

89th Annual Meeting | July 30-August 2, 2025



Grand Hyatt | Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

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President's Message

Aloha!

As President of the Western Orthopaedic Association, I would like to invite you and your family to join us for an unforgettable summer event in Koloa Kauai, Hawaii for the WOA's 89th Annual Meeting! The meeting will be held from July 30th to August 2nd, among the soothing white sands of Poipu Beach at the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa. As usual, there are great activities planned for everyone to enjoy, from our Welcome Dinner in a beautiful garden to our sunset Family Luau.

I want to thank Drs. Jennifer van Warmerdam and Kathryn Schabel, this year's Program Co-Chairs, for putting together a terrific scientific program showcasing the latest advancements across all subspecialties. You'll get to explore new and valuable insights, with plenty of time to enjoy Hawaii with your loved ones.

Nationally-renowned orthopaedic surgeons will be moderating and speaking throughout the meeting, with concurrent sessions offered each day on a wide variety of topics. We will feature four symposia, focusing on orthopaedic organizations, surgeon preservation, technology, and orthopaedics in Hawaii. As always, the WOA will also feature our popular rapid-fire presentations, where residents, fellows and medical students have the opportunity to present their research.

This year's Presidential Guest Speaker will be Mary I. O'Connor, MD, co-founder and Chief Medical Officer for Vori Health as well as Professor Emerita of Orthopaedics at the Mayo Clinic. A true trailblazer, Dr. O'Connor will share her perspectives on leadership and diversity. Our Howard Steel Lecturer will be best-selling author, philanthropist and college professor, Damon West.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Hawaii this summer! The weather should be great for a perfect weekend spent with good friends, old and new.

Mahalo,

Basil Besh, MD

President

Western Orthopaedic Association



The WOA Mission

The Mission of the Western Orthopaedic Association is to promote high-quality ethical care for musculoskeletal patients in the western region of the United States by providing educational programs, fostering collegiality and supporting professional development among its members and physicians-in-training, and by influencing health care policy.

Dr. Milton “Chip” Routt, Jr., MD Honored with the 2025 Blair C. Filler, MD Lifetime Achievement Award

The Western Orthopaedic Association is proud to announce Milton “Chip” Routt, Jr., MD as the recipient of the 2025 Blair C. Filler, MD Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing his extraordinary contributions to orthopaedic surgery, trauma care, and surgical education.



A native of Chappell Hill, Texas, Dr. Routt’s path to surgical excellence began with his undergraduate studies at Texas A&M University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude, followed by medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He completed his surgical internship and orthopaedic residency at Vanderbilt University, and went on to a fellowship in Orthopaedic Traumatology at the University of Washington’s Harborview Medical Center, where he served on faculty from 1989 through 2012.

Dr. Routt currently holds the prestigious title of Dr. Andrew R. Burgess Endowed Chair and Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston, and practices at The Texas Trauma Institute and Memorial Hermann Hospital – Texas Medical Center. There, he also serves as President of the Surgeon’s Council, Co-Chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee, and a member of the Medical Executive Committee.

Over the course of his remarkable career, Dr. Routt has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications and contributed extensively to orthopaedic literature and education through book chapters and teaching. He is internationally renowned for his groundbreaking work and expertise in the management of pelvic and acetabular injuries, and has mentored hundreds of orthopaedic traumatologists from across the U.S., Canada, and around the world.

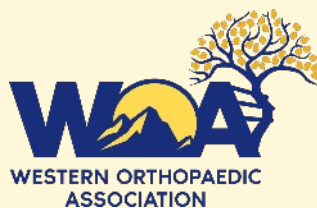
His numerous accolades include the 2019 Leonard Tow Award for Humanism and Education, 2018 Memorial Hermann Physician of the Year, multiple Orthopaedic Resident Teaching Awards from both UT Houston and the University of Washington, and the Jack McDaniels Traveling Fellowship. He is also a Distinguished Alumnus of Brenham High School and an Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus of UTMB.

Dr. Routt exemplifies the spirit of the Blair C. Filler, MD Lifetime Achievement Award—honoring not only his clinical excellence and academic impact, but also his unwavering dedication to mentorship, innovation, and the compassionate care of patients.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Milton “Chip” Routt, Jr., MD on this well-deserved honor.



“Three years ago Alec and I were very lucky to get to go to the Western Orthopaedic Association’s annual conference as a family. We immediately fell in love with the organization, its values and family friendly atmosphere.”



“Last week we attended our third WOA conference together this time with Alec serving as a resident board member! I think it’s safe to say that WOA is the highlight of our summer every summer and we can’t wait to attend as many future meetings as we can. If you’re into bones, I cannot recommend WOA enough. Until next year!” -Claire Egan



So Much to See & Do in Kauai



The WOA Annual Meeting will be held July 30-August 2, 2025, at the Grand Hyatt Kauai in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii. Visit www.woa-assn.org/current-annual-meeting to view the Preliminary Program, which includes the complete Meeting information along with tour/activities and prices, and to register.

Get away to the soothing white sands of Poipu Beach on Kauai's sunny south shore at Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa. This eco-friendly, luxury beachfront oasis with lush gardens and acres of pools offers ocean view dining, hotel rooms with private lanais, championship golf and Anara Spa. Attend a luau, tour the hydroponic garden or take a hula, ukulele or lei-making class—all at the resort hotel. Then, strike out to see blooms at the Allerton Estate and National Tropical Botanical Garden and learn about local history at the Kauai Museum. Or hit the links and soak in the breathtaking views at Poipu Bay Golf Course.

The Meeting will kick off with the Exhibitor Reception & Welcome Dinner and wrap up with the always enjoyable Family Luau. As always, there will be a daily spouse/guest hospitality area, yoga sessions, and annual golf tournament. For a complete list of tours and activities during the meeting, please go to www.woa-assn.bluehawaiianconciierge.com or scan the QR Code at the right.



For everyone's convenience, WOA has reserved a block of sleeping rooms will hold them rooms until **June 27, 2025**. To make a reservation, go to the WOA website or call **808-742-1234**. Space is limited, so make your reservation ASAP!

Scientific Program At a Glance

Thursday, July 31

RAPID FIRE SESSION 1A-E – Trauma, Total Knee, Foot and Ankle, Upper Extremity Fractures and Basic Science

SYMPOSIUM 1 – Orthopedic Organizations: Then, Now, Forever?

GENERAL SESSION 1 – Presidential Guest Speaker - Mary I. O'Connor, MD
CONCURRENT SESSION 1A – Resident Symposia

CONCURRENT SESSION 1B – Sports Knee

CONCURRENT SESSION 1C – Foot & Ankle

GENERAL SESSION 2 – Board Reports
SYMPOSIUM 2 – Surgeon Preservation

GENERAL SESSION 3 – Junior Investigator & Research Award Winners

RAPID FIRE SESSION 2A-E – Sports Medicine, Shoulder and Elbow, Spine, Total Joint and Other

POSTERS/E-POSTERS – Open daily to all participants before and after the Scientific Program.

Friday, August 1

RAPID FIRE SESSION 3A-E – Trauma, Total Hip, Sports Medicine, Hand and Wrist and Pediatrics

CONCURRENT SESSION 2A – Disasterplasty

CONCURRENT SESSION 2B – Hand

CONCURRENT SESSION 2C – Sports Pediatrics

SYMPOSIUM 3 – Technology

CONCURRENT SESSION 3A – Medical Student Session: Being More than a Hammer: Making the Most of Medical Education and Becoming an Orthopaedic Surgeon

CONCURRENT SESSION 3B – Hot Topics from Trauma Call

RAPID FIRE SESSION 4A-E – Total Joint, Trauma, Spine, Practice Management/Education and Tumors

POSTERS/E-POSTERS – Open daily to all participants before and after the Scientific Program.

Saturday, August 2

GENERAL SESSION 4 – Howard Steel Lecturer

RAPID FIRE SESSION 5A-E – Sports Pediatrics, Shoulder, Spine, Prosthetic Joint Infection and General Interest

SYMPOSIUM 4 – Orthopedics in Hawaii: Lessons from the Far, Far West

CONCURRENT ISESSION 4A – Bone Health

CONCURRENT SESSION 4B – Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Biomechanics, Indications, and Managing Complications

CONCURRENT SESSION 4C – A Generalist's Guide to Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma

GENERAL SESSION 5 – Endowed Award Paper Presentations

POSTERS/E-POSTERS – Open daily to all participants before and after the Scientific Program.

2025 Program Chairs' Message



**Kathryn
Schabel, MD**



**Jennifer van
Warmerdam, MD**

As summer approaches, we are getting more and more excited for the Western Orthopaedic Association's upcoming Annual Meeting in Koloa Kauai!

With our return to beautiful Hawaii, the Program Committee has combined an engaging scientific program with a wonderful, family-friendly social program to maximize both learning and fun. New this year, the program will feature a busy Thursday with an earlier ending time on both Friday and Saturday.

Our scientific program includes topics in every area of orthopaedic surgery, as well as a focus on everyday surgical practice. The Program Committee has reviewed over 700 abstracts that will be presented at the always popular rapid-fire sessions, or on posters and E-posters.

Complementing the scientific program is an engaging social program that the entire family can enjoy. The many activities planned for this year include daily yoga, a hydroponic garden tour and our annual golf tournament at the Poipu Bay Golf Course.

The Western Orthopaedic Association's Board of Directors as well as members of the planning committees look forward to seeing you at this year's Annual Meeting!

Kathryn L. Schabel, MD, Co-Chair
Jennifer Van Warmerdam, MD, Co-Chair

2025 Program Committee

The Western Orthopaedic Association gratefully acknowledges the following orthopaedic surgeons for their contribution to the development of the scientific program.

Kathryn L. Schabel, MD, Co-Chair
Jennifer Van Warmerdam, MD, Co-Chair

Nicholas A. Alfonso, MD
Nathanael D. Heckman, MD
Luke T. Nicholson, MD
Russell N. Stitzlein, MD
Eric W. Tan, MD



AWARD DETAILS:

1st Place: **\$10,000**
2nd Place: **\$5,000**
3rd Place: **\$2,000**

All award recipients will be required to present their research papers at the WOA 2025 Annual Meeting at the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii.

2025 WOA Research Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following 2025 WOA Research Award Recipients. The award papers will be presented during the Scientific Program on Thursday, 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm. The award recipients will receive \$10,000 for first place, \$5,000 Second place and \$2,000 third place.

First Place

Tibia Fracture and Blast Injury to Porcine Limb Generates Extremity Compartment Syndrome

Justin Haller, MD, University of Utah

Second Place

Radiographic Outcomes of Müller-Weiss Patients after Central Column Restoration with Structural Allograft

Daniel K. Moon, MD, MS, MBA, University of Colorado

Third Place

Poor Clinical Outcomes Following Total Knee Arthroplasty-Associated Revision Extensor Mechanism Allograft Reconstruction

Yifan Mao, MPH, MD, University of California, Los Angeles

Presidential Guest Speaker Mary I. O'Connor, MD



Dr. Mary I. O'Connor will be the WOA 2025 Presidential Guest Speaker. A nationally recognized leader who has championed diversity in medicine, surgery and orthopedics, Dr. O'Connor is Professor Emerita of Orthopedics at Mayo Clinic, as well as past Professor of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at Yale School of Medicine. She is Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer of Vori Health, an award-winning, nationwide, virtual specialty medical practice designed to treat musculoskeletal pain more effectively.

After competing as a U.S. Olympic rower, Dr. O'Connor completed her orthopedic residency and fellowship in orthopedic oncology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, during a time when few women were accepted into training programs. She was invited to join the staff at Mayo Clinic in Florida and wore many leadership hats throughout the organization. In 2015, Dr. O'Connor was named the inaugural director of the Center for Musculoskeletal Care at Yale School of Medicine and Yale New Haven Health. In 2021, she transitioned from academic medicine to entrepreneurship as co-founder of Vori Health.

Dr. O'Connor has accomplished many "firsts." She was the first female member of the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society (MSTS), the International Society of Limb Salvage (ISOLS), the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS) and the first female surgeon in The Knee Society. She has also served as president of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons (ABJS), AAHKS, ISOLS, MSTS and the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (RJOS). She is a former member of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD and is previous chair of the AAOS Women's Health Issues Advisory Board and the AAOS Diversity Advisory Board.

Howard Steel Lecturer Damon West

The WOA is pleased to have Damon West as the Howard Steel Lecturer for our 89th Annual Meeting. Damon West, M.S. Criminal Justice, is an internationally known keynote speaker, 3x Wall Street Journal bestselling author and former crime boss in Dallas, who was sentenced to Life in prison for Organized Crime. USA Today calls him the "modern day Shawshank Redemption and the most in-demand speaker in America."



At 20 years old, he was a Division 1 starting quarterback at the University of North Texas, when he suffered a career ending injury and turned to hardcore drugs to cope with disappointments of life.

After graduation, he worked in the United States Congress and trained to be a stockbroker for United Bank of Switzerland (UBS). One day at UBS, he was introduced to methamphetamines; he became instantly hooked—and the lives of so many innocent people would forever be changed by the choices he made in order to feed his insatiable meth habit.

After a fateful discussion during his incarceration with a seasoned convict, Damon had a spiritual awakening. He learned that, like a coffee bean changing with the application of heat and pressure, he was capable of changing the environment around him. Armed with a program of recovery, a renewed faith, and a miraculous second chance at life, Damon emerged from over seven years of prison a changed man.

On parole in Texas until 2073, his story is one of hope, redemption, grit and the resilience of the Human spirit.

Upcoming WOA Meetings



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Grand Hyatt Kauai
Koloa, HI



90th Annual Meeting
July 29-August 1, 2026
The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, CO

2025 WOF Resident/Fellow Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following 2025 WOA Resident/Fellow Award Recipients. The award papers will be presented during the Scientific Program on Saturday, 12:35 pm – 1:45 pm.

The Lloyd Taylor, Vernon Thompson, Harold and Nancy Willingham, Sanford and Darlene Anzel, and Resident Award Winners will be announced Saturday evening at the Family Luau.

Surgeon vs. Hospital Medicare Reimbursement for Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty

Jack Haglin, MD, Mayo Clinic

Randomized Controlled Trial: Multimodal Pain Protocol After Outpatient Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeries

Brendan C. O'Leary, MD, University of California, San Diego

Patients Receiving GLP-1 Agonists Have Reduced Odds of Pseudoarthrosis Following Lumbar Decompression and Fusion Surgery

Abhinav K. Sharma, MD, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine

Wait to Check: Do Early Post-Intervention Radiographs Change Management After Pediatric Femur Fractures?

Kylie Shaw, MD, University of Colorado

Dynamic Limb Assessment of High-Energy Lower Extremity Trauma Improves Prediction of Amputation

Christopher Stewart, MD, University of California, San Francisco

Anterior-Humeral-Circumflex Artery Ligation Ablates Blood-Flow to Lesser Tuberosity Osteotomies

Tyler Thorne, MD, University of Utah

Aspirin is an Effective Method of Prophylaxis in Primary TJA Patients with a History of VTE

Jens Verhey, MD, Mayo Clinic Arizona

Revision and Postoperative Complication Rates after Conversion Total Hip Arthroplasty after Cephalomedullary Nailing of Intertrochanteric Femur Fractures: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Harsh Wadhwa, BS, Stanford University

Clarence and Sherril Splithoff Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Award Pediatric Fracture Healing from Skeletal Perspective

Kira F. Skaggs, MD, Stanford University

John S. Smith Sr., MD, Military Resident Research Award

Unidirectional Shoulder Instability Portends Larger Glenoid Bone Loss than Combined

Annette Yoon, MD, William Beaumont Army Medical Center

2025 WOA/OREF Junior Investigator Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following 2025 WOA Junior Investigator Award recipients. The Awards will be presented during the Scientific Program on Thursday, 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm.

Delaying DOACs Reduces Bleeding Without Increasing VTE Risk Following THA

Nathanael D. Heckmann, MD, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Anterior Cruciate Ligament Autograft Outcomes: A Cohort Study of 27,715 Patients

Colin Mansfield, MD, Kaiser Permanente, TPMG: Drexel University College of Medicine

Trends and Risk Factors in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty

Ashish Mittal, MD, Mountain View Center

2025 WOF Travel Grant Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following 2025 Western Orthopaedic Foundation Named Grants Resident / Fellow Award Recipients. These awards were made possible by generous donations through the Western Orthopaedic Foundation.

Nitin N. Bhatia, MD Travel Grant Award

Evaluating the Long-term Sustainability of an Electronic Health Record System For Short-Term Global Surgical Outreach

Andrew Gatto, DO, University of California, San Francisco

Jennette Boakes, MD Travel Grant Award

Functional Bracing vs. Spica for Pediatric Femur Fractures: Cost Reduction

Nicholas Stamatos, MD, UC Davis Health

David H. Chafey, MD Travel Grant Award

Thrombelastography as a Predictive Tool for Thromboembolic Events After Extremity Trauma: A Prospective Secondary Analysis of PREVENT-CLOT

Cory K. H. Mayfield, MD, University of Southern California

Robert R. Slater Jr., MD Travel Grant Award

Treating Shoulder PJI with Humeral Bone Loss Using Long Spacer

Cameron R. Guy, MD, University of Utah

WOA/WOF Resident Travel Grant Award

Does Femoral Head Size Matter? A Comparison of 32, 36, and 40mm Heads in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty: An American Joint Replacement Registry Analysis

Jae Won Yang, MD, University of Washington

Welcome WOA New Members

WOA is pleased to welcome the following New Members to the Western Orthopaedic Association.

Maveric Abella, MD, Los Angeles, CA
Nicholas Alfonso, MD, Aurora, CO
Henry Avetisian, MS, Los Angeles, CA
Samuel Baird, MD, Loma Linda, CA
Alyssa Basdavanos, MD, Torrance, CA
Laura Calderon, PA-C, Liberty Lake, WA
Roberto Calderon, MD, Anaconda, MT
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Louis, Catalano, MD, Englewood, CO
Caellagh Catley, MD, Portland, OR
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Matthew Gallo, MD, Los Angeles, CA
Kayla Gates, MD, Salt Lake City, UT
Caleb Gerber, MD, MBA, Joint Base
Lewis-McChord, WA
Ramesh Ghanta, MD, San Francisco, CA
Teigen Goodeill, DO, Prosser, WA
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Joseph Polio, MD, Owensboro, KY
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Micah Sinclair, MD, Sacramento, CA
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CA
Angela Zhang, MD, Dallas, TX

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- Free 10 CME Credit Self Assessment Exam
- Free subscription to the quarterly *Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances (JSOA)*
- 32 CME credits per year through tests in JSOA
- Free access to *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*
- Discounted *JBJS* bundle
- Discounted registration to the Annual Meeting
- Access to our member database

2026 Call for Abstracts

WOA will be accepting abstracts for its 89th Annual Meeting to be held July 29 - August 1, 2026 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs following the 2025 Annual Meeting.

The WOA Annual Meeting is a general orthopaedic meeting and an excellent resource for earning CME credits. The meeting will provide a tremendous opportunity to present your work before peers, colleagues, and experts in the field while also taking advantage of the meeting's exciting destination and diverse social activities.

WOA will recognize outstanding resident papers with the Lloyd Taylor, Vernon Thompson, Harold & Nancy Willingham, Sanford & Darlene Anzel, and Clarence and Sherril Splithoff Awards, plus four additional unnamed Resident Awards. The top two resident award recipients will present their papers at the 2027 AAOS Annual Meeting! Early-in-career investigator submissions can be considered for one of the three Junior Investigator Awards which include a WOF/OREF award. The combined amount of these awards is over \$26,000.

In addition to the original research (presented in any one of a variety of interactive formats), the Scientific Program includes symposia and invited guest speakers. The program aims to truly celebrate the diversity of orthopaedics and the accomplishments of WOA members.

Scan the QR code or go to www.bit.ly/woaabstract to submit abstracts. There is a \$25 submission fee per abstract for nonmembers. Residents – Join WOA and submit for free!

Plan now to submit an abstract(s) for the Scientific Program to be held during WOA's 2026 Annual Meeting. We look forward to receiving your abstract(s) and to seeing you in Colorado Springs.



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