



# CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY 114th Annual Meeting

## Preliminary Agenda

August 26–29, 2026 | Omni Louisville | Louisville, KY

### Thursday, August 27

- 7:20 am – 8:15 am | **Symposium 1 – Horse Sense: Advancements in Equine Health Care and How it Translates to Our Patients**  
Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)
- 9:05 am – 10:10 am | **Symposium 2 – Jockey Health Care Program and Rodeo Injuries**  
Moderator: Brian M. Gawe, MD, Cincinnati College of Medicine
- 10:10 am – 11:20 am | **Symposium 3 – Reimagining Hand Surgery Training: Legacy, Mastery, and the Future of Specialization**  
Moderator: Rodrigo Moreno, MD, Kleinert Kutz Hand Care Center
- 11:40 am – 12:40 pm | **Rapid Fire Session 1**
- 1:40 pm – 3:10 pm | **Symposium 4 – Promoting Excellence in Your Practice: Updates from the Experts**  
Moderator: Fredrick Flandry, MD, Hughston Clinic  
*bony metastasis, intentional hypotension, fixation with vascular injury*
- 3:10 pm – 3:50 pm | **Dr. & Mrs. Elmer Nix Ethics Award**  
**Mary Lloyd Ireland, MD, University of Kentucky**  
Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)
- 4:10 pm – 5:10 pm | **Symposium 5 – Interpreting and Implementing Multifaceted Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)**  
Moderator: Daniel K. Guy, MD, MS, Emory University  
*thromboprophylaxis, pediatric fractures, knee osteoarthritis, lower extremity*

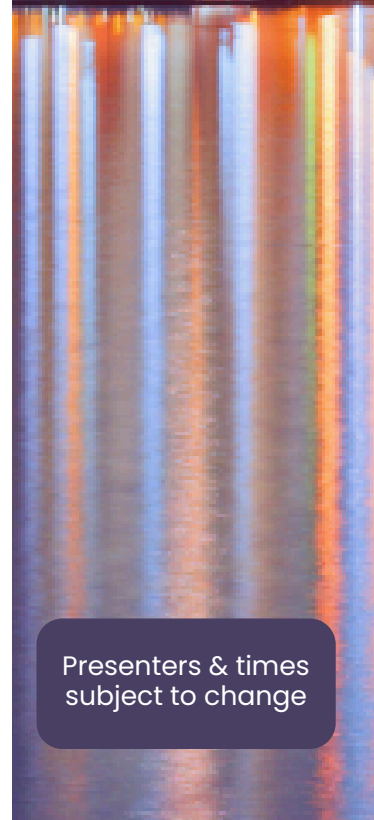
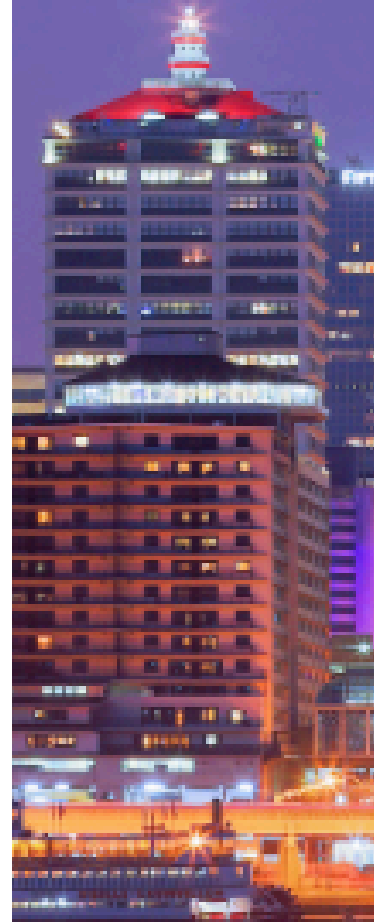
## Save the Date

Registration will open soon.

Scan the code for meeting details and book your room today at the Omni Louisville!  
Or visit <https://bit.ly/COSam>



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Presenters & times  
subject to change

## Friday, August 28

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am | **Rapid Fire Session 2**
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am | **Symposium 6 – Should We Train Surgeons or Leaders? Innovation, Judgment, and Accountability in Modern Hand Surgery**  
Moderator: Alfonso Mejia, MD, MPH, University of Illinois Medical College
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am | **Symposium 7 – Translational Research**  
Moderator: George Muschler, MD, Emeritus Professor, Orthopaedics and Biomedical Engineering, Cleveland Clinic
- 11:20 am - 12:00 pm | **Symposium 8 – Innovation that Elevates Clinical Excellence**  
Moderator: Ira Kirschebaum, MD, Bronx Healthcare System  
*manual motor examination, pain examination, orthopaedic journals*
- 12:00 pm - 12:40 pm | **Presidential Guest Speaker – Spacesuits and Surgical Suits: Parallel Paths in Human Protection and Contamination Containment**  
**Cathleen Lewis, PhD, Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum**  
Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)
- 1:40 pm - 2:50 pm | **Symposium 9 – Wellness for Providers**  
Moderator: Nicholas DiNubile, MD, MedFit Education Foundation  
*fitness, ergonomics, radiation safety, buddy aid*
- 2:50 pm - 3:25 pm | **George Brindley Lecture – Solipsism, Soliloquies, and Syllogism: Patient Words and Music AI Cannot Hear**  
**O. Alton Barron, MD, NYU Langone Medical Center**
- 3:45 pm - 4:25 pm | **Symposium 10 – Advances in Spine Surgery Translate to Excellence in Clinical Practice**  
Moderator: Steven Glassman, MD, Norton Leatherman Spine Institute, Louisville, KY

## Saturday, August 29

- 7:35 am - 8:35 am | **Symposium 11 – Gun Violence. Responding to External Events**  
Moderator: Alfonso Mejia, MD, MPH, University of Illinois Medical College
- 9:05 am - 9:35 am | **Symposium 12 – Your Office Matters**  
Moderator: Wayne A. Johnson, MD, OUHSC/OKC VAHC
- 9:35 am - 10:10 am | **Resident Paper Presentations (Live Grading)**  
Moderators: Afshin Razi, MD, Maimonides Medical Center & Paul Celestre, MD, Norton Leatherman Spine Center
- 10:10 am - 10:50 am | **Presidential Guest Speaker – Advancements in Adult Learning**  
**Michelle D. Miller, PhD, Northern Arizona University**  
Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)
- 10:50 am - 11:40 am | **Presidential Address – Leadership: Clinical, Surgical, and Operational Excellence**  
**Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | **Fireside Chat**  
**Michelle D. Miller, PhD, Northern Arizona University**
- 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **Medical Student and Resident Educational Sessions**  
**Own the Bone**

*Don't miss our post meeting webinars*

### Meet the Speakers Webinars

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC PROVIDERS

*presented by*  
Mike Coval, BS  
Coval Fitness

Nicholas DiNubile, MD  
MedFit Education Foundation

GUN VIOLENCE

*presented by*  
Christopher Fischer, MD  
Desert Surgical Associates

WATCH FOR MORE INFO COMING SOON!