

May 15-16, 2026

4TH ANNUAL

Kinematic Knee Alignment Course

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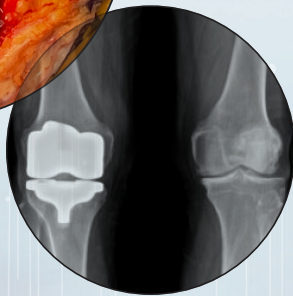
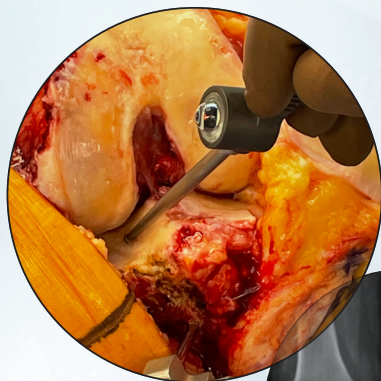
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Dear Colleague:

We are excited to announce the **Fourth Annual Kinematic Knee Alignment Course** in Las Vegas, NV, May 15-16, 2026. Randomized controlled trials have shown superior clinical outcomes for kinematic alignment (KA) when compared to traditional mechanical alignment (MA) TKA. Now with reported excellent mid- and long-term survivorship, KA is becoming a mainstream treatment option. Through lectures and cadaveric sessions, participating surgeons will have the opportunity to learn KA philosophy from world experts and execute surgical techniques with both manual instrumentation and cutting-edge surgical technology. We hope you'll join us in Las Vegas in May!

Best regards,

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Who Should Attend Orthopaedic surgeons in practice performing TKA as well as fellows and upper-level residents going into adult reconstruction, sports medicine and lower extremity specialization.

Invited Faculty

Charles DeCook, MD

Total Joint Specialists
CUMMING, GA

Stephen M. Howell, MD

Adventist Health
SACRAMENTO, CA

Joseph W. Greene, MD

Louisville Hip and Knee Institute
LOUISVILLE, KY

Bryan Haughom, MD

Orthopedic Physicians Alaska
ANCHORAGE, AK

Christopher T. Holland, MD

Total Joint Replacement Specialist
CAMPBELL CLINIC, GERMANTOWN, TN

Vincent Massé, MD

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MONTREAL, CANADA

John J. Mercuri, MD, MA

Geisinger Musculoskeletal Institute
SCRANTON, PA

Andrew Schneider, MD

Washington University Orthopedics
ST. LOUIS, MO

Robert Sershon, MD

Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic
ALEXANDRIA, VA

Jonathon M. Spanyer, MD

OrthoCincy
CINCINNATI, OH

Jeremy O. Statton, MD

Arthritis & Total Joint Specialists
ATLANTA, GA

Course Objectives

As a result of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Define modern knee anatomy and its relationship to KA philosophy
- Explain the differences between Kinematic Alignment, Manual Alignment and many advertised personalized alignment techniques
- Share published outcomes on KA
- Provide participants with a hands-on cadaver experience with both manual instrumented KA technique and robotic KA technique

PHYSICIAN CREDIT

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER), Texas Hip and Knee Foundation and BroadWater. MER is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



CREDIT DESIGNATION

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of *10.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

This program is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources, Inc., Texas Hip and Knee Foundation and BroadWater, LLC.

Faculty subject to change.

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Program

FRIDAY

MAY

15

7:30 AM	Shuttles Depart Hotel to Lab: Viticus Eastern Campus
7:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome

SESSION 1

8:35	Modern Understanding of Knee Anatomy/Kinematics
8:50	Fundamental Principles of Kinematic Alignment
9:05	Clinical Outcomes Studies on Kinematic Alignment
9:20	Discussion

SESSION 2

9:35	Survivorship of Kinematic Alignment
9:50	Gait/Biomechanics/Forces
10:05	Complications of KA
10:20	Discussion
10:35	Refreshment Break and Exhibits

SESSION 3

10:50	The Valgus Knee
11:05	Patellofemoral Joint
11:15	Restricted KA
11:30	Discussion
11:45	Panel Discussion: KA Basics
12:10 PM	Lunch and Exhibits
1:05	Proceed to Lab—Change into Scrubs

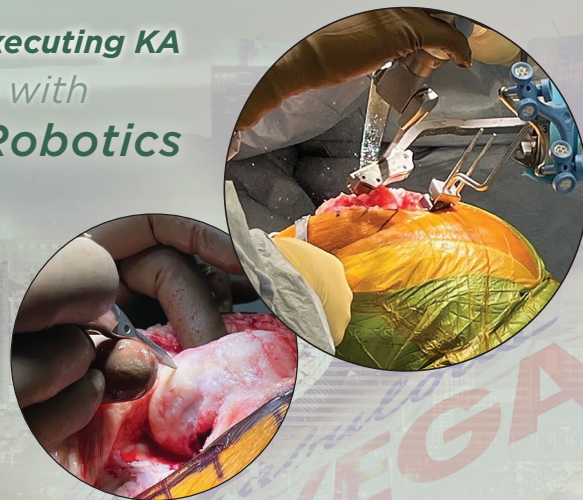
SESSION 4

1:50	Point Counterpoint 10 min each, 5 min each side (restricted vs unrestricted, tech vs not, resurfacing)
1:45	Advanced KA topics, panel

Lab 1: Manual

2:15	Manual Kinematic Arthroplasty
4:15	Return to Classroom
4:30–6:00	Networking Reception with Surgeons
6:00	Shuttles Return to Hotel
	Dinner On Own

*Executing KA
with
Robotics*



Program

SATURDAY

MAY

16

7:30 AM	Shuttles Depart Hotel to Lab
7:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15	Welcome

SESSION 5

8:20	How I Use Tech for KA
8:50	Learning Curve
9:05	Things We Don't Know About KA
9:20	Can KA Be Part of an Efficient Practice?
9:35	Discussion

9:50 Refreshment Break

10:00	Proceed to Lab—Change into Scrubs
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Lab 2: Robotic Lab

10:20	Robotic KA
12:20 PM	Adjourn
12:30	Shuttles Depart for Airport and Hotel

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*Biomechanical Studies
in Support of
Kinematic Alignment*

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Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

Surgeons: \$945

Residents/Fellows: \$645

International Surgeons: \$945

Registration includes course materials, breakfast, lunch, and sessions on Friday and Saturday.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT!

Register by February 15, 2026 and receive a \$250 discount.

Use coupon code: **Early2026**

REGISTRATION

Register early as the space will fill rapidly. Individuals who register after the course is full will be placed on a wait list and contacted if space becomes available.

CANCELLATION

A full refund will be provided, less a \$150 administrative fee, dependent upon written notice being received by **May 10, 2026** by email to:

KJohnston@broad-water.com.

Refunds will not be made after this date. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be submitted in writing.

ATTENDANCE

The course chairs reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone whose presence is considered to be incompatible with the course objectives.

FAST, EASY & SECURE REGISTRATION ONLINE

Click Here to Register Online

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR FELLOWS

A small number of grants of up to \$500 for travel expenses are available for fellows who plan to attend this program.

Send your CV to:

Karen Johnston
(**KJohnston@broad-water.com**)
to apply.

**CVs must be received by
March 15, 2026
for consideration.**

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit at this course. Full disclosure of financial and other support will be disclosed in the course syllabus materials.

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Hotel / Lab Facility

Vdara Hotel & Spa

2600 W. Harmon Avenue

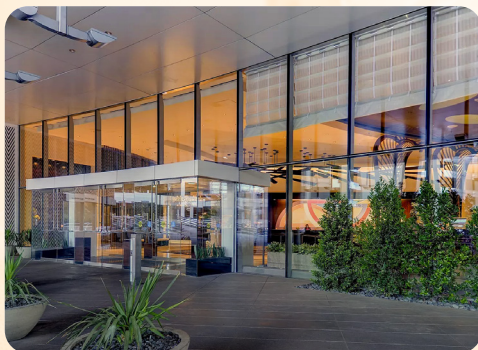
Las Vegas, NV 89158

Reservations: (702) 590-2767

Room Rate

- \$129* Thursday
- \$269* Friday
- \$389* Saturday

**(plus tax and \$45 resort fee)*



Reservations Procedure

Please call **(702) 590-2767** and ask to book a room in the **Kinematic Knee block** to receive the contracted group rate.

Or **CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE**

Deadline

It is recommended that participants book their hotel rooms as soon as possible, as space will fill rapidly. Reservations at the group rate may not be available after **April 10, 2026** or if the room block is full.

BOOK ONLINE

LAB FACILITY

The lectures and lab sessions will take place at:

Viticus Eastern Campus

5810 S. Eastern Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89119

All labs will utilize only adult cadavers.

Shuttle transportation will be provided between Aria Resort & Casino and FIVE Labs at the beginning and end of each day of the course.

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