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*Preliminary Agenda

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026					FACULTY		
7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	60		
8:00 AM	-	8:05 AM	Welcome and Introductions	CME	5	Presenter	Theodore T. Manson, MD
8:05 AM	-	8:30 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Hip Replacement	CME	25	Moderator	John M. Keggi, MD
8:05 AM			Artificial Intelligence in the Clinical Practice of Joint Reconstruction		8	Presenter	Claudio Diaz Ledezma, MD
8:13 AM			Artificial Intelligence and Research in THA		8	Presenter	Lee E. Rubin, MD
8:21 AM			Q&A Discussion		9		
8:30 AM	-	9:20 AM	LIVE SURGICAL BROADCAST	Non-CME	50	Surgeon	Stefan W. Kreuzer, MD, MSc
			Supported by Innovative Orthopedic Technologies and Operation Walk				
9:20 AM	-	9:50 AM	BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	30		
9:50 AM	-	10:20 AM	What I Wished I had Learned During Fellowship	CME	30	Moderator	Hari P. Bezwada, MD
9:50 AM			Graduate of Ortho Carolina		10	Presenter	Matthew B. Shirley, MD
10:00 AM			Graduate of Virginia Tech Carilion		10	Presenter	John V. Horberg, MD
10:10 AM			Graduate of Brown		10	Presenter	Eric M. Cohen, MD
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Total Joint Outpatient Program: What You Really Need to Know	CME	40	Moderator	Stefan W. Kreuzer, MD, MSc
10:20 AM			Patient Selection for Revision Anterior THA in the Surgery Center		10	Presenter	Stefan W. Kreuzer, MD, MSc
10:30 AM			Implant Pricing and Payor Reimbursement for Revision THA in an Outpatient Setting		10	Presenter	TBD
10:40 AM			How to Set Yourself Up for Success With Your Patients		10	Presenter	H. John Cooper, MD
10:50 AM			My Wound Care Protocol and Prevention of Infection		10		
			Q&A Discussion		10		
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Establishing a Complex Hip Reconstruction Program with Limited Resources	CME	60	Moderator	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
11:00 AM			Setting Up a Hip Program in Mexico		12	Presenter	Daniel Diego Ball, MD
11:12 AM			Serving the Underserved in Chile		12	Presenter	Claudio Diaz Ledezma, MD
11:24 AM			Setting up a Hip Program in Brazil		12	Presenter	Marco Aurélio Silvério Neves, MD
11:36 AM			Setting Up a Hip Program at a Critical Access Hospital in Laramie, Wyoming		12	Presenter	John V. Horberg, MD
11:48 AM			Q&A Discussion		12		
12:00 PM	-	1:00 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: Advances and Insights in Postoperative Wound Closure and Wound Care	Non-CME	60	Panel	John V. Horberg, MD
			Supported by SYLKE			Panel	Juan C. Suarez, MD
1:00 PM	-	1:30 PM	Three Cases I Wish I Could Redo	CME	30	Moderator	Carlos Ovares Arroyo, MD
1:00 PM			My Three Cases		10	Presenter	Franz-Jozef Van deputte, MD
1:10 PM			My Three Cases		10	Presenter	Jose A. Rodriguez, MD
1:20 PM			My Three Cases		10	Presenter	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
1:30 PM	-	2:20 PM	Legends from the Other Side: The When, Why, and How I Adopted the Anterior Approach	CME	50	Moderator	Murillo Adrados, MD
1:30 PM			The When, Why, and How I Adopted the Anterior Approach		10	Presenter	Juan C. Suarez, MD
1:40 PM			The When, Why, and How I Adopted the Anterior Approach		10	Presenter	Alejandro Gonzalez Della Valle, MD
1:50 PM			The When, Why, and How I Adopted the Anterior Approach		10	Presenter	George Haidukewych, MD
2:00 PM			The When, Why, and How I Adopted the Anterior Approach		10	Presenter	Deepak Gautam, MBBS, MS Ortho (AIIMS)
2:10 PM			Q&A Discussion		10		
2:20 PM	-	3:00 PM	IMACx Lifetime Achievement Award: Justin Cobb MCh	CME	40	Moderator	Stefan W. Kreuzer, MD, MSc
2:20 PM			Introduction		5	Moderator	Stefan W. Kreuzer, MD, MSc
2:25 PM			Bikini Ceramic Resurfacing - An Evolutionary Pathway		30	Presenter	Justin Cobb, MCh
2:55 PM			Q&A Discussion		5		
3:00 PM	-	3:47 PM	The Femur: Part I		47	Moderator	John M. Keggi, MD
3:00 PM			Do We Still Need Cemented Stems in 2026		7	Presenter	Joseph T. Moskal, MD
3:07 PM			Is There A Role for Hemiarthroplasty in 2026? Anterior Approach Technique and Outcomes		7	Presenter	Lee E. Rubin, MD
3:14 PM			The French are Coming, What a Paradox		7	Presenter	Lucas A. Anderson, MD
3:21 PM			Stick With the Traditional English Gold Standard Cemented Technique		7	Presenter	Alejandro Gonzalez Della Valle, MD
3:28 PM			Making the Bikini Incision Work for You		7	Presenter	H. John Cooper, MD
3:35 PM			The French Paradox, Innovation or Oversimplification		7	Presenter	Joseph T. Moskal, MD
3:42 PM			Q&A Discussion		5		
3:47 PM	-	4:37 PM	PRE-RECORDED SURGICAL BROADCAST	Non-CME	50	Moderator	Matthew B. Shirley, MD
			Support by DePuy Synthes				

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4:37 PM	-	4:52 PM	BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	15		
4:52 PM	-	5:37 PM	Operative Preparation and Planning	CME	45	Moderator	Marco Aurélio Silvério Neves, MD
4:52 PM			Preoperative Templating and Planning for Femoral Deformity		10	Presenter	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
5:02 PM			The Learning Curve: The Cases You Should Not Do Until #100		10	Presenter	George Haidukewych, MD
5:12 PM			Handling Obese and Muscular Patients		10	Presenter	John V. Horberg, MD
5:22 PM			Complex Hips and Deformities		10	Presenter	Eric M. Cohen, MD
5:32 PM			Q&A Discussion		5		
5:37 PM	-	6:32 PM	Critical Steps in a Tough Case	CME	55	Moderator	John L. Masonis, MD
						Panel	Lucas A. Anderson, MD
						Panel	Daniel Diego Ball, MD
						Panel	Deepak Gautam, MBBS, MS Ortho (AIIMS)
						Panel	Claudio Diaz Ledezma, MD
						Panel	Matthew B. Shirley, MD
6:32 PM	-	7:02 PM	CHAIRS WELCOME RECEPTION - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	30		
7:02 PM	-	8:02 PM	Fireside Chat with the Masters from Around the World	CME	60	Moderator	Jose A. Rodriguez, MD
			Bring beverages, appetizers, and questions back in the General Session room!			Panel	David Cantú-Morales, MD
						Panel	Kristoff Corten, MD, PhD
						Panel	Justin Cobb, MCh
						Panel	Daniel Diego Ball, MD
						Panel	George Haidukewych, MD
						Panel	Jeremy M. Gilliland, MD
						Panel	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
8:02 PM			ADJOURN				
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026							
6:00 AM	-	7:00 AM	BREAKFAST AND CHANGE INTO SCRUBS - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	60		FACULTY
7:00 AM	-	7:25 AM	Transition to MITIE (All attendees)	Non-CME	25		
7:30 AM	-	7:40 AM	Introduction	CME	10	Moderator	Theodore T. Manson, MD
7:40 AM	-	8:50 AM	The Acetabulum	CME	70	Moderator	Hari P. Bezwada, MD
7:40 AM			Acetabular Exposure: How I Do It		7	Presenter	Lee E. Rubin, MD
7:47 AM			Cup Positioning: Imageless		7	Presenter	Kristoff Corten, MD, PhD
7:54 AM			Cup Positioning: Image Assist		7	Presenter	Jeremy M. Gilliland, MD
8:01 AM			Cup Positioning: Navigation and Robotics		7	Presenter	TBD
8:08 AM			Ramifications of Socket Position and Sizing: Impingement and Instability		7	Presenter	Jose A. Rodriguez, MD
8:15 AM			Managing the Dysplastic Acetabulum		7	Presenter	Murillo Adrados, MD
8:22 AM			Managing the Protrusio Acetabulum		7	Presenter	Juan C. Suarez, MD
8:29 AM			Lumbo-Pelvic Alignment: Is This as Much of a Concern with Anterior THA?		10	Presenter	Murillo Adrados, MD
8:39 AM			Q&A Discussion		11		
8:50 AM	-	9:40 AM	The Femur: Part II	CME	50	Moderator	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
8:50 AM			Are Femoral Problems a Concern in 2026?		10	Presenter	Daniel Diego Ball, MD
9:00 AM			10 Reasons Why I Use a Special Table		7	Presenter	John L. Masonis, MD
9:07 AM			10 Reasons Why I Do Not Use a Special Table		7	Presenter	Hari P. Bezwada, MD
9:14 AM			Femoral Preparation and Releases: A European Experience		7	Presenter	Kristoff Corten, MD, PhD
9:21 AM			How I Perform a DA THA in the Lateral Decubitus Position		7	Presenter	John C. Clohisy, MD
9:28 AM			Been There Done That, How I Look at Tables		7	Presenter	Murillo Adrados, MD
9:35 AM			Q&A Discussion		5		
9:40 AM	-	10:25 AM	PRERECORDED SURGICAL BROADCAST	Non-CME	45	Presenter	TBD
			Sponsored by Stryker				
10:25 AM	-	10:45 AM	ADVANCED (PRIMARY+REVISION LAB) REGISTRANTS: Transition to lab BASIC (PRIMARY LAB ONLY) & "NO-LAB" REGISTRANTS: Break	Non-CME	20		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:				CME	120		
10:45 AM	-	12:45 PM	1. ADVANCED REGISTRANTS: Primary Lab				
10:45 AM	-	12:45 PM	2. BASIC REGISTRANTS DIDACTIC SESSION: Auditorium				
			Tough Decisions in a Complex Case			Presenter	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
			Hip Fusion Takedown via the Direct Anterior Hip Approach			Presenter	Deepak Gautam, MBBS, MS Ortho (AIIMS)
			TBD			Presenter	Carlos Ovares Arroyo, MD
			How I Deal with Significant Contractures, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Dysplasia, Girdlestone Conversion			Presenter	Marco Aurélio Silvério Neves, MD

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12:45 PM	-	1:45 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: Fit. Function. Flexibility. The triple taper advantage	Non-CME	60	Presenter	Jeremy M. Gililland, MD
			Supported by Stryker				
1:45 PM	-	2:10 PM	Distinguished Scholar Address	CME	25		
1:45 PM			Introduction		5	Introduction	Joseph T. Moskal, MD
1:50 PM			PJI: ICM 2026 Sheds Some Bright Light on the Topic		20	Presenter	Javad Parvizi, MD
2:10 PM	-	2:30 PM	PRE-RECORDED DEMONSTRATIONS & TECH TALKS	Non-CME	20		
2:30 PM	-	2:50 PM	ADVANCED AND BASIC REGISTRANTS: Transition to Lab	Non-CME	20		
2:50 PM	-	4:50 PM	ADVANCED REGISTRANTS: Revision Lab BASIC REGISTRANTS: Primary Lab	CME	120		
4:50 PM	-	5:10 PM	Change Out of Scrubs and Return to Hotel	Non-CME	20		
5:10 PM			ADJOURN				

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026					FACULTY		
6:30 AM	-	6:55 AM	BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	25		
6:55 AM	-	7:00 AM	Introduction and Announcements	CME	5	Moderator	Joseph T. Moskal, MD
7:00 AM	-	8:15 AM	Good Outcomes from Bad Circumstances: My Most Challenging Cases	CME	75	Moderator	Murillo Adrados, MD
7:00 AM			Extending the DAA Approach		7	Presenter	Eric M. Cohen, MD
7:07 AM			Femoral Deformities		7	Presenter	John M. Keggi, MD
7:14 AM			Conversion Anterior THA and Removal of Fracture Implants		7	Presenter	Theodore T. Manson, MD
7:21 AM			Video Vignette: Isolated Cup Revision		10	Presenter	Kristoff Corten, MD, PhD
7:31 AM			Rapid Fire: How to Pass Cables		5	Presenter	Jeremy M. Gililland, MD
7:36 AM			Rapid Fire: How to Deal with a Perforation		5	Presenter	Matthew B. Shirley, MD
7:41 AM			Rapid Fire: How to Retrieve a Lost Trial Head		5	Presenter	Hari P. Bezwada, MD
7:46 AM			Rapid Fire: How to Control Severe Bleeding		5	Presenter	J. Bohannon Mason, MD
7:51 AM			Rapid Fire: Interpositional Screws for Intraoperative Calcar Fractures		5	Presenter	John L. Masonis, MD
7:56 AM			Video Vignette: ETO		10	Presenter	John L. Masonis, MD
8:06 AM			Q&A Discussion		9		
8:15 AM	-	9:05 AM	Avoiding and Treating Complications	CME	50	Moderator	Lee E. Rubin, MD
8:15 AM			Lateral Femoral Cutaneous Nerve Neuropraxia		7	Presenter	Jeremy M. Gililland, MD
8:22 AM			Periprosthetic Fracture: Femur		7	Presenter	Lucas A. Anderson, MD
8:29 AM			Periprosthetic Fracture: Acetabulum		7	Presenter	Theodore T. Manson, MD
8:36 AM			Instability		7	Presenter	J. Bohannon Mason, MD
8:43 AM			Leg Length/Offset Inequality		7	Presenter	Juan C. Suarez, MD
8:50 AM			Psoas Tendon Pain		7	Presenter	Jose A. Rodriguez, MD
8:57 AM			Q&A Discussion		8		
9:05 AM	-	9:35 AM	BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL	Non-CME	30		
9:35 AM	-	10:35 AM	Tough Decisions in a Complex Case	CME	60	Moderator	Arun Mullaji, MD, MS
						Panel	Hari P. Bezwada, MD
						Panel	Eric M. Cohen, MD
						Panel	Claudio Diaz Ledezma, MD
						Panel	Daniel Diego Ball, MD
10:35 AM	-	11:25 AM	Revision THA	CME	50	Moderator	TBD
10:35 AM			Head/Liner Exchange and Acetabular Component Revision		7	Presenter	Franz-Jozef Vandeputte, MD
10:42 AM			Acetabular Cup/Cage Revision		7	Presenter	Lucas A. Anderson, MD
10:49 AM			Proximal Femoral Replacement		7	Presenter	Theodore T. Manson, MD
10:56 AM			Triflange Reconstruction		7	Presenter	Matthew B. Shirley, MD
11:03 AM			Extended Trochanteric Osteotomy		7	Presenter	John M. Keggi, MD
11:10 AM			Anterior Window and other Osteotomies		7	Presenter	John V. Horberg, MD
11:17 AM			Q&A Discussion		8		
11:25 AM			COURSE ADJOURN				