

# *Preliminary Program*

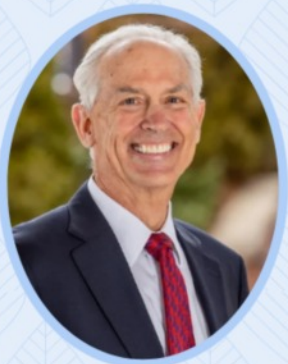


July 22-25, 2026 | The Greenbrier | White Sulphur Springs, WV



## **PRESIDENTIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

Larry J. Sabato, PhD  
University of Virginia



## **DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN ORTHOPAEDIST**

Thomas K. Fehring, MD  
Charlotte, NC



## Accreditation Information

### 2026 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Southern Orthopaedic Association gratefully acknowledges these orthopaedic surgeons for their contribution to the development of the Scientific Program:

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, MSc, Chair  
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### MISSION

The Southern Orthopaedic Association was founded in 1983 solely to develop and foster scientific medicine in the specialty of orthopaedic surgery. Annual Meetings of the Association are dedicated to disseminating current clinical, research and practice innovations in orthopaedic medicine.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Orthopaedic Association has been developed primarily for orthopaedic and trauma surgeons.

### CME ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Southern Orthopaedic Association. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this SOA Annual Meeting, July 22-25, 2026 to be held in White Sulphur Springs, WV for a maximum of 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

\* 12 CME Credits for Scientific Program

\* 6 CME Credits for Scientific E-Poster Sessions

### CEC CREDIT

Physician's Assistants can receive up to 18 credit hours toward Continuing Education Credits. AAPA accepts American Medical Association Category I, Level 1 CME credit for the Physician's Recognition Award from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

### PURPOSE

1. To provide participants with an unbiased educational experience that will enable them to remain current in the general practice of orthopaedic surgery.
2. To provide participants with an in-depth exposure to various subspecialty areas of orthopaedic surgery.
3. To provide participants with an opportunity to be exposed to leading orthopaedic advances, treatment and care.

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## President's Message

### James A. Browne, MD

Dear Colleagues,

As the current president of the Southern Orthopaedic Association, I am delighted to announce that the SOA will be returning to the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV, for our 43rd Annual Meeting on July 22-25, 2026.

From engaging scientific sessions to family-friendly activities, the SOA Annual Meeting will offer something for everyone. Our Annual Meeting Program Chair, Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, has been hard at work designing a scientific program that will cover a wide variety of topics that will be relevant to your practice. Symposia this year will touch on cutting-edge topics including artificial intelligence and its impact on the practice of orthopaedic surgery. Attendees can expect specialty-specific sessions led by nationally recognized faculty as well as research presentations that cover a breadth of orthopaedic topics. Dr. Tom Fehring will also deliver a keynote address as our L. Andrew Koman, MD Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist.

The Social Program will also not disappoint! Known as "America's Resort," The Greenbrier is a National Historic Landmark that has welcomed guests since 1778. It has hosted presidents, royalty, and leaders from around the world for over two centuries. The resort combines timeless Southern hospitality with world-class amenities. Golfers can choose from four championship courses, including The Old White (a PGA TOUR course) and the Greenbrier Course (host of the Ryder Cup in 1979). Other activities include indulging in natural mineral water experiences at the world-renowned spa, testing your luck at the elegant Casino Club, or enjoying family time in the outdoors fly fishing or horseback riding. There are unmatched recreational activities for the entire family.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience world-class education and southern collegiality at one of the most storied resorts in America. Mark your calendars and make plans now to join us this July!

Sincerely,

*James Browne*

James A. Browne, MD

President, Southern Orthopaedic Association





## Angus M. McBryde Jr, MD Presidential Guest Speaker Larry J. Sabato, PhD

Dr. Larry J. Sabato is the founder and director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. He is also the University Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia, and has had visiting appointments at Oxford University and Cambridge University in Great Britain. A Rhodes Scholar, he received his doctorate from Oxford, and he is the author or editor of two dozen books on American politics.

Prof. Sabato directs the Center for Politics' Crystal Ball website, a leader in accurately predicting elections since its inception. In 2006, the Pew Research Center and the Pew Charitable Trusts' Project for Excellence in Journalism recognized the Crystal Ball as the leader in the field of political predictors, noting that the site "came closer than any other of the top ten potential predictors this cycle."

In 2013 Prof. Sabato won an Emmy award for the television documentary *Out of Order*, which he produced to highlight the dysfunctional U.S. Senate. In 2014, Prof. Sabato won a second Emmy award for the PBS documentary *The Kennedy Half-Century*, which covers the life, assassination, and lasting legacy of President John F. Kennedy.



## L. Andrew Koman, MD Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist Thomas K. Fehring, MD

Dr. Tom Fehring graduated cum laude from Wake Forest University where he played varsity football and received an NCAA postgraduate scholarship for excellence in athletics and academics. He completed his orthopedic residency at Vanderbilt University and completed a fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery in Boston.

Dr. Fehring helped establish the OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center where he practiced for over 30 years. During that time he was involved in teaching residents and fellows and helped establish the OrthoCarolina Research Institute. He is also the Co-Director of the OrthoCarolina Charitable Foundation which supports educational programs for the needy locally and internationally.

Dr. Fehring's clinical interests are in revision hip and knee arthroplasty. His research has focused on revision surgery, prosthetic design, osteolysis and infection.

Dr. Fehring has served as President of The Knee Society and American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons. He is also an active member of The Hip Society.

## Accreditation Information continued

4. To provide a forum for an open exchange of ideas between the presenters, the faculty and the participants through paper presentations, instructional courses, guest lectureships, symposia, multimedia educational sessions and poster sessions.

### OBJECTIVES

Educational objectives will be met through a combination of paper presentations, lectures and symposia in plenary and specialty sessions allowing open discussion with the lecturers and paper presenters. The following objectives will be addressed during the Scientific Program, such that at the conclusion of this course the attendees should be able to:

1. Critically evaluate orthopaedic diseases and treatments through evidence-based outcome presentations.
2. Discuss basic science and clinical study advances and their implications pertaining to the diagnosis and treatment of orthopaedic diseases.
3. Enhance and maximize clinical and operative skills in the management of new and leading technology in orthopaedic disorders.

These educational objectives will be obtained through paper presentations, instructional courses, guest lectureships, symposia, and poster sessions.

### DISCLAIMER

The products, procedures and opinions presented at this meeting reflect the viewpoint or approach of the presenter only and are not to be attributed to the Southern Orthopaedic Association. The Southern Orthopaedic Association presents such material for informational purposes only and does not endorse any such product or the content of any such presentation.

### FORMAT

The educational sessions will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23-25, from approximately 7:00 am until 3:00 pm.

### SCIENTIFIC ePOSTER SESSIONS

Scientific ePosters are an important feature of the SOA Annual Meeting. ePosters will be on display each day of the Scientific Program and poster presenters will be available to answer questions after the Scientific Program sessions. Please note on the Scientific Program Schedule the designated times the ePoster presenters will be available for discussion.

### PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION FEE

Registration covers the Scientific Program, Syllabus, daily continental breakfasts and coffee breaks, general meeting expenses, Scientific ePoster sessions, the Welcome Dinner, Exhibitor Reception and the Gala Dinner.

6:00 am – 7:00 am

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)

6:45 am – 6:55 am

**First Business Meeting**

James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

6:55 am – 7:00 am

**Welcome, Announcements & Overview**

James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, NYU Langone Health

7:05 am – 7:35 am

**Breakout Sessions 1A – 1E**

7:40 am – 8:10 am

**Focused Breakfast Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

8:20 am – 8:40 am

**Break – Please visit exhibits**

**Symposium 1 – The Generalist on Call: Top Tips for Getting through the Night**

Moderators: Jill McAngus, MD, Family and Friends Orthopedics

Philip Holzkecht, MD, Sentara Southern Virginia Orthopedics

8:40 am – 8:50 am

Hip Fractures

Giselle M. Hernandez, MD, University of Miami

8:50 am – 9:00 am

Ankle Fractures

Jess Mullens, MD, University of South Alabama

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Pediatric Forearm / Elbow

Keith R. Bachmann, MD, University of Virginia

9:10 am – 9:20 am

Septic Arthritis of the Knee

Michael T. Talerico, MD, University of Florida

9:20 am – 9:30 am

Hand Emergencies

Leslie E. Sisco-Wise, MD, Ochsner Health

9:30 am – 9:40 am

Questions / Discussion

**RESIDENT AWARD SESSION**

Moderator: Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, NYU Langone Health

9:40 am – 9:46 am

**SOA Presidents' Resident Award Winner**

9:46 am – 9:52 am

**Harley & Betty Baxter Resident Award Winner**

9:52 am – 9:58 am

**Harley & Betty Baxter Resident Award Winner**

9:58 am – 10:04 am

**SOA / OREF Resident Award Winner**

10:04 am – 10:10 am

**SOA / OREF Resident Award Winner**

10:10 am – 10:16 am

**SOA / OREF Resident Award Winner**

10:16 am – 10:23 am

Discussion

10:23 am – 10:29 am

**Cynthia L. Lichtefeld Resident Travel Grant Award Winner**

10:29 am – 10:35 am

**Harley & Betty Baxter Resident Travel Grant Award Winner**

10:35 am – 10:41 am

**SOA Resident Travel Grant Award Winner**

10:41 am – 10:47 am

**SOA Resident Travel Grant Award Winner**

10:47 am – 10:53 am

**SOA Resident Travel Grant Award Winner**

10:53 am – 11:00 am

Discussion

11:00 am – 11:20 am

**Break – Please visit exhibits**

**General Session 1 – L. Andrew Koman, MD Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist**

\*CME credit not available

Moderator: James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

11:20 am – 11:25 am

Introduction

James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

11:25 am – 11:50 am

**Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist Address**

Thomas K. Fehring, MD, Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center

11:50 am – 12:20 pm

**Focused Lunch Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

12:25 pm – 1:25 pm

**Breakout Sessions 2A – 2E**

**Symposium 2 – Innovations in Orthobiologics and Joint Preservation**

Moderators: David S. Jevsevar, MD, MBA, OrthoVirginia

Claude T. Moorman III, MD, Atrium Health

1:30 pm – 1:42 pm

MISHA Implant

David R. Diduch, MD, University of Virginia

1:42 pm – 1:54 pm

Cartiheal Implant

TBD

1:54 pm – 2:06 pm

Biologics for Osteoarthritis: Are We There Yet?

David C. Landy, MD, PhD, OrthoVirginia

2:06 pm – 2:18 pm

Microfragmented Fat

Claude T. Moorman III, MD, Atrium Health

2:18 pm – 2:30 pm

Questions / Discussion

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)



6:00 am – 7:00 am

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)

6:55 am – 7:00 am

**Welcome, Announcements and Overview**

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, NYU Langone Health

7:05 am – 7:35 am

**Breakout Sessions 3A – 3E**

7:45 am – 8:05 am

**Focused Breakfast Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

8:15 am – 8:35 am

**Break – Please visit exhibits**

**Symposium 3 – Advocacy in Orthopaedic Surgery**

Moderators: Wilford K. Gibson, MD, President, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons & Trevor M. Owen, MD, Carilion Clinic

8:35 am – 8:47 am

Orthopaedic Surgeon Participation in Physician Advocacy is No Longer Optional in 2026

Steve Engstrom, MD, Vanderbilt University

8:47 am – 8:59 am

The Importance of State Societies  
Trevor M. Owen, MD, Carilion Clinic

8:59 am – 9:11 am

Prior Authorization Challenges  
Wilford K. Gibson, MD, President, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

9:11 am – 9:27 am

How to Get Involved  
Paul Lichstein, MD, Novant Health

9:27 am – 9:35 am

Questions / Discussion

**Symposium 4 – Artificial Intelligence in Orthopaedics: Don't Get Left Behind!**

Moderator: Christian A. Pean, MD, Duke University

9:35 am – 9:45 am

Personalized, AI-Enabled Osteoarthritis Care at Scale: The Payer Perspective  
TBD

9:45 am – 9:55 am

Applying Causal Inference Methods to Hip Fracture Outcomes  
TBD

9:55 am – 10:05 am

Private Practice Perspectives on AI-Driven Spine Care  
TBD

10:05 am – 10:15 am

How Will Increasing Usage of AI Impact Medical Malpractice Litigation?  
Bruce D. Gehle, JD, Piedmont Liability Trust

10:15 am – 10:25 am

Agentic AI to Automate Accountable Care and Enhance Clinician Productivity  
Christian A. Pean, MD, Duke University

10:25 am – 10:35 am

Questions / Discussion

10:40 am – 11:00 am

**Break – Please visit exhibits**

**General Session 2 – Presidential Guest Speaker**

Moderator: James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia  
\*CME credit not available

11:00 am – 11:05 am

Introduction  
James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

11:05 am – 11:50 am

**Through the Crystal Ball: What the 2026 Midterms Reveal About Leadership, American Institutions, and Our Future**  
Larry J. Sabato, PhD, University of Virginia

11:50 am – 12:20 pm

**Focused Lunch Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

12:25 pm – 12:55 pm

**Breakout Sessions 4A – 4E**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**SOA Resident Course**

\*CME credit not available

6:00 am – 7:00 am

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)

6:55 am – 7:00 am

**Welcome, Announcements and Overview**

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, NYU Langone Health

7:05 am – 7:35 am

**Breakout Sessions 5A – 5E**

7:45 am – 8:15 am

**Focused Breakfast Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

**General Session 3 – AAOS and OREF Reports**

Moderator: James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

\*CME Credit not available

8:15 am – 8:25 am

**OREF Report**

Lee Grossman, OREF

8:25 am – 8:40 am

**AAOS Report**

Wilford K. Gibson, MD, President, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

**Concurrent Symposium 5A – Debates in Total Joint Arthroplasty**

Moderators: Gregory G. Polkowski II, MD, MSCR, Vanderbilt University & Antonia Chen, MD, MBA, UT Southwestern Medical Center

**Debate 1: Robotics Improves Outcomes after TKA**

8:45 am – 8:50 am

Pro: Ian M. Duensing, MD, University of Virginia

8:50 am – 8:55 am

Con: Andrew Schwartz, MD, Duke University

8:55 am – 9:00 am

Discussion

**Debate 2: Dual Mobility Should Be Used in Every Primary THA**

9:00 am – 9:05 am

Pro: TBD

9:05 am – 9:10 am

Con: Ryan Martin, MD, Vanderbilt University

9:10 am – 9:15 am

Discussion

**Debate 3: Elderly Females with Osteoporosis Should All Have Cemented THA**

9:15 am – 9:20 am

Pro: Matthew Dietz, MD, West Virginia University

9:20 am – 9:25 am

Con: George N. Guild III, MD, Total Joint Specialists

9:25 am – 9:30 am

Discussion

**Debate 4: A Little Varus Never Hurt Anyone: Aim for Kinematic Alignment**

9:30 am – 9:35 am

Pro: Michele R. D'Apuzzo, MD, University of Miami

9:35 am – 9:40 am

Con: Molly A. Hartzler, MD, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

9:40 am – 9:45 am

Discussion

**Debate 5: Cementless TKA Is the Future: 20 Years from Now, Cemented TKA will be Rare**

9:45 am – 9:50 am

Pro: Kevin Fricka, MD, Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic

9:50 am – 9:55 am

Con: Brett R. Levine, MD, Medstar Orthopaedic Institute

9:55 am – 10:00 am

Discussion

**Concurrent Symposium 5B – Spine**

Moderator: Gregory Grabowski, MD, Prisma Health

8:45 am – 10:00 am

Presentations

10:00 am – 10:25 am

**Break – Please visit exhibits**

**Symposium 6 – The One Biggest Innovation in My Specialty in the Last 5 Years**

Moderators: A. Bobby Chhabra, MD, University of Virginia  
Michael P. Bolognesi, MD, Duke University

10:25 am – 10:35 am

Hand

Ronit Wollstein, MD, University of Alabama

10:35 am – 10:45 am

Foot & Ankle

Glenn G. Shi, MD, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville

10:45 am – 10:55 am

Pediatrics

Lindsay M. Crawford, MD, UT Health Houston

10:55 am – 11:05 am

Trauma

Holly Tyler-Paris Pilson, MD, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

11:05 am – 11:15 am

Spine

Melissa M. Erickson, MD, Duke University

11:15 am – 11:25 am

Questions / Discussion

**General Session 4 – Presidential Address, Second Business Meeting**

Moderator: Anna Cohen-Rosenblum, MD, NYU Langone Health

\*CME credit not available

11:25 am – 11:35 am

**Second Business Meeting**

James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

11:35 am – 11:55 am

**Presidential Address**

James A. Browne, MD, University of Virginia

11:55 am – 12:25 pm

**Focused Lunch Presentation**

\*CME credit not available

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

**Breakout Sessions 6A – 6E**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Scientific ePoster Session**

(Presenters are available to answer questions)



### The Greenbrier

Located amid the wondrous Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia, The Greenbrier is a National Historic Landmark and world-class resort that has been welcoming guests from around the world since 1778. It has long been a favorite destination of royalty, celebrities, business leaders and Presidents. A new era of elegance awaits you at The Greenbrier by combining the graciousness of the past with exceptional comforts of today.

The Greenbrier is widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts around the world. The natural mineral springs that drew the first guests over 235 years ago continues to entice visitors to the 11,000-acre luxury retreat. It offers exclusive services and amenities such as championship golf, fine dining, more than 50 activities, designer boutiques, a world-renowned mineral spa and a 103,000 square foot gaming and entertainment venue. Every moment is an opportunity to indulge in life's finest pleasures. Tee off on championship golf courses. Discover culinary craftsmanship in world-class restaurants. Partake in over 50 signature experiences, from outdoor adventures to artistic pursuits. Spend an afternoon at The Greenbrier Spa or an evening at The Casino Club. Discover the unparalleled selection of pursuits and outdoor adventures designed to satisfy and stimulate your widest range of interests. From sunrise to sunset, luxurious leisure awaits.

#### Hotel Room Pricing for July 19-25, 2026

**Discount deadline is June 19, 2026**

Traditional Room - \$277 per night

Superior Room - \$297 per night

Deluxe Room - \$318 per night

To make a reservation at The Greenbrier, visit SOA at [www.soaassn.org/current-annual-meeting](http://www.soaassn.org/current-annual-meeting) or call **1-855-453-4858**.

**Confirmation:** A hotel confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation request.

**Guarantee Policy:** A deposit equal to 1-night stay is required at the time of booking and will be charged to your Credit Card. of one night's room charge prior to taxes is required at time of booking.

**Cancellation Policy:** Reservations must be cancelled fourteen (14) days prior to arrival to avoid a penalty.

### Travel Information

The Greenbrier is 15 miles from Greenbrier Valley Airport (LWB). Other airports convenient to The Greenbrier include Roanoke, VA (ROA, 75 minutes), Charleston, WV (CRW, 85 minutes) and Beckley, WV (BKW, 50 minutes). For limousine and shuttle service, contact The Greenbrier Travel Dept at 800-453-4858. Valet parking is \$25 per night. Self-parking is complimentary.

Scan to book  
your room



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Meeting Registration**
- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Setup**
- 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Speaker Ready Room**
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **SOA Board of Trustees Meeting**



**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

- 6:00 am – 2:30 pm **Meeting Registration**
- 6:00 am – 8:00 pm **Speaker Ready Room**
- 6:30 am – 2:30 pm **Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing**
- 6:45 am – 6:55 am **First Business Meeting**
- 7:40 am – 8:10 am **Focused Breakfast Presentation** \*CME Credit Not Available  
Price: Included in Registration Fee
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Spouse/Guest/Children's Breakfast & Historical Walking Tour**  
Spouses and guests are invited to gather for a welcoming morning hospitality breakfast at The Greenbrier. A hot breakfast buffet will be available, providing a comfortable opportunity to relax, enjoy a leisurely start to the day and connect with other guests. Following breakfast, guests are invited to join a guided historical tour of the resort.  
Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$70 per Unregistered Adult Guest / \$30 per Unregistered Child (5-17)
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Interior Walking Tour**  
Step back in time with a guided walking tour of one of America's most historic resorts. Welcoming guests since 1778, this exclusive tour highlights the resort's most notable moments and explores the iconic design influence of Dorothy Draper and Dorothy Draper & Company, whose bold interiors have defined the resort's signature style for more than 75 years.  
Price: Included in Registration Fee
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Kids Spin Fishing**  
Introduce young anglers to the fun and fundamentals of spin fishing. This hands-on experience is perfect for beginners, where kids will learn basic casting techniques, how to bait a hook, and the essentials of catch-and-release fishing in the ponds. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will enjoy time outdoors while building confidence, patience, and an appreciation for nature. All equipment is provided.  
Price: \$75 per person; Minimum 4
- 11:50 am – 12:20 pm **Focused Lunch Presentation** \*CME Credit Not Available  
Price: Included in Registration Fee
- 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Beginner's Golf Clinic**  
Golf has long carried a high barrier to entry — but the business, networking & social opportunities it offers are too valuable to miss, especially in medicine. Whether you've never held a club or already know your way around the links, join us for a high-yield intro to the game: etiquette, attire, scoring, rules & how to play a round. This will be followed by a hands-on practice session covering long game, short game, & putting, led by former professional golfer / current Vanderbilt medical student, August Kim.  
Price: \$50 per person
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **SOA Councilors Meeting**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Fly Fishing with Guide**  
The Greenbrier's talented guides take you through the process of fly tying, understanding aquatic insects and casting, so you'll be fully prepared for your next journey on the water.  
Price: \$195 per person; Minimum 4
- 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm **Bunker Tour**  
Discover a piece of history with a guided tour of the declassified bunker beneath The Greenbrier. Built during the Cold War era and carved deep into the mountainside, this once top-secret fallout shelter was designed as an emergency relocation facility for the U.S. Congress. During this guided experience, explore the hidden facility and learn about the remarkable story behind its construction, secrecy, and eventual declassification.  
Price: \$40 per person; Minimum 12/Maximum 25



# Schedule of Events | Events, dates & times are subject to change. Check the Final Program for complete information.

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

## New Member Reception

The SOA Board and Committee Members would like to welcome you personally to the organization. All new SOA Members are invited to attend!

Attire: Resort Casual

Price: Included in Registration Fee

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

## Welcome Dinner

Join us as we kick off the conference and connect with fellow attendees. This casual, family-friendly reception is a chance to see colleagues, meet new guests, and start the week together with the SOA. Kids are welcome, with activities including a bounce house, balloon animals and other entertainment. A full dinner buffet and refreshments will be available as everyone gathers for the first time.

Attire: Resort Casual

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$150 per Unregistered Adult Guest / \$45 per Unregistered Child (5-17)



## FRIDAY, JULY 24

6:00 am – 8:00 pm

## Speaker Ready Room

6:30 am – 12:55 pm

## Meeting Registration

6:30 am – 12:55 pm

## Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing

7:45 am – 8:05 am

## Focused Breakfast Presentation \*CME Credit Not Available

Price: Included in Registration Fee

8:30 am – 10:00 am

## Spouse/Guest/Children's Breakfast & Falconry Demonstration

Begin the morning with a relaxing hospitality breakfast, where you can enjoy a hot buffet while connecting with fellow guests. Following breakfast, experience a live falconry demonstration featuring trained birds of prey and expert handlers.

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$70 per Unregistered Adult Guest / \$30 per Unregistered Child (5-17)



11:50 am – 12:20 pm

## Focused Lunch Presentation \*CME Credit Not Available

Price: Included in Registration Fee

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

## Golf Tournament

Join the SOA tournament for a 1:30 pm shotgun start with a scramble format. The Meadows Course featuring dynamic green complexes, signature stacked sod bunkers, and breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, opened in 1911 and was fully restored in 2017. It offers a rewarding round for golfers of all levels amid the historic and picturesque setting of The Greenbrier resort.

Price: \$225 per person (Includes greens fees, cart, two drink tickets and prizes)



1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

## Jeep Driving Adventure

Explore The Greenbrier's stunning 11,000-acre private mountain preserve during this guided off-road adventure. Participants will ride with highly trained Off-Road Adventure guides navigating the resort's scenic backcountry. Travel along a 30-mile course that winds through rugged mountain terrain, experiencing a variety of trail conditions and catching a fun and memorable look at the natural landscape surrounding the resort.

Price: \$95 per person; Minimum 15



1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

## SOA Resident Course

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

## Pickleball Round Robin

Enjoy a fun social tournament on the resort courts.

Price: \$85 per person; Minimum 4

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

## Stryker Women's Network/Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society Reception

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

## Exhibitor Reception

Join the SOA and its exhibitors to kick off the evening with drinks and appetizers.

Attire: Business Casual

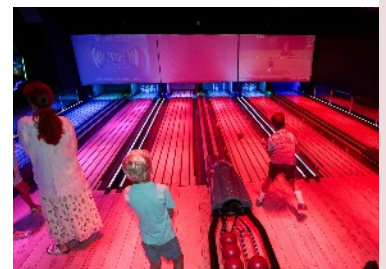
Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$75 per Unregistered Adult Guest

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

## Kids' Party in Arcade & Bowling Alley

Kids are invited to an evening at the Greenbrier arcade and bowling alley. The event includes bowling, games, and dinner, while parents participate in conference activities. Children who are 5 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$50 per Unregistered Child (5-17 years)



8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Champagne Toast & Waltz in the Casino Club and Dancing in 42 Below

Following the Exhibitor Reception, attendees are invited to continue the evening at the Casino Club at The Greenbrier to try their luck at the tables and enjoy the lively atmosphere. Later in the evening, join fellow attendees at 42 Below at The Greenbrier for music and dancing with a DJ. Space will be reserved for conference attendees to gather and enjoy the night together.

Cash Bar

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

6:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Speaker Ready Room

6:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Meeting Registration

6:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing

7:45 am – 8:15 am

**Focused Breakfast Presentation** \*CME Credit Not Available  
Price: Included in Registration Fee

8:30 am – 10:00 am

### Spouse/Guest/Children's Breakfast & Charity Activity

Begin the morning with a relaxing hospitality breakfast, where you can enjoy a hot buffet while connecting with fellow guests. Take part in a meaningful charity activity supporting a local organization. This is a wonderful opportunity to start the day together while giving back to the surrounding community.

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$70 per Unregistered Adult Guest / \$30 per Unregistered Child (5-17)

11:25 am – 11:35 am

### Second Business Meeting

11:55 am – 12:25 pm

**Focused Lunch Presentation** \*CME Credit Not Available  
Price: Included in Registration Fee

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### The Bubba Armstrong Clay Shoot

Located on Kate's Mountain, the resort's sporting clays course winds through hardwoods and towering pines in a scenic mountain setting. Designed by Justin Jones and John Higgins, the course features 10 shooting stations, each with two shooting stands. The varied terrain allows for multiple target presentations that simulate games such as grouse, pheasant, rabbits, and teal, creating an engaging experience for shooters of all skill levels.

Price: \$135 per person; Minimum 4

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### Bourbon at the Bar

Enjoy a special guided bourbon tasting experience, featuring a curated selection of the resort's favorite bourbons, hand-chosen by members of The Greenbrier's beverage team. Whether you're a seasoned bourbon enthusiast or just beginning to explore America's native spirit, this experience offers a fun introduction to private barrel selections. A guide will offer tips for nosing and tasting while sharing insights about each bourbon, including details about the distillery and the barrel selection process. The tasting includes five 1-ounce bourbon pours paired with a domestic charcuterie plate.

\$75 per person

6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

### Gala Dinner Dance

Celebrate a fun-filled evening with great food, music, and plenty of dancing.

Attire: Black Tie

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$200 per Unregistered Adult Guest / \$100 surcharge per Registered Child (5-17)

6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

### Kids' Night

While parents enjoy their evening, kids can join in a fun night of crafts and a movie. The event includes a kid's buffet dinner, yard games, and a special magician performance - dinner and a show just for them!

Price: Included in Registration Fee or \$40 per Unregistered Child (5-17)



## SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am

### The Greenbrier Chapel Sunday Service

Join us for a casual and inclusive Informal Ecumenical Service at The Greenbrier Chapel. Regardless of your background or beliefs, this inclusive gathering provides guests a space for reflection and community every Sunday morning.

## Greenbrier Activities

Discover more experiences at The Greenbrier. From outdoor adventures, spa treatments and signature resort activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy during your stay. Explore and sign up for additional activities directly on property. Availability may be limited, so we encourage you to reserve early.

Scan the QR code to view the full list of offerings and secure your spot!





# Annual Meeting Registration Form

## Southern Orthopaedic Association's 43rd Annual Meeting

July 22-25, 2026 • The Greenbrier • White Sulphur Springs, WV

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician/Allied Health Registration Fee Includes:** Scientific Sessions, Scientific Poster Sessions, Symposia, Continental Breakfasts, Workshops, Breaks, Welcome Dinner, Exhibitor Reception, and Gala Dinner Dance.

**Spouse/Guest Registration Fee Includes:** Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality Thursday-Saturday, Welcome Dinner, Exhibitor Reception, and Gala Dinner Dance.

**Child Registration Fee Includes:** Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality Thursday-Saturday, Welcome Dinner, Kids' Arcade & Bowling Night and Kids' Saturday Night Party.

#	Registrant Category	Fee
	SOA Member Physician	\$845
	Non Member Physician Free year of SOA membership included!	\$1,145
	Non Member Physician Presenter	\$845
	RJOS Member	\$845
	Emeritus Member	\$450
	Active Duty Military	\$250
	Allied Health Professional	\$400
	Fellow	\$200
	Resident	\$200
	Medical Student	\$200

#	Guest Category	Fee
	Spouse/Guest (18+)	\$225
	Child(ren) 5-17 years	\$75
	Child(ren) under 5 years	No Charge

Please provide the information below for each of your adult guests so we can include their name badges in your registration packet. Registered children (5-17) will receive a wristband.

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse/Guest Email Address for Meeting Updates

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Full refund (less \$50 administrative fee) will be granted if a cancellation is made prior to 10 business days before the meeting date; a 50% refund if canceled between 5 and 10 business days before the meeting date. No refund will be granted within 5 business days of the meeting, or anytime thereafter.

**Tour/Activity Ticket Cancellation Policy:** Full refund will be granted if a cancellation is made prior to 30 business days before the meeting date. No refund will be guaranteed within 30 business days of the meeting. SOA will attempt to sell unwanted tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. If SOA successfully sells your unwanted ticket, you will receive a full refund of the ticket cost. SOA reserves the right to cancel an activity if the minimum number of participants has not purchased tickets prior to 30 business days before the meeting date.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you have hearing, vision or mobility impairment and need appropriate accommodations in order to participate fully in this activity, check here and notify us by July 1, 2026. You will be contacted by the SOA Management Company, DTMS, to discuss your needs.

### Hiring?

Advertise your open position at the Annual Meeting!

### Looking for a new job?

Post your contact information anonymously for employers to contact you at the Annual Meeting.

Scan the code below to sign up!



#	Tours/Activities	Fee
	Interior Walking Tour - Thu 7/23 (Complimentary)	
	Kids Spin Fishing - Thu 7/23 (\$75)	
	Beginner's Golf Clinic - Thu 7/23 (\$50)	
	Fly Fishing with Guide - Thu 7/23 (\$195)	
	Bunker Tour - Thu 7/23 (\$40)	
	Golf Tournament - Fri 7/24 (\$225)	
	Jeep Driving Adventure - Fri 7/24 (\$95)	
	Pickleball Round Robin - Fri 7/24 (\$85)	
	Champagne Toast & Dancing - Fri 7/24 (Complimentary)	
	The Bubba Armstrong Clay Shoot - Sat 7/25 (\$135)	
	Bourbon at the Bar - Sat 7/25 (\$75)	

**ONLY** complete the section below for **unregistered** spouses, guests, and children who wish to attend the events. These events are already included for **registered** spouses, guests and children.

#	Unregistered Guest Events	Fee
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Adult (\$70) - Thu	
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Child 5-17 (\$30) - Thu	
	Welcome Dinner - Adult (\$150) - Thu	
	Welcome Dinner - Child 5-17 (\$45) - Thu	
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Adult (\$70) - Fri	
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Child 5-17 (\$30) - Fri	
	Exhibitor Reception - Adult (\$75) - Fri	
	Kids' Party at the Arcade & Bowling Alley (\$50) - Fri	
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Adult (\$70) - Sat	
	Spouse/Guest/Child Hospitality - Child 5-17 (\$30) - Sat	
	Gala Dinner Dance - Adult (\$200) - Sat	
	Kids' Night - Child 5-17 (\$40) - Sat	
	Gala Dinner Dance Surcharge - Child 5-17 (\$100) - Sat	

**Physician/Allied Health Registration Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Registration Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tours/Activities Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Unregistered Guest Event Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check Enclosed (payable to Southern Orthopaedic Association)
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