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California Orthopaedic Association

March 26, 2021

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Registration is Open!

It's time to register for COA/CBones 2021 Annual Meeting.



The COA/CBones will hold their Annual Meetings as a virtual meeting with live presentations to allow interaction with attendees. The virtual meeting will be held May 19-23, 2021 and will also be available on-demand for you to access on your own timeline.

The meeting will be accredited. Attendees will earn:

- 15 Category 1 CME hours - 10 hours of which will also qualify for your radiology/fluoroscopy CME requirements
- 10 SAE CME hours
- 6 QME CME hours

Highlights of the meeting include:

- Presidential/Keynote Speaker: Peter Stern, M.D.
- Physician on Fire — Leif Dahleen, M.D.

Clinical Symposiums

- Common Pitfalls – Total Joints -Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Derek Amanatullah, M.D.
- Common Pitfalls – Hand Treatments -Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Amy Ladd, M.D.
- Common Pitfalls – Spine Treatment – Pre Intra and Post-Op -Moderator: Brian Su, M.D.
- Problems of the Knee -Today's Problems -Tomorrow Solutions -Moderator: Bert Mandelbaum, M.D.
- Management of Complex Rotator Cuff Repair – Moderator: James Kelly, M.D.

- Tools to Stay on Top of Orthopaedic Knowledge – Moderator: Jeffrey Korchek, M.D.
- Bone Substitutes – Trauma Cases – Moderator: Charles Moon, M.D.
- Biologics Update - Moderator: Constance Chu, M.D.
- Life Hacks to Improve Practice

Workers' Compensation

- The new Medical-Legal Fee Schedule – Major changes affecting your reimbursement/ML codes/billing rules. DWC is on schedule to implement the new fee schedule April 1, 2021.
- Do Impairments Overlap?
- Important case law that QMEs/AMEs must understand when evaluating injured workers

Practice Management

- Experience with Bundled Payments
- Changes to the Stark Law – affect physician employment arrangements and ownership of ancillary services.
- Generational differences in orthopaedic practices
- Unconscious Bias
- Coding and Billing Workshop – Learn about new payor policies, how to perfect your billings, and 2021 coding changes.

[Meeting Agenda](#)

The meeting will be packed with practical information to help you successfully run your practice.

Surgeons, orthopaedic practice managers, and coding staff are encouraged to attend.

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