



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

Moderators: Fredrick Flandry, MD, Hughston Clinic & Robert R. Slater Jr., MD, Folsom, CA

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 in the Spring.

Scan the code for meeting details and book your room today at the Omni Louisville!
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Friday, August 28

7:00 am -
8:00 am

Rapid Fire Session 2

9:00 am -
10:20 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 Mueschler, MD, 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 – Leadership TBD

Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)

1:40 pm -
2:50 pm

Symposium 9 – Wellness for Providers

Moderator: TBD
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 – Office Matters

Moderator: Ronald A. Navarro, MD, Kaiser Permanente Medical Group,
Pasadena, CA

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 – Advances in Adult Education Michelle D. Miller, PhD, Northern Arizona University

Moderator: Marlene DeMaio, MD EdD; Captain, Medical Corps, US Navy (ret)

10:50 am -
11:40 am

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Medical Student and Resident Educational Sessions

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