Draft Agenda
October 6-8, 2020

There will be specific agenda items and breakout sessions for all administrative position types: EMR, Clinical Operations, Chief Administrative Officers, and Hospital Service Line Directors. We will have presentations, active conversations, and facilitated break-out sessions on most of below and more!

- Strategies to combat the shrinking revenue due to changes in commercial contracts
- Strategies for optimizing provider schedules to maximize revenue and to improve access
- So what exactly is population health going to mean for my department?
- What does a successful “Strategic Plan Playbook” look like and why is it important to have one?
- What to expect and how to optimize the transition to outpatient joints
- Engage with each other and with EPIC National leadership to optimize the platform for your clinical enterprise (Tuesday, October 6 from 2pm – 4pm)
- Engage with each other and with CERNER National Leadership to optimize the platform for your clinical enterprise (Tuesday, October 6 from 2pm – 4pm)
- AOC Women’s Executive Leadership Forum — to gather our female AOC members for powerful panels and peer networking (Tuesday, October 6 from 12pm – 2pm, all female AOC members encouraged to attend!)
- The case for podiatry
- Orthopaedic surgeon compensation plans that are embraced at their institutions
- 3 things I did that worked well for my department and career (and 1 thing that didn’t!) — Reflections of 3 AOC leaders
- Why alignment models work best for institutions and their faculty when it comes to partnership, strategy, execution, and funds flow
- How you should negotiate the funds flows to your department
- Best practice to consider: how to hire administrative talent by taking the steps necessary upfront to optimize strength of fit, goal alignment, and future accountability
- The 5 most important things you can do (or not do!) as a leader to improve faculty wellbeing in your department
- UPDATED FOR 2020: 5 Tactics to Save Ortho MDs 60 Minutes Per Day in Clinic
- The essential financial & operational reports that you need to run your department
- AOC Case Studies: Reputation Management; DME; Best Practice Opioid Management Protocols
- Are professional sports contracts worth the investment? — Presentations for and against
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TUESDAY
11am – 1:30pm       Check-in for registration
12pm – 2pm        AOC Women's Executive Leadership Forum (ALL female AOC members encouraged to attend)
2pm – 4pm        EPIC Users Group
2pm – 4pm        Cerner Users Group
2pm – 4pm       Executive Session for those not attending EPIC/Cerner
4:45pm        Bus departs with pick up in lobby
5:30pm        Big Texas Dinner and AOC Armadillo Races - Pecan Grove at Salt Lick BBQ

WEDNESDAY
7:30am - 2pm        Meeting in Session

THURSDAY
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“Michael, I enjoyed participating in your exceptional meeting—truly unique in the quality of presentations and discussion. You do a remarkable job contributing selflessly to the field of Orthopedics.”

Richard Gelberman, MD
Fred C. Reynolds Professor & Former Chair
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Washington University

“The AOC under the leadership of its Founder, Mike Gagnon, provides an invaluable forum for the exchange of ideas and information that will benefit each and every person who attends (and the departments they represent). It should be mandatory for leaders of academic departments of orthopedic surgery.”

Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD
Walter A.L. Thompson Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Chair
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
NYU School of Medicine
NYU Langone Health
NYU Langone Orthopedic Hospital

“You are to be congratulated on organizing such a terrific meeting, which I was honored to be a part of. Your leadership is inspiring and the impact that you make on the world of Orthopaedics is really significant.”

Arthur Rubenstein, MBCh
Professor of Medicine
Former EVP of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System & Dean of the School of Medicine
“I just wanted to take a second to tell you how much I enjoyed my time on Friday and Saturday. The topics and organization of the weekend were first rate. Beyond that, having access to the quality of leaders that were present, is truly special for ascending leaders like me. It says a lot about you, and your program, that you attract the caliber of attendees that you did. I greatly look forward to the next AOC event.”
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“The Philadelphia AOC meeting was outstanding and very important topics germane to the academic mission was discussed. I think all attendees got a great deal of useful and actionable information to take back home.”
James D. Kang, MD
Thornhill Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Harvard Medical School
Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Brigham and Women's Hospital

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“Thanks for organizing and chairing a very unique meeting for me. It’s rare I get to sit with so many chairs of academic ortho programs. Nevertheless many of their issues, concerns, and problems affect us all. As chief of ortho at one of the Sinai hospitals the entire meeting was of interest to me.”
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“I truly enjoyed the meeting and found it extremely valuable. You can count on me being a regular participant.”
Mark Vrahas, MD, MHCDS
Levin/Gordon Distinguished Chair in Orthopaedics in honor of Myles Cohen, MD
Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

“I really enjoyed the meeting and it is striking how well organized it was, but more importantly, how you had managed to establish such a collaborative and collegial environment as a microcosm in a field that is sometimes very competitive. It was great to see everyone sharing important and personal insights on so many critical topics.”
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“This should be part of a mandatory curriculum for every person in the top 5 leadership positions in every Academic Orthopedic Department or PM&R Academic Department in the nation. The vision of the most accomplished and visionary leaders in Academic Orthopedic practices was remarkable. It is really a privilege to learn from the best of the best. Outstanding meeting!”
- Academic Orthopaedic Chair

“The AOC Business and Leadership Symposium provided me critical, practical information that will undoubtedly benefit our Department and our Musculoskeletal Service Line. Lessons learned from leaders willing to openly share their knowledge and experience will positively impact financial performance as well as faculty wellbeing. This meeting is a must for those charged with leadership of orthopedic groups within complex academic environments.”
Thomas Hunt, MD
Wilhelmina Barnhart Endowed Chair & Professor
Joseph Barnhart Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine

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“Congratulations on a fabulous meeting. You run a very professional, impressive, and collaborative event. One of the things that impressed me so much is the culture that you have built, where everyone truly shares their best practices, including little insights and pearls, in such a collegial manner. It was a pleasure to participate and learn from such a great group!”
Lou Soslowsky, PhD
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery & Bioengineering, Vice Chair for Research
University of Pennsylvania
Please assign a letter grade to your overall level of satisfaction with the **speakers**.

Please assign a letter grade to your overall level of satisfaction with the **networking & bonding opportunities**.

Please assign a letter grade to your overall level of satisfaction with the **AOC Annual Meeting in its entirety**.

**ATTENDEE RATINGS FROM PRIOR MEETING**

Do you think this is a valuable meeting for those orthopedists who **aspire to be leaders** or who are already Division Chiefs, Vice Chairs, and Chairs for purposes of sharing/discussing business and leadership?
Early Bird Discount: $585
The Annual Meeting registration rate is discounted to $585 (not including processing fee) for those who register prior to June 1, 2020. Regular price registration is $699. MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND.

REGISTRATION & LOCATION

REGISTER NOW!  BECOME A MEMBER

Registration includes:
- Big Texas Dinner and AOC Armadillo Races (!) at the famous Pecan Grove at Salt Lick BBQ (touted on national food shows and networks!).
- Round trip transportation from Hotel to Pecan Grove at Salt Lick BBQ
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 3 Days of Meeting Space in the Hotel
- All Meeting Materials
- A SPECIAL GIFT for those who qualify (By October 1, 2020 your department must have at least 5 AOC members listed in our AOC Directory including CAO, Chair, and two faculty members)

Event Location
InterContinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel
701 Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78701
1-800-235-4670

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at discounted rate of $269.

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Years ago the AOC was Established

126
University-based Orthopaedic Departments

501
Members

44%
of our Members are Orthopaedic Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Division Chiefs

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$0
Cost of Membership, Webinars, and Analysis Provided by AOC

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