



2025 AAHKS Orthopaedic Team Member Course

**Friday, Oct. 24, 2025
6:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Vineyard Tower – Tate B**

Agenda & Meeting Materials

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The 2025 AAHKS Orthopaedic Team Member Course is specifically designed for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, surgical assistants and physical therapists specializing in total joint arthroplasty.

OBJECTIVES

This course will cover the diagnoses and treatments of disorders seen by the orthopaedic team specializing in hip and knee reconstruction. It is designed for the non-physician surgical team members who care for these patients. During interactive sessions, expert faculty will:

- Present options for nonoperative treatment
- Highlight clinical and non-clinical challenges PAs face
- Hold mini debates on robotic TKA and anterior vs. posterior approach for THA
- Discuss perioperative hot topics such as minimizing narcotics
- Evaluate complications

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- Pharmaceutical companies or distributors.
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Agenda

Breakfast & Introduction (6:30 – 7:10 a.m.)

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Tate B
7:00 a.m.	Introduction	Charles P. Hannon, MD, MBA Chair

Session I: Preoperative Optimization (7:10 – 8:35 a.m.)

Moderator: Kimberly A. Bartosiak, MD

7:10 a.m.	Nonoperative Treatment of DJD: What Works, What Doesn't and What to Tell Your Patients	Kristie R. Miller, PA-C
7:20 a.m.	Preoperative Risk Factors: Getting Patients Safely Ready for Surgery	Symone Swift, RN, BSN
7:30 a.m.	Cardiac Challenges: Managing Surgery After CABG, Stents and Atrial Fibrillation	Megan Moore, PA-C
7:40 a.m.	DMARDs, DOACs and DEXAs, Oh My: Managing Medications Around Surgery	Susanne L. Porter, FNP-BC
7:50 a.m.	Managing Chronic Pain: Approaches for Patients with Opioid Tolerance, Opioid Use Disorder or Using Buprenorphine or Methadone	Catherine W. Njathi-Ori, MD
8:00 a.m.	Billing and Coding in TJA: Capturing the Full Value of Your Team's Work	P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
8:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion	All faculty

Break (8:30-8:50 a.m.)

Session II: Perioperative Hot Topics (8:50– 10:05 a.m.)

Moderator: P. Maxwell Courtney, MD

8:50 a.m.	Strategies to Reduce PJI: MRSA Decolonization, Dental Clearance, Antibiotic Cement and More	Nicholas B. Frisch, MD, MBA
9:00 a.m.	Preoperative and Intraoperative Collaboration with Anesthesia: Keys to Success	Catherine W. Njathi-Ori, MD
9:10 a.m.	Mastering Wound Closure and Dressings: Best Practices and Innovations	Grace Garrett, MSN, AGACNP-BC
9:20 a.m.	Postoperative Protocols: Multimodal, TXA, Steroids and Beyond	Emily L. Steen, PA-C
9:30 a.m.	PT/OT Before and After Joint Replacement: What Really Works?	Lauren Gornick, PD, DPT
9:40 a.m.	The Post-Op Visit: Key Milestones and Red Flags to Recognize	Robert A. Burnett, MD

9:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion	All faculty
Break (10:05 – 10:25 a.m.)		
Session III: Knee and Hip Essentials (10:25 – 11:45 a.m.)		
Moderator: Yale A. Fillingham, MD		
10:25 a.m.	Hip Radiographs: What to Look for Before and After Hip Replacement	E. Bailey Terhune, MD
10:35 a.m.	THA in 2025: Indications, Techniques and Emerging Options	Wesley H. Mayes, MD
10:45 a.m.	Intraoperative Challenges in THA: Common Complications and How to Avoid Them	Molly A. Hartzler, MD
10:55 a.m.	Knee Radiographs: What to Look for Before and After Knee Replacement	Peter A. Gold, MD
11:05 a.m.	TKA in 2025: Indications, Techniques and Emerging Options	Christopher M. Melnic, MD
11:15 a.m.	Intraoperative Challenges in TKA: Common Complications and How to Avoid Them	Brian T. Nickel, MD
11:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion	All faculty
Lunch Break (11:45a – 12:15 p.m.)		
12:00 p.m.	Lunch may be picked up outside of the Course Room. Please return to your seat by 12:15 p.m.	Tate B Foyer
Working Lunch: (12:15 – 1:15 p.m.)		
Moderator: Charles P. Hannon, MD, MBA		
12:15 p.m.	Stump the Experts: MDs vs. APPs Head-to-Head Challenge!	Wesley H. Mayes, MD Brian C. Fuller, MD Charles P. Hannon, MD, MBA Kimberly A. Bartosiak, MD Emily L. Steen, PA-C Grace Garrett, MSN, AGACNP-BC Megan Moore, PA-C Symone Swift, RN, BSN
Session IV: Complications in Arthroplasty (1:15 – 2:30 p.m.)		
Moderator: E. Bailey Terhune, MD		
1:15 p.m.	Evaluating the Painful TKA: Building a Differential Diagnosis	Jacob M. Wilson, MD
1:25 p.m.	Evaluating the Painful THA: Why Does a THA Still Hurt?	Brian C. Fuller, MD
1:35 p.m.	Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infection: Making Sense of the Work-Up	Yale A. Fillingham, MD
1:45 p.m.	Managing Periprosthetic Joint Infection: Treatment Strategies after Diagnosis	Kimberly A. Bartosiak, MD
1:55 p.m.	Postoperative Complications after TKA: What to Do and When?	Niall H. Cochrane, MD
2:05 p.m.	Postoperative Complications after THA: What to Do and When	Christopher N. Carender, MD
2:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion	All faculty
Adjourn (2:30 p.m.)		