



2026 Research Course Agenda & Meeting Materials

Friday, Nov 6, 2026
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Location: Texoma 1-3 (Vineyard Tower)

Faculty

Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD, Chair
Nicolas S. Piuze, MD, Co-Chair
William M. Mihalko, MD, PhD, Chair Emeritus

Derek F. Amanatulla, MD, PhD
Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc
James I. Huddleston III, MD
Steven M. Kurtz, PhD
David C. Landy, MD, PhD
David G. Lewallen, MD
Michael A. Mont, MD
Phillip C. Noble, PhD
Hermant G. Pandit, PhD, FRCS, DPhil
F. Johannes Plate, MD, PhD
Thorsten M. Seyler, MD, PhD
Zachary C. Lum, DO

Agenda

Introduction (9:30 – 10 a.m.)

9:30 a.m.	Welcome to the 2026 Research Course & Networking	Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD Nicolas S. Piuizzi, MD
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Session I | Funding and Infrastructure (10:00 – 10:45 a.m.)

Moderator: Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD

10:00 a.m.	Initial Grant Opportunities: OREF	Zachary C. Lum, DO
10:07 a.m.	Pursuing NIH Funding	Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD
10:14 a.m.	Building Research Infrastructure	William M. Mihalko, MD, PhD
10:21 a.m.	AAHKS Support, Young Arthroplasty Group and Research Committee: Working on Logistics	Thorsten M. Seyler, MD, PhD
10:28 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Infrastructure	All faculty

Session II | Running Clinical Research Registries (10:45 – 11:30 a.m.)

Moderator: F. Johannes Plate, MD, PhD

10:45 a.m.	Running Randomized Clinical Studies	Hemant G. Pandit, PhD, FRCS, DPhil
10:52 a.m.	Research Opportunities with the AJRR	James I. Huddleston III, MD
10:59 a.m.	Retrospective Clinical Studies	David C. Landy, MD, PhD
11:00 a.m.	Infrastructure for Clinical Research	F. Johannes Plate, MD, PhD
11:07 a.m.	The FDA Site Visit: Count on It	Nicolas S. Piuizzi, MD
11:14 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Clinical Research	All faculty

Lunch (11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

11:30 a.m.	<i>Lunch may be picked up outside the course room; please return to your seats by 12:00 p.m.</i>	
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Session III | Translational Research in the Lab (12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)

Moderator: Nicolas S. Piuizzi, MD

12:00 p.m.	Translational Research: Lessons Learned	David G. Lewallen MD
12:10 p.m.	Clinically Relevant Laboratory Projects	Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD
12:20 p.m.	Biomechanical Testing in Arthroplasty Research	Philip C. Noble, PhD
12:30 p.m.	Database Science, Modeling and Statistics in Arthroplasty	Steven M. Kurtz, PhD
12:40 p.m.	Statistical Analysis: Thoughts from the Reviewer	David C. Landy, MD, PhD

12:50 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Translational Research	All faculty
Session IV Publishing and Peer Review (1 p.m. – 2 p.m.) Moderator: Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD		
1:00 p.m.	Arthroplasty Today (AT)	Anna R. Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc
1:10 p.m.	Journal of Arthroplasty (JOA)	Michael A. Mont, MD
1:20 p.m.	Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (JBJS)	Nicolas S. Piuze, MD
1:30 p.m.	Journal of Bone and Joint Infection (JBJI)	Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD
1:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion	All faculty
Closing Remarks & Adjourn (2 p.m.)		