

CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting & QME Course
April 23-26, 2015

C-BONES Annual Meeting
For Orthopaedic Practice Managers
Thursday, April 23, 2015

**“Value-Based Healthcare -
Delivering on the Value
Proposition in
Orthopedic Practice”**

**Renaissance Indian Wells
Resort & Spa**
Indian Wells, CA (Palm Springs Area)

*“Join us for a great meeting and bring your family to
an unforgettable Desert Oasis.”*

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CME Accreditation

Accreditation Statement:

The California Orthopaedic Association is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The California Orthopaedic Association designates this live activity for a maximum of **18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The California Orthopaedic Association takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

10 of these credits also qualify for CME in radiologic/fluoroscopy technology as required by California state law and the Radiologic Health Branch.

Category I CME and ABOS MOC Credits:

10.5 credits of the Category 1 CME credits will qualify for ABOS MOC scored and recorded Self Assessment Examination hours.

QME CME Credits:

The QME Course is accredited for **6 hours** of **Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)** CME credit hours. COA is provider #100.

Target Audience

This program has been designed for the general orthopaedic surgeon to instruct them in the latest research and technologies in: Pediatrics, Osteoporosis, Upper Extremity, Adult Spine, Joint Infection, Tissue Reactions, and Adult Reconstruction of Knee and Hip. The QME course will update physicians on the latest Workers' Compensation disability evaluation issues for both QMEs/AMEs and treating physicians.

Orthopaedic Practice Managers/Coders/Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners are also encouraged to attend.

Educational Objectives

- Be able to implement the new advancements in Pediatrics, Osteoporosis, Upper Extremity, Adult Spine, Joint Infection, Tissue Reactions, and Adult Reconstruction of Knee and Hip.
- Understand the best practice models through interactive networking sessions.
- Be able to evaluate new orthopaedic practice trends.
- Understand new legislations/regulations that affect orthopaedic practice and patient care.
- Understand Workers' Compensation Disability Evaluation Issues and how they affect injured workers.

This activity is in compliance with California AB 1195 which requires continuing medical education activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency. Cultural competency is defined as a set of integrated attitudes, knowledge, and skills that enables health care professionals or organizations to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups, and communities. Linguistic competency is the ability of a physician or surgeon to provide patients who do not speak English or who have limited ability to speak English, direct communication in the patient's primary language.

Meeting Schedule at a Glance

Thursday April 23, 2015

7:00 am—5:00 pm

8:00 am—3:00 pm

3:30 pm—5:10 pm

7:45 am—4:30 pm

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Registration/Networking with Exhibitors

QME Course (**Earn: 6 QME CME hours**)

Practice Management (**1.5 Category I CME credits**)

C—BONES Annual Meeting

C—BONES Reception

Friday April 24, 2015

7:00 am—5:25 pm

8:00 am—5:25 pm

12:10 pm—2:10 pm

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Registration/Networking with Exhibitors

Annual Meeting - Value-Based Healthcare (**6 Category I CME credits**)

Luncheon Focused Networking/Discussion Groups

Presidential Reception—"Wines of the World"

Saturday April 25, 2015

7:00 am—7:30 am

7:00 am—1:30 pm

7:30 am—1:30 pm

Business Meeting / Open Mike with COA Leaders

Registration/Networking with Exhibitors

Annual Meeting—Evaluation & Treatment Dilemmas (**5.5 Category I CME credits/SAE and Radiology**)

Pediatrics/ Osteoporosis/ Upper Extremity / Adult Spine

Gala Dinner—Boots & Bling (Celebrating COA's 40th Anniversary)

7:00 pm—10:00 pm

Sunday April 26, 2015

7:30 am—2:00 pm

8:00 am—2:00 pm

Registration / Networking with Exhibitors

Annual Meeting—Evaluation & Treatment Dilemmas (**5 Category I CME credits/SAE and Radiology**)

Joint Infection/ Tissue Reactions/ Adult Reconstruction—Knee & Hip

Hotel & Travel Information

Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa



Experience the Desert

44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210

COA Group Rate: \$209 Resort View Rooms

To make a reservation at the group rate, contact the hotel by calling 760-773-4444 and mention that you are attending the COA Annual Meeting.

You can also go to www.coa.org to register online or to

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11516037

for COA's personalized registration webpage.

Fall in love with our family-friendly Indian Wells Resort, with golf, day spa, Camp Oasis for kids, and a **sand-beach pool** that all ages will enjoy.



Camp Oasis:

Kids Camp in the AM: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

\$35 Ages 4-13

Includes logo t-shirt and snacks

Kids Camp in the PM: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

\$45 Ages 4-13

Includes logo t-shirt and snacks

Make reservations for Camp Oasis by calling the hotel (760) 773-4444 ext. 51

Kids Kraft Zone—Ask hotel front desk for location.
(Saturday & Sunday)

Travel Information:

Airports in proximity to the hotel:

- Palm Springs International (PSP) 30 minute drive
- Ontario International (ONT) 1.5 hour drive
- Los Angeles International (LAX) 2 hour drive

Great Palm Springs Weather

High 80's F during the day

Low 60's F at night

C-BONES Annual Meeting

Thursday April 23, 2015

Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
7:00 am – 7::45 am	Registration/Breakfast Networking with Exhibitors		
7:45 am—8:15 am	Welcome	Karen Sollar, President	Valencia Ballroom
8:15 am – 9:15 am	The New Art of Leadership in Today’s Healthcare Industry	Debra Phairas Practice Liability Consultants	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Hall	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	The Digital Office, Electronic Communication and Costs Associated with Implementation Panel	James Keil Ventura Orthopaedics Tiffani Mauro Ortho Specialists of North County Karen Sollar N. California Ortho Associates	Valencia Ballroom
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Networking Sessions		
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Break (Optional/Snapshot Summary of Networking Session)		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch / Sponsor Presentations/ Networking with Exhibitors		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Strategies for Practice Sustainability Clinical Integration Networks — Today’s Model		Valencia Ballroom
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Hall	
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Join COA’s Meeting Accountable Care Organizations and Workers’ Compensation Getting to “Yes” on Billing for Non Face-to-Face Time	Lesley Anderson MD Anderson Knee & Shoulder Ctr	Emerald Ballroom
3:45 pm — 4:05 pm	2015 OMFS Changes & How They Affect Orthopaedics	Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq. Honor System Consulting	
4:05 pm — 4:25 pm	Workers’ Comp Billing Issues : How to Be Successful	Sarah Moray Catherine Montgomery	
4:25 pm—5:00 pm	Q&A	DaisyBill	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	C-Bones Networking Reception Valencia Ballroom Foyer		
5:30 pm – 7: 00 pm	Exhibitor Educational Sessions 1. Dragon Clinic – Learning How to Use Dictation Software 2. The Highly Taxed California Orthopedic Surgeon—Solving for the Disturbingly High Cost of Taxes, Hidden Fees, Slight Deviations from the Truth, Disclosures and Disclaimers	Renee Griffith, Zephyr-Tec Victoria J Powell JD, LL.M, Powell Heymann	

*C—BONES attendees are encouraged to also attend
COA's Practice Management session on Friday.*

QME Course / Practice Management

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7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration / Networking with Exhibitors		
8:00 am	Welcome	Robert O'Hollaren, M.D. , President William McMaster, M.D. , Program Chair Lesley Anderson, M.D. , Course Moderator	
8:05 am – 9:00 am	Common Apportionment Issues in Orthopaedics How to Rate—Round Table Discussion of Experts Diabetes in Carpal Tunnel Spondylitis in Spine Cases Continuing Post-Op Knee Pain Infection in a Diabetic Patient	Moderator: David Wood, M.D. Expert Faculty David Wood, M.D. Judge Colleen Casey Lawrence Feiwell, M.D. Ernest Levister, M.D. Paul Wakim, D. O.	Emerald Ballroom
8:45 am – 9:05 am	Q&A		
9:05 am – 9:25 am	The Causal Relationship Between Denial of Care and High Permanent Disability (PD) Q&A	Robert Bruckman, M.D. Weitz Medical Management	
9:25 am – 9:40 am			
9:40 am – 10:10 am	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Hall	
10:10 am – 10:30 am	EMG/NCV – .When to order - How to Interpret the Results Q&A	Ronald Kent, M.D., Ph.D. , UCLA	Emerald Ballroom
10:30 am – 10:45 am			
10:45 am – 11:10 am	Medical Legal Compliance with Rebuttal Issues Q&A	Judge Colleen Casey	
11:10 am – 11:25 am			
11:25 am – 11:50 am	Workers' Compensation Utilization Review Checklists Successfully Navigating the Utilization Review (UR) / Independent Medical Review (IMR) Systems Q&A	Stephen Weber, M.D. Sacramento Knee & Sports Medicine	Emerald Ballroom
11:50 am – 12:00 pm			
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Working Lunch Introduction Collecting Monies You are Owed When Payers Fail to Meet Deadlines/Process Claims Incorrectly Learn How to Do It	Lawrence Feiwell, M.D. Feiwell Medical Evaluation William Tappin, JD Tappin & Associates	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sorting Out Difficult Apportionment Questions The Latest Important Court Rulings — Apportionment Basics — Key Apportionment Cases — The Importance of Addressing Risks Factors — Benson Case—Principles and Resulting Consequences Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Judge Colleen Casey Adam Dombchik, JD Richard "Jake" Jacobsmeyer, JD	Emerald Ballroom
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Practice Management Session

“Value-Based Healthcare- Delivering on the Value Proposition in Orthopedic Practice”

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7:00 am – 5:25 pm	Registration / Networking with Exhibitors		
8:00 am	Welcome	Robert O’Hollaren, M.D. , President William McMaster, M.D. , Program Chair James Caillouette, M.D. , Course Moderator	
8:05 am — 9:15 am 8:05 am — 8:17 am 8:17 am — 8:37 am 8:37 am — 8:57 am 8:57 am — 9:15 am	Bundled Payment Models: Tools for The Future Why it is Important to Move in This Direction How to Get Started: Bringing the Stakeholders to the Table Basics of a Bundled Payment Model Templates for Common Orthopaedic Diagnoses Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: James Caillouette, M.D. Newport Orthopedic Institute Steven F. Schutzer, M.D. Joint Replacement Institute James Caillouette, M.D. Newport Orthopedic Institute	Emerald Ballroom
9:15 am—10:00 am	Presidential Keynote Speaker The Future of Orthopaedics and the Private Practice Business Model	John Cherf, M.D. OrthoIndex	
10:00 am—10:30 am 10:30 am – 10:45 am	Reconstructing your Practice to Improve Efficiencies and Restore Profitability Q&A	Joe Smith, CEO Northern Arizona Orthopedics	
10:45 am—11:15 am	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors Exhibitor Hall		
11:15 am — 12:15 pm 11:15 am — 11:20 am 11:20 am—11:30 am 11:30 am — 11:40 am 11:40 am — 11:50 am 11:50 am — 12:15 pm	Online Reputations Why They Matter? Online Reputation Management Overview of the Legal Framework: Physician vs. Patient Physician vs. Review Sites Hospital Ratings Why They Matter to You? Q&A	Moderator: Glenn Pfeffer, M.D. Glenn Pfeffer, M.D. Cedars Sinai Basil Besh, M.D. FORM Hand, Wrist & Elbow Institute Eric Goldman JD Santa Clara University School of Law Evan Marks, EVP —Healthgrades	
12:15 pm — 2:15 pm	Facilitated Networking Sessions / Lunch 1. Communications Skills Mentoring Program (<i>Limited to 25 ppl</i>)— 2. Small and Solo Practice • Balancing Your Life— • Common Areas of Success — 3. Large Group—Improving/Enhancing Efficiency — 4. ICD-10 Resources & Implementation — 5. Eliminating the Patient Clipboard —	Ramon Jimenez, M.D. John Tongue, M.D. — AAOS Jeffrey Smith, M.D. Tom Grogan, M.D. Ray Nickel, M.D. Josh Klinge —NewportMed Solutions James Keil Ventura Orthopedics	Valencia I&II Crystal G Crystal H Crystal I Valencia V& VI
2:15 pm — 2:30 pm 2:30 pm — 2:45 pm	Improving Practice Efficiencies – Using New Technology What’s the Latest Tools to Help Implement ICD-10 Q&A	Orrin Franko, M.D.	
2:45 pm — 4:05 pm 2:45 pm — 3:00 pm 3:00 pm — 3:15 pm 3:15 pm — 3:30 pm 3:30 pm — 3:45 pm 3:45 pm—4:05 pm	Legislative Update: State & Federal Issues — Federal Legislative Report — CMS Update: Converting Global Surgical Period to Zero Days — State Legislative Update — Prop 46 Victory for Physicians Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Thomas Barber, M.D. , Chair AAOS Council on Advocacy Blair Filler, M.D. Member, AAOS Coding, Coverage & Reimbursement Committee Tim Shannon , COA Lobbyist Dustin Corcoran, CEO California Medical Association	Emerald Ballroom
4:05 pm — 5:00 pm 4:05 pm—4:20 pm 4:20 pm—4:35 pm 4:35 pm—5:00 pm	Innovations in Medicine: New Models That Allow Solo/Small and Large Group Participation — Hospital Directed Co-Management Agreements — Physician Directed Co-Management Agreements Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Robert O’Hollaren, M.D. Ventura Orthopaedics Mark Ghilarducci, M.D. Ventura Orthopedics Nicholas Colyvas, M.D. - UCSF	Emerald Ballroom
6:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception “Wines of the World” Rose/Emerald Lawn		

Evaluation and Treatment Dilemmas

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◆ What's New? ◆ How do I Get Out of Trouble? ◆ What's Tough? ◆ When do I get Help?

Earn ABOS MOC Scored and Recorded Self-Assessment Examination Hours + 10 hours of Radiology CME Hours

Saturday April 25, 2015

Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
6:00 am – 7:00 am	5k Run/Walk	Moderator: Blair Filler, M.D. – Meet in the lobby	
7:00 am – 1:30 pm	Registration / Networking with Exhibitors		
7:00 am	Welcome	Robert O'Hollaren, M.D. , President William McMaster, M.D. , Program Chair	
7:05 am – 7:30 am	Business Meeting Open Mike with COA Leaders	Robert O'Hollaren, M.D. President	Emerald Ballroom
7:30 am – 9:00 am	What's New in Pediatrics? Best article I read this year and practical application Update on Neuromuscular Conditions Update on Management of Benign Bone Tumors What's New in Deformity Correction and Limb Lengthening Case Presentations Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Afshin Aminian, M.D. Adult & Pediatric Ortho Specialists Afshin Aminian, M.D. Samuel Rosenfeld, M.D. Carl Weinert, M.D. François Lalonde, M.D. Afshin Aminian, M.D.	
9:00 am – 9:40 am 9:00 am – 9:08 am 9:08 am – 9:16 am 9:16 am – 9:24 am 9:24 am – 9:32 am 9:32 am – 9:40 am 9:40 am – 10:00 am	Resident Awards Lloyd W. Taylor, M.D. Resident Award Orthopaedic Institute for Children Resident Award J. Harold LaBriola, M.D. Resident Award OREF Presentation Resident Award Congressman Raul Ruiz, M.D.	Tim Wang, M.D. , Stanford Natalie Leong, M.D. , UCLA Pascual Dutton, M.D. , St. Mary's Ramon Jimenez, M.D. , OREF Gregory Lopez, M.D. , UC Irvine	
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Hall	
10:20 am – 11:20 am 10:20 am – 10:25 am 11:10 am – 11:20 am	Own the Bone – Osteoporosis Diagnosis and Management Best article I read this year and practical application Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Susan Bukata, M.D. Susan Bukata, M.D. — UCLA Richard Dell, M.D. Kaiser Permanente	Emerald Ballroom
11:20 am – 12:35 pm 11:20 am – 11:35 am 11:35 am – 11:45 am 11:45 am – 11:55 am 11:55 am – 12:05 pm 12:05 pm – 12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 12:25 pm 12:25 pm – 12:35 pm	What's New in Hand, Upper Extremity, Shoulder Arthroplasty Best article I read this year and practical application Thumb Arthroplasty Radial Head Arthroplasty Elbow Arthroplasty Finger Joint Arthroplasty Shoulder Arthroplasty Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Ranjan Gupta, M.D. UC Irvine Ranjan Gupta, M.D. Neil Jones, M.D. — UC Irvine Greg Rafijah, M.D. — UC Irvine Emilie Cheung M.D. — Stanford Ali Ghiassi M.D. — USC Ranjan Gupta, M.D. — UC Irvine	
12:35 pm – 1:50 pm 12:35 pm – 12:40 pm 12:40 pm – 1:00 pm 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm 1:20 pm – 1:40 pm 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm	What's New in Adult Spine Best article I read this year and practical application Deformity Minimally Invasive Cervical Spine Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Nitin Bhatia, M.D. Nitin Bhatia, M.D. — UC Irvine Samuel Bederman, M.D. UC Irvine Yu-Po Lee, M.D. — UC San Diego Nitin Bhatia, M.D. — UC Irvine	
1:50 pm	Adjournment		
12:30 pm	Golf Tournament - Indian Wells Golf Resort	Moderator: Michael Cluck, M.D*. – Meet at the Golf Course	
6:15 pm	Learn how to Line Dance– Get ready for dancing at the Gala Dinner.		Rose Garden
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Boots & Bling Gala Dinner – COA's 40 th Anniversary		Rose Garden

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Sunday April 26, 2015

Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration Networking with Exhibitors		
8:00 am	Welcome Robert O’Hollaren, M.D., President William McMaster, M.D., Program Chair		
8:05 am — 9:00 am 8:05 am— 8:10 am	What’s New in Periprosthetic Joint Infection Best article I read this year and practical application	Moderator: Edward McPherson, M.D. L.A. Orthopedic Institute	Emerald Ballroom
8:50 am— 9:00 am	Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A		
9:00 am — 10:00 am 9:00 am — 9:05 am	Tissue Reactions Associated with Cobalt-Based Alloys Best article I read this year and practical application	Moderator: Thomas P. Schmalzried, M.D. Joint Replacement Institute Fabrizio Billi, Ph.D.—UCLA Edward McPherson, M.D. L.A. Orthopedic Institute	
9:50 am—10:00 am	Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A		
10:00 am — 10:30 am	Coffee Break / Networking with Exhibitors Exhibitor Hall		
10:30 am — 11:30 am 10:30 am — 10:33 am 10:33 am — 10:48 am 10:48 am — 11:03 am 11:03 am — 11:18 am 11:18 am — 11:30 am	What’s New in Foot & Ankle Best article I read this year and practical application PROMIS—Patient Reported Outcomes Update on Total Ankle Arthroplasty Ongoing Ankle Pain After an Ankle Sprain Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Steven Ross, M.D. — UC Irvine Steven Ross, M.D. Kenneth Hunt, M.D.— Stanford Glenn Pfeiffer, M.D.— Cedars-Sinai Nicholas Abidi, M.D. Northern California Ortho Associates	Emerald Ballroom
11:30 am — 12:00 pm	Lunch/ Networking with Exhibitors Exhibitor Hall		
12:00 pm — 1:00 pm 12:00 pm — 12:05 pm 12:05 pm —12:20 pm 12:20 pm —12:35 pm	What’s New in Adult Reconstruction - Hip Best article I read this year and Opractical application Dual Mobility in Primary and Revision Total Hips: Are Two Bearings Better Than One? Current and Future Bearing Surfaces in Total Hip Arthroplasty	Moderator: Ran Schwarzkopf, M.D. Ran Schwarzkopf, M.D.—UC Irvine Erik Schnaser, M.D. Desert Orthopaedic Center David Fabi, M.D. San Diego Orthopaedic Associates Derek Amanatullah, M.D.— Stanford	Emerald Ballroom
12:35 pm — 12:50 pm 12:50 pm — 1:00 pm	Modularity in Total Hip Arthroplasty Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A		
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm 1:00 pm — 1:05 pm 1:05 pm — 1:15 pm 1:15 pm — 1:25 pm 1:25 pm — 1:35 pm 1:35 pm — 1:45 pm 1:45 pm — 2:00 pm	What’s New in Adult Reconstruction - Knee Best article I read this year and practical application Outpatient Unicompartmental Knee Replacement Anesthetic Techniques for Rapid Recovery in TKA Custom TKA Experience The Use of Metaphyseal Sleeves in Revision TKA Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: Robert Gorab, M.D. Orthopaedic Specialty Institute Steven Barnett, M.D. Hoag Orthopedic Institute Scott Ball, M.D., UC San Diego Theodore Firestone, M.D. Joint Replacement Center of Scottsdale, AZ Jay Patel, M.D., Hoag Orthopedic Institute	
2:00 pm	Adjournment	Robert O’Hollaren, M.D., President William McMaster, M.D., Program Chair	

“Where Leisure and Business Meet”

Friday, April 24

Spouse Lunch 1:00 pm— \$ 30 per Adult

“The Spices, Herbs & Seasonings”

Enjoy lunch while you discover, taste and learn how to use spices, herbs, and seasonings. Be part of this unique experience in which Mary Cardenas, a spice expert, will teach you how to use unique spices, herbs, and seasonings. Also, Chef Eric Theiss will explain how he incorporated spices and herbs in your luncheon, so you can recreate it at home.

*** *There will be complimentary spice samples for all attendees* ***



Presidential Reception 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Complimentary — *“Wines of the World”*

Rose Lawn—Renaissance Indian Wells

Enjoy a reception with faculty members, fellow colleagues, and spouses. Taste wines from New Zealand, Italy and paired with the perfect tapas and sliders.

Saturday, April 25

COA 5K Run/Walk 6:00 am—7:00 am—Complimentary

Join us for a fun 5K Run/Walk for the whole family. Run or walk—everyone and all ages are welcome to participate, Registration is free and participants receive complimentary t-shirts and refreshments. Meet in the hotel lobby.



Spouse Welcome Breakfast 8:00 am—10:00 am —Complimentary

Join fellow spouses and other guest for a breakfast in the Mountain View Room

Golf Tournament—Indian Wells Golf Resort

Meet at the Golf course at 12:30 pm —Shot gun start at 1:00 pm

Sign up early to secure your spot! Foursomes are limited.

Cost: \$125 – Green fees /cart/lunch included.

Learn how to Line Dance classes 6:15 pm—7:00 pm— Complimentary Rose Lawn

Get ready to dance the night away at the Gala Dinner. Join us to learn some great line dance steps. Bring your family with you to this western affair. Western attire encouraged.



Boots & *Bling* Gala Dinner — Western Affair

Celebrate with us COA's 40th Anniversary. Get your boots and hat ready for a night of dancing and great food.

Featuring live Western entertainment. An event you won't want to miss. . . .

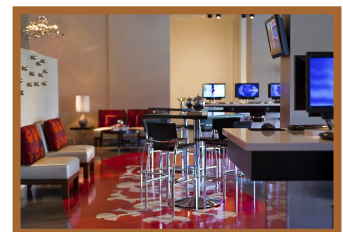
Dress casual— Western attire recommended. 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm – Rose Lawn—Renaissance Indian Wells Resort

Cost: \$80 per Adult, \$40 Children 12-5, children 4 and under are free.



Stir Room (Next to CAVA Restaurant)— Thursday April 23—Saturday April 25

COA's hospitality area. Children can enjoy an Xbox and Wii **free** of charge. Spouses can also enjoy this area to socialize with other spouses in a comfortable lounge area.



Do you want your children to be part of an coordinated kids activity while you relax at the pool? We have the perfect option for you. The Renaissance Hotel has **Camp Oasis** where children from 5-12 years old can enjoy organized activities. The camp hours are from 9:00 am—12:00 pm \$35 or from 6:00 pm—10:00 pm \$45.

The price includes snacks and a T-shirt. Make sure to make your reservations by calling the hotel—760-773-4444 ext. 51.

Join the fun



The Stagecoach Festival

A western music festival for the entire family. The Festival will take place in Indian Wells the same weekend as our Annual Meeting. For those who would like to attend after your educational sessions, you can buy tickets at www.stagecoach.com. The Festival runs from April 24-26.

El Paseo —Shopping

A world-class shopping experience often compared to Rodeo Drive. El Paseo offers more than 300 unique stores featuring some of the world's best designer fashions, specialty boutiques, distinguished jewelers, and an array of fine art galleries, restaurants and sidewalk cafes. — 10 min away from the hotel.



Hot Air Balloon Rides

View the desert from an incomparable vantage point with a spectacular hot air balloon ride at sunrise or sunset. FAA-certified pilots guide 2-10 passenger balloons. Free hotel pickup. For more info go to : www.fantasyballoonflights.com or call 800-468-2683

Tramway

Aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway World's Largest Rotating Tramcar, you will experience a breathtaking journey up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon. Begin the 10 minute ride at the Valley Station — elevation 2,643 ft. and end at the Mountain Station — elevation 8,516 ft. No matter what the season, whether you are enjoying spectacular views or hiking in a pristine wilderness, a one-of-a-kind experience can be had by all. For more information go to: <http://pstramway.com/index.html>



Desert Adventures Jeep Eco-Tour

Adventure tours and events at an exclusive and private 840-acre Metate Ranch on the San Andreas Fault where they have miles of trails to explore by jeep or on foot. At Metate Ranch they offer jeep tours, jeep-drawn wagon tours, walking and hiking tours, team building programs, spouse and youth activities, and more! The desert will be spectacular in the Spring. For more info call: 760-340-2345 or 888-440-5337

Living Desert Zoo & Gardens

This 1,200-acre preserve is home to more than 450 animals ~ from giraffes to butterflies ~ and a diversity of native desert plant species. The Living Desert is the only facility in the world dedicated to studying and preserving a single ecosystem. Visitors will find several interpretive exhibits along a scenic hiking trail, WaTuTu African village, children's activities and special events. For more info visit: <http://www.livingdesert.org>



Palm Springs Air Museum

Deserts provide great conditions for preserving planes and this huge collection of historic planes is a Palm Springs landmark. Enjoy getting an up-close view of aerial history in huge, air-conditioned hangars, and then watch a movie in the Buddy Rogers Theater. There is a gift shop filled with airplane-themed souvenirs. Special events include air shows largely featuring aircraft from the World War II era as well as children's activities and lectures that are often presented by the men and women who originally flew the planes.

Monday—Sunday from 10:00 am —5:00 pm

For more info go to: <http://www.palmspringsairmuseum.org> Tours & Programs: 760-482-1839

Saturday, April 25—1:00 pm—2:00 pm—Age of the Atom: How We Learned to Stop Worrying

and Love the Bomb, presentation by Richard Grosser.

For more activities visit: <http://www.indianwells.com/about>

Registration Form

Complete a separate form for each doctor registering.

☐ Doctor ☐ Practice Manager

Name: _____ Guest/Spouse Name (if attending): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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COA Annual Meeting and QME Course – Thursday April 23 – Sunday April 26, 2015

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	Member		Non- Member		Resident /NP Fellow/PA	
	Early	Late	Early	Late	Early	Late
<i>Early Rate until February 28</i>						
Annual Meeting/QME Course	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$700	\$250	\$300
QME Course only	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$350	\$100	\$150
Annual Meeting only	\$300	\$350	\$450	\$500	\$200	\$250
ABOS Self Assessment Evaluation	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$0

C-Bones Annual Meeting		Early	Late
	C-Bones Member	\$150	\$200
	C-Bones Non-Member	\$250	\$300
	C-Bones Reception	\$0	\$0

Practice managers are also encouraged to attend COA's Friday Practice Management Session at no additional cost.

Exhibitor Educational Sessions

Networking Sessions

Thursday, April 23 5:30 pm — 10:00 pm				Friday, April 24 12:00 pm — 2:00 pm			
1	Dragon Clinic – Learning How to Use Dictation Software	Renee Griffith, Zephyr-Tec		1	AAOS Communications Skills Mentoring Program	Ramon Jimenez, M.D. John Tongue, M.D.	
3	The Highly Taxed California Orthopedic Surgeon	Victoria J Powell JD,		2	Small/Solo Practice Survival	Jeffrey Smith, M.D.	
				3	Large Group	Ray Nickel, M.D.	
				4	ICD-10 Resources & Implementation	NewportMed Solutions	
				6	Eliminating the Patient Clipboard	James Keil	

Social Activities	Tickets	Total
Spouse Lunch Tickets - Thursday, Friday, & Sunday (1 ticket per day) \$30 per ticket		\$
Spouse Lunch "Spices & Herbs" — Friday, April 24—1:00 pm — \$30 (Includes gift for all attendees)		\$
Presidential Reception - Friday, April 24 —6:00 pm—7:00 pm - Complimentary		
5K Fun Run/Walk - Saturday, April 25 — 6:00 am—7:00 am—Complimentary Shirt Sizes: ____ ____ ____		
Spouse Breakfast—Saturday, April 25—8:00 am—10:00 am—Complimentary		
Golf Tournament - Saturday, April 25 shotgun 1:30 pm \$125 ____ Handicap: ____ Handicap: ____		\$
Line Dancing Class—Saturday, April 25 — 6:15 pm—7:00 pm — Complimentary		
Gala Dinner—Boots & Bling Saturday, April 25 — 7:00 pm—10:00 pm <i>Live Entertainment!</i> ____ # of Adults \$80 ____ # of Children 4-12 \$40 ____ # 3 & under, FREE		\$
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