

27th Annual Meeting

Preliminary Program

April 24-27, 2008

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Washington, DC

Arthroscopy Association of North America



Welcome

From the President

Dear Colleagues:

I would like to invite you to attend the Arthroscopy Association of North America's 27th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. on April 24-27, 2008.

The Program Committee under the direction of Chairman, Richard L. Angelo, MD, working together with the Education Committee Chairman, Nicholas A. Sgaglione, MD has assembled a tremendous scientific program focusing on the latest advancements in arthroscopic surgery.

22 Instructional Courses, 65 Scientific Papers, and 5 Clinical Case Panels in Surgical Technique and Knowledge will be presented.

The Presidents of all International Arthroscopy Associations have been invited to represent their Associations and is anticipated that the meeting will have a strong International representation.

We welcome all members, non-members, guests and spouses to this wonderful venue for what will truly be an exciting and enjoyable educational experience.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Sincerely,



David A. McGuire, MD
President

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Meeting At A Glance

	April 23 Wednesday	April 24 Thursday	April 25 Friday	April 26 Saturday	April 27 Sunday
Registration	3:00 pm–6:30 pm	7:00 am–5:00 pm	7:00 am–12:00 pm	7:00 am–5:00 pm	7:00 am–11:15 am
Scientific Session		8:00 am–12:00 pm 3:15 pm–5:10 pm	9:45 am–12:00 pm	9:45 am–12:05 pm 1:15 pm–5:05 pm	9:45 am–11:30 am
Instructional Courses		1:15 pm–2:45 pm	7:45 am–9:15 am	7:45 am–9:15 am	7:45 am–9:15 am
Technical Exhibits		7:00 am–3:30 pm & 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	7:00 am–12:00 pm	7:00 am–3:30 pm	closed
Business Meetings		12:00 pm–1:00 pm		12:05 pm–12:30 pm	
Symposiums				2:40 pm - 3:00 pm	10:45 am–11:25 am
Auction		Silent: 11:00 am–7:00 pm Live: 7:00 pm			
Internet Café		7:00 am–8:30 pm	7:00 am–12:00 pm	7:00 am–3:30 pm	7:00 am–10:30 am



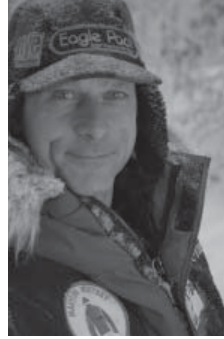
Keynote Lectures



Presidential Guest Speaker
Michael E. Phelps, PhD
Friday, April 25, 2008
10:50 am

Dr. Phelps is the original inventor of PET (Positron Emission Tomography) scanner. Dr. Phelps earned his B.S. in Chemistry and Mathematics from Western Washington State University in 1965 and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Washington University in St. Louis in 1970. He joined the Medical School faculty of Washington University School of Medicine in 1970 - 1975. From 1975 -1976 he was a member of the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1976 he joined the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where he is the Chief of the Division of Nuclear Medicine. He is actively engaged in medical research, educational programs and multimedia technologies at UCLA. Dr. Phelps uniquely holds six academic positions at UCLA. In addition to serving as the Departmental Chairman and holding an endowed professorship, he is also the Director of the Crump Institute for Molecular Imaging, Professor of Biomathematics, the Director of the Institute for Molecular Medicine and the Chief of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Phelps along with his colleague Dr. Edward Hoffman and CTI, Inc. developed four generations of PET scanners. Along with his UCLA colleagues and students, Dr. Phelps has used PET to study the biological basis of normal organ functions, cancer, numerous disorders of the brain and heart, and to transition PET molecular diagnostics into the healthcare system and pharmaceutical research. In addition, Dr. Phelps has published over 680 peer reviewed Scientific papers and books and book chapters.



Presidential Guest Speaker
Martin Buser
Friday, April 25, 2008
11:20 am

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, Martin Buser is a four time Iditarod champion, 1992, 1994, 1997 and 2002. He holds the record for the fastest finish time in Iditarod history in the 2002 race in 8 days, 22 hours, 46 minutes and 2 seconds. Martin began mushing at age 17 in Switzerland. In 1979, he moved to Alaska to expand his knowledge of training and techniques. He and his wife Kathy own and manage "Happy Dogs Kennels" located in Big Lake, Alaska.



Guest Speaker
Lanny L. Johnson, MD
Thursday, April 24
11:35 AM

"Insight on Innovation"

Dr. Johnson was one of the pioneers in arthroscopic surgery. As such he has over 40 US patents related to orthopedic surgery. The most notable invention is that of the motorized instrumentation, know as the "shaver". He has a long interest in cartilage healing and repair including introducing the concept of arthroscopic abrasion arthroplasty. His interest continues after concluding his clinical practice with long term studies on cartilage repair which he will be presenting. Another aspect of his career has been in the business of medicine. He was owner of a small surgical company for over 20 years prior to selling in 2002 to an international corporation. He will be sharing today some of the insights gain from that aspect of this endeavor. Hence the title of the presentation; The Business of Medicine; Medicine first, then Business.



Scientific Program

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

3:00 pm – Registration
6:30 pm Marriott Wardman Park
Convention Registration

Thursday, April 24, 2008

7:00 am - Registration
5:00 pm Marriott Wardman Park
Convention Registration

7:00 am - Exhibits
3:30 pm Exhibit Hall A

7:00 am - Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:00 am Exhibit Hall A

8:00 am - Welcome and Introduction
8:15 am David A. McGuire, MD – President
Richard L. Angelo, MD – Program Chairman

8:15 am - Opening Ceremony
8:30 am Introduction of International Society Presidents
*International Presidents assemble at the
entrance of the General Session Room*

8:30 am - **Scientific Session I: Hip Arthroscopy**
9:05 am Moderator: J. W. Thomas Byrd, MD

8:30 am **The Safe Zone for Hip Arthroscopy. A
Cadaveric Assessment of Central, Peripheral,
and Peritrochanteric Compartment Portal
Placement SS-01**
William Robertson, MD, Bryan T. Kelly, MD

8:35 am **The Relationship of Traction Force, Traction
Time and Nerve Conduction Abnormalities
During Hip Arthroscopy SS-02**
Scott Wotherspoon, MD, Kevin R. Willits, MD,
FRCSC, Timothy Doherty, MD, FRCPC

8:40 am **Arthroscopic Findings Following Traumatic
Hip Dislocation in 14 Professional Athletes
SS-03**
Marc J. Philippon, MD, David Koppersmith,
BS, Karen K. Briggs, MPH, MBA

8:45 am **Arthroscopic Treatment of Femoro-
acetabular Impingement: Early Outcomes
Evaluation of Labral Refixation / Repair vs
Debridement SS-04**
Christopher M. Larson, MD, Marc Giveans,
PhD

8:50 am **Radiological and Intra-Operative Findings in
Revision Hip Arthroscopy SS-05**
Benton Heyworth, MD, Michael Shindle, MD,
James Voos, MD, Bryan T. Kelly, MD

8:55 am **Prospective Randomized Study of Two
Different Techniques for Endoscopic Iliopsoas
Release in the Treatment of Internal Snapping
Hip Syndrome SS-06**
Victor M. Ilizaliturri Jr., MD, Carlos Chaidez,
MD Patricio Villegas, MD, Javier Camacho-
Galindo, MD

9:00 am **Discussion**
Moderator: Richard K.N. Ryu, MD

9:05 am **Floor Questions and Answers**

9:10 am - **Scientific Session II: Shoulder Instability/
Acromioclavicular Joint**
9:40 am Moderator: Robert A. Pedowitz, MD, PhD

9:10 am **Anatomical Considerations of Subcoracoid
Neurovascular Structures in Anterior
Shoulder Reconstruction SS-07**
Douglas Cerynik, MD, C. Lee, BS, James Tom,
MD

9:15 am **Use of Preoperative Three-Dimensional
Computed Tomography to Quantify Glenoid
Bone Loss in Shoulder Instability SS-08**
Tai-Yuan Chuang, MD, Christopher Adams,
MD, Stephen S. Burkhart, MD

9:20 am **The Relationship of the Bony Edge of the
Glenoid to the Macroscopic Edge of the
Glenoid Labrum SS-09**
John Sperling, MD, MBA, Damian Rispoli, MD

9:25 am **Biomechanics of Double Bundle Arthroscopic
Coracoclavicular Ligament SS-10**
Mark W. Rodosky, MD, Yonsik Yoo, MD,
Andrew Tsai, MS, Patrick Smolinski, PhD, Anil
Ranawat, MD, Madelyn Egan, BS

9:30 am **Reconstruction of the Coraco Clavicular
Ligament for AC Joint Dislocation SS-11**
Ashish Babbhalkar, MCh. (Orth.), FRCS

9:35 am **Discussion**
Moderator: Robert A. Pedowitz, MD, PhD

9:40 am **Floor Questions and Answers**

9:45 am - **Coffee Break**
10:15 am Exhibit Hall A



- 10:15 am - Clinical Case Panel #1 – Shoulder Instability**
10:50 am Moderator: Richard K.N. Ryu, MD
Panel: Alan S. Curtis, MD, Felix H. Savoie, III, MD, Stephen J. Snyder, MD
- 10:55 am - Scientific Session III: SLAP / Biceps Tenodesis**
11:30 am Moderator: Mark H. Getelman, MD
- 10:55 am Arthroscopic Repair of Type II SLAP Lesions: Clinical and MRI Arthrogram Follow-Up SS-12**
John Trantalis MBBS Hons, Ian K.Y. Lo, MD, Richard Boorman, MSc, MD, FRCSC, Stephen Sohmer, MD, Kristie Pletsch, BKin, Tom Woods, MD
- 11:00 am Surgical Management of Type IV SLAP Lesions SS-13**
Stephen C. Weber, MD
- 11:05 am Outcomes of Failed SLAP Repairs SS-14**
Laurie Katz, MD, Suzanne Miller, MD, Alan S. Curtis, MD, John C. Richmond, MD, Navjot Kohli, MD, Stephanie Hsu, MD, Eric A. Khetia, MD
- 11:10 am Surgical Management of the Failed SLAP Repair SS-15**
Stephen C. Weber, MD
- 11:15 am Biceps Tendon Tenodesis: Success with Proximal versus Distal Fixation SS-16**
Brett Sanders, MD, Kyle Lavery, BA, Scott D. Pennington, MD, Jon JP Warner, MD
- 11:20 am Arthroscopic Biceps Tenodesis: Experience with the Castagna Technique: Long-Term Follow-Up SS-17**
Stephen C. Weber, MD, Jeffrey Kauffman, MD
- 11:25 am Discussion**
Moderator: Mark H. Getelman, MD
- 11:30 am Floor Questions and Answers**
- 11:35 am Introduction of Guest Speaker**
Richard L. Angelo, MD
- 11:40 am - “Insight on Innovation Perspective of a Pioneer”**
12:00 pm Lanny L. Johnson, MD
- 12:00 pm First Business Meeting**
1:00 pm Active Members Only
Box Lunch Included
- 1:15 pm - Instructional Courses Lectures (101-106)**
2:45 pm See page 13 for course description
- 2:45 pm - Coffee Break**
3:15 pm Exhibit Hall A
- 3:15 pm - Scientific Session IV: Articular Cartilage**
3:50 pm Moderator: F. Alan Barber, MD
- 3:15 pm Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation: Functional and Symptomatic Outcomes Beyond Two Years SS-18**
Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA, Daniel R. L’Heureux, BS, Spencer S. Kirk, BS, Adam B. Yanke, BS, Allison G. McNickle, BA
- 3:20 pm Second Generation ACI in Patellofemoral Full-Thickness Chondral Defects: A Clinical, Arthroscopic, and Histologic Review at 5 Years Follow up SS-19**
Alberto Gobbi, MD, Elisaveta Kon, MD, Lyndon Bathan, MD, Massimo Berruto, MD, Maurilio Marcacci, MD
- 3:25 pm Improvement in Symptoms and Function After Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI, Carticel®) in Patients who Failed Prior Treatment. Results of the Study of Treatment of Articular Repair (STAR) SS-20; Thomas M. DeBerardino, MD, Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA, Robert C. Brewster, MD, Jack Farr, II, MD, Peter J. Fowler, MD, Carl W. Nissen, MD, Ken R. Zaslav, MD**
- 3:30 pm Prospective Evaluation of Concurrent Meniscus Transplantation and Articular Cartilage Repair SS-21**
John-Paul Rue, MD, Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA, Matthew Busam, MD, Adam Yanke, BS
- 3:35 pm Changes in Condylar Friction Coefficient and the Associated Reduction with Hyaluronan After Osteochondral Graft Implantation SS-22; John Lane, MD, Robert Healey, BS, MBA, Lucas Puttock, BS, David Amiel, PhD**
- 3:40 pm Chondrolysis of the Glenohumeral Joint SS-23; S. Lance Anderson, MD, Mario Taillon, MD, Mark Ernst, MD**
- 3:45 pm Discussion**
Moderator: F. Alan Barber, MD
- 3:50 pm Floor Questions and Answers**
- 3:55 pm - Clinical Case Panel #2 – Articular Cartilage**
4:30 pm Moderator: Nicholas A. Sgaglione, MD
Panel: Jack M. Bert, MD, Thomas R. Carter, MD, Bert R. Mandelbaum, MD



- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm** **Scientific Session V: Cuff Repair: Single vs. Dual Row**
Moderator: Stephen C. Weber, MD
- 4:30 pm** **Does a Double Row Technique Increase Bone-Tendon Contact Surface in Arthroscopic Cuff Repairs? A Comparative Biomechanical Study Comparing Single Row and Two Double Row Techniques** SS-24
Jean Grimberg, MD, Kunal Kalra, MD, Louis D. Duranthon, MD, Christophe Charousset, MD, Nathalie Maurel, PhD, Amadou Diop, PhD
- 4:35 pm** **The Effect of Dynamic Internal and External Rotation on Gap Formation Following Supraspinatus Repair: A Comparison of Single vs. Dual-Row Anchor Repair Techniques** SS-25
Steven Milos, MD, Allen Deutsch, MD, Zong Luo, PhD, H. Chen, PhD, Burt Moritz, MD
- 4:40 pm** **Single-Row vs. Double-Row Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair: A Prospective Randomized Clinical Study** SS-26
Andrea Grasso, MD, Giuseppe Milano, MD, Matteo Salvatore, MD, Gianluca Falcone, MD, Laura Deriu, MD
- 4:45 pm** **Comparison of Early Results For Rotator Cuff Repair: Single Row MAC Configuration vs. Double Row Suture Bridge Technique** SS-27; Joshua Neubauer, MD, Brian Bartz, PA-C, William T. Pennington, MD
- 4:50 pm** **Clinical and Functional Outcomes following Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair using a Knotless Suture Anchor Fixation system** SS-28; Daniel Redziniak, MD, Joseph Hart, PhD, Gehron Treme, MD, David Lunardini, BA, Jennifer Hart, PA-C, Mark D. Miller, MD, David R. Diduch, MD
- 4:55 pm** **Repair of Partial Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears: A Retrospective Review with Minimum 2 Year Follow-up** SS-29
Sharoun Porat, MD, Matthew Fouse, MD, Wesley M. Nottage, MD
- 5:00 pm** **Discussion**
Moderator: Stephen C. Weber, MD
- 5:05 pm** **Floor Questions and Answers**
- 5:10 pm** **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm** **Reception and Silent & Live Auctions**
Exhibit Hall A

Friday, April 25, 2008

- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Registration**
Marriott Wardman Park
Convention Registration
- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Exhibits**
Exhibit Hall A
- 7:00 am - 7:45 am** **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
Exhibit Hall A
- 7:45 am - 9:15 am** **Instructional Course Lectures (201-206)**
See page 14 for course description
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am** **Coffee Break**
Exhibit Hall A
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am** **Scientific Session VI: ACL**
Moderator: James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 9:45 am** **Osseous Landmarks of the Femoral Attachment of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament: An Anatomical Study** SS-30
Mario Ferretti, MD, PhD, Freddie H. Fu, MD, Max Ekdahl, MD, Wei Shen, MD, PhD
- 9:50 am** **Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Reconstruction with and without Computer Navigation: A Clinical and MRI Evaluation Two Years after Surgery** SS-31
Dominick Endeale, MD, Frieder Mauch, MD, Ulrich Becker, MD, Gerhard Bauer, MD, Professor
- 9:55 am** **Arthroscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction Utilizing Quadriceps Tendon Autograft: Intermediate Results** SS-32
Timothy Geib, MD, Walter R. Shelton, MD
- 10:00 am** **Central Quadriceps Tendon for ACL Reconstruction: Long-Term Results** SS-33
Joseph DeAngelis, MD, Mark Cote, RPT, John P. Fulkerson, MD, Stephanie Caminiti, MS, APRN
- 10:05 am** **Operative vs. Non-Operative Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rupture in Patients Greater than 40 Years of Age. An Expected Values Decision Analysis** SS-34
James H. Lubowitz, MD, Khemarin Seng, MD, David Appleby, MPH
- 10:10 am** **Discussion**
Moderator: James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 10:15 am** **Floor Questions and Answers**
- 10:20 am** **Introduction of Presidential Guest Speaker**
David A. McGuire, MD



10:25 am - Presidential Guest Speaker #1
10:50 am Michael E. Phelps, PhD

10:50 am Introduction of Presidential Guest Speaker
David A. McGuire, MD

10:55 am - Presidential Guest Speaker #2
11:20 am Martin Buser

11:20 am - Scientific Session VII: Rotator Cuff/Wrist
12:00 pm Moderator: Kevin D. Plancher, MD

11:20 am Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair With and Without Arthroscopic Acromioplasty in the Treatment of Full-Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears SS-35
Randy Mascarenhas, MD, Peter MacDonald, MD, FRCSC, Peter Lapner, MD, FRCSC, Sheila McRae, MSc, Jeff Leiter, MSc

11:25 am Vascularity of the Rotator Cuff after Arthroscopic Repair: Characterization Using Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound SS-36
Seth Gamradt, MD, Stephen Fealy, MD, Russell F. Warren, MD, David W. Altchek, MD, Ronald Adler, MD, PhD, Alex Maderazo, MD

11:30 am Arthroscopic Repair of Full-Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears. Is There a Tendon Healing in Patients Older than 65 Years? SS-37
Kunal Kalra, MD, Jean Grimberg, MD, Louis D. Duranthon, MD, Christophe Charousset, MD

11:35 am Infraspinatus Muscle Atrophy in Relation to Sagittal Extent of Rotator Cuff Tear SS-38
Keisuke Matsuki, MD, Hiroyuki Sugaya, MD, Atsuya Watanabe, MD, Takeshi Yamashita, MD, Tomoyuki Ozawa, MD, Koya Kamikawa, MD, Tomoaki Toyone, MD, Joji Moriishi, MD, Yuichi Wada, MD

11:40 am A Comparison of Clinical Examination and MR Imaging to Findings During Wrist Arthroscopy SS-39
Shin-Jae Rhee, MBBS, MRCs, Rhodri Williams, MBBS, MRCS, Elliot Sorene, MBBS FRCS (Tr & Orth) EDipHS

11:45 am Arthroscopic Fracture Reduction of Small Joints of the Hand SS-40
Phani Dantuluri, MD, Randall Culp, MD, A. Lee Osterman, MD

11:50 am Discussion
Moderator: Kevin D. Plancher, MD

11:55 am Floor Questions and Answers

12:00 pm Adjourn

Saturday, April 26, 2008

7:00 am - Registration
5:00 pm Marriott Wardman Park Convention Registration

7:00 am - Exhibits
3:30 pm Exhibit Hall A

7:00 am - Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
7:45 am Exhibit Hall A

7:45 am - Instructional Course Lectures (301-306)
9:15 am See page 15 for course description

9:15 am - Coffee Break
9:45 am Exhibit Hall A

9:45 am - Scientific Session VIII: Large/Massive Cuff Tears
10:15 am Moderator: Ian K.Y. Lo, MD

9:45 am Arthroscopic Repair-ability of Large to Massive Rotator Cuff Tears and Correlation with Preoperative MRI Measurements SS-41
Jaе Chul Yoo, MD, Kyung Chung Kang, MD, Jin Hwan Ahn, MD

9:50 am Outcomes of Large and Massive Chronic Rotator Cuff Tears Repaired Using the Double Interval Slide Technique SS-42
Joshua Abzug, MD, Amanda C. Roof, BS, James A. Tom, MD, Douglas L. Cerny, MD

9:55 am Arthroscopic Repair Of Massive, "Irreparable" Tears Of The Rotator Cuff Using Double Interval Slides: Clinical and MRI Results SS-43
Ian K.Y. Lo, MD, FRCS, Richard Boorman, MSc, MD, FRCSC, Stephen Sohmer, MD, Tom Woods, MD, Kristie Pletsch, BKin, Ben Wong, MD, FRCPC

10:00 am Repair of a Rotator Cuff Tendon Defect Using an Acellular Human Dermal Graft in a Large Primate Model SS-44
Anthony A. Romeo, MD, Thomas Turner, DVM, Robert Urban, MD, Deborah Hall, MS, Nozomu Inoue, PhD

10:05 am Arthroscopic Repair of the Subscapularis without Biceps Tenodesis: Early Results SS-45
John D. Kelly, IV, MD

10:10 am Discussion
Moderator: Ian K.Y. Lo, MD



10:15 am Floor Questions and Answers

10:20 am - Clinical Case Panel #3 – Rotator Cuff

10:50 am Moderator: Jeffrey S. Abrams, MD
Panel: Stephen S. Burkhart, James C. Esch, MD, Anthony A. Romeo, MD

10:50 am **First Vice President’s Introduction of AANA President**
Jack M. Bert, MD

11:00 am - Presidential Address

11:30 am David A. McGuire, MD

11:30 am - Scientific Session IX: Knee Ligament

12:00 pm Moderator: John C. Richmond, MD

11:30 am **Arthroscopic Single Bundle vs. Double Bundle Posterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction SS-46; Gregory C. Fanelli, MD, Craig Edson, MS, PT, ATC, Kristin Reinheimer, PAC, John Beck, MD**

11:35 am **Acute Repair of Posteromedial & Posterolateral Corners in Multiligament Knee Injury Is Not Indicated SS-47**
Bruce A. Levy, MD, Diane Dahm, MD, Diego Herrera, MD, Peter MacDonald, MD, Khaled Dajani, BS, Michael Stuart

11:40 am **Single Soft Tissue Graft Reconstruction of the Fibular Collateral Ligament & Posterolateral Corner SS-48**
Steve Schechinger, Robert Marx, MD, Bruce A. Levy, MD, Diego Herrera, MD

11:45 am **Clinical and Functional Outcomes Following Primary Repair of the Medial Patellofemoral Ligament for Patellar Instability SS-49**
Daniel Redziniak, MD, Joseph Hart, PhD, ATC, Adam Martin, BA, Gehron Treme, MD, Mark D. Miller, MD, Jennifer Hart, PA-C, ATC, David R. Diduch, MD

11:50 am **The “Inside-Out” Minimally Invasive High Tibial Osteotomy Technique SS-50**
Chadwick C. Prodromos, MD, Brian T. Joyce, BA

11:55 am **Discussion**
Moderator: John C. Richmond, MD

12:00 pm Floor Questions and Answers

12:05 pm - Second Business Meeting

12:30 pm **Active Members Only**
No Lunch Served

12:05 pm - Arthroscopy Journal Lunch and Course

1:15 pm **Gary G. Poehling, MD – Editor-in-Chief**
James H. Lubowitz, MD – Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Associate Editors:

Anastasios Georgoulis, MD, PhD, Jon Karlsson, MD, PhD, Peter R. Kurzweil, MD, Matthew J. Matava, MD, Kenneth M. Oates, MD, Matthew T. Provencher, MD, John C. Richmond, MD, & Andreas Weiler, MD, PhD

1:15 pm - Scientific Session X: ACL – Single vs. Double Bundle
Moderator: Peter R. Kurzweil, MD

1:15 pm **The Use of Volume Rendering Technique to Validate the Position of the Femoral Tunnels in Anatomic Double-Bundle ACL Reconstruction SS-51**
Pascal Christel, MD, PhD, Georges Basdekis, MD, François Anne, MD

1:20 pm **Knee Kinematics after Double Bundle versus Computer-Navigated Single Bundle ACL Reconstruction SS-52**
Aaron Gardiner, MD, Vivek Shah, MD, Mark E. Steiner, MD, Jason Ho, MD

1:25 pm **The Influence of Knee Flexion for Drilling Posterolateral Femoral Tunnels During Double-Bundle ACL Reconstruction Through a Medial Portal SS-53**
Pascal Christel, MD, PhD, Georges Basdekis, MD, Claude Abisafi, MD

1:30 pm **Effect of Knee Flexion Angle on Tunnel Length and Articular Cartilage Damage during Anatomic Double-Bundle ACL Reconstruction SS-54; Geoffrey Baer, MD, PhD, Mario Ferretti, MD, PhD, Freddie H. Fu, MD, Max Ekdahl, MD, Masahiro Nozaki, MD, Gregory Bonci, BS**

1:35 pm **A Comparison of Double Bundle and Single Bundle Reconstruction in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury SS-55**
Young Bok Jung, MD, PhD, Professor, Ho Joong Jung, MD, PhD, Professor

1:40 pm **An X-ray Study of Tunnel Expansion One Year After Anatomic Double Bundle ACL Reconstruction SS-56**
Wei Shen, MD, PhD, Geoffrey Baer, MD, Osmar Lopes, MD, Nnamdi Okeke, BS, Freddie H. Fu, MD

1:45 pm **Discussion**
Moderator: Peter R. Kurzweil, MD

1:50 pm Floor Questions and Answers



- 2:00 pm - Clinical Case Panel #4 –**
2:35 pm Knee Instability/Malalignment
 Moderator: John C. Richmond, MD
 Panel: Freddie H. Fu, MD, Peter R. Kurzweil, MD, David A. McGuire, MD
- 2:40 pm - Mini-Symposium: Physician/Industry**
3:00 pm Relationships: Navigating the Landscape
 Anthony Rankin, MD – AAOS President
 David Lovett, JD – Director, AAOS Washington Office
- 3:00 pm - Coffee Break**
3:30 pm Exhibit Hall A
- 3:30 pm Report of the 2008 Traveling Fellowship**
 Patrick St. Pierre, MD
- 3:35 pm Masters Experience Presentation (at OLC)**
 Felix H. Savoie, III, MD
- 3:40 pm Report of the Research Committee**
 James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 3:45 pm Richard O'Connor Research Award**
 James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 3:50 pm Resident/Fellow Award**
 James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 3:55 pm Announcement of Resident/Fellow Scholarships**
 James H. Lubowitz, MD
- 4:00 pm - Scientific Session XI: Hip – Labral Disorders**
4:25 pm Moderator: Carlos A. Guanche, MD
- 4:00 pm Hip Arthroscopy for Labral Pathology: Prospective Analysis with 10-year Follow-up SS-57; J. W. Thomas Byrd, MD, Kay S. Jones, MSN, RN**
- 4:05 pm Abnormal Structure of the Acetabular Labrum: Prevalence in 1000 Hip Arthroscopies SS-58**
 Marc J. Philippon, MD, Karen K. Briggs, MPH, MBA, David Kuppersmith, BS
- 4:10 pm Anterior Labral Tears with Posterior Hip Subluxation or Dislocation SS-59**
 Michael Shindle, MD, Clayton Lane, MD, Breehan Kelley, BA, Russell Warren, MD, James Voos, MD, Bryan T. Kelly, MD
- 4:15 pm Labral Pathology Associated with Psoas Impingement SS-60**
 Michael Shindle, MD, James Voos, MD, Peter Asnis, MD, Arianna Pruet, PA, Bryan T. Kelly, MD
- 4:20 pm Discussion**
 Moderator: Carlos A. Guanche, MD
- 4:25 pm Floor Questions and Answers**
- 4:30 pm - Scientific Session XII: Ankle / Elbow**
5:00 pm Moderator: Ronald M. Selby, MD
- 4:30 pm Fully Arthroscopic Repair for Chronic Lateral Instability of the Ankle SS-61**
 Angel Pastrana, MD, Luis García, MD
- 4:35 pm Ankle Syndesmotom Ligaments Injury: Total Arthroscopic Procedure Assisted with a New Antero-Superior Portal. Three Years First Results SS-62**
 Francesco Allegra, MD, Emanuele Delianni, MD
- 4:40 pm Arthroscopic Radial Head Fracture Fixation - Case Controlled Study SS-63**
 Manghatil Rajesh, FRCS, Srinath Kamineni, FRCS (Orth)
- 4:45 pm Functional Outcome of Distal Biceps Repair Using A Bio-Interference Screw and Soft Tissue Button and Accelerated Postoperative Rehabilitation Program SS-64**
 Larry D. Field, MD, Andy Heinzelmann, MD, Felix H. Savoie III, MD
- 4:50 pm Radiofrequency Microtenotomy for Epicondylitis: 5-Year Follow Up and Proposed Mechanism of Action SS-65**
 James P. Tasto, MD, David Amiel, PhD, Norimasa Takahashi, MD, PhD, Renee Hardesty, LVN, Nobuyasu Ochiai, MD, Ryo Murata, MD
- 4:55 pm Discussion**
 Moderator: Ronald M. Selby, MD
- 5:00 pm Floor Questions and Answers**
- 5:05 pm Adjourn**

Sunday, April 27, 2008

- 7:00 am -** Registration
11:15 am **Marriott Wardman Park**
 Convention Registration
- 7:00 am - Continental Breakfast**
7:45 am Convention Registration Desk Foyer
- 7:45 am -** Instructional Courses (401-404)
9:15 am See page 16 for course description



- 9:15 am - Coffee Break**
9:45 am Convention Registration Foyer
- 9:45 am - Clinical Case Panel #5 – Hip Arthroscopy**
10:20 am Moderator: J.W. Thomas Byrd, MD
Panel: Carlos A. Guanche, MD, Victor M. Ilizaliturri, Jr., MD, Thomas G. Sampson, MD
- 10:25 am - Mini-Symposium:**
11:25 am **Accurate Surgical Coding for Arthroscopy:**
“What You Don’t Know IS Coding”
Moderators: Jack M. Bert, MD & William R. Beach, MD
- 11:25 am** **Closing Remarks**
David A. McGuire, MD
Jack M. Bert, MD
- 11:30 am** **Adjourn**



Instructional Courses



Course 101: Complex Topics in Shoulder Arthroscopy: Rational Approaches to Internal Impingement, Multidirectional Instability, Revision Bankart Repair and Partial Thickness Tears of the Rotator Cuff

Richard K.N. Ryu, MD – Coordinator
Stephen S. Burkhart, MD
Edward G. McFarland, MD
Felix H. Savoie, III, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the pathoanatomy, indications and techniques for evaluating and treating internal impingement, multidirectional instability, partial thickness rotator cuff tears and failed Bankart repairs; 2) observe case presentations that will highlight the decision-making process.

Course 102: Arthroscopic Management of Shoulder Pathology in the Throwing Athlete

Jeffrey S. Abrams, MD – Coordinator
Ronald E. Glousman, MD
Craig D. Morgan, MD

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will 1) review techniques to evaluate and treat the overhead athlete: adolescent through high profile pitcher; 2) review arthroscopic techniques such as: selective posterior capsular releases, SLAP repairs, capsular plication, PASTA cuff repair, and modified subacromial decompression.

Course 103: Complex Issues in Knee Arthroscopy: Effective Approaches to Revision ACL Surgery, Articular Cartilage Resurfacing and Osteotomy

Thomas R. Carter, MD – Coordinator
Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA
Robert B. Litchfield, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the decision processes for choosing complex ligament injuries, articular cartilage lesions and osteotomy procedures; 2) learn way to avoid the more common complications associated with the procedures; 3) understand how to resolve complications that occur with these complex surgeries.

Course 104: State of the Art in PCL Surgery: Optimizing Tunnel Selection, Tensioning and Fixation

David A. McGuire, MD – Coordinator
Donald H. Johnson, MD
Mark D. Miller, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) be familiar with the options available to reconstruct posterior cruciate ligament deficient knees; 2) explore controversies associated with PCL reconstruction, single vs. double bundle, allogeneic vs. autogenous grafts, and arthroscopic vs. inlay/open techniques; 3) discuss both PCL reconstruction tibial inlay and double bundle Achilles techniques; 4) discuss indications for reconstruction, graft selection, tunnel positioning, and graft tensioning and fixation.

Course 105: Advanced Ankle and Subtalar Arthroscopy

Annunziato Amendola, MD – Coordinator
Richard D. Ferkel, MD
James W. Stone, MD
James P. Tasto, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the indications of arthroscopy of the ankle and subtalar joint in conjunction with other procedures around the foot and ankle; 2) understand the preoperative planning process for these combined procedures; 3) understand the technical components in performing these types of surgeries.

Course 106: Navigating Industry Relationships: Critical Review of Standards of Professionalism

Gregory C. Fanelli, MD – Coordinator
Ron Clark, MD
Kathleen McDermott, JD
Nigel Wilkinson

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the current rules and regulations governing physician industry relationships; 2) understand how physicians and industry can interact to advance the field of arthroscopic and orthopaedic surgery; 3) understand the perspectives of the physician, industry and the department of justice in physician industry relationships.

Friday, April 25
7:45 am – 9:15 am

Course 201: How to Repair a Rotator Cuff Tear Arthroscopically – Model Demonstrations*

James C. Esch, MD – Coordinator
Sumant G. Krishnan, MD
Ian K.Y. Lo, MD
Stephen J. Snyder, MD
Michael A. Terry, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) learn how and where different surgeons select and place suture anchors; 2) observe the preferred plan different surgeons use to pass the suture through a cuff tear; 3) learn rationale and techniques for single row and double row cuff repair; 4) learn the sliding and non-sliding knots preferred by these surgeons; 5) observe the similarities and differences of each surgeon's preferred technique that you can incorporate into "your" technique.

*This is a model demonstration course and not a "hands-on" lab course.

Course 202: State of the Art in Elbow Arthroscopy: Optimizing Your Technical Approach to the Stiff Elbow, Lateral Epicondylitis and Articular Cartilage Lesions

Felix H. Savoie, III, MD – Coordinator
Larry D. Field, MD
Michael J. Moskal, MD
William B. Stetson, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) have a clear understanding of the benefits and risks of elbow arthroscopy; 2) have a "blue print" of how to progress safely to more complicated arthroscopic procedures; 3) have a clear understanding of the more advanced solutions available for the elbow.

Course 203: Practical Approaches to the Dislocated Knee: Management and Technique Pearls & Pitfalls

Gregory C. Fanelli, MD – Coordinator
Bruce A. Levy, MD
Michael J. Stuart, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the diagnostic evaluation methods of the acute and chronic multiple ligament injured knee, and its associated pathology; 2) learn the indications for surgical and non surgical treatment, surgical timing, and graft selection in the treatment of multiple ligament injured knee; 3) understand the surgical techniques for treating the multiple ligament injured knee (ACL PCL medial side; ACL PCL lateral side; global laxity).

Course 204: Evolution in the Management of Articular Cartilage Injury: Fact, Fiction, and Science

Nicholas A. Sgaglione, MD – Coordinator
Thomas R. Carter, MD
Bert R. Mandelbaum, MD
Daniel B.F. Saris, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) be able to understand the updated presentation, workup, indications, approaches and surgical techniques to treating focal articular cartilage defects in the knee; 2) discuss current treatment methods and outcome data including microfracture, osteochondral transplantation, autologous chondrocyte implantation and complex concomitant procedures; 3) review new methods and novel resurfacing treatments including the use of scaffolds, selective chondrocyte expansion and next generation cell-based implantation techniques; 4) understand current concepts, scientific trends and future projects on the horizon including state of the art practical clinical guidelines and algorithms and illustrative case presentations and discussion.

Course 205: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Proximal Biceps Lesions Including SLAPS

F. Alan Barber, MD – Coordinator
Anthony A. Romeo, MD
Richard K.N. Ryu, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) have an understanding of the anatomy of the proximal biceps tendon (long head) including SLAP lesions, and the range of pathologic conditions that are found in this region; 2) understand the available diagnostic clinical and imaging tests for these conditions and their relative reliability; 3) have an understanding of the surgical procedures applicable to the treatment of proximal biceps lesions (including SLAP tears).

Course 206: Optimizing Your Practice Through New Office Coding Management Strategies

Jack M. Bert, MD & William R. Beach, MD – Coordinators
David M. Glaser, Edq

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) be able to understand basic coding concepts; 2) understand the state law and how it affects your orthopedic practice; 3) understand what ancillary services are worth proceeding with in light of current and future legislative threats.



Course 301: Meniscus Resection, Repair and Replacement: Practical Choices, Evidenced-Based Management

Peter R. Kurzweil, MD – Coordinator
Kevin F. Bonner, MD
John C. Richmond, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand which tears should be repaired, and which should not; 2) recognize current indications and contraindications for meniscal transplantation; 3) be familiar with the current, evidenced-based literature on meniscal surgery; 4) learn the latest techniques available and surgical pearls; 5) understand post-operative consequences for the patients as you guide them during their recovery; 6) learn appropriate CPT coding for each procedure.

Course 302: Controversies in Arthroscopic Shoulder Stabilization

Joseph C. Tauro, MD – Coordinator
Anthony A. Romeo, MD
Felix H. Savoie, III, MD
Jonathon B. Ticker, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) have an understanding of the various instruments and techniques available for each unique surgical case of shoulder instability; 2) be able to diagnose and treat patients with micro-instability of the shoulder; 3) be able to recognize and treat accessory and subtle causes of shoulder instability such as interval tears, partial labral tears and associated rotator cuff tears; 4) understand why shoulder instability surgeries fail and how to treat this challenging group of patients.

Course 303: Current Strategies in ACL Reconstruction: Double Bundle, Computer Navigation, Adolescent and Revision Surgery

Walter R. Shelton, MD – Coordinator
Daniel E. Cooper, MD
Freddie H. Fu, MD
Roger V. Larson, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will be up to date on the newest techniques in ACL surgery including double bundle reconstruction, ACL repair, pediatric ACL challenges and revision ACL.

Course 304: The Arthroscopic Management of Rotator Cuff Disease: Skills and Strategies for Effective Outcomes: Update 2008

Richard L. Angelo, MD – Coordinator
Stephen S. Burkhart, MD
Stephen C. Weber, MD
Eugene M. Wolf, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) appreciate methods for the evaluation of partial-thickness articular and bursal surface rotator cuff tears and methods for determining when and how to debride vs. repair those lesions; 2) understand a strategy for the assessment of full-thickness cuff tears and a stepwise plan for repairing them including the indications and techniques for dual row fixation; 3) learn how to determine which large to massive tears are amenable to repair and how to employ releases and fixation methods to optimize the chance of healing; 4) know the keys to appreciating the gamut of subscapularis pathology including identification of the “comma sign” and to know effective subscapularis repair techniques.

Course 305: Hip Arthroscopy Essentials: How to Effectively Introduce the Techniques into your Practice

J.W. Thomas Byrd, MD – Coordinator
Carlos M. Guanche, MD
Victor M. Ilizaliturri, Jr., MD
Marc J. Philippon, MD
Thomas G. Sampson, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) gain knowledge regarding patient selection and indications for hip arthroscopy; 2) have an understanding of the basic principles of hip arthroscopy; 3) be exposed to advanced techniques including labral management, impingement and snapping hip syndrome.

Course 306: Advances in Effective Communication: How to Avoid Sweating the Small Stuff through Lessons in Time and Stress Management

John D. Kelly, IV, MD – Coordinator
James C. Esch, MD
Donald H. Johnson, MD
Patricia A. Kolowich, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) learn to engage in habits which will lessen stressors experienced over the course of a career; 2) receive instruction in how to cultivate healthy and rejuvenating life habits; 3) learn more of mindfulness, principle centered living, the value of forgiveness and the successful negotiation of the ‘medical marriage’; 4) gain special tips on navigating the course of parenting and motherhood; 5) learn of ‘energy flows’ and the avoidance of ‘burnout’; 6) gain insight as to the means of developing a ‘resilient’ character.



Course 401: State of the Art Management of Subscapularis Tears: An Evidenced-Based Approach

Stephen C. Weber, MD – Coordinator
Stephen S. Burkhart, MD
T. Bradley Edwards, MD
Edward G. McFarland, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) learn how to discriminate between degenerative subscapularis lesions that require treatment and those which represent incidental findings; 2) know etiology of tears of the subscapularis; 3) learn diagnostic techniques for evaluation of the symptomatic subscapularis lesion; 4) know advantages of both open and arthroscopic treatment of subscapularis lesions.

Course 402: Optimizing Proximal and Distal Patellofemoral Realignment including Medial Patellofemoral Ligament Reconstruction

Anthony A. Schepsis, MD – Coordinator
Elizabeth Arendt, MD
John P. Fulkerson, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) understand the anatomy and biomechanics of the stabilization of the patellofemoral joint; 2) understand the indications for proximal and distal realignments; 3) learn details of techniques for patellar realignment surgery including MPFL reconstruction and tubercle osteotomies; 4) gain an understanding into complex and fatal instability problems, including medial patellar instability and cartilage restoration.

Course 403: Clinical Update of MRIs and Ultrasound in Orthopaedics: How to Enhance your Interpretation of Diagnostic Studies

Hollis G. Potter, MD – Coordinator
Russell C. Fritz, MD
Gregory R. Saboeiro, MD
Michael B. Zlatkin, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) learn how to reliably read articular cartilage on MRI and how to objectively assess repair techniques; 2) become familiar with new MRI techniques to assess cartilage ultrastructure; 3) Assess femoroacetabular impingement and labral tears using MRI; 4) learn how ultrasound can be clinically efficacious in everyday orthopaedic practice.

Course 404: How to Prepare and Deliver and Outstanding Podium Presentation Including Research, Graphic Enhancement and Delivery Styles & How to Submit a Winning Abstract

Richard L. Angelo, MD – Coordinator
Jeffrey S. Abrams, MD
James H. Lubowitz, MD
Richard K.N. Ryu, MD

At the completion of this course, the participant will 1) learn how to research and organize an effective podium presentation including how to craft a valuable reference handout; 2) appreciate how to engage your audience, deliver your message dynamically and leave them with a “pocket-full-of-pearls”; 3) know how to harness the “Power” in MS PowerPoint: Increasing the impact of your presentation through visually-appealing slides, orchestrated timing, graphic enhancement, animation and linked video clips; 4) understand how to organize, write and submit a compelling abstract including an interesting hypothesis, clearly communicated materials and methods, accurate data summary and justifiable conclusions.

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25 * Registration fee increases
March 31 * Housing Reservation Deadline
April 7 * Registration closes
April 7 * Cancellation and refund deadline. Refunds will not be made for no shows.

ACCREDITATION

The Arthroscopy Association of North America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide medical education for physicians.

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The Arthroscopy Association of North America designates this education activity for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION – Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Only children 16 years or older will be admitted to the education programs including the exhibit hall.

Wednesday, April 23	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 24	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, April 25	7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday, April 26	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 27	7:00 am – 11:15 am

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Advance registration forms must be received at the Association Post Office Box by April 7th. A registration form is provided at the back of this program. Registration fees are as follows:

	Postmarked Before March 25	Postmarked After March 25
AANA Member (<i>North American</i>)	No Fee	No Fee
AANA Member (<i>On-Site</i>)	-	\$100 (<i>On-site</i>)
International AANA Member	\$345	\$370
Instructional Course Faculty	No Fee	No Fee
Symposium/Clinical Case Faculty	No Fee	No Fee
Podium & E-Poster Presenters (<i>non-members</i>)	\$325	\$350
Military – Full Time/Active Duty (<i>with letter from Commanding Officer</i>)	\$345	\$370
Physician Non-Member	\$685	\$735
*Resident/Fellow (<i>with letter from Chief of Orthopaedics</i>)	No Fee	No Fee
Allied Health	\$200	\$250

Members and program participants must register even though no fee is required. **Advanced Registration closes April 7, 2008.**

NEW THIS YEAR IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION

The AANA Board of Directors approved to establish a \$100 on-site registration fee for all Member categories. If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting, please register in advance of April 7, 2008 registration deadline at www.aana.org.



ARTHROSCOPY JOURNAL LUNCH AND COURSE

(for prospective reviewers and authors)

The editors of the Arthroscopy Journal will host a lunch for those interested in reviewing or writing papers for Journal publication. Insight into the review process will be provided. Expectations for paper structure and content as well as reviewer objectives and responsibilities will be outlined. All registered participants will be provided with a booklet that summarizes the course and gives added instruction for both reviewers and authors. Limited to 50 participants, a box lunch will be provided. See the registration form for details.

Date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Active members are encouraged to attend the business meetings.

Thursday, April 24 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm*

Saturday, April 26 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

*A box lunch is being provided to all **Active Members** who attend the Thursday Business Meeting.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & COFFEE BREAKS

Continental breakfast and coffee breaks will be held in the Exhibit Hall A at The Wardman Park Marriott.

CURRENCY

Meeting registration fees are in U.S. dollars and registration must be paid in U.S. dollars.

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 Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA), nor does presentation on the program represent or constitute endorsement or promotion by AANA.

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In accordance with the standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), it is the policy of the Arthroscopy Association of North America that faculty disclose to the learner all financial relationships during the past twelve months with any commercial interest (any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients. Any and all disclosure will be provided in the Final Program that is distributed at the Annual Meeting to program participants. In accordance with AANA policy, faculty participation in this educational activity will be predicated upon timely submission and review of AANA disclosures.

E-POSTERS

E-Posters computer stations will be located in the registration area. A CD-ROM containing the E-Posters will be given out to all meeting attendees.

EXHIBITS

To complement the educational sessions, a variety of technical exhibits will be on display throughout the meeting.

Thursday, April 24 7:00 am – 3:30 pm &
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Friday, April 25 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday, April 26 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

HOSPITALITY SUITE – Wardman Park Marriott

A Hospitality Suite will be open at the Wardman Park Marriott. Please stop by and meet the spouses.

Thursday, April 24 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, April 25 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday, April 26 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 27 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Book Early!

AANA has special rates at Marriott Wardman Park for the Annual Meeting. Room reservations should be made well in advance. Reservations can be made via telephone or online through Wardman Park Marriott website. Please tell the reservation agent that you are with “AANA” to receive the group room rate.

Marriott Wardman Park
2660 Woodley Road, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Book online at www.aana.org and follow the instructions.

Single: \$230.00

Double: \$250.00

Housing deadline: March 20, 2008

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURES

Attendance at an Instructional Course Lecture is by ticket only. The instructional course fee is \$45 per course in advance and \$55 per course on-site. Please see page 13 for more information.

The Arthroscopy Association of North America designates this educational activity for a maximum of **1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

INTERNET CAFÉ

Need to check your E-mail? Want to show your friends the AANA website? Computers will be available for internet access in the Exhibit Hall during Exhibit hours.



MEETING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this meeting, participants should be able:

- 1) To present the results of recent research in the field of arthroscopic surgery to practicing orthopaedic surgeons.
- 2) To review in depth selected areas of arthroscopic surgery.
- 3) To discuss various intra-operative and post-operative issues.
- 4) Provide opportunities to strengthen professional relationships.

The methods that will be used to achieve these objectives are:

- 1) Scientific paper presentation
- 2) Instructional Course Lectures
- 3) Symposia
- 4) Scientific E-Posters
- 5) Questions and comments from floor discussion

OPENING CEREMONY

AANA President David A. McGuire, MD will preside over the Opening Ceremony on Thursday, April 24 at 8:15 AM. During this ceremony, AANA will welcome International Presidents as well as invited International colleagues.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be subject to a non-refundable \$75 processing fee. Requests for refunds must be received in writing in the Association office by April 7, 2008. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APRIL 7TH, 2008. Refunds will not be made for no shows.**

REGISTRATION

There are three ways to register:

MAIL completed registration forms with payment to:

AANA
Lockbox 619701
PO Box 6197
Chicago, IL 60680-6197

FAX (24 hours a day) – **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED FAX!!**

FAX: 847-292-2268

ONLINE: www.aana.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Reception Wardman Park Marriott * Exhibit Hall A

Thursday, April 24 * 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

A reception is scheduled and hors d'oeuvres will be served. All registrants, guests and exhibitors are welcome. Please sign up for the reception on the registration form.

AANA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Due to the fact that the site of the Annual Meeting is a prohibitive distance from a suitable golf course, the Golf Tournament will **not be held** during the Annual Meeting.

It will be continued again at the next meeting.

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 pm

Going, going, gone! Silent Auction: Don't miss your chance to bid on fabulous sports memorabilia such as autographed balls, bats, hockey sticks, helmets, uniforms, and pictures. Live Auction: Join in on the fun and bid on items including vacations and trips throughout the world.

Silent Auction items will be on display and you will be able to place a bid beginning Thursday at 11:00 am. Bidding will end at the Reception. The Live Auction will begin at 7:00 pm during the Reception. All proceeds from both auctions will be donated to support the AANA Education Fund. Our sincere thanks to BREG, Inc. for organizing this event.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Official Travel Agency: Experient, Inc.
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Spouse Program

Special Look at Washington Tour

Thursday, April 24

Assemble: 8:45 am

Departure: 9:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

You will enjoy a complete overview of the Capital City. The riding tour will include Federal Square, Lafayette Park and the White House. You will travel down the parade route of Pennsylvania Avenue passing the Federal Triangle government buildings, the FBI Building, the landmark Old Post Office and the U.S. Capitol Building. Proceeding to the nearby mall area, you will pass the many buildings belonging to the Smithsonian Institution as well as the National Gallery of Art. You will pass the towering Washington Monument and the new World War II Memorial. Finally you will arrive at the Lincoln Memorial.

A short walk from the Lincoln Memorial you will enjoy the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The memorial sits besides the Tidal Basin home of the world famous Japanese Cherry Blossom Trees. The next stop will be Arlington National Cemetery to visit the grave of President John F. Kennedy and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Fee: \$50 per person (Based on minimum of 25 people) Lunch is not included.

AANA PALS Walk For Breast Cancer Research

Friday, April 25

7:30 am – Registration

7:45 am – Warm up

8:00 am – Walk begins

Bring your walking shoes, your children, including those in baby strollers for the 2nd AANA PALS Walk for Breast Cancer Research. This is a chance to spend some time together and to do something else at the same time – support Breast Cancer Research. Donations can be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. The walk route will be approximately 1.5 miles long.

Hillwood Museum and Gardens Tour

Saturday, April 26

Assemble: 9:15 am

Departure: 9:30 am

Return: 1:00 pm

You will visit one of the grandest residences in all of Washington. The Hillwood Museum is the former estate of Marjorie Merriweather Post, cereal heiress and grand dame of Washington Society. Built in 1926, this opulent 40 room Georgian mansion houses a plethora of extraordinary art work and furnishings. View Hillwood's collection of Russian treasures, which many believe to be the most representative outside Russia itself. See elaborate icons, priceless gold and silver pieces, gleaming porcelain artifacts, and an extensive array of dazzling Faberge eggs. The grounds of Hillwood, covering 25 of the most beautiful acres in Washington, contain treasures of an altogether different kind. Visit the enchanting French and Japanese formal gardens, as well as an authentic replica of a *dacha*, or Russian summer house. Explore the renowned greenhouse, teeming with over 5,000 varieties of rare orchids.

Cost: \$60 per person (Based on minimum of 25 people) Lunch is not included.

*Tours are subject to cancellation due to lack of enrollment
Deadline to register for all tours is April 7, 2008*



Hotel Information

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
2660 Woodley Road, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Single \$230
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Guest rooms are available at the Marriott Wardman Park.
Please note the following before making your reservations:

- Reservations may be made by Internet and by phone until March 20, 2008
- Room rates/types are limited and based on availability. Please make your reservation early to confirm the rates. All rates are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations received after March 20, 2008, will be confirmed on a space and rate availability only.
- In order to guarantee your reservation, please provide a first night's deposit via credit card.
- Room rates are exclusive of 14.5 % tax.
- Check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out time is 12:00 pm.

Reserve your Room via Internet

Simply go to the AANA web site www.aana.org and click on the Annual Meeting section to make your hotel reservations.

Reserve a Room via Telephone

Marriott: 202-328-2000 (as for reservations)
888-236-2427

Confirmations

The Hotel will send a confirmation of your hotel reservation.

Housing Deadline: March 20, 2008

For online housing, please visit: www.aana.org



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