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The 25th Annual Conference of PAOS is going to Las Vegas!!!! Ortho on the Strip is rapidly approaching and I am excited to catch up with everyone. Escape to paradise at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and relax at the beachside pool or try your luck in the casino in your free time while attending the conference this year. With easy access to plenty of attractions, dining, and nightclubs on the strip, you are sure to have an opportunity every minute you are here.

We will have a week filled with educational and updated CME lectures combined with multiple workshops for hands-on learning. We will be arranging several symposia and workshops that provide in-depth knowledge updates on top orthopaedic topics. This year we are excited to offer a unique opportunity with a shoulder arthroscopy wet lab. This lab will cover didactic education on patient positioning for shoulder surgery, familiarization with scopes and implants associated with arthroscopy of the shoulder, and hands-on training operating scopes and performing your own diagnostic shoulder arthroscopy. You will also have the opportunity to have hands-on experience with employing implants to repair a rotator cuff and glenoid labrum.

We will be recruiting speakers from some of the top medical institutions within the area, including University of Nevada Las Vegas. We will also be engaging with other orthopaedic groups that support the local professional and college athletic programs to get up to date orthopaedic knowledge on best practices.

Social events will be available planned through PAOS to provide additional venues for entertainment and access to the town.

I look forward to our annual conference, visiting The Strip in Las Vegas, and meeting up in person with you all. I hope to see you there!

Scott R Jolman, D.Sc., PA-C Chairman, Continuing Medical Education







## **LOCATION**

# MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO – HOUSING BLOCK

Reservation Link: https://book.passkey.com/event/50818939/owner/3623455/home

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## Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino 3950 Las Vegas Blvd S Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 632-7777

Striking architecture and lush tropical surroundings are hallmarks of the award-winning Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino. The newly remodeled 550 sq. ft. Resort room creates a bold level of comfort you would only expect in your wildest dreams. You'll find a unique retail experience in The Shoppes at Mandalay Bay. Plus, there's the House of Blues concert hall and many award-winning restaurants. The Foundation Room, high above the towers, is a club experience with breathtaking views, while Mandalay Beach has sand and surf, a lazy river, and three pools.

### **LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Shark Reef Aguarium connected to the hotel
- Las Vegas Strip and Casinos
- · Eagles performing live at the Sphere
- High Roller Wheel
- Freemont Street attractions
- Hoover Dam Tours
- Grand Canyon Helicopter Tours

### MANDALAY BAY ON-SITE DINING

Mandalay Bay offers a wide range of dining options, from casual to upscale, including Italian, Mexican, American, and Asian cuisine. Some popular choices include Citizens Kitchen & Bar, Border Grill, Libertine Social, and the House of Blues Restaurant & Bar. There's also a food court with fast-food options like Bonanno's New York Pizzeria and Johnny Rockets.

## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

This program is provided by Physician Assistants in Orthopaedic Surgery. The program was planned in accordance with AAP's CME Standards for Live Programs and Commercial Support of Live Programs.

This activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Physician Associates Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for **25.5 AAPA Category I CME credits**. Additional credits will be available through optional workshops or minisessions. Participants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

### TO REGISTER ONLINE

Go to: www.paos.org/events











### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The primary target audience of the Physician Assistants in Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting is members and non-members who desire to improve their orthopaedic knowledge and skills

## **OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the activity, participants will be able to:

- I. Examine and apply basic scientific information and technical skills in orthopaedic surgery
- 2. Update knowledge regarding current evaluation and treatment of commonly encountered orthopaedic conditions
- Review current practice management including proper coding, reimbursement, and state/national healthcare legislation updates
- 4. Develop new clinical and technical skills to improve delivery of healthcare to patients seen in an orthopaedic practice

## **FACULTY DISCLOSURE**

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) has implemented a process to identify and resolve conflicts of interest that may exist which might affect the independence and fair balance of an educational activity. All planning committee members, authors and speakers were required to disclose relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest providing support for this program. Potential conflicts of interest were resolved and documented by one or more of the following methods: 1) Altering the individual's financial relationships, 2) Altering the individual's control over content; or 3) Conducting an independent validation of the individual's presentation content. Individuals who refused to or otherwise failed to disclose potential conflicts of interest to the AAPA were disqualified from participation in planning or implementing this CME activity.

PAOS would like to thank the following companies for providing an educational grant / in-kind equipment for CME workshops.

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6:00pm-8:00pm **Attendee check-in / Registration** 

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**

7:30am-5:00pm	Check-in/Registration
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NOON-5:00pm	Exhibitor check-in & Set up
7:30am	GOLF OUTING – Revere Golf Club
8:00am-12:00pm	Workshop Ia: Introduction to Graft Preparation
8:00am-12:00pm	Workshop 2a: Basic Fracture Fixation and Plating Principles
8:00am-12:00pm & 1:30-5:30pm	Workshop 3a & 3b: Introduction to MSK Ultrasound
8:00am-12:00pm, 10:30am-2:30pm & 12:00pm-4:30 pm	Worksop 4a, 4b & 4c:Arthroscopy of the Shoulder Wet Lab: Goode Surgical Facility, Transportation provided by PAOS (Non-CME)
8:00-10:00am & 10:00-12:00pm	Workshop 5a & 5b: Exam and Injections of the Shoulder
8:00-10:00am & 10:00-12:00pm	Workshop 6a & 6b: Exam and Injections of the Knee
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm	Workshop 7a & 7b: Basics of Radiograph Interpretation
12:00pm-1:30pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium Sponsor: Stryker
1:30pm-5:30pm	Workshop 1b: Intermediate Graft Preparation
1:30pm-5:30pm	Workshop 2b: Advanced Fracture Fixation and Intramedullary Nailing Principles
1:30pm-6:30pm	Workshop 8: Casting & Splinting
1:30-3:30pm & 3:30-5:30pm	Workshop 9a & 9b: Exam of the Spine
8:00am-12:00pm & 1:30-4:30pm	Workshop 10a & 10b: Introduction to Regenerative Medicine and Injection Techniques

## **MINISESSIONS SESSIONS**

6:30-7:30pm Minisession I: A Primer for New PAs – What You Need to Know

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

7:00am-5:00pm

7.00am-5.00pm	Registration/Check in
7:00-8:00am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00am	EXHIBITS OPEN
7:50-8:00am	Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:00-9:00am	Ortho Oncology: When to Image and What Not to Miss - John Devries, MD
9:00-10:00am	Total Hip Arthroplasty, the Operation of the Century - Steven Nishiyama, DO, PhD
10:00-10:30am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30-11:30am	Workup, Evaluation and Treatment of the Painful TKA - Joseph Dannenbaum, MD
11:30-11:45am	Membership Meeting/Update
11:45am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium # I Sponsor: ENDO
11:45am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium # 2 Sponsor: Bioventus
11:45am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #3: Sponsor:Vericel
I:00-2:00pm	Musculoskeletal Pathology of the Shoulder MRI Case Reviews - Anthony Bratton, MD
2:00-3:00pm	Rotator Cuff and Orthobiologics - Roddy McGee, DO
3:00-3:30pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30-4:00 pm	Proximal Humerus Fractures - Brandon Romero, MD
4:00-4:30pm	Shoulder Arthroplasty/Revision Arthroplasty - Brandon Romero, MD
4:30-5:00pm	Sports Specialization The Good, The Bad, The Ugly - Laura Goble, PA-C
5:00-7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION in Exhibit Hall

Registration/Check in



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025		10:00-11:00am	The Sports Med Foot/Ankle: Not Always	
7:00-8:00am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		a Sprain - Dennis Rivenburgh, MS,ATC, PA-C, DFAAPA	
7:30-8:00am	Poster Board Presentations	11:00-11:30am	Evaluation and Management of Common	
8:00-9:00am	PEDS ACL vs Discoid Meniscus - Jason Nielson, MD		Foot and Ankle Conditions	
9:00-10:00am	Pediatric Fracture Remodeling -	11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #1 Sponsor: SI-BONE	
7.00 TO.00am	Jeff Seare, PA-C	11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #2	
10:00-10:30am	Final Break in Exhibit Hall		Sponsor: Smith Nephew	
10:30-11:30am	Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain - Aaron Gray, MD, PhD	11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #3 Sponsor: J&J MedTech	
11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #I	12:30-1:00pm	Poster Board Presentations	
Sponsor: JRF Ortho		1:00-2:00pm	Don't Roll the Dice with Compliance:	
11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #2 Sponsor: Radius Health		Reimbursement Updates from AAPA - Joe Ciavarro, DMSc, MBA, PA-C	
11:30am-1:00pm	Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Symposium #3 Sponsor: Convatec	2:00-3:00pm	Knowing Your Worth - Dan Coll, MBA, MHS, PA-C, DFAAPA Michael Harvey, PA-C, MBA	
12:30-1:00pm	Poster Board Presentations	3:00-4:00pm	Sports Knee - Aman Dhawan, MD	
1:00-2:00pm	NCCPA Updates - Alicia Quella,			
PhD, MPAS, PA-C		FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025		
2:00-3:00pm	Sports Ortho - Chad Hanson, MD	7:00-8:00am	Continental Breakfast	
Osteoporosis - Nick Patterson, Pha Anna Kirby PCMH Clinical Pharmaci	Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Osteoporosis - Nick Patterson, PharmD	8:00-9:00am	Adolescent Scoliosis - Brock Kitchen, DO	
	Anna Kirby PCMH Clinical Pharmacist	9:00-10:00am	Impacts of Osteoporosis on Degenerative Spine	
MINISESSIONS	SESSIONS	10:00-11:00am	·	
4:00-6:00pm	Minisession 2: Opportunities for PAs Beyond Patient Care	10:00-11:00am	The Musculoskeletal Syndrome of Menopause - Josh Porter, PA-C	
5:00pm-6:30pm	Non-CME Sponsored Dinner Sponsor:Vertex	11:00am-12:00pm	Osteochondral Injuries of the Knee - Angelina Vera, MD	
	·	12:00pm	Closing Remarks/Conference Adjourns	

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

6:30-/:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30-8:00am	Podium Poster Presentation
8:00-9:00am	Evaluation and Treatment of the Limping Child - Deidre Ryan, MD
9:00-10:00am	Optimizing Physician and PA Partnership -



## **REGISTRATION**

Mandalay Bay Hotel

Sunday, August 31, 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday, September I, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, September 5, 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

# CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & COFFEE BREAKS

Continental Breakfast and coffee breaks will be held in the Exhibit Hall 7-12 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### **DISCLAIMER FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

The methods, techniques, and procedures demonstrated and views and opinions expressed by speakers, presenters and faculty are on their own, and do not necessarily represent those of the Physician Assistants in Orthopaedic Surgery (PAOS), nor does presentation on the program represent or constitute endorsement or promotion by PAOS.

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### **WORKSHOPS AND MINISESSIONS**

Attendance at a Workshop or Minisession is by ticket only and are filled on a first come-first serve registration basis.

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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

## Ride Share (Uber / Lyft)

The trip from Harry Reid International Airport (LAV) to Mandalay Bay is less than 5 miles (a 8-13 minute ride).

The average price for this trip is \$19. Open the Uber or Lyft app and input Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in the "Where to?" box. The price estimate for each ride option will appear; scroll to see what's available. Prices will vary based on time of day and how many riders are making requests.

### PARKING AT THE OMNI

## **Self Parking**

Monday - Thursday: \$20 per day.

Friday - Sunday: \$25 per day.

## Valet Parking

All Days: \$40 per day.

#### **AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

The average high temperature in Las Vegas during the first week of September (1st-7th) is generally around 96°F. The average low temperature is around 71°. However, daytime temperatures can sometimes exceed 100°, especially in the first few days of the month.

#### **ATTIRE**

PAOS Conference attire for attendees is business casual. As a reminder, the meeting rooms tend to run cold, so you may want to bring a sweater.

## WILL THERE BE INTERNET ACCESS IN THE CONFERENCE BALLROOM?

There will be internet access in the conference ballroom. However, due to high demand, access may be slow. It is highly suggested that you download conference app and presentations prior to arriving.

#### **WILL THERE BE A PRINTED SYLLABUS?**

THERE WILL BE NO PRINTED SYLLABUS AVAILABLE – ALL INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE EVENT APP

All syllabus information will be made available to attendees one week prior to the conference on the mobile event app. You will be able to print the handouts as desired or load them onto your mobile device. They will be provided in PDF format. Please look for an email from cme@paos.org one week prior to the conference with instructions for accessing the Event App.

### **HOW DO I PRINT MY CERTIFICATE?**

You will be able to view/print/email your CME certificates at the close of the conference. You will also be able to log your CME directly with the NCCPA via the NCCCPA.net website. Instructions will be provided on the Event App.

# CAN I SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS/MINISESSIONS ONSITE?

Workshops and Minisessions are filled on a first come/first served basis and will fill quickly. Although most optional sessions are filled through the registration process, some spots occasionally open up at the last minute and may be available onsite, but are not guaranteed. We strongly recommend registering for the optional sessions with your initial registration.

