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# COA Report

California Orthopaedic Association

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## TOP NEWS

**2022 Annual Meeting — REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

[Click here to register!](#)

[View the Meeting Agenda here.](#)

[Make your Hotel Reservation.](#)

The event you've been waiting for is live and in person. We can't wait to share it with you.



## California Orthopaedic Association 2022 Annual Meeting/QME Course CBones 2022 Annual Meeting

April 7—10, 2022

Hyatt Regency Indian  
Wells Resort & Spa  
Indian Wells, CA  
(Palm Springs area)

We've waited two years to be back together. Look forward to special guest speakers and networking with colleagues at the meeting.

COA President: Russell Nord, M.D.  
Co-Program Chairs: Erik Schnaser, M.D.  
Orrin Franko, M.D.

**Presidential Keynote Speaker:** Joseph Zuckerman, M.D.

COA's Annual Meeting/QME Course will fulfill your CME requirements.

- 17.25 Category 1 CME hours which includes 10 Radiation Safety CME hours
- 10 ABOS SAE hours
- 6 QME CME hours

**Bring your family.** The Hyatt has a terrific water park which you and your family will have complimentary access. Spring is a terrific time to be in the desert. Outdoor activities and appropriate spacing in the meeting arrangements will be in place to keep everyone safe.



The Meeting Schedule includes the agenda and a listing of social activities.

Remember to make your hotel reservation. The hotel is expected to sell out.

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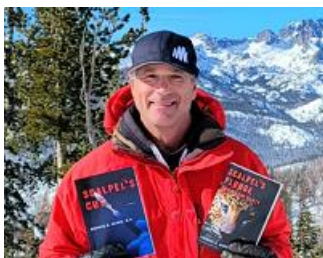
## Successful Author — COA Member

Richard Brown, M.D. — La Jolla

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Brown on the release of his second medical mystery — *Scalpel's Plunge: End of the Party*.

Book sales are donated to Doctors Without Borders.

Also look for his first book: *Scalpel's Cut*.



**Books are available on Amazon.com:** <https://www.amazon.com/Scalpels-Plunge-End-Party-Book-ebook/dp/B09LBHVWF3>

# Webinar: What URAC Accreditation Means to the California Treating Physician

URAC

Every California worker's compensation insurance carrier, TPA and self-insured/self-administered employer is required to exclusively use the services of a URAC-accredited provider of Utilization Review. The DWC presumes compliance is 100%.

However, treating physicians throughout the state have a wide range of opinions about UR and virtually none have any idea what URAC accreditation means to them and their staff who must navigate the labyrinth of California UR.

This webinar will fill in that gap. Treating physicians and staff will learn directly from URAC, what a URAC accredited UR program is required to do as it processes and responds to a "Request for Authorization." More importantly, they will also learn what questions to ask and what rights to claim when the process appears not to follow what the Labor Code requires, for example peer review.

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