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We are very much looking forward to having everyone back to the Southern Orthopaedic Association's Annual Meeting this year. Our objective is to make the SOA Annual Meeting an enjoyable time while maintaining a safe environment. To that end, we will be complying with all state requirements including appropriate social distancing and wearing of masks.

The hotel venue has gone through their own protocols to ensure their environment is one in which you will feel safe. In addition, the Society will be providing masks and arranging hotel meeting rooms in compliance with the latest facility requirements. Sanitizing products will be available in all meeting rooms and outside venues. Should you have a concern, please let us know and it will be addressed.

In registering for the meeting, attendees will be asked to sign a waiver releasing the SOA from liability of the potential of contracting of the COVID Virus at the meeting. While we would like to be able to assure attendees that there is no risk, even with our best efforts that is simply not the case. We appreciate your cooperation in this requirement.

Thank you for your service in providing patient care during these challenging times. We hope that you will be able to relax, take in all of the stimulating education sessions, and, once again, enjoy getting together, safely, with your colleagues at this year's Annual Meeting.



38th Annual Meeting
July 21-24, 2021
Wild Dunes Resort
Isle of Palms, SC