AOFAS Annual Meeting 2012
June 20-23
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, California
Judith F. Baumhauer, MD, MPH, AOFAS President
Gregory C. Berlet, MD, Program Chair

Pre-meeting Course – June 20
Regenerative Strategies and Emerging Technologies
Sheldon S. Lin, MD, Pre-meeting Course Co-Chair
Eric Giza, MD, Pre-meeting Course Co-Chair

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Dear Colleagues:
On behalf of the AOFAS Board of Directors, I look forward to seeing you June 20-23, 2012 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel for the premier event for all orthopaedic foot and ankle specialists – the AOFAS Annual Meeting. An outstanding interactive scientific program designed to highlight new technology, current clinical dilemmas, and “hot topics” facing our membership has been assembled by the dedicated members of the Program Committee, led this year by Gregory Berlet, MD.

Meeting highlights include:

- Pre-meeting Course on Regenerative Strategies, co-chaired by Drs. Sheldon Lin and Eric Giza
- Original clinical and basic science paper presentations
- Focused symposia and challenging debates
- Participation in educational session discussions via integrated social media applications
- Award-winning presentations and electronic posters (e-Posters)
- Guest speakers addressing topics on timely clinical and research topics
- Annual Meeting app for meeting updates
- CPT® Coding, Research and Young Physician focused sessions
- Industry satellite symposia (non-CME programming)
- Expanded Exhibit Hall opportunities
- Exciting social events

San Diego is a terrific destination the entire family can enjoy, with much to offer in terms of shopping, dining and attractions – not to mention scenic beauty. But as always, the primary focus of the AOFAS is education and this meeting will offer programs rich with innovation and an Exhibit Hall filled with the latest technology for our practices. Our days in San Diego will be full of energy and insight, so come prepared to interact with your colleagues and to learn more from each other as well as the science of foot and ankle surgery.

– Judith F. Baumhauer, MD, MPH, AOFAS President

PRE-MEETING COURSE

Regenerative Strategies and Emerging Technologies

Wednesday, June 20
6:55 am – 4:00 pm
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

Course Chairs:
Sheldon S. Lin, MD
Eric Giza, MD

CME: 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

INVITED GUESTS AND SYMPOSIA FACULTY

Nicholas A. Abidi, MD
Robert B. Anderson, MD
Judith F. Baumhauer, MD, MPH
Eric M. Bluman, MD
Michael E. Brage, MD
Wen Chao, MD
Christopher P. Chiiodo, MD
Richard J. Claridge, MD
Brian J. Cole, MD
James L. Cook, DVM, PhD
Timothy R. Daniels, MD
Christopher W. DiGiovanni, MD
Richard D. Ferkel, MD
A. Samuel Flemister, MD
Lisa Fortier, DVM, PhD
John P. Furia, MD

Mark A. Glazebrook, MD
Alberto Gobbi, MD
Steven L. Haddad, MD
Carroll P. Jones, III, MD
John G. Kennedy, MD
Bert Mandelbaum, MD
Raymond R. Monto, MD
Selene G. Parekh, MD, MBA
Terrence M. Philbin, DO
Michael S. Pinzur, MD
George E. Quill, MD
Steven M. Raikin, MD
Lew C. Schon, MD
Martin R. Sullivan, MD
H. Thomas Temple, MD
Ross M. Wilkins, MD

COURSE OVERVIEW

With comprehensive sessions consisting of featured lectures on the three main course topics of bone, cartilage and tendon/soft tissue, this course will discuss basic science to the newest technology of each topic. Faculty will also provide relevant clinical practice applications of each topic in an evidence-based format. Controversial issues will be met head-on and innovation and change in the specialty will receive priority attention.

In addition, the program will allow time for relevant non-CME industry-presented satellite symposia between didactic CME sessions. These sessions will complement, without duplicating, sessions scheduled for the AOFAS Annual Meeting.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Program goals are to facilitate higher levels of physician competencies in the treatment of complex foot and ankle problems. Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Compare and contrast both operative and non-operative treatment protocols for the treatment of foot and ankle bone, cartilage and soft tissue disorders
- Integrate current basic science, relevant research, and state-of-the-art procedures and technology into clinical practice of treating foot and ankle disorders
Regenerative Strategies and Emerging Technologies (Continued)

• Describe and apply various innovations and treatment modalities for foot and ankle disorders
• Integrate a basis for the practice of delivering evidence-based, cost-effective orthopaedic care
• Gain an appreciation for measuring efficacy of orthopaedic interventions and clinical outcomes in foot and ankle orthopaedics

SCHEDULE

6:55 am

Regenerative Strategies and Emerging Technologies
Sheldon S. Lin, MD, Course Co-Chair
Eric Giza, MD, Course Co-Chair

7:00 – 9:00 am

Session I: Bone
Basic Science / Issues Behind Bone Arthrodesis
• Comparison of CT/X-ray to Clinical Outcome Based on Phase III Clinical Trial
• Analysis of Cost for Autologous Bone Graft
• Concept of Relative Deficiency of Growth Factors in Hindfoot Arthrodesis
• Pain after Bone Graft Harvest: Are All Sites the Same?
• Relative Osteogenic Cellularity: Comparison of Different Graft Sites
• Regenerative Strategies

Technology and Technique in Arthrodesis
• Bone Marrow Concentrate/Stem Cells for Arthrodesis
• Biology of Bone Healing and MSCs
• Use of Large Allograft for Hindfoot Arthrodesis
• Use of Non-Invasive, Low Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound in Subtalar Arthrodesis
• Role of Bone Morphogenic Protein 2 in Foot and Ankle High Risk Arthrodesis
• Use of Platelet Rich Plasma in Foot and Ankle
• Role of PDGF in Bone Arthrodesis: Canadian Experience
• Does Bone Graft Work: A Meta-Analysis Review
• Role of Cancellous Titanium in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction
• Role of Trabecular Metal in Foot and Ankle

Panel: Fusion Techniques and Case Presentations

9:05 – 10:40 am

Industry Satellite Symposia (non-CME)

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Session II: Cartilage
Basic Science / Behind Cartilage
• The Past, Present and Future of Cartilage Repair
• Platelet Rich Plasma and its Role in Healing

Technology and Technique in Cartilage Treatment
• Hyaluronic Acid Membrane Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation for Talus OCD
• Use of Collagen Matrix Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation for Talus OCD
• Cartilage Matrix for Talus OCD
• Clinical Outcome of Talus ACL
• Use of Allograft Chondrocyte Implantation for Talus OCD
• Talus OCD Allograft Plugs
• Role of Platelet Rich Plasma/Bone Marrow Aspirate in Talus OCD
• Bulk Osteochondral Allograft for Ankle OA
• Use of Pulsed Electromagnetic Field for OCD Lesions of Talus

Panel: Talus Cartilage Repair, Techniques in Reconstruction and Case Presentations

12:35 – 2:20 pm

Industry Satellite Symposia (non-CME)

2:20 – 4:00 pm

Session III: Tendon and Soft Tissue
Basic Science / Behind Soft Tissue Repair
• Biology and Science Behind Platelet Rich Plasma
• The Science Behind Tendon Repair
• Basic Science of Achilles Tendon Healing

Technology and Technique in Tendon Treatment
• Radiofrequency Treatment of Achilles Tendinopathy
• Use of Platelet Rich Plasma for Achilles Tendinopathy
• Use of Extra- Corporeal Shockwave Therapy on Achilles Tendinopathy
• FHL Transfer for Achilles Tendinopathy
• Use of a Polyurethaneurea Membrane for Repair of Chronic Achilles Rupture
• Deltoid Allograft Reconstruction
• Treatment of Peroneal Tendon Pathology

Panel: Soft Tissue Techniques and Case Presentations

Program and faculty subject to change
The AOFAS is pleased to invite one and all to experience the beauty of San Diego, hear top tier educational presentations and symposia on surgical techniques and outcomes, and network with colleagues. The Annual Meeting has always created an unmatched environment for learning the latest information in orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery and this year’s meeting is determined to raise expectations with a new look at programming and expanded communication opportunities; it promises to be nothing short of lively!

– Gregory C. Berlet, MD, Program Chair

### Scientific Program, Symposia and Invited Lectures

**Program Chair: Gregory C. Berlet, MD**

**CME: 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

The opportunities for scientific exchange and debate are unparalleled at the Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. The AOFAS Program Committee has spent significant time reviewing a record number of abstract submissions, resulting in the development of this diverse foot and ankle program that will cover a wide array of topics applicable to any foot and ankle practice. Presented in a variety of educational formats, the program features a healthy balance of original papers, e-Poster presentations, invited guest lectures, and focused symposia, all designed to meet and exceed the varied and diverse needs and expectations of the growing number of attendees, exhibitors and international guests.

The use of social media will enhance the connectivity between meeting attendees. Attendees will be able to interact simultaneously with speakers during sessions and augment their meeting experience through this means of information exchange. Social media will provide meeting participants with a forum to share thoughts on anything and everything, while having access to unfiltered opinions and reviews of both experts and peers alike.

Registrants are encouraged to attend both the Pre-meeting Course and the main meeting program, which complement one another perfectly. The premier international faculty and diverse group of podium presenters in both programs will deliver an educational experience filled with current concepts and practical solutions ideal for any health care provider treating foot and ankle disorders.

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Original paper presentations, focused symposia and challenging debates
- Special guest speakers addressing topics on data collection and polio
- Annual Goldner, Mann, International, and e-Poster Awards
- Opportunities to actively participate in educational session discussions via social media applications
- Enhanced electronic e-Poster viewing options
- Research Forum
- CPT® Coding session given by experienced AOFAS members
- Young Physicians “real world” program and reception
- First ever AOFAS meeting app accessible on your computer, iPad/tablet or smartphone providing up-to-the-minute meeting information

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Program goals are to facilitate higher levels of physician competencies in the treatment of foot and ankle disorders. Upon completion of the course, learners should be able to:

- Recognize and assess current data reflecting clinical trends, emerging surgical techniques, pre- and post-operative procedures, and technological innovations in orthopaedics
- Identify, evaluate and update key issues, recent research, knowledge, and skills in the field of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery
- Compare and contrast current and emerging issues and advances affecting the diagnosis and delivery of treatment for orthopaedic foot and ankle problems
- Discuss clinical information in an educational setting where common concerns can be expressed and relevant experiences shared
- Evaluate a wide range of foot and ankle surgery / therapy products and technologies that may be of benefit to foot and ankle care professionals

### PROGRAM CONTENT

The Program Committee has designed a comprehensive scientific program, with original papers addressing the following issues:

- Total Ankle Arthroplasty
- Focal Cartilage Defects in the Ankle
- Evolving Concepts in Midfoot Fusion
- Flatfoot Controversies
- Contemporary Approaches to Athletic Injuries
- Hallux Valgus – Raising the Bar
- Trauma Reconstruction – Setting Expectations

### SYMPOSIA TOPICS

- Ankle Arthroplasty: Controversies in Positioning and Resection
- Innovating in the Evolving World of Foot and Ankle: From Idea to OR
- The Best of Regenerative Science: Bone, Tendon and Cartilage
- CPT Update: Effective Coding for Reimbursement
- Orthopedic Practice Extenders: Physician Assistants and Models of Success in Foot and Ankle Practice
Guest Lectures

**PRESIDENTIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**STORIES OF POLIO**

J. A. “Tony” Herring, MD
Chief of Staff
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
Dallas, Texas

**KENNETH A. JOHNSON MEMORIAL AND RESEARCH LECTURER**

**PROMIS: A New Paradigm for Measuring Patient Outcomes: Using technology to reduce patient burden and improve measurement precision**

Richard Gershon, PhD
Associate Professor, Vice Chair for Research
Department of Medical Social Sciences
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, Illinois

Optional Afternoon Programs

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

**Research Forum**
4:00 – 5:30 pm
Fee: None, but registration is required (limited seating)
Learn about members’ current research projects and share information on your own project in this new interactive breakout session. Guest Research Speaker Richard Gershon, PhD, Associate Professor, Vice Chair for Research, Department of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, will be present to lead a dialogue on measurement instruments and theories used to assess patient reported health status.

Presented by the AOFAS Research Committee

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

**CPT Coding (Continued)**

**AOFAS Member Faculty:**
Walter J. Pedowitz, MD
Peter G. Mangone, MD

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Use proper coding for foot and ankle disorders
- Determine the role of surgical and E&M modifiers
- Identify the resources available for coding and reimbursement assistance

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**Young Physicians Forum and Reception**
5:00 – 7:30 pm
Fee: None, but registration is required (limited seating)
If you are you a resident, fellow, or young physician under 45, this session is for you. Come with questions and get great answers! Hear from others about their experiences in starting practice, what they wish they had known, and lessons learned. Get information on AOFAS opportunities and how to get involved. This “give and take” forum includes a networking reception.

Organized by the AOFAS Young Physicians Committee

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

**Industry Satellite Symposia (non-CME)**
1:30 – 3:30 pm (lunch provided)
Fee: None (limited seating)
Choose from three industry-sponsored workshops. These workshops provide a unique, first-hand opportunity to learn from expert faculty on products and services. These workshops are not presented, endorsed, or otherwise sanctioned by the AOFAS and no CME credit will be awarded for participation. See Program at a Glance for company details.
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**COLOR KEY**
- **Education**
- **Social**
- **Meetings**
- **Receptions**
- **Registration / e-Posters**

**REGISTRATION HOURS**
- **Tuesday** 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- **Wednesday** 6:00 am – 8:00 pm
- **Thursday** 6:00 am – 1:30 pm
- **Friday** 6:00 am – 1:30 pm

**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**
- **Wednesday** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- **Thursday** 6:15 am – 1:30 pm
- **Friday** 6:15 am – 11:00 am

**FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**Annual Meeting 2013**
- **July 17-20**
- Westin Diplomat
- Hollywood, Florida

**Annual Meeting 2014**
- **September 21-23**
- Hyatt Regency
- Chicago, Illinois

The 2014 Annual Meeting overlaps with the IFFAS Triennial Meeting September 19-21, hosted by the AOFAS. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend both programs.
The AOFAS acknowledges the support of industry in helping to make the Annual Meeting a success. Meeting attendees are encouraged to interface with corporate colleagues throughout the meeting in the Exhibit Hall as well as in the Industry Satellite Symposia sessions held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

**Wednesday:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **Welcome Reception** (minimum age: 16)
**Thursday:** 6:15 am – 1:30 pm
**Friday:** 6:15 am – 11:00 am

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**Exhibiting Companies**  
*Current as of 1-25-12*

- Acumed
- Advanced Biologics
- Alimed Inc.
- AlloSource
- Arthrex Inc.*
- Biomet Sports Medicine
- **BioMimetic Therapeutics**
  - BioPro, Inc.
  - Bledsoe Brace Systems*
  - BME, Inc. (BioMedical Enterprises)
  - Cropper Medical/Bio Skin Bracing
  - CuraMedix, LLC
  - CurveBeam L.L.C.
  - Data Trace Publishing Company
  - DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.
  - DJO Global*
  - Exactech, Inc.
  - Extremity Medical, LLC
  - Footmaxx
  - Gramedica
  - Hapad, Inc.
  - Innomed, Inc.
  - Integra
  - Invuity, Inc.
  - Joint Restoration Foundation

- Med Spec (ASO)
- **Medtronic**
  - Merete Medical Inc.
  - MTF Sports Medicine
  - Nextremity Solutions, LLC
  - novel inc
  - Nutech Medical
  - OrthoHelix Surgical Designs, Inc.*
  - Orthopaedia
  - OrthoScan, Inc
  - Ossur Americas
- **OsteoMed**
  - Roll-A-Bout Corporation*
  - SAGE
  - Small Bone Innovations, Inc.*
- **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**
- **Solana Surgical, LLC**
- **Stryker Trauma & Extremities**
  - Synthes
  - Tieman Surgical
- **Tornier**
  - Townsend Design
  - Trimed, Inc.
  - Vilex, Inc.
- **Wright Medical Technology, Inc.**
  - Zimmer, Inc.

*Bold* The AOFAS extends its appreciation to the companies providing commercial support for the Pre-meeting Course and the Annual Meeting as of January 25, 2012.

* The AOFAS and the Outreach & Education Fund (OEF) proudly recognize current Corporate Partners for their charitable donations to the OEF in 2011.
Housing

Headquarters hotel: Hilton San Diego Bayfront
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San Diego, California 92101
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619-564-3344 (Fax)
www.hiltonsandiegobayfront.com

A block of guest rooms is being held at the rate of $259 for single or double occupancy. Resort fees have been waived for guest room and lobby internet access as well as admittance to the hotel’s fitness center. This special rate will be available until May 14, 2012 or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first. Reduced rates will be available three days before and after the meeting based on availability.

Early registration is encouraged. Deposit and cancellation penalties apply; please review these details when making your reservation.

Hotel Reservations:

• Phone: Call Hilton Reservations directly at 800-445-8667 (toll free US and Canada) or 619-564-3333. Be sure to mention you are attending the AOFAS Annual Meeting and / or reference Group Code AOFA to secure the discounted room rate.

• Online: Link to the dedicated AOFAS reservation page for the Hilton San Diego Bayfront at www.aofas.org/annualmeeting. Enter all requested information. An e-mail address is required on all registrations to receive a confirmation.

The Hilton San Diego Bayfront offers a wide array of services and amenities including a concierge, business center with complimentary airline boarding pass kiosks, state-of-the-art fitness center, outdoor saltwater swimming pool, spa, Enterprise Rent-A-Car reservation desk, valet and self-parking, and more. The current guest rate for hotel self-parking is $27/night. ATM machines are located on the promenade (street) level. Banks and currency exchange offices are located near the hotel as well as at the airport. The Hilton Bayfront is a non-smoking facility.

Air Travel

American Airlines is the preferred carrier for AOFAS meetings and offers a 5% DISCOUNT OFF ANY FARE to San Diego (SAN) for this meeting.

Take advantage of the savings by using any one of the following reservation methods:

• Online at www.aa.com
  Enter Promotional Code 9962DD in the designated field

• Attendees in North America: Call American Airlines Meeting Services at 800-433-1790
  Enter Promotional Code 9962DD in the designated field

• Attendees outside North America: Contact American's OneWorld Alliance Partners directly Reference Promotional Code 9962DD

• For personal, professional service, contact Tomi Gaudio, the preferred travel account manager for the AOFAS: Phone: 847-348-3600 ext 6 or 877-366-0366 (Toll Free)
  E-mail: tomi@progressivetravel.net
Please identify yourself as an AOFAS meeting attendee.

Ground Transportation

At the San Diego International Airport, the shuttle access lane is located across the street from the baggage pickup area. Taxis are also available.

Taxi:
$18 from airport to hotel
• San Diego Yellow Cab / 619-234-6161
• San Diego Cab / 619-226-8294

Shuttle:
• SuperShuttle / 800-BLUE-VAN or www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=P4F6B
  $8 per person each way from airport to hotel. Use code P4F6B to receive a discount ($1 one-way/$2 round-trip).
• Cloud 9 Shuttle – 619-564-7908 www.cloud9shuttle.com
  $8 per person each way from airport to hotel

Hotel Parking:
• Self-parking $27
• Valet parking $36

Driving Directions to the Hilton Bayfront:

From the Airport
Drive out of the parking lot. Follow signs to Interstate 5/Downtown. The ramp will put you onto Harbor Drive going South. Continue to Park Boulevard; turn right.

Driving South on Interstate 5
Take Front Street exit. Continue on Front Street until you reach Harbor Drive; turn left. Continue to Park Boulevard; turn right.

Driving North on Interstate 5
Take Cesar Chavez Parkway exit. At traffic signal turn left onto Cesar Chavez Parkway. Continue to Harbor Drive; turn right. Continue to Park Boulevard; turn left.

Driving West on Interstate 8
Take Highway 8-West to 163-South. Follow 10th Avenue to Market Street; turn right. Take Market Street to Front Street; turn left. Take Front Street to Harbor Drive; turn left. Continue to Park Boulevard; turn right.

Driving West on 94
Take 94-West into the city. 94-West will turn into “F” Street. Follow “F” Street to 8th Avenue. Turn left onto 8th Avenue. Take 8th Avenue to Market Street; turn right. Take Market Street to Front Street; turn left. Take Front Street to Harbor Drive; turn left. Continue to Park Boulevard; turn right.
Wednesday, June 20

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Exhibit Hall  
Minimum Age: 16  
Child care services available through hotel Concierge

This annual event is open to all meeting attendees and their registered spouses and guests. Enjoy light appetizers and beverages and meet up with colleagues and friends as you take your first look at the latest innovations in foot and ankle care products and services. Exhibiting company representatives are eager to greet you following the first day of programming. Exhibitor participation is vital to the Society and meeting attendees are encouraged to support their efforts by taking advantage of this dedicated time in the Exhibit Hall.

**Cost:** Included in attendee registration fee.  
Separate spouse / guest registration required.

Friday, June 22

**BAYSIDE GALA**

6:00 – 9:30 pm  
Waterfront Park, Hilton San Diego Bayfront  
Join colleagues, friends and family on the front lawn of the Hilton Bayfront for a leisurely dinner of Southwestern fare, engaging conversation and interactive fun for the youngsters. Always well attended, this year’s Gala is anticipated to be as strong as ever. Plan to purchase your ticket(s) as soon as possible. The availability of on-site ticket sales is not guaranteed.

**STEPPIN’ UP FOR THE CAUSE: OEF Auction Benefit Held during the Bayside Gala**

A special event added to this year’s Gala is the *Steppin’ Up for the Cause* Auction to raise funds to support the Society’s Outreach & Education Fund (OEF). See page 11 for more information and come prepared to step up and bid!

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After you have reviewed the many educational offerings and decided on your schedule, be sure to also plan ahead for your free time activities. There is much to see and do in San Diego and its surrounding areas. Social gatherings are a key component of the Annual Meeting experience.

**Register now** for the AOFAS planned events that follow. These opportunities help the AOFAS extend the spirit of camaraderie to its members, guests and their families throughout the week.

**No exchanges or refunds for ticketed activities. Early registration is encouraged.**
You could be here! Enjoy the main & guest houses, kayaking and local activities, and the spectacular views of Sodus Bay (Lake Ontario).

**Donor: Judy Baumhauer, MD**

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**STEP UP AND BID**

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during the Bayside Gala at the AOFAS Annual Meeting 2012

Choose from these items and many more still to come

**Getaway week in beautiful upstate New York**

Pick the show, pick the weekend and hotel and tickets are yours!

**Broadway Theatre Package**

**Donor: Jonathan Deland, MD**

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**Timeshare week in Orlando**

Bring the family and escape to Florida to enjoy all that Orlando has to offer.

**Donor: Keith Wapner, MD**

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**Enjoy a relaxing week in South Dakota**

Quiet and beauty surround this 5-bedroom home nestled on a private 10 acres of land – only the animals can trespass! Take in all that Rapid City and the Black Hills of South Dakota have to offer.

**Donor: Bryan Den Hartog, MD**

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**Chicago Cubs Rooftop Tickets**

Hey, Hey, Cubs Win – hopefully! Watch the action from a coveted vantage point.

**Donor: Steve Haddad, MD**
Local host Sharon Dreeben, MD, invites you to enjoy just a little of what southern California has to offer. “San Diego is one of the nation’s finest cities. The scenery is stunning, the summer air is nearly perfect, extensive dining, shopping, historic, and entertainment activities abound, and this walking city is easily accessible by all modes of transportation. This is a wonderful place for adults and families. I look forward to welcoming all Annual Meeting attendees and their guests to my part of the world.”

Below are Dr. Dreeben’s Top 10 recommendations for activities and varied dining options in and around San Diego and La Jolla.

**TOP 10 THINGS TO DO**

**Music / Arts / Dining**
- **Anthology** (619-595-0300)  
  Live music and dining, downtown
- **Humphrey’s** (619-523-1010)  
  Concerts by the Bay
- **Old Globe Theatre** (619-23-GLOBE)  
  Tony award winning plays and musical productions

**Outdoor / Sports Activities**
- **La Jolla Shores**  
  Kayaking and more
- **Torrey Pines State Beach and Park**  
  Hiking trails, surfing, golf, nature reserve
- **Balboa Park** (Smithsonian of the West – 1,200 acres)  
  Rental bikes, gardens, Spanish Village Art Center, 15 museums

**Family Fun**
- **SeaWorld** (800-25-SHAMU)
- **San Diego Zoo** (619-231-1515)
- **San Diego Zoo Safari Park** (760-747-8702)
- **Birch Aquarium at Scripps** (858-534-4109)

**TOP 10 DINING SPOTS**
- **Top of the Market – Fish Market** (619-234-4867)
- **Addison in the Grand Del Mar** (858-314-2000)
- **George’s at the Cove – La Jolla** (858-454-4244)
- **Tapenade – French Cuisine – La Jolla** (858-551-7500)
- **Eddie V’s Prime Seafood – La Jolla** (858-459-5500)
- **Cucina Urbana – Italian / Wine Shop** (619-239-2222)
- **The Marine Room – Seafood – La Jolla** (858-459-7222)  
  Dramatic on-the-surf location
- **Island Prime - C Level Lounge – Steakhouse** (619-298-6802)  
  Great skyline views on the waterfront
- **Sushi Ota** (858-270-5670)  
  Mission Bay Drive; good sushi
- **Cafe Chloe** (619-232-3242)

For a complete list of all options – including the famed USS Midway Museum, Harbor Cruises, the historic Gaslamp Quarter, New Children’s Museum, and more – visit [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org).

To help you get around town, you might want to hop aboard the Old Town Trolley for a city tour – the attraction that takes you to the attractions! [www.trolleytours.com/san-diego](http://www.trolleytours.com/san-diego)
AOFAS MISSION STATEMENT

The AOFAS promotes quality, ethical and cost-effective patient care through education, research and training of orthopaedic surgeons and other health care providers. The AOFAS creates public awareness for the prevention and treatment of foot and ankle disorders and provides leadership and serves as a resource for government, industry and the national and international health care community.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MISSION

CME Purpose: The American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS) is a non-profit professional organization committed to improving the medical and surgical care of disorders of the foot and ankle. The overall goal of the AOFAS CME program is to provide orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons with the highest quality learning opportunities that are designed to advance physician competence, enhance practice performance, promote patient safety, and improve patient outcomes in the population served. The AOFAS CME programs are designed to respond to, and be reflective of, continuous assessment of needs as derived from scientific advances in the field of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery and the needs and desires of AOFAS members. The AOFAS further seeks to provide orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons as well as allied healthcare providers with educational programs and materials of the highest quality, to constantly improve the content and value of these educational activities and to promote research in all aspects of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery and related sciences in the promotion of quality healthcare.

Content areas: AOFAS CME content identifies and addresses the treatment of all clinical issues related to foot and ankle congenital and acquired disorders and is designed to meet the educational needs of AOFAS members, orthopaedic surgeons, fellows and residents, and healthcare providers engaged in the practice of treating disorders of the foot and ankle. Additionally, the AOFAS CME program provides content for topics such as effective management of an orthopaedic foot and ankle practice and other areas deemed relevant by the needs of the membership.

Target audience: The goal of the AOFAS CME program is to provide educational activities that support orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons, general orthopaedic surgeons, physicians in related specialties, orthopaedic surgery fellows and residents in training, and allied healthcare professionals having an interest in the treatment of foot and ankle disorders.

Types of activities provided: The types of activities that comprise the AOFAS CME program include comprehensive annual scientific meetings containing seminars, symposia, papers, courses, clinical and practice management workshops, technology tips, and electronic posters as well as regional courses on clinical topics.

Expected results of the program: The expected results of the AOFAS CME program are to provide orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons and other healthcare professionals with educational programs that address gaps in professional practice, enhance the participant’s competence and practice performance, improve patient outcomes, as well as contribute to lifelong learning among practicing orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons. Specific expected results include:

• Increase member and non-member competence in treating disorders of the foot and ankle
• Promote the highest possible standards in clinical orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery practice
• Provide the target audience with a forum for the exchange of ideas and methodologies in the field of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery and related medical and basic sciences
• Increase the body of knowledge existing in the field of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery
• Provide educational opportunities to members in all aspects of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery
• Provide an ongoing assessment of the impact of the AOFAS CME program and make modifications to existing activities and develop new activities as appropriate.

ACCREDITATION

The AOFAS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

CME CREDIT

The AOFAS designates the Pre-meeting Course for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™ and the Annual Meeting 2012 for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance with the guidelines of the ACCME, the AOFAS requires all instructors, planners and other individuals in a position to control or influence the content of an educational activity to disclose all relevant financial relationships or affiliations during the past 12 months with any commercial interest (any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods and services consumed by, or used on patients). All identified conflicts of interest must be resolved and the education content vetted by the AOFAS for fair balance, scientific objectivity and appropriateness. The AOFAS also requires faculty to disclose when off-label/unapproved uses of a product are discussed in a CME activity. Any and all financial disclosures will be provided in the final program material that is made available to meeting participants.

DISCLAIMER

The methods, techniques and procedures demonstrated and views and opinions expressed by speakers, presenters and faculty during this continuing medical education program are their own, and do not represent those of the AOFAS nor does presentation on the program represent or constitute endorsement or promotion by the AOFAS. The AOFAS expressly disclaims all warranties or guaranties, expressed or implied, and shall not be liable for damages of any kind in connection with the material, methods, information, techniques, opinions, or procedures expressed, presented or demonstrated.

COURSE POLICIES

Meeting sessions are for registered meeting attendees only. Spouses who are physicians and expect CME for attending the scientific sessions must register as a full meeting attendee and pay the appropriate registration fees. Food functions and educational displays are intended solely for registered meeting participants plus those who have registered and paid as a spouse or guest of an attendee (see Spouse / Guest Registration section on page 14). The AOFAS regrets that spouses, guests, families and unregistered staff are not permitted in these areas.

If you have not received your registration confirmation within one week of your departure for this meeting, please contact the AOFAS Executive Office at aofasinfo@aofas.org or call 800-235-4855 or 847-698-4654 (outside US).

The AOFAS will not be responsible for expenses incurred by an individual who is not confirmed and for whom space is not available. Meeting registrants are asked to wear their registration name badge throughout the meeting and at all AOFAS social functions. Photography and recording during sessions is strictly prohibited.
SPOUSE / GUEST REGISTRATION

Paid registration ($55 per person) is required for all spouses and guests who intend to take advantage of any or all of the following:

- **Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall** (minimum age: 16)
  Appetizers and refreshments will be served
- **Admission to the Exhibit Hall during posted hours** (minimum age: 16)
- **Continental Breakfasts and Breaks** as scheduled for meeting attendees

See Spouse / Guest Social Fee listing found on the Registration Form. Badges will be issued to registered spouses and guests and must be worn for admission to all of the activities listed above.

Spouses and guests who only plan to attend the Coding Course or Bayside Gala are required to pay the ticket fee for those events but not the additional Spouse / Guest Social Fee.

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

Requests to cancel registration and obtain a refund, available for educational programming only, must be received in writing at the AOFAS Executive Office by the deadlines shown below. Submit request in one of the following ways:

Mail: 6300 North River Road, Suite 510
Rosemont, IL 60018
Fax: 847-692-3315
E-mail: registration@aofas.org

KEY DEADLINES

Refunds are available based on the dates shown below for the educational programming portion only. No refunds or exchanges are available for tickets purchased for social events.

- **May 14, 2012**
  Deadline to register at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront at the AOFAS room rate, subject to room availability
- **May 23, 2012**
  Deadline to receive 100% Meeting Cancellation Refund (educational programming portion only)
- **May 31, 2012**
  Deadline for Advance Registration fees; after this date higher fees apply
- **June 6, 2012**
  Deadline to receive 50% Meeting Cancellation Refund less $100 processing fee (educational programming portion only)

The AOFAS reserves the right to cancel the Pre-meeting Course and/or the Annual Meeting 30 days prior to the start date. Should this occur, registrants will be notified. Registration fees will be refunded in full in this instance. However, costs incurred by a registrant such as airline or hotel penalties are the sole responsibility of the registrant.

The AOFAS may photograph you as you participate during educational and social events during the Annual Meeting week. These photos may be used by the AOFAS in future promotional materials.

WEATHER AND DRESS SUGGESTIONS

San Diego’s sunny climate makes it an idyllic destination for business travelers and vacationers alike. With an average high temperature of 71º F (22º C) and an average low of 61º F (16º C) during the month of June, there are few demands on one’s wardrobe. Meeting attendees will be most comfortable in light, business-casual clothing but keep in mind that meeting rooms are often kept on the cool side.

Sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended for all outdoor activities. If planning a trip to one of the area’s beaches, don’t forget sandals and a pair of shorts. The bayside setting can be cool in the evening, so bring along a light jacket or wrap.

SOCIAL MEDIA DURING THE MEETING

The use of social media will enhance the connectivity between meeting attendees. For those who tweet, add @aofas and #foot2012 before, during and after the meeting. For those on Facebook, be sure to let everyone know what you think and post your status on the AOFAS page.

New this year, the AOFAS will have a mobile app for the Annual Meeting. This app, which will contain all the contents of the Annual Meeting program, abstracts, and e-Posters, will be available on both the iOS (iPad and iPhone) and Android platforms. In addition, there will be a mobile website with the same content but different functionality for those who have Blackberry smartphones.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

View up-to-date information online at www.aofas.org/annualmeeting or contact the AOFAS Executive Office via e-mail at aofasinfo@aofas.org or call 800-235-4855 or 847-698-4654 (outside US). The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Central Time).
AMERICAN ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT & ANKLE SOCIETY

Registration Form
Advance Registration ends May 31, 2012

PRE-MEETING COURSE, JUNE 20 • ANNUAL MEETING 2012, JUNE 21-23

If you are not an AOFAS or AAOS member, orthopaedic resident or fellow, non-member physician, or allied health professional, please contact the AOFAS Executive Office at aofasinfo@aofas.org or 847-698-4654 to best determine your registration category.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Photocopy this form for additional registrants.

Attendee Full Name ________________________________________ Degree _________________________________

First Name/Nickname (for badge) _________________________ Spouse/Guest(s) Full Name(s) ___________________________________________

Office Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

(Note: This address will be provided to attendees and exhibitors)

City _______________________________ State/Province ______________ ZIP/Postal Code __________________ Country __________________

Office Phone ___________________________________________ Attendee E-mail ____________________________________________________

(OPTIONAL: Will be provided to attendees and exhibitors)

Emergency On-site Contact ______________________________________________________________________________________

ADA Compliance: Indicate special on-site needs (i.e., dietary, audio-visual) in an e-mail to registration@aofas.org by May 31.

PRE-MEETING COURSE June 20

AOFAS Member (Active, Associate, Candidate, Emeritus) __ $100
AOFAS International Member __ $100
AAOS Member __ $150
Orthopaedic Resident/Fellow* __ $100
Non-member Physician __ $200
Non-member International Physician __ $150
Allied Health Professional (PA, RN, C-Ped, PT) __ $100

Additional Fee if not attending the full Annual Meeting __ $100

Pre-meeting Course Registration Fee Sub-Total $ __________

ANNUAL MEETING June 21-23

AOFAS Member (Active, Associate, Candidate, Emeritus in practice) __ $625 __ $725
AOFAS Emeritus Member (Retired) __ $575 __ $675
AOFAS International Member (practicing in US) __ $625 __ $725
AOFAS International Member (practicing outside US) __ $425 __ $525
AAOS Member __ $725 __ $825
Orthopaedic Resident/Fellow* __ $360 __ $425
Non-member Physician __ $825 __ $925
Non-member International Physician __ $460 __ $560
Allied Health Professional (PA, RN, C-Ped, PT) __ $425 __ $500

Spouse / Guest Social Fee (non-CME)
Includes Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall access (minimum age: 16) and continental breakfasts; admittance to general sessions not permitted.

___ x $55 (indicate ticket quantity) = $ ______

Annual Meeting Registration Fee Sub-Total $ ______

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS (indicate ticket quantity for each program)

Research Forum __ No Fee but Registration Required
Young Physicians Forum __ No Fee but Registration Required
#T01 CPT Coding __ $85 by May 31 __ $95 after May 31

Optional Programs Registration Fees Sub-Total $ ______

OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENT (no exchanges or refunds)
Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Bayside Gala and Steppin’ Up for the Cause: OEF Auction Benefit
Indicate ticket quantity by category and age group.

AOFAS Member, Ortho Resident/Fellow, Allied Health, and their families __ $75 __ $150 = $ ______
Non-Member Physician, Industry Rep, and their families __ $35 __ $150 = $ ______

Child (5 yrs & under) __ No Charge __ No Charge

Optional Social Events Registration Fees Sub-Total $ ______

GRAND TOTAL $ ______

ALL FEES ARE PAYABLE IN US DOLLARS

PAYMENT (Please review Cancellations / Refunds section on page 14)

Payment required at time of registration.

☐ Check (payable to AOFAS) ☐ Credit card: ☐ VISA® ☐ MasterCard® ☐ AmEx®
E-mail for registration receipt (required) ________________________________

Cardholder Name (please print) ________________________________

Cardholder Signature ________________________________

Credit card payments:
Online: www.aofas.org/annualmeeting
Fax: 847-692-3315
Phone: 800-235-4855 or 847-698-4654 (outside US)

Check or credit card payments:
Mail: American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society
22271 Network Place
Chicago, IL 60673-1222

Allow 2-3 business days for processing and e-receipt.

* Non-member Resident/Fellow: Fax program verification to 847-692-3315
AOFAS Annual Meeting 2012
June 20-23
Pre-meeting Course (June 20)
Regenerative Strategies and Emerging Technologies
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
San Diego, California
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Top 10 Reasons to Attend

🌟 Pre-meeting Course on regenerative strategies
🌟 Paper presentations, clinical symposia, interactive e-Posters, and challenging debates
🌟 Invited guest speakers and award winning presentations
🌟 Social media and a NEW AOFAS Annual Meeting app
🌟 Optional CPT® Coding Course
🌟 Earn up to 23.5 Category 1 CME credits (program subject to change)
🌟 Exhibit Hall showcasing an array of technology, products and services
🌟 Special interest forums: Researchers; Young Physicians
🌟 Industry satellite symposia and demonstrations
🌟 Networking opportunities and social events