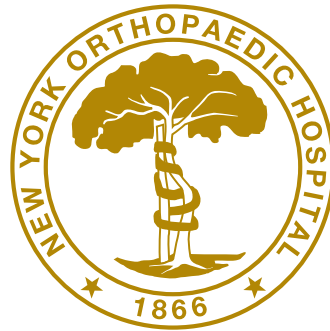




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**Alumni, Friends, and Honored Guests,**

Welcome to the 78th Biennial Meeting of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital/Columbia Orthopedics Alumni Association. We are thrilled to have so many of you back on campus this weekend. It is especially meaningful to see alumni reconnecting with friends and colleagues, sharing memories, and warmly welcoming our residents and fellows into the NYOH family.

While Columbia, like many institutions, continues to navigate challenging times, the Department of Orthopedic Surgery—along with the medical school and hospital—remains steadfast in our mission. This gathering not only celebrates our shared history but also strengthens the bonds that sustain and inspire the next generation of orthopedic leaders and innovators.

I am particularly grateful to NYOH Alumni President Kate Nellans ('12), past President Mark Vitale ('11), and Michael Vitale ('00) for creating an exceptional academic program that offers something for everyone. This year, we are proud to host an outstanding lineup of visiting orthopedic leaders for our named lectures:

It is a particular privilege to have five incredible speakers for our named lectures:

- **Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecture:** Serena Hu, MD – Chief, Division of Spine Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine
- **Frank E. Stinchfield Lecture:** Kevin Bozic, MD, MBA – Chair, Department of Surgery & Perioperative Care, Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin
- **Marvin Shelton Invited Lectureship in Orthopaedic Trauma:** Michael McKee, MD – Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix
- **Louis U. Bigliani Lecture:** Christopher S. Ahmad, MD ('00) – Professor and Chief, Columbia Orthopedics Sports Medicine
- **NYOH Distinguished Alumnus Award:** Laura Tosi, MD ('83) – Director, Bone Health Program, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

As the 10th Chair of the Department, I am honored to serve as your host for this special weekend. I look forward to the insightful presentations, engaging discussions, and the new memories we'll create together.

Thank you for your continued support of NYOH and Columbia Orthopedics.  
Warmest regards,

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. N. Levine".

**William N. Levine, MD**

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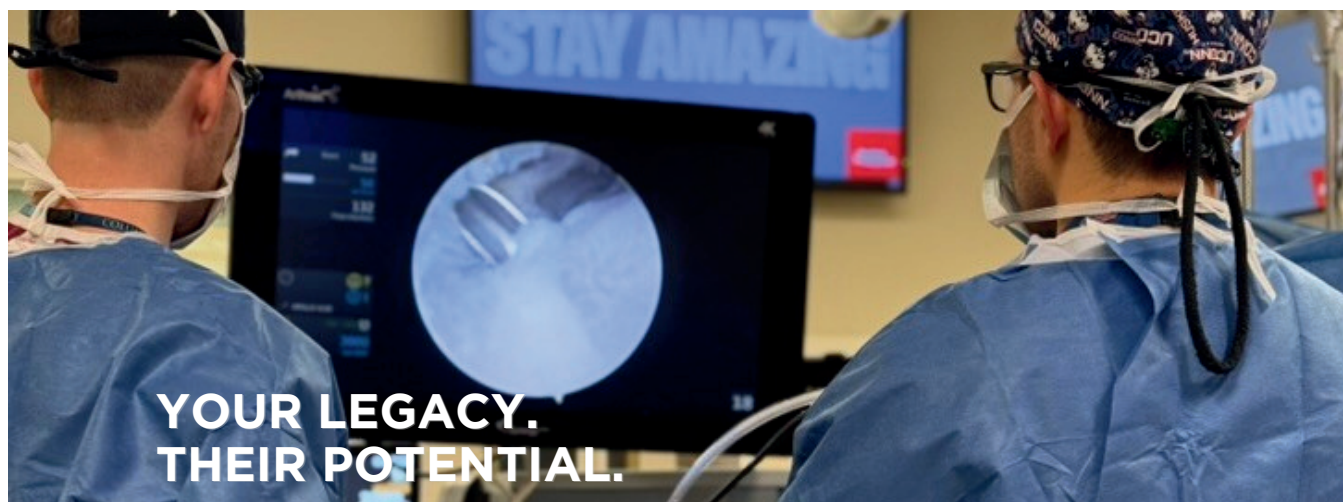
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## Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecturer



### Serena S. Hu, MD

Serena S. Hu, MD, is a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopaedic spine surgeon. She is professor and vice chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and (by courtesy) Neurosurgery, and chief of the Division of Spine Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Hu completed her orthopedic surgery residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and her fellowship training in spine and scoliosis surgery at Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center in Downey, CA.

Dr. Hu has extensive experience helping patients with a range of spinal conditions and injuries. She specializes in treating scoliosis, kyphosis, lumbar spine fractures, spondylolisthesis, disc degeneration, and spinal stenosis. Her expertise allows Dr. Hu to create a customized care plan for each patient.

Dr. Hu has been the principal investigator in more than a dozen clinical trials and studies and has been awarded multiple research grants from the North American Spine Society, Scoliosis Research Society, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Her research interests include the effects of preoperative pain medication on surgical outcomes, as well as decreasing the risk of complications after spine surgery. She has also studied and tested new technologies making spine surgery safer and more effective.

Having delivered hundreds of presentations, papers, and lectures, Dr. Hu is widely considered one of the world's leading experts in spine surgery. She has been invited to lecture to her colleagues all over the United States and around the world, including in Hong Kong, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Argentina, and Greece.

She has published more than 145 articles in dozens of peer-reviewed journals, including *Global Spine Journal*, *Journal of Spine Surgery*, *Spine*, and *Spine Deformity*. She has written about a range of topics, including quality measures in spine surgery, spinal fusion techniques, spine tumor effects on spine stability and lumbar decompression for spinal stenosis. Additionally, Dr. Hu has written more than a dozen book chapters on spinal cord injuries, spine fractures, pediatric kyphosis, spondylolysis (vertebra fracture), and scoliosis.

Dr. Hu has reviewed articles for *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: A Comprehensive Review*, and *Spine*. She also has served as associate editor for *Spine Deformity* and deputy editor for *Global Spine Journal*.

A member of multiple professional organizations—including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), American Orthopaedic Association (AOA), International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine (ISSLS), Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS), and Scoliosis Research Society (SRS)—Dr. Hu is committed to industry leadership. She is past president of the SRS and the AOA.

*The Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecture was established in honor of an orthopedic surgeon who dedicated his career to the achievement of excellence in medical education and patient care. Dr. Smith joined NYOH in 1921 and was a protege of Dr. Russell Hibbs. Dr. Smith directed the New York Orthopaedic Hospital from 1940 to 1956, a time of critical transition for the Hospital. It was during these years that NYOH joined the family of hospitals then known as Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Frank E. Stinchfield, Dr. Smith's successor, initiated the tradition whereby the Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecture is given at the New York Orthopaedic Hospital Alumni Association meetings by a visiting professor prominent in the field of orthopedic surgery.*

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1980	John J Gartland	2025	Serena Hu
1981	William MacAusland		
1982	Howard H Steel		

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## Frank E. Stinchfield Lecturer

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### Kevin Bozic, MD, MBA

Kevin J. Bozic, MD, MBA, FAAOS, is a nationally recognized orthopaedic surgeon and health care innovator, currently serving as the inaugural Chair of Surgery and Perioperative Care at the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. He also holds the position of Executive Director of UT Health Austin's Musculoskeletal Institute. In 2023, Dr. Bozic was named President of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), reflecting his leadership in advancing orthopaedic care and health system transformation.

Dr. Bozic earned his Bachelor of Science in biomedical engineering from Duke University, graduating magna cum laude. He obtained his MD from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency through the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program and pursued fellowship training in adult reconstructive surgery at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Further enhancing his expertise, Dr. Bozic earned an MBA from Harvard

Business School, where he continues to contribute as a senior institute associate in Professor Michael Porter's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness.

Dr. Bozic's clinical practice is focused on managing patients with hip and knee arthritis, including complex primary and joint revision replacements. His clinical team emphasizes a multidisciplinary, patient-centered approach aimed at improving outcomes such as pain relief, function, and quality of life.

Beyond clinical care, Dr. Bozic is a leading voice in value-based health care reform. His research focuses on implementing and evaluating value-based payment and delivery models, with funding from organizations like the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He has held leadership roles in several national health policy initiatives, including chairing the American Joint Replacement Registry and co-founding the California Joint Replacement Registry.

Dr. Bozic's contributions have been recognized with numerous awards, such as the UCSF Exceptional Physician of the Year Award, the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Clinical Research Award, and the Hip Society's John Charnley Award. His career reflects a steadfast commitment to improving musculoskeletal care and shaping the future of health care delivery.

*Chairman and Director of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital from 1956 to 1976, Dr. Frank E. Stinchfield guided NYOH into the future of orthopedic surgery. He reformed residency education, established a program in orthopedic research, introduced subspecialty clinics to improve patient care, and both led and inspired the development and implementation of innovative surgical technique. To honor and commemorate the 48 years of distinguished service and leadership given by this visionary surgeon, researcher, administrator, and educator, the Alumni in 1993 voted to establish the Frank E. Stinchfield Lecture. Beginning in 1995, the lecture is to be given at each biennial meeting of the NYOH Alumni Association by a visiting professor prominent in the field of orthopedic surgery.*

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2001	No Lecture
2003	Robert Demarest
2005	Roby C. Thompson
2007	Scott W. Wolfe
2009	Oheneba Boachie-Adjei
2011	Robert H. Cofield
2016	Daniel J. Berry
2018	John J. Callaghan
2023	Charles L. Nelson
2025	Kevin Bozic

## Guest Lecturers

## Marvin Shelton Invited Lectureship in Orthopaedic Trauma



### Michael D. McKee, MD

Michael D. McKee, MD, FRCS(C), Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix, Banner University Medical Center–Phoenix, is an orthopaedic surgeon renowned for his expertise in trauma and fracture care, particularly complex injuries of the upper and lower extremities, as well as pelvic and acetabular fractures. He earned his MD and attended residency at the University of Toronto before pursuing a fellowship in Orthopaedic Traumatology at Toronto East General Hospital followed by an additional

fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. McKee is highly regarded for his surgical skills in managing challenging cases and his commitment to improving outcomes for patients who have experienced significant musculoskeletal trauma. His dedication extends beyond the operating room, encompassing comprehensive rehabilitation strategies to ensure optimal recovery and functional restoration. Patients say he is a compassionate and focused provider who emphasizes clear communication and works collaboratively to develop individualized treatment plans.

Beyond his demanding clinical practice, Dr. McKee is a prolific researcher and respected educator. He has made substantial contributions to orthopedic literature through numerous publications and presentations, focusing on innovative surgical techniques, fracture healing, and the management of post-traumatic complications. He actively participates in educational initiatives, sharing his extensive knowledge and experience to advance the field of orthopaedic trauma care.

Dr. McKee's significant research contributions have been recognized with numerous awards, including multiple Edwin G. Bovill Awards from the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) for outstanding scientific papers presented at the OTA Annual Meeting. He also is a two-time finalist and 2006 winner of the Neer Award from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES). In recognition of his leadership and contributions to the field, Dr. McKee served as President of OTA in 2020 and was an American-British-Canadian (ABC) Traveling Fellow in 2001. His dedication to teaching and commitment to mentoring were recognized in 2002 when the University of Toronto bestowed the Robert Salter Award for Teaching Excellence and again in 2005 with the William Horsey Postgraduate Teaching Award from St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. McKee is a member of numerous professional associations, including the OTA and AO International, ASES and has served as Deputy Editor of the *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma* and is an Elite Reviewer for the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. His commitment to excellence in patient care, coupled with his significant contributions to research and education, as well as his numerous accolades, has established Dr. McKee as a respected leader in the field of orthopaedic trauma surgery.



*The Marvin L. Shelton MD Memorial Lectureship in Trauma honors Dr. Shelton's commitment to the advancement of trauma surgery.*

*During his 40 years at Columbia, Dr. Shelton was a key contributor to the history and foundation of*

*the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC). Recruited by Dr. Frank E. Stinchfield in 1968, Dr. Shelton became the first African American attending orthopedic surgeon at CUIMC, as well as the first Black orthopedic surgeon to gain admitting privileges at any Ivy League institution.*

*As an attending surgeon, Dr. Shelton spent much of his time treating trauma patients and innovating implants for ankle and lower extremity fractures. His work led him to create the Neer-Grantham-Shelton Plate, a contoured plate and screw system for femur supracondylar fractures, and the contoured plate system for fractures of the distal fibula. Dr. Shelton pioneered advances in orthopedic surgery as well, including the surgical technique of Trimalleolar Dislocations.*

*Beginning in 2005, the lecture was previously given at an annual trauma course in NY before moving to the biennial meeting of the NYOH Alumni Association in 2023. The lecture is given by a visiting professor prominent in the field of orthopedic trauma.*

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2005	Paul Tornetta, III
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2007	Lewis G. Zirkle, Jr.
2009	Shepard R. Hurwitz
2011	Andrew R. Burgess
2012	Stuart M. Gold, MDCM
2014	James V. Nepola
2017	Donald A. Wiss
2018	Michael McKee
2023	Marcus F. Sciadini
2025	Michael D. McKee

## Louis U. Bigliani Lecture

*In recognition of his distinguished career and impact on the field of shoulder surgery, the Louis U. Bigliani Lectureship was established and endowed by the members of the Columbia Shoulder Society in 2018. Protégé to Dr. Charles S. Neer II, the father of modern shoulder surgery, Dr. Louis Bigliani spent his entire career at NYOH/Columbia, eventually serving as the 9th Director of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital and Chair of Columbia University's Department of Orthopedic Surgery from 1998–2014. Beginning in 2018, the lecture is to be given at each biennial meeting of the NYOH Alumni Association by a visiting professor prominent in the field of shoulder surgery.*

2018 William N. Levine  
2023 Gerald R. Williams  
2025 Christopher S. Ahmad



### Christopher S. Ahmad, MD ('00)

Christopher S. Ahmad, MD, ('00) Chief, Sports Medicine Service, Lila Acheson Wallace Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs at Columbia University Department of Orthopedic Surgery, is a world-renowned orthopedic surgeon and leading authority in sports medicine.

Dr. Ahmad's commitment to advancing sports medicine is unparalleled. His expertise in Tommy John Surgery is marked by the successful transitions of many of his patients from high school to collegiate baseball and further into professional careers with several of his patients achieving MLB all-star selections and several becoming MLB World Series Champions, is a testament to his dedication. Having performed more than 1,000 Tommy John surgeries, Dr. Ahmad has had a profound impact on the field. He has extensively documented his methods, contributing several hundred academic articles focused on Tommy John surgical techniques, and his work has been presented nationally and internationally, inspiring others in the field. Dr. Ahmad continuously advances the field of baseball medicine, especially with the diagnosis and treatment of elbow UCL injuries. He has been implementing the innovative Triple Tommy John (TJ3) procedure, a new benchmark for UCL reconstruction. His methodical and evidence-based approach ensures lasting health and performance for athletes at all levels.

Dr. Ahmad's extensive experience and leadership in sports medicine are evident in his role as the trusted Head Team Physician for the New York Yankees for over 15 years. He provides comprehensive medical leadership, encompassing injury prevention, rehabilitation, and surgical care. Beyond his hands-on clinical work, Dr. Ahmad is pivotal in organizations like the MLB Team Physicians Organization and MLB's Pitch Smart Program. He is co-founder of Baseball Health Network with the mission of researching, educating, maintaining, and restoring the health of baseball athletes. His visionary leadership co-founded the Annual Baseball Sports Medicine: Game-Changing Concepts Conference, which promotes cutting-edge sports health advancements. He is an advising member of the Sports Doctors Network, founded on optimizing all aspects of player care by offering access to a network of the world's top doctors in sports medicine. The international network serves athletes across all sports while promoting public health by engaging elite athletes and supporting humanitarian projects.

Dr. Ahmad's contributions to orthopedic research are prolific, with over 1,000 peer-reviewed articles and numerous widely read textbooks. His book, "Skill," is a powerful resource for those aspiring to excel in any field. This book underscores the idea that greatness is achieved through effort and practice. "Skill" offers 40 practical tips and strategies, empowering readers to hone their abilities and master their success, inspired by Dr. Ahmad's own journey as one of the world's leading orthopedic surgeons.

Since 2005, Dr. Ahmad has been recognized as one of the Best Doctors in America and consistently honored as a Top Doctor in New York City and the Tri-State area. His standing in the medical community is a testament to his dedication and excellence. He is the founder of the Baseball Health Network, a non-profit organization focused on promoting the health and safety of young athletes.

Dr. Ahmad's dedication to sports extends beyond his professional endeavors. A former Division I soccer champion at Columbia University, he completed an undergraduate in Mechanical Engineering. He resides in Westchester with his wife and three children, embodying a life dedicated to excellence and community.

## Guest Lecturers

## NYOH Distinguished Alumnus Award



### Laura L. Tosi, MD ('83)

Dr. Laura Tosi, MD ('83), Director of the Bone Health Program at Children's National Hospital in Washington D.C., is a nationally recognized orthopedic surgeon specializing in pediatrics. She has been instrumental in changing how medical professionals perceive and treat bone health issues through her work raising awareness of the importance of life-long bone health.

Dr. Tosi earned her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed her residency in orthopedic surgery at the New York Orthopaedic Hospital (NYOH) / Columbia Orthopedics. It was the residency experience caring for elderly patients with hip fractures both at NewYork-Presbyterian, Columbia Irving Medical Center and Helen Hayes Hospital in New York that led to her career-long advocacy efforts to prevent secondary fragility fractures. Her partnership with the American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) led to the development of the "Own the Bone" initiative, using fractures as a "teachable moment" when patients and providers must focus on bone health and the prevention of future fractures.

Dr. Tosi went on to complete a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at The Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto). Her training laid the foundation for a career focused on the orthopaedic management of children with physical disabilities and birth defects. This expanded to treatment of children and adults with rare bone disorders, particularly those with low bone density and high risk of fracture. That experience led Dr. Tosi to organize one of the nation's first Bone Health Clinics at Washington DC's Children's National Hospital. Recognizing the importance of building a strong "bone bank" early in life, the clinic aims to reduce the risk of future debilitating injury, as well as the opportunity to mitigate poor bone health caused by rare bone disease and chronic illness.

Dr. Tosi strives to bridge the gap between pediatric and adult care, to ensure smooth transitions for patients with chronic orthopedic conditions. She is working with the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation (OIF) to address the "Nowhere to Go" reality that pediatric patients with childhood onset skeletal diseases face as they graduate to an adult health care system offering them little welcome. She also is now in her sixth year as faculty chair of the Rare Bone Disease TeleECHO, a monthly international web-based education program which seeks to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with rare bone diseases.

Dr. Tosi's orthopaedic research has spanned a rich variety of issues. She received a 2009 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA) Research Grant for a study on the genetic determinants of peak bone mass in males and she has particularly focused on the important influence of sex and gender on musculoskeletal health. Recently she has partnered with the OIF to direct several PCORI (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute) awards focused on including the "patient voice" in research.

In addition to her clinical and research contributions, Dr. Tosi is a passionate advocate for increasing opportunities for women in medicine. She has been a mentor and role model to countless trainees and young professionals and has spearheaded numerous initiatives aimed at empowering women in

medicine and promoting leadership opportunities within the surgical fields.

Dr. Tosi is an active member of several national and international professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), where she has served in various leadership roles. She has published extensively on pediatric orthopaedics, bone health, and workforce diversity, and is a sought-after speaker at medical conferences and symposia.

Dr. Tosi has been recognized with numerous awards for her clinical excellence, teaching, and advocacy. Notably, she was inducted into the POSNA Hall of Fame in 2024, honoring her lifelong commitment to pediatric orthopedics and her impactful work in rare skeletal diseases. She received the 2025 Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) Shands Award, recognizing the significant portion of her career devoted to furthering knowledge in the fields of musculoskeletal disease.

Dr. Tosi's dedication to improving patient care and fostering inclusive excellence continues to inspire her fellow NYOH alumni, colleagues and future generations of medical professionals.

*The Distinguished Alumni Award is given to the alumnus who has made a major contribution to orthopedic surgery in the fields of teaching, research, and patient care and who has established both a national and international reputation in his or her field of interest. The first Distinguished Alumni Award was presented in 1995.*

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1995	Roby C. Thompson
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2018	Louis U. Bigliani
2023	William H. Seitz, Jr.
2025	Laura L. Tosi

## Guest Lecturers

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

4:30 pm      **Registration/Cocktail Hour**

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5:30–6:00      **Welcome and Introduction**

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5:30      **Welcome**  
*Kate W. Nellans, MD MPH*  
President, NYOH Alumni Association

5:40      **State of the Department**  
*William N. Levine, MD*  
Frank E. Stinchfield Professor and Chair

5:50      **State of the Lab**  
*Stavros Thomopoulos, PhD*  
Robert E. Carroll & Jane Chace Carroll Laboratories Professor

6:00–6:30      **Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecture**

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6:00      **Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: A History of the Treatment of Spine Deformity**  
*Serena Hu, MD*

**Q&A**

6:30      **Adjourn**

Friday, May 2

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

7:00–7:30 am Registration/Breakfast

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7:30–8:50 Arthroplasty

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**Hip Arthroplasty**

7:30 **Doc, I Just Had A Spine Fusion, and My Hip has Dislocated 3 Times Now.  
Should I Have Fixed My Back Before My Hip? What Do I Do Now**

Moderator: Alex Neuwirth, MD

Panel: Kevin Cassidy, MD; Carl Herndon, MD; Christopher Scanlon, MD; Kevin Bozic, MD

**Knee Arthroplasty**

7:50 **The Failed Knee Arthroscopy—Why Are You Recommending A Partial Knee Replacement?**

Moderator: Jeffrey Geller, MD

Panel: Thomas Hickernell, MD; Nana Sarpong, MD; Kevin Bozic, MD

8:10 **What Are Kinematic Alignment, Personalized Alignment, and Other Alternatives to  
Mechanical Alignment, and Are They Better?**

Moderator: Roshan Shah, MD

Panel: Jonathan Danoff, MD; Matt Levitsky, MD; Kevin Bozic, MD

**Ankle Arthroplasty**

8:30 **What's Hot in Ankle Replacement: Anterior vs Lateral Approach, Patient Specific-Cutting Guides,  
Total Talus Replacement**

Moderator: Justin Greisberg, MD

Panel: Craig Radnay, MD; Lan Chen, MD; Maggie Lobo, MD; Bonnie Chien, MD

8:50–9:15 Frank E. Stinchfield Lecture

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8:50 **Demystifying Value Based Health Care: What Is It and Why Does It Matter?**

*Kevin Bozic, MD MBA, Chair, Department of Surgery & Perioperative Care, Dell Medical School  
at The University of Texas at Austin*

9:15–9:20 Q&A

Saturday, May 3

9:20–10:20	<b>Spine</b>	Moderator: Joseph Lombardi, MD
9:20	<b>Cervical Spine</b> Moderator: <i>Dan Riew, MD</i> Panel: <i>Nathan Lee, MD; Paul Park, MD; Eduardo Beauchamp, MD; Zeeshan Sardar, MD</i>	
9:40	<b>Spinal Deformity</b> Moderator: <i>Lawrence Lenke, MD</i> Panel: <i>Jaime Gomez, MD; Frank Schwab, MD; Serena Hu, MD; Michael Vitale, MD</i>	
10:10	<b>Degenerative Spine, MIS and Innovative Methods</b> Moderator: <i>Ronald Lehman, MD</i> Panel: <i>Joseph Lombardi, MD; Comron Saifi, MD; Alex Ha, MD</i>	
10:30–10:55	<b>Louis U Bigliani Lecture</b>	
10:30	<b>The Anatomy of Performance: Unlocking the Science of Visualization in High-Pressure Environments</b> <i>Christopher Ahmad, MD, Professor and Chief, Columbia Orthopedics Sports Medicine</i>	
10:55	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
11:00–11:15	<b>Break &amp; Group Photo</b>	
11:15–12:30	<b>Orthopaedic Trauma</b>	
11:15	<b>Distal Humerus Fractures: Fix or Replace?</b> Moderator: <i>Melvin Rosenwasser, MD</i> Panel: <i>Michael McKee, MD; Jason McKean, MD; Charles Jobin, MD</i>	
11:30	<b>How “Open” is “Open”? What Gets Me Out Of Bed At Night.</b> Moderator: <i>Justin Greisberg, MD</i> Panel: <i>Nicholas Danford, MD; Eric Swart, MD; Julie Keller, MD</i>	
11:45	<b>Marvin Shelton Invited Lectureship in Orthopaedic Trauma</b>	
	<b>Upper Extremity Periprosthetic Fractures: Here They Come!</b> <i>Michael McKee, MD, Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Arizona, College of Medicine Phoenix</i>	
12:10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
12:15–1:15	<b>Lunch</b>	

Saturday, May 3

**1:15–2:00 Bold Statements**

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**1:15 Hand Surgery Should Never Be Done In The Or**

Introduction: *Kate W. Nellans, MD MPH*

Panel: *Robert Strauch, MD; Susanne Roberts, MD; David Wei, MD*

**1:30 Total Hip Arthroplasty is an Outpatient Procedure**

Introduction: *Kevin Cassidy, MD*

Panel: *Jonathan Danoff, MD; Carl Herndon, MD; Jeffrey Geller, MD*

**1:45 AI/Robots Will (Will Never?) Be Able To Take Our Job**

Moderator: *Serena Hu, MD*

Moderator: *William N. Levine, MD*

Panel: *Eric Swart, MD; Chris Scanlon, MD; Comron Saifi, MD; Joseph Lombardi, MD*

**2:00 When Is It Time To Make A Change?**

Moderator: *Joshua Hyman, MD*

**Change Your Practice**

*Marc Kowalsky, MD*

**Private Equity And Alternative Practice Structures**

*Mark Vitale, MD MPH*

**Develop Skills Beyond Surgery**

*Derek Moore, MD*

**Burnout**

*Kate W. Nellans, MD MPH*

**Late Career Pivot**

*Evan Flatow, MD*

**2:45–3:00 Break**

**3:00–4:15 Sports Medicine/Shoulder**

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**Shoulder Arthroplasty**

**3:00 Why Is Everyone Getting a Reverse Total Shoulder?**

Moderator: *Charles Jobin, MD*

Panel: *Marc Kowalsky, MD; William Levine, MD; Michael Knudsen, MD*

**3:15–3:30 Shoulder Instability with Glenoid Deficiency Debate**

Moderator: *Michael Knudsen, MD*

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**Arthroscopic is State of the Art***Charles Jobin, MD***Glenoid Reconstruction With Distal Tibial/Radius Allograft For Glenoid Reconstruction***Edwin Cadet, MD***Open Latarjet That I learned in Residency Works!***Ajay Padaki, MD***3:30–3:45****ACL Augmentation***Moderator: Lauren Redler, MD***Anterolateral Ligament Reconstruction***Kevin Jiang, MD***Lateral Extra-articular Reconstruction***Elizabeth Dennis, MD***Tibial Osteotomy***Julian Sonnenfeld, MD***3:45–4:00****The Liability and Challenges of Taking Care of Pro Athletes***Moderator: Christopher Ahmad, MD – New York Yankees**Panel: Answorth Allen, MD – New York Knicks; Guillem Gonzalez-Lomas, MD – New Jersey Devils; James Gladstone, MD – USTA; Eric Makhni, MD – Detroit Lions***4:00–4:15****Q&A****4:15-4:40****NYOH Distinguished Alumnus Award****An Unexpected Journey***Laura L. Tosi, MD ('83), Director, Bone Health Program Children's National Hospital, Washington DC***4:40-4:50****Q&A****5:00****Adjourn****7:00****NYOH Alumni Association Dinner Dance****Tribeca360**

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