

Session 10 – MOA Resident Bowl

Moderator: John V. Ingari, MD, Lifebridge Health

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Invited Teams:
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Johns Hopkins
University of Maryland
Union Memorial
Lifebridge
George Washington University

5:00 pm

Closing Remarks/Awards Presentations



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