

**UCSF/Hoag Orthopedic Institute Arthroplasty for the Modern Surgeon:  
Hip, Knee and Health Innovation Technology in Surf City USA**

September 26th

**Friday: Knee Day**

**7:30 Breakfast and Industry Exhibits**

**8:00 Welcome Introduction:** **Nassif**

**8:05 Tech Refresh with the CTO** **Moderator: Bini**

Emerging Tech in the Clinic and OR - **Wiggins**

Robot rapid fire – Clinical tips, tricks, pitfalls for robotic usage and adoption - **Hunter**

Doing it for the gram! - Social Media for Dummies (surgeons) - **Heckman**

**8:45 Journal Club Guided Primary TKA Cases – Latest Evidence** **Moderator: Gorab**  
**Panel: Kuo, Hansen, Hunter, Ward, Nassif**

**9:45 Break – Visit Industry Exhibits**

**10:05 Keynote Lecture:** **Nicholas Bernthal**

**10:40 The Business of Arthroplasty** **Moderator: Bernthal**

Lessons Learned from Medicare's Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Program - **Nassif**

TEAMS – What we can expect from the new Medicare bundle - **Ward**

Health Policy Update – Is it as bad as it sounds? – **Kamara**

Cost containment in the business of arthroplasty – **Barnett**

**11:30 Break - Visit Exhibits and Grab Food - then return to lecture hall to eat**

**11:45 Lunch Discussion - 2 Sides of the Coin: Perspectives from an insurance medical director  
and hospital administrator (Lunch Provided)**  
**Panel: Howard Marans, Andrew Guarni**

**12:35 Industry Breakouts #1 (NON-CME)**  
Groups A, B, C (see badge)

**2:05 Break – Visit Industry Exhibits**

**2:20 Total Knee Updates** **Moderator: Barry**

Periop pain management: Can Opioid Free surgery be a reality soon - **Hales**

GLP-1 inhibitors – how are they transforming joint replacement - **Ward**

All-Poly Total Knee Replacements – **Scudday**

Arthrofibrosis - The total knee albatross - **Heckman**

**3:10 Cross Fire Debates – Total Knees** **Moderator: Hansen**

Pressfit vs Cemented: Beyond the healthy young male - **Wiggins vs Diaz**

Patella Parody - To resurface or not to resurface, that is the question – **So vs Kuo**

Move it or Lose it vs Slow and Steady - Early total knee rehab philosophies – **Gorab vs Bini**

**4:15 Adjourn – Welcome Reception!**

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September 27th

**Saturday: Hip Day**

**7:30 Breakfast and Industry Exhibits**

**8:00 Welcome Introduction**

**Barry**

**8:05 Journal Club Guided THA Cases – Latest Evidence**

**Moderator: Nassif**

**Panel – Hansen, So, Sassoon, Heckman, Barry, Scudday, Hunter**

**9:05 Hip Technology**

**Moderator: Barnett**

Making anterior hip wound issues a thing of the past - **Diaz**

Efficient hip implant removal techniques – cups, stems, cement, and oh my.... - **Hansen**

Tips for how to make a functional hip spacer and look good doing it - **So**

Hip-Spine – Back to ignoring it all over again – **Barry**

**10:00 Industry Breakouts #2 (NON-CME)**

*Groups A, B, C (see badge)*

**11:30 Lunch (On the Patio)**

**12:30 Keynote Lecture:**

**Nicholas Bernthal**

**1:05 Surgical Updates in THA**

**Moderator: Wiggins**

Periprosthetic Hip Fractures: Fix, Revise or Do Nothing – A case-based discussion - **Sassoon**

Hip Abductor Tears: Diagnosis, Repair and Rehabilitation Techniques - **Bini**

Infections: DAIR, 1-stage, 2-stage: Where do we stand in 2025 - **Kamara**

**2:10 Break – Visit Industry Exhibits**

**2:25 Cross-Fire Debates – Total Hips**

**Moderator: Barry**

Intraop Fluoro/Xray vs Robotics/Navigation - **Hansen vs Scudday**

Collared Triple Taper Stems vs Cement in the Osteoporotic Hip – **Sassoon vs Diaz**

Dual mobility vs Large Heads – **Kuo vs Hunter**

**3:45 Adjourn**

### **PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS**

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