



The 2008 Arthritis Committee
Presents
Arthritis Treatment and Technology
a CME Dinner
benefiting
The Arthritis Foundation

When:
January 24, 2008

Time:
Reception: 5:30-6:25
Dinner: 6:30pm – 9:00 pm

Where:
Thompson Auditorium
Texas Medical Association
401 West 15th Street, Ste. 820
Austin, Texas 78701
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To Register: **Email Shellee Fowler at**
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In lieu of registration fee, donations to The Arthritis Foundation
is appreciated. **Email:** austinarthritiswalk@gmail.com
Free Parking at TMA garage

Target Audience: The target audience will be orthopaedic
surgeons, primary care physicians, and other health care
providers with an interest in orthopaedics.

Educational Method: Live activity, didactic lecture, and
question/answer discussion.

CME Accreditation and Credit Designation: This activity
has been planned and implemented in accordance with the
Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association
(TMA) through the joint sponsorship of Texas Orthopaedic
Association (TOA) and the Arthritis Foundation. The TOA is
accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for
physicians.

The TOA designates this educational activity for a maximum of
2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only
claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation
in the activity.

Featured Speakers

L. Edward Seade, M.D.
Orthopedic Specialists of Austin

Robert Blais, M.D.
South Austin Orthopedics

Marc DeHart, M.D.
Texas Orthopedics

Objectives: This program will provide the participants
current concepts in arthritis treatment and technology. Upon
completion of this activity, participants will be able to
recognize common shoulder conditions that affect patients,
understand the different physical signs that one will pick up
on the examination of the shoulder, become comfortable in
treating the different shoulder problems including arthritis
and become familiar with coding and billing of shoulder
injections. Meeting participants will be able to recognize the
clinical entity of medial compartment OA, become acquainted
to the pathophysiologic mechanisms, learn about treatment
options, become familiar with the mobile bearing medial
unicompartment knee arthroplasty (Oxford knee). The
meeting participants will also be able to identify a person with
hip arthritis, be able to initiate the conservative treatment for
arthritis and understand when to refer for evaluation for a hip
arthroplasty and review the newest options in hip
replacements with their risks and benefits will be discussed.

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