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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY SCOPE

The 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting is designed to provide practicing orthopaedic surgeons with research-based, state-of-the-art information on diagnosis, surgical and non-surgical treatment options and overall management of hip and knee conditions. This educational activity includes the review of the most current scientific research study findings, faculty and participant discussions, and interactive symposia. It covers multiple clinical topics such as primary and revision total hip arthroplasty, primary and revision total knee arthroplasty, non-arthroplasty, infection, complications other than infection and health policy. It is aimed at improving overall surgeon competence related to the care of patients with arthritis and degenerative disease.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Synthesize the most current research study findings in hip and knee condition management
- Evaluate various surgical and non-surgical treatment options (e.g., primary total joint arthroplasty, revision total joint arthroplasty, non-arthroplasty) in hip and knee condition management
- Assess the efficacy of new treatment options through evidence-based data
- Interpret relevant health care policy

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- Pharmacy benefit managers Reagent manufacturers or sellers.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY | NOV. 5, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
6:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	**ATTENDEE Registration**		Longhorn Marble Foyer
8 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	**EXHIBITOR Registration**		Longhorn Marble Foyer
All Day	All Day	**Mother's Room**		Texas Registration A
All Day	All Day	**Prayer Room**		Davis 3, Vineyard Tower
All Day	All Day	**Wellness Room**		Texas Registration C
7 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	**Resident Lab Course** *Sponsored by Enovis, DePuy Synthes, Microport, Smith+Nephew, Stryker and Zimmer Biomet*	**J. Ryan Martin, MD, Chair** **Elizabeth G. Lieberman, MD, Vice Chair**	Convention Center Circle Drive
7 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	**Resident Lab Session 1**		Convention Center Circle Drive
10:25 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	**Resident Lab Session 2**		Convention Center Circle Drive
8 a.m.	5 p.m.	**Exhibit Hall/Learning Center Set-Up**		Longhorn Hall C–F
10 a.m.	3 p.m.	**Nth Dimensions Clinical Correlations and Bioskills Workshop**	*Hosted by the AAHKS Humanitarian Committee and Diversity Advisory Board (DAB)*	Mesilla 1–2, Vineyard Tower
1 p.m.	5 p.m.	**Scientific Poster Set-Up**		Longhorn Hall C–F
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	**Resident & Student Research Symposium**	**Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc, Chair** **David C. Landy, MD, PhD, Vice Chair**	Grapevine Ballroom A
2 p.m.	6 p.m.	**AAHKS Shop Open**		Center Pre-Function (Level 3)

2 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	***Women in Arthroplasty (WIA) Traumaplasty Lab Course*** *Sponsored by DePuy Synthes, LINK, Smith+Nephew, Stryker and Zimmer Biomet. In-Kind Sponsors: Kinamed, Globus, Heraeus and SHUKLA Medical*		Convention Center Circle Drive
2 p.m.	3 p.m.	**WIA Pre-Lab Symposium on Perioperative Care**		Grapevine Ballroom C
3 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	**WIA Traumaplasty Lab Course**		Convention Center Circle Drive
4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	**The YAG Educational Panel, "Arthroplasty Roundtable: Missteps to Masterclass after 15+ Years in the OR"** *Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet*		Grapevine Ballroom C
4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	**International Reception**	*All international members and attendees are welcome to attend*	Grapevine 1
5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	**AAHKS Board of Directors Meeting**	*Invitation only*	Grapevine Ballroom A
7 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	**FARE Board of Directors Meeting**	*Invitation only*	Grapevine Ballroom A
7:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	**AAHKS Global Outreach (AAHKS–GO) Board of Directors Meeting**	*Invitation only*	Grapevine Ballroom A
9:30 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	**YAG x WIA Surgeons' Speakeasy** *Sponsored by Heraeus and Zimmer Biomet*	*YAG & WIA welcome all attendees to attend*	DUSK Lounge

Thursday Industry Symposia Schedule

Industry Symposia are separate from the official program planned by the AAHKS Annual Meeting Program Committee and **DO NOT** offer *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Beyond Clinical Outcomes: The Business of Building a High-Performing ASC	*Sponsored by Smith+Nephew*	Austin 1-3
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	The Evolution is Here: Redefining the Future of TJA with Tech-Powered Knee & Hip Solutions	*Sponsored by MicroPort*	Ft. Worth 1-2
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	INCISION WARS: Battle for the Best TJA Closure, What Works for Patients/Surgeons vs. the Hype	*Sponsored by BRIJ*	Fort Worth 5-7
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Implementing Nonopioid Alternatives: Lessons in Acute Pain Management	*Sponsored by Vertex*	San Antonio 1-3
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Precision in Complexity: Optimizing Outcomes in Periprosthetic Femur Fractures	*Sponsored by Stryker*	Grapevine Ballroom B
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Small Changes, Big Impact: How Do Marginal Gains Improve Arthroplasty Outcomes?	*Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson MedTech*	San Antonio 4-6
4:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	Simplify Your Revision: Practical Strategies for rTKA & rTHA Success	*Sponsored by DePuy Synthes*	Grapevine Ballroom B
4:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	The Business of Modern Orthopaedic Surgery, Beyond RVUs: The Market Value of Orthopaedic Surgery	*Sponsored by Alteva RCM*	Ft. Worth 1-2

FRIDAY | NOV. 6, 2026

5:45 a.m.	**7 a.m.**	**AAHKS on the Glow 5K**		Vineyard Terrace
6 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	ATTENDEE Registration		Longhorn Marble Foyer
6 a.m.	6 p.m.	EXHIBITOR Registration		Longhorn Marble Foyer
All Day	All Day	Mother's Room		Texas Registration A
All Day	All Day	Prayer Room		Davis 3, Vineyard Tower
All Day	All Day	Wellness Room		Texas Registration C
6:30 a.m.	**2:10 p.m.**	**AAHKS Resident Arthroplasty Course** *Sponsored by DePuy Synthes and Stryker*	**Cameron K. Ledford, MD, Chair** **Joshua C. Rozell, MD, Vice Chair**	Tate C, Vineyard Tower *Pre-Registration Required*
7 a.m.	**2:30 p.m.**	**AAHKS Orthopaedic Team Member Course** *Breakfast will be provided at 7 a.m.*	**E. Bailey Terhune, MD, Chair** **Christopher M. Melnic, MD, Vice Chair** **Emily L. Steen, PA-C, APP Vice Chair**	Tate B, Vineyard Tower *Pre-Registration Required*
7 a.m.	6 p.m.	Exhibit Hall/Learning Center Open		Longhorn Hall C–F
7 a.m.	6 p.m.	Scientific Poster Exhibition Open		Longhorn Hall C–F
7 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast for All Attendees		Longhorn Hall C–F
7 a.m.	**2:30 p.m.**	**AAHKS Business of Total Joint Arthroplasty Course** *Breakfast will be provided at 7 a.m.*	**Wendy W. Wong, MD, Chair** **Michael P. Ast, MD, Vice Chair**	Mesilla 1–2, Vineyard Tower *Pre-Registration Required*
9 a.m.	7 p.m.	AAHKS Shop Open		Center Pre-Function (Level 3)
9:30 a.m.	**10:30 a.m.**	**Fellowship Directors Forum**	**Michael J. Taunton, MD, Fellowship Oversight Committee Chair**	Grapevine Ballroom A
9:30 a.m.	**2 p.m.**	**AAHKS Research Course**	**Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD, Chair** **Nicolas S. Piuzzi, MD, Vice Chair**	Texoma 1–3, Vineyard Tower
11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Lunch for All Attendees		Longhorn Hall C–F

11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Guided Meditation		Grapevine 1
11:30 a.m.	**1:30 p.m.**	**Women in Arthroplasty Luncheon Symposium: The Long Game in the OR: Reclaiming Your Body, Resetting Your Mind and Building Endurance for the Career** *Sponsored by DePuy Synthes*		Grapevine Ballroom A
11 a.m.	**11:45 a.m.**	**Ask the Experts Case Session: Primary Hip**		Grapevine Ballroom C–D
11:45 a.m.	**12:30 p.m.**	**Ask the Experts Case Session: Primary Knee**		Grapevine Ballroom C–D
12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	Ask the Experts Lunch Break		Grapevine Ballroom Foyer
1 p.m.	**1:45 p.m.**	**Ask the Experts Case Session: Revision Hip**		Grapevine Ballroom C–D
1:45 p.m.	**2:30 p.m.**	**Ask the Experts Case Session: Revision Knee**		Grapevine Ballroom C–D
2 p.m.	7 p.m.	Complimentary Massages		Texas Ballroom Foyer
2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Break		Longhorn Hall C-F
2:45 p.m.	**6:41 p.m.**	**AAHKS General Session**		**Texas Ballroom**
2:45 p.m.	**2:55 p.m.**	**President's Welcome to the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting**	**Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA**	Texas Ballroom
2:55 p.m.	**3:05 p.m.**	**Guest Society Welcome: Taiwan Joint Reconstruction Society**	**Carlos A. Higuera-Rueda, MD, International Committee Chair** **Prof. Hsuan-Ti Huang, MD, TJRS Chair**	Texas Ballroom
3:05 p.m.	**4:05 p.m.**	**Symposium I: Artificial Intelligence & Technology in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: Clinic, Operating Room, Education/Research, and Back-Office Applications**	**Brett C. Perricelli, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
3:05 p.m.	3:17 p.m.	Out-of-Scrubs AI: Clinic-Based Tools, Patient Engagement, and Patient-Facing Technology	William J. Long, MD	Texas Ballroom
3:17 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	In-the-OR AI and Technology: Digital Surgery, Prediction and Personalized Arthroplasty	Sebastien Lustig, MD, PhD	Texas Ballroom
3:29 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	AI in Education and Research: Advancing Knowledge, Training and Evidence Generation	Fares S. Haddad, MD, FRCS (ORTHO)	Texas Ballroom

3:41 p.m.	3:53 p.m.	The Connected Arthroplasty Episode: AI-Driven Pre-Operative Optimization, Authorization and Billing	Charles A. DeCook, MD	Texas Ballroom
3:53 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	
4:05 p.m.	**5:13 p.m.**	**Session One: Primary TKA**	**Matthew P. Abdel, MD and Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
4:05 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	Paper #1 | AI-Enhanced Gait Analysis Tool Shows Long-Leg Alignment X-Rays May Not Show True Knee Alignment	**Jeffrey A. Geller, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
4:11 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	Paper #2 | The Sagittal Plane Alignment of the Knee (SPAK) Classification: A New Phenotypic Framework	**Samuel J. MacDessi, FRACS** Sydney, Australia	Texas Ballroom
4:17 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	Paper #3 | Kinematically Aligned TKA Shows Equivalent 13-Year Survivorship: A Combined Registry Analysis	**Andrew Fraval, MBBS, MPH, FRACS** Melbourne, Australia	Texas Ballroom
4:23 p.m.	4:29 p.m.	Paper #4 | Is Tibial Joint Line Parallel to Ground after TKA? A Dynamic Test of Kinematic-Alignment Assumption	**Karan Goswami, MD, PhD** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Texas Ballroom
4:29 p.m.	4:39 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
4:39 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	Paper #5 | A Novel Nerve Selective Therapy is Superior to Intraarticular Corticosteroid for Knee Osteoarthritis	**Yogesh Mittal, MD** Tulsa, Oklahoma	Texas Ballroom
4:45 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	Paper #6 | Meniscal Root Tears: Medial Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty Vs. Meniscal Root Repair	**Kyle G. Alpaugh, MD** Boston, Massachusetts	Texas Ballroom
4:51 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	Paper #7 | Slower Preoperative Gait Speed Predicts Achievement of Clinically Relevant PROM Thresholds After TKA	**John B. Meding, MD** Indianapolis, Indiana	Texas Ballroom
4:57 p.m.	5:03 p.m.	Paper #8 | Comparing Time to Meaningful Recovery after Unicompartmental vs. Total Knee Arthroplasty	**Christopher M. Melnic, MD** Boston, Massachusetts	Texas Ballroom
5:03 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom

5:13 p.m.	**6:13 p.m.**	**Symposium II: Winning the Arthroplasty Career Marathon: Wellness, Occupational Health and Fulfillment from First Job to Retirement**	**Elizabeth G. Lieberman, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
5:13 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	Early Career: Starting Right—How to Choose the Right Practice, Avoid Common Mistakes and Find the Right Partners	Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc	Texas Ballroom
5:25 p.m.	5:37 p.m.	Mid-Career: Stay, Stretch or Switch? Knowing When to Adapt, Recommit or Make a Change	R. Michael Meneghini, MD	Texas Ballroom
5:37 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	Late Career: Slowing Down with Intention—Retirement Timing, Identity and Joy After Practice	David G. Lewallen, MD	Texas Ballroom
5:49 p.m.	6:01 p.m.	Protecting the Surgeon: Mental Health, Burnout Prevention and Occupational Health Across the Career Marathon	Victor H. Hernandez, MD, MS	Texas Ballroom
6:01 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
6:13 p.m.	**6:41 p.m.**	**Session Two: Wellness**	**Molly A. Hartzler, MD and Peter A. Gold, MD, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
6:13 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	Paper #9 | Robotic Assistance Reduces Cognitive Load during Arthroplasty: A Real-Time Brain Imaging Study	**Flaminia Ronca, PhD** London, England	Texas Ballroom
6:19 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	Paper #10 | Reducing Clinician Messaging Burden with Autonomous Surgeon-Specific AI in Total Joint Arthroplasty	**Kerry S. Hale, MD** Helena, Montana	Texas Ballroom
6:25 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	Paper #11 | The Hidden Cost of Protection: Surgical Helmets Expose Arthroplasty Surgeons to High CO2 Levels	**Ajay Premkumar, MD, MPH** Atlanta, Georgia	Texas Ballroom
6:31 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
6:41 p.m.		Adjourn		Texas Ballroom
6:41 p.m.	**7:41 p.m.**	**AAHKS Publications Reception**	*Open to all attendees*	Grapevine 1
7:30 p.m.	**10 p.m.**	**Operation Walk Reception: "Celebration of 30 Years of Operation Walk"**		Yellow Rose Ballroom

Friday Industry Symposia Schedule

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7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	Behind the Mask: The Hidden Toll of Surgeon Burnout	*Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson MedTech*	San Antonio 4-6
7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	From Data to Decision: How AI and Modern Tech Are Shaping Surgical Strategy in Complex Primary THA	*Sponsored by DePuy Synthes*	Ft. Worth 5-7
7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	Integrating XCELL PRP with Interactive Hands-On Demonstration	*Sponsored by Bioventus*	San Antonio 1-3
8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Persona Revision Knee Bioskills	*Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet*	Mobile Labs – Lower Level
8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Anterior Hip Revision Bioskills	*Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet*	Mobile Labs – Lower Level
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	Kinematic Alignment with Mako Total Knee: Aligning Technology and Technique	*Sponsored by Stryker*	Ft. Worth 5-7
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	New Global Delphi Consensus Results on PJIs: Bridging Evidence, Experience, and Clinical Practice	*Sponsored by BD*	San Antonio 1-3
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	The Robotic Knee: Advancing Practice & Optimizing Outcomes with CORI KNEE Handheld Arthroplasty	*Sponsored by Smith+Nephew*	Austin 1-3
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	The Future Is Now: From Kinematic Alignment to Autonomous Surgery	*Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet*	Ft. Worth 1-2
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	One Touch - AutoPlan on VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution Helps Automate your Kinematic Philosophies	*Sponsored by DePuy Synthes*	San Antonio 4-6
11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	Implants Unlocked - The TMINI Miniature Robotic System Complete Open Implant Experience	*Sponsored by THINK Surgical*	Ft. Worth 5-7

11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	3,168 Hours of Accountability: Optimizing Your Patients and Practice Throughout the Episode of Care	*Sponsored by Medacta*	Ft. Worth 1-2
11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	A Synergistic Foundation for Postoperative Pain Management	*Sponsored by Heron Therapeutics*	Austin 1-3
11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Knee Pain: Options for Non and Postoperative Orthopedic Patients	*Sponsored by Curonix*	San Antonio 4-6
11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	Beyond the Professional Fee: Turning Clinical Performance into Risk-Based Economic Opportunity	*Sponsored by NueHealth*	San Antonio 1-3
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Hit 'Em With Your Best Shot: A Total Steroid Replacement - Reneurx Nerve Selective Therapy	*Sponsored by Brixton Bioscience*	Ft. Worth 1-2
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Our Response to CMS Cuts: Pivoting Off Professional Fees	*Sponsored by Total Joint Ventures*	San Antonio 4-6
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	From Planning to Execution: Mastering Complexity in Total Hip Arthroplasty	*Sponsored by Stryker*	Ft. Worth 5-7
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	DA 360: Education to Outcomes	*Sponsored by Smith+Nephew*	Austin 1-3
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Exploring Selective Sodium Channel Inhibition for the Management of Acute Pain	*Sponsored by Vertex*	San Antonio 1-3

SATURDAY | NOV. 7, 2026				
6 a.m.	**6:30 p.m.**	**ATTENDEE Registration**		**Longhorn Marble Foyer**
6 a.m.	**12:30 p.m.**	**EXHIBITOR Registration**		**Longhorn Marble Foyer**
6:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	Complimentary Massages		Texas Ballroom Foyer
All Day	All Day	Mother's Room		Texas Registration A
All Day	All Day	Prayer Room		Davis 3, Vineyard Tower
All Day	All Day	Wellness Room		Texas Registration C
6 a.m.	**6:45 a.m.**	**AAHKS Committee Meetings Breakfast**	*AAHKS Committee Members only*	Fort Worth 5–7
6 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast for All Attendees		Longhorn Hall C–F
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall/Learning Center Open		Longhorn Hall C–F
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	Scientific Poster Exhibition Open		Longhorn Hall C–F
9 a.m.	5 p.m.	AAHKS Shop Open		Center Pre-Function (Level 3)
6:55 a.m.	**6:35 p.m.**	**AAHKS General Session**		Texas Ballroom
6:55 a.m.	**7 a.m.**	**Program Chair's Welcome to the 2026 Annual Meeting**	**Linda I. Suleiman, MD**	Texas Ballroom
7 a.m.	**7:40 a.m.**	**Session Three: Primary TKA**	**Bryan D. Springer, MD and Linda I. Suleiman, MD, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
7 a.m.	7:06 a.m.	Paper #12 | Beyond Nickel in Painful TKA: Evidence of Multi-Material Hypersensitivities in 13,453 Patients	**Joshua J. Jacobs, MD** Chicago, Illinois	Texas Ballroom
7:06 a.m.	7:12 a.m.	Paper #13 | The Optimal Time Interval Between Staged Bilateral Total Knee Arthroplasty Procedures	**Nathanael D. Heckmann, MD** Los Angeles, California	Texas Ballroom
7:12 a.m.	7:18 a.m.	Paper #14 | Evaluating the Impact of Suzetrigine on Opioid Prescribing Patterns in Total Knee Arthroplasty	**Vinod Dasa, MD** New Orleans, Louisiana	Texas Ballroom
7:18 a.m.	7:24 a.m.	Paper #15 | Addition of Suzetrigine to a Multimodal Pain Pathway Reduces Opioid Use in Total Knee Arthroplasty	**Scott T. Ball, MD** San Diego, California	Texas Ballroom

7:24 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Paper #16 | Antibiotic Prophylaxis Through Wound Closure May Be Sufficient After Primary TKA	**Alisina Shahi, MD, PhD** Houston, Texas	Texas Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	Discussion		Texas Ballroom
7:40 a.m.	**8:40 a.m.**	**Symposium III: The Modern Aseptic Revision TKA: Five Videos to Optimize Your Reconstruction**	**Jeremy M. Gililland, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
7:40 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	Exposure to the Stiff/Multiply Operated Knee	Elizabeth B. Gausden, MD, MPH	Texas Ballroom
7:50 a.m.	8 a.m.	How to Balance Your Revision TKA	Jeremy M. Gililland, MD	Texas Ballroom
8 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	Obtaining Zone 2 Fixation and Stem Choice	Joshua C. Rozell, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	Obtaining Zone 3 Fixation Beyond Simple Stem	Nicholas A. Bedard, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Extensor Mechanism: Lateral Release to Reconstruction	Cory G. Couch, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
8:40 a.m.	9 a.m.	Break		Longhorn Hall C–F
9 a.m.	**9:40 a.m.**	**Session Four: Revision TKA**	**Ayesha Abdeen, MD and R. Michael Meneghini, MD, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
9 a.m.	9:06 a.m.	Paper #17 | Tibial Metaphyseal Cones Associated with Decreased Re-Revision and Reoperation After Revision TKA	**Leonard T. Buller, MD** Indianapolis, Indiana	Texas Ballroom
9:06 a.m.	9:12 a.m.	Paper #18 | Robotic-Assisted vs. Manual Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Matched Cohort Study	**Alexander T. Caughran, MD** Huntington, West Virginia	Texas Ballroom
9:12 a.m.	9:18 a.m.	Paper #19 | The Good, Bad and Ugly: A Treatment-Oriented Classification System for Extensor Mechanism Failure	**Cory G. Couch, MD** Houston, Texas	Texas Ballroom
9:18 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	Paper #20 | Bearing Constraint and Risk of Re-Revision after Revision TKA: An AJRR Analysis	**Vishal Hegde, MD** San Francisco, California	Texas Ballroom

9:24 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Paper #21 | The Indication for Revision TKA Predicts Postoperative Patient Reported Outcomes and Satisfaction	**Yale A. Fillingham, MD** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Texas Ballroom
9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
9:40 a.m.	**10:30 a.m.**	**Symposium IV: Practice Poll**	**Matthew P. Abdel, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
		Scan the QR code to participate in the live poll.		
10:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	Break		Longhorn Hall C–F
10:50 a.m.	**11:50 a.m.**	**Keynote Speaker**	**Robin Arzón**	Texas Ballroom
11:50 a.m.	**12:50 p.m.**	**Zimmer Biomet Fellows Lunch**	*Open to all arthroplasty surgeons in training*	Grapevine B
11:50 a.m.	**12:50 p.m.**	***Arthroplasty Today* Editorial Board Meeting & Luncheon**	*By invitation only*	Fort Worth 1–2
11:50 a.m.	**12:50 p.m.**	**Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) Symposium: The Value of High-Performance Teams: Arthroplasty Leaders on Diversity, Respect and Culture**	*Sponsored by DePuy Synthes, Smith+Nephew, Stryker and Zimmer Biomet*	Grapevine A
11:50 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	Lunch for All Attendees		**Longhorn Hall C–F**
12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR) Update	James I. Huddleston III, MD	Texas Ballroom
12:55 p.m.	**1:55 p.m.**	**Symposium V: The Arthroplasty State of the Union – Reimbursement, Reform, and the Fight for Our Future**	**Michael P. Bolognesi, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
12:55 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	How Did We Get Here? A History of THA and TKA Valuation	Michael P. Bolognesi, MD	Texas Ballroom
1:05 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	CJR-X and the Next Chapter of Medicare Payment Reform	Christian A. Pean, MD	Texas Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	Taking Control: Private Bundles as an Alternative Payment Strategy	David S. Jevsevar, MD, MBA	Texas Ballroom

1:25 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	Fighting for Our Future: The AAHKS Advocacy Task Force in Action	P. Maxwell Courtney, MD	Texas Ballroom
1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	The Legal Landscape: Why Litigation Isn't the Answer and Why Advocacy Matters	James I. Huddleston III, MD	Texas Ballroom
1:45 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
1:55 p.m.	**2:35 p.m.**	**Session Five: Health Policy**	**Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc and Adam J. Rana, MD, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
1:55 p.m.	2:01 p.m.	Paper #22 | Optimizing PROM Capture and Performance in Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Under CMS Payment Models	**Kevin J. Bozic, MD, MBA** Austin, Texas	Texas Ballroom
2:01 p.m.	2:07 p.m.	Paper #23 | Five-Year Real Devaluation of Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Work in a Large Independent Practice	**David S. Jevsevar, MD, MBA** Richmond, Virginia	Texas Ballroom
2:07 p.m.	2:13 p.m.	Paper #24 | Total Knee Revisions Cannot Afford to Go Outpatient: Implications of CMS Reimbursement Policies	**David N. Kugelman, MD** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Texas Ballroom
2:13 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	Paper #25 | ENGAGE Arthroplasty: Preliminary Findings of Patient Willingness to Participate in Health Advocacy	**Zachary C. Lum, DO** Sacramento, California	Texas Ballroom
2:19 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	Paper #26 | Temporal Trends in Preoperative PROMs Before TKA: Implications for Benchmarking and Value-Based Care	**Robert M. Molloy, MD** Cleveland, Ohio	Texas Ballroom
2:25 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
2:35 p.m.	**3:28 p.m.**	**AAHKS Awards**		**Texas Ballroom**
2:35 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	**AAHKS Presidential Award**	**Recipient: Michael A. Mont, MD** Presenter: Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA	**Texas Ballroom**
2:40 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	**Lawrence D. Dorr, MD Humanitarian Award**	**Recipient: Robyn J. Hakanson, MD** Presenter: Kevin B. Fricka, MD	**Texas Ballroom**
2:45 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	**FARE Grant Awards**	**Recipient: TBA** Presenter: Thorsten M. Seyler, MD, PhD	**Texas Ballroom**
2:50 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	**AAHKS Women in Arthroplasty (WIA) Empowerment Award**	**Recipient: Audrey K. Tsao, MD** Presenter: Kim K. Tucker, MD	**Texas Ballroom**

2:55 p.m.	3 p.m.	**Resident & Student Research Symposium Award**	**Recipient: TBA** Presenter: Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc	**Texas Ballroom**
3 p.m.	3:06 p.m.	**James A. Rand, MD Young Investigator's Award: Functionally Aligned Vs. Mechanically Aligned Robotic TKA: A Double-Blinded Randomized Trial**	**Recipient: Andreas Fontalis, MD, PhD** Presenter: Matthew P. Abdel, MD	**Texas Ballroom**
3:06 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	**AAHKS Surgical Techniques & Technologies Award: Cement-in-Cement Re-Revision TKA: Durable Survivorship at Long-Term Follow-Up**	**Recipient: Joshua P. Rainey, MD** Presenter: Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA	**Texas Ballroom**
3:12 p.m.	3:18 p.m.	**AAHKS Clinical Research Award: Oral Methylprednisolone After TKA Does Not Improve Recovery: A Randomized Controlled Trial**	**Recipient: Scott M. Sporer, MD, MS** Presenter: Rafael J. Sierra, MD	**Texas Ballroom**
3:18 p.m.	3:28 p.m.	Discussion		**Texas Ballroom**
3:28 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	Break		Texas Ballroom Foyer / Pre-Function Area
3:48 p.m.	**4:48 p.m.**	**Symposium VI: Optimizing Your Primary Arthroplasty Approach: Five Surgical Videos to Improve Hip and Knee Outcomes**	**Ran Schwarzkopf, MD, MSc, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
3:48 p.m.	4 p.m.	Direct Anterior Approach (THA): Table-Based and Off-Table Approaches Tips and Tricks	Lucas A. Anderson, MD	Texas Ballroom
4 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	The "STAR" Approach (THA): Superior Transverse Atraumatic Reconstruction, Preserving the Piriformis, Anatomical Reconstruction	Ran Schwarzkopf, MD, MSc	Texas Ballroom
4:12 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	Medial Parapatellar Approach (TKA): Standard Exposure Done Optimally: Avoiding Extensor Mechanism Complications; Efficient Balancing and Exposure Tips and When to Extend Exposure	Brett R. Levine, MD, MS	Texas Ballroom
4:24 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	Sub-Vastus Approach (TKA): Indications and Patient Selection; Technical Execution and Limitations; Recovery Advantages vs. Trade-Offs and Avoiding Common Pitfalls	Sebastien Parratte, MD, PhD	Texas Ballroom
4:36 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
4:48 p.m.	**6:30 p.m.**	**Session Six: Primary Hip**	**Chad A. Krueger, MD and Sara S. Wallace, MD, MPH, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom

4:48 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	Paper #27 | Association of Femoral Stem Design and Surgical Indication with BCIS in Cemented Hip Arthroplasty	**Stephen G. Devlin, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
4:54 p.m.	5 p.m.	Paper #28 | Fixation of Intraoperative Calcar Fractures in Primary THA Restored Survivorship to Matched Controls	**Daniel G. Meeker, MD, PhD** Rochester, Minnesota	Texas Ballroom
5 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	Paper #29 | The Forgotten Five Degrees: Sagittal Stem Alignment Predicts Failure After THA	**David Rodriguez-Quintana, MD** Houston, Texas	Texas Ballroom
5:06 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	Paper #30 | DISTINCT RCT: Dual Mobility Vs. Conventional Total Hip Arthroplasty in Femoral Neck Fractures	**John E. Farey, FRACS** Sydney, Australia	Texas Ballroom
5:12 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
5:22 p.m.	5:28 p.m.	Paper #31 | Isolating the Collar Effect on Periprosthetic Fracture Risk in Triple-Taper Cementless THA	**Matthew S. Hepinstall, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
5:28 p.m.	5:34 p.m.	Paper #32 | In Vivo Impingement Risk During Activities of Daily Living Following Total Hip Arthroplasty	**Matthew Teeter, PhD** London, Ontario, Canada	Texas Ballroom
5:34 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	Paper #33 | Dynamic Impingement Modeling in Robotic THA Reduces Dislocation and Instability Revision	**Eytan M. Debbi, MD, PhD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
5:40 p.m.	5:46 p.m.	Paper #34 | Does Imageless Navigation Add Value Beyond CT-Based 3D Planning in Primary THA? An RCT	**Simon Garceau, MD** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Texas Ballroom
5:46 p.m.	5:56 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
5:56 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	Paper #35 | Predicting Elevated Spinopelvic Tilt in THA Patients from Preoperative AP Radiographs	**Seth A. Jerabek, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
6:02 p.m.	6:08 p.m.	Paper #36 | Prevalence and Early Postoperative Course of Pelvic Floor Disorders Following Total Hip Arthroplasty	**Nicholas M. Brown, MD** Chicago, Illinois	Texas Ballroom
6:08 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	Paper #37 | Does the Femoral Stem Collar Cause Iliopsoas Tendinitis in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty?	**William G. Hamilton, MD** Alexandria, Virginia	Texas Ballroom
6:14 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	Paper #38 | Indication of First Revision THA Dictates Re-Revision Risk in an AJRR Cohort	**Fong H. Nham, MD** Troy, Michigan	Texas Ballroom
6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
6:30 p.m.		**Adjourn**		

SUNDAY | NOV. 8, 2026				
6:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	ATTENDEE Registration		Longhorn Marble Foyer
All Day	All Day	Mothers Room		Texas Registration A
All Day	All Day	Prayer Room		Davis 3, Vineyard Tower
All Day	All Day	Wellness Room		Texas Registration C
7 a.m.	12 p.m.	Complimentary Massages		Texas Ballroom Foyer
6 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast for All Attendees		Texas Ballroom Foyer
7 a.m.	**7:15 a.m.**	**AAHKS Business Meeting**	*All AAHKS Members invited*	Texas Ballroom
7:15 a.m.	**12:09 p.m.**	**AAHKS General Session**		Texas Ballroom
7:15 a.m.	**7:21 a.m.**	**The Hip Society and The Knee Society Updates**	**Craig J. Della Valle, MD, TKS President** **Bryan D. Springer, MD, THS First Vice President**	Texas Ballroom
7:21 a.m.	**7:27 a.m.**	**AJRR Research Fellows Update**	**David Novikov, MD** **Niall H. Cochrane, MD**	Texas Ballroom
7:27 a.m.	**7:35 a.m.**	**AAHKS Health Policy Fellow Reports** • Quality-Adjusted Life Year Gains after Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: A Review of Cost-Effectiveness Evidence and Policy Implications • Small Wins in Clinic, Big Losses in the OR: Office-Based Gains Fail to Offset Procedural Cuts in the 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule • The Shift to Outpatient Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: Perioperative Work has Not Changed	**David N. Kugelman, MD** **Drake G. LeBrun, MD, MPH** **Hunter S. L. Warwick, MD**	Texas Ballroom
7:35 a.m.	**8:21 a.m.**	**Session Seven: Revision Hip**	**Joshua C. Rozell, MD and Elizabeth B. Gausden, MD, MPH, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
7:35 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	Paper #39 | Dual Mobility Reduces Instability After Cup-Cage Reconstruction for Severe Bone Loss	**Vinay K. Aggarwal, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom

7:41 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	Paper #40 | Acetabular Revision Decreases Re-Revision for Instability Risk Compared to Head and Liner Exchange	**Nele Wagener, MD** Berlin, Germany	Texas Ballroom
7:47 a.m.	7:53 a.m.	Paper #41 | First-Time Use of Dual Mobility vs. Prior Dual-Mobility Exposure in Revision THA	**Ran Schwarzkopf, MD, MSc** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
7:53 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	Paper #42 | Persistent Trochanteric Migration Despite Fixation: Contemporary Outcomes of Vancouver B2 Fractures	**Josef E. Jolissaint, MD** Charlotte, North Carolina	Texas Ballroom
7:59 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	Paper #43 | Equivalent Outcomes with Stability Matched ORIF vs. Revision Arthroplasty for Vancouver B Fractures	**Courtney E. Baker, MD** Nashville, Tennessee	Texas Ballroom
8:05 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	Paper #44 | Impact of a Hip–Spine Workflow on Dislocation Risk After Revision THA	**Tony S. Shen, MD** New York, New York	Texas Ballroom
8:11 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	Discussion		Texas Ballroom
8:21 a.m.	**9:21 a.m.**	**Symposium VII: Compartmental Solutions: Tailoring the Fix to the Anatomy**	**Kevin B. Fricka, MD, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
8:21 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	Medial Unicondylar Knee Arthroplasty	Craig J. Della Valle, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:33 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Lateral Unicondylar Knee Arthroplasty: The Road Less Traveled	Martin W. Roche, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:45 a.m.	8:57 a.m.	Patellofemoral Arthroplasty	Jess H. Lonner, MD	Texas Ballroom
8:57 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	Conversion to TKA	Jeffrey A. Geller, MD	Texas Ballroom
9:09 a.m.	9:21 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
9:21 a.m.	**11:09 a.m.**	**Session Eight: Infection**	**Leonard T. Buller, MD and Rafael J. Sierra, MD, Moderators**	Texas Ballroom
9:21 a.m.	9:27 a.m.	Paper #45 | Can Chronic Antibiotic Suppression After Two-Stage Exchange Arthroplasty Prevent Treatment Failure?	**Brian M. Curtin, MD, MS** Charlotte, North Carolina	Texas Ballroom
9:27 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	Paper #46 | Cyclic Local Antibiotic Irrigation for PJI: 24-Month Treatment Outcomes from Two Randomized Trials	**Nicolas S. Piuzzi, MD** Cleveland, Ohio	Texas Ballroom
9:33 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	Paper #47 | Single-Stage Revision for PJI Beyond Traditional Indications: Risk Modifiers, Not Exclusions	**Wenbo Mu, PhD** Urumqi, China	Texas Ballroom

9:39 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Paper #48 | Outcomes After Total Hip Arthroplasty Revisions and DAIR for PJI: An International Report	**Carlos A. Higuera-Rueda, MD** Weston, Florida	Texas Ballroom
9:45 a.m.	9:51 a.m.	Paper #49 | Wound Closure Marks the Major Skin Microbiome Shift During Primary Arthroplasty	**Baochao Ji, MD, PhD** Urumqi, China	Texas Ballroom
9:51 a.m.	10:01 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
10:01 a.m.	10:07 a.m.	Paper #50 | Repeat Two-Stage Revision TKA for Recurrent PJI: Is There a Role for Intraosseous Vancomycin?	**Kwan J. Park, MD** Houston, Texas	Texas Ballroom
10:07 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	Paper #51 | Tirzepatide is Associated with Lower Joint Infection Risk vs. GLP-1s After Total Joint Arthroplasty	**Chia-Che Lee, MD** Taipei, Taiwan	Texas Ballroom
10:13 a.m.	10:19 a.m.	Paper #52 | Same-Specimen NGS vs. Culture and Biomarkers for Diagnosing PJI from Aspirated Synovial Fluid	**Edward J. McPherson, MD** Santa Monica, California	Texas Ballroom
10:19 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	Paper #53 | Infection is Now the Leading Cause of Failure following TKA: A 23-Year Analysis of 20,523 Knees	**Simon W. Young, MD, FRCS** Auckland, New Zealand	Texas Ballroom
10:25 a.m.	10:31 a.m.	Paper #54 | Limited Predictive Value of CRP and ESR Kinetics in Two-Stage Hip Revision for PJI	**Joshua S. Bingham, MD** Mesa, Arizona	Texas Ballroom
10:31 a.m.	10:41 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
10:41 a.m.	10:47 a.m.	Paper #55 | Failure to Progress to Reimplantation Following Two-Stage Revision TKA for PJI	**Matthew W. Bullock, DO** Huntington, West Virginia	Texas Ballroom
10:47 a.m.	10:53 a.m.	Paper #56 | Extended Oral Antibiotics After Primary TJA Alter the Microbiology of Subsequent PJI	**Jeremy M. Gililland, MD** Salt Lake City, Utah	Texas Ballroom
10:53 a.m.	10:59 a.m.	Paper #57 | Patellar Bone-Grafting for Severe Patellar Bone Loss During Revision TKA: An Updated Large Series	**Matthew P. Abdel, MD** Rochester, Minnesota	Texas Ballroom
10:59 a.m.	11:09 a.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
11:09 a.m.	**12:09 p.m.**	**Symposium VIII: PJI Controversies: Winning Tough Cases Without Making the Wrong Move**	**Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA, Moderator**	Texas Ballroom
11:09 a.m.	11:21 a.m.	How Far Do You DAIR Go? Timing, Repeat Debridement and Best Practice Indications	Carlos A. Higuera-Rueda, MD	Texas Ballroom
11:21 a.m.	11:33 a.m.	Chronic PJI: How Radical Is Radical Enough? Debridement Strategy, Biofilm and Implant Removal	Nicolas S. Piuzzi, MD	Texas Ballroom

11:33 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Adjuvant Treatment: What Actually Helps? Irrigation, Local Antibiotics and Adjunctive Strategies	Zachary C. Lum, DO	Texas Ballroom
11:45 a.m.	11:57 a.m.	Salvage PJI: Suppression, Fusion or Amputation: Choosing the Least-Worst Option at the End Game	Nathanael D. Heckmann, MD	Texas Ballroom
11:57 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	Discussion	All faculty	Texas Ballroom
12:09 p.m.		**Concluding Remarks and Adjourn**		Texas Ballroom