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COA Report

California Orthopaedic Association

April 30, 2021

TOP NEWS

It's Not Too Late to Register

COA/CBones Annual Meeting/QME Course – Virtual Meeting
May 19-23, 2021

If you are not able to call into the meeting for the live presentations, all of the meeting content will be recorded and available on-demand after the meeting, so you can attend on your own timeline and still earn your CME hours.

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Meeting Highlights

- Keynote Speaker: *Peter Stern, M.D.*

Clinical Sessions

- Problems of the Knee – *Moderator: Bert Mandelbaum, M.D.*
- Tips and Tricks – Rotator Cuff Tear Management - *Moderator: James Kelly, M.D.*
- The Experience of High Volume Trauma Surgeons - Bone Substitutes – *Moderator: Charles Moon, M.D.*

- Biologics Update by Leaders in the Field – *Moderator: Constance Chu, M.D.*
- Common Pitfalls – Total Joints – *Moderator: Derek Amanatullah, M.D.*
- Common Pitfalls in Cervical Disc Replacement – *Moderator: Brian Su, M.D.*
- Common Pitfalls in Hand Treatments – *Moderator: Amy Ladd, M.D.*

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Global 1 Expands

Effective May 1, 2021, Global 1 will expand its medical prospective bundled payment offering to Cigna in 10 Southern California counties allowing Cigna to expand its value-based care initiative for clients. The program will initially launch with 16 high acuity orthopedic and spine bundles. By aligning the facility, surgeon, and anesthesiologist, the Global 1 Bundled Payment Program supports high-quality outcomes in a lower-cost setting, providing a single transparent price for an episode of care.

Global 1 is now the largest commercially insured bundled payments manager in California and amongst the largest in the nation. Its goal is to use its disruptive payment system to provide transparency, reduce cost, and simplify billing.

Orthopaedic Advocacy Week

AAOS

In conjunction with AAOS leadership, the Office of Government Relations is hosting an Orthopaedic Advocacy Week from May 24-28, 2021. The goal is to amplify year-long advocacy efforts on relevant healthcare policy issues and to deliver critical messages to lawmakers on behalf of patients and the musculoskeletal community across the country. Each day of the event will focus on a tactic in AAOS' advocacy strategy toolbox, from sending letters through the Advocacy Action Center to elevating our voice on social media. The highlight of the week will take place on Thursday, May 27 during our Virtual Capitol Hill Day when orthopaedic surgeons will meet with members of Congress to advocate on a set of priority issues.

Sign up by April 30 to participate in these meetings, daily Orthopaedic Advocacy Week activities and to ultimately serve as an advocate for access to the very best orthopaedic care!

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Serve on COA's 2022 Nominating Committee Help Identify New COA Leaders

COA

COA is seeking nominees for its 2022 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with nominating new officers for COA for 2022-2023 as well as At-Large and Young Orthopaedic Surgeon Members to the Board of Directors. Members of the Nominating Committee will be elected by a virtual Business Meeting held on May 22, 2021 in conjunction with COA's 2021 Annual Meeting/QME Course.

Pursuant to COA's By-Laws, the Committee is chaired by the Immediate Past President and includes two current Board of Directors and two Active COA members. The Committee meets via conference call.

If you would like to get involved in this important COA Committee, we need to hear from you no later than April 30. Send an email to COA — admin@coa.org letting us know of your interest in being elected to the Committee. Thanks for your involvement.

[To view the agenda and register for COA's 2021 Annual Meeting/QME course.](#)



DWC Posts Recorded Question and Answer Meetings from April 13 and April 20 Regarding Medical-Legal Fee Schedule Regulations

Division of Worker' Compensation

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted the recordings of the Question and Answer Meetings held by Zoom on April 13 and April 20 regarding the new Medical-Legal Fee Schedule for the workers' compensation system. The links to the recorded sessions, which answered questions from stakeholders regarding the implementation of the fee schedule, can be found on the DWC website. The Medical-Legal Fee Schedule, which became effective on April 1, 2021, is set forth at California Code of Regulations, title 8, sections 9793-9795.

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