Symposium I

Outpatient Total Joint Arthroplasty: The New Reality – From Experience to Safety and Economics, A Practical Primer to Ensure Success

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Ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) may now be needed to become the preferred setting for safe, elective total joint arthroplasty in the post-COVID-19 era. This dramatic shift away from the classic hospital model that has and will be necessary for increased capacity for the medically ill will challenge surgeons, administrators, and patients alike in the search for a safe haven to administer pinnacle care. Strategic partnerships with classical medical/non-medical industry, payors, or hospitals are now being tested to help ensure patient optimization, economic success, and predictable outcomes. This symposium will explore the successes seen by early innovators to help us all transition to outpatient total joint arthroplasty. The faculty will engage and challenge each other while discussing patient safety, appropriate discharge planning, relationship building, and predictable outcomes with financial success in mind.

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the data supporting outpatient hip and knee arthroplasty.
2. To understand strategic partnerships with your hospital and ASCs, including the business and legal issues related to ASCs that may impact implementation and execution.
3. To understand the critical teamwork and coordination anesthesia, medical and surgical teams to execute protocols that enable top level patient satisfaction and outcomes in outpatient TJA.

Outline:

Introduction
Craig J. Della Valle, MD

Data Supporting Outpatient TJA
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ASCs Are the Location for Majority of TJA in the Future? Business and Legal Aspects
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Aligning with Your Hospital for Outpatient TJA
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Teams are Critical to Outpatient Success: Anesthesia, Medical and Surgical
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Discussion
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