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On Friday morning we will visit our elected leaders in the Texas Capitol to discuss the many issues affecting our practice and our patients. If you have not been to Texas Capitol visits before, or if you want a "refresher on our priorities and our accomplishments", we will have a primer session Friday morning before heading up to the Texas Capitol. In this informal setting, we will hear directly from our legislators and their staff on a leadership role in Texas orthopaedics will be there so you can be assured that you will be paired up with some seasoned colleagues. The Capitol visits will be followed with a luncheon with an Open Microphone session at the Four Seasons Hotel.

From Insurance Companies & Patients’. The Friday evening reception will feature COL James R. Ficke, MD, Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center presenting From Iraq - Back to Iraq: Modern Combat Orthopaedic Care. This talk is open to orthopaedists and spouses alike. We have scheduled activities throughout the meeting the entire family can enjoy, so plan to bring your spouse and family to this exciting event. The Four Seasons Hotel is conveniently located near Town Lake, Austin Children’s Museum, Butcher Spring Botanical Garden, The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and Zilker Park. We want you to make a special note of our Sunday, May 13th event; the renowned Matt Driskill's Orthopedic Brain Teasers challenge the contestants and delight us all.

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1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Billing and Collections Course
Get Paid Now! Collect From Insurance Companies & Patients
Jerry Bridge, President of Bridge Practice Management Group

Friday, May 11th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Legislative Briefing and Capitol Visits
David Teuscher, MD, TOA President
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch
Capitol Visit Recap and Open Mic
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Clinician-Patient Communication Course
Howard Epps, MD, Houston (Risk Management Discount Points Awarded)

Workers’ Compensation Seminar – Improving the System
Facilitator: David Teuscher, MD, Beaumont
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
TOA Member and Guest Reception

Welcome and Announcements
Robert Kramer, MD, Beaumont, TOA Program Chair

Saturday, May 12th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
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Kelly Carmichael, MD will serve as Session Moderator from 8:15 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
The five minute presentations will be followed by a fifteen minute combined discussion and questions period.
8:15 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.
Results of Supramalleolar Derotational Osteotomy of the Tibia in Ambulatory Children with Cerebral Palsy
Michael Brennan, MD, Galveston
8:20 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.
Orthopaedic and Racial Manifestations of Idiopathic Cephalic Tarsal Osteolysis
Robert Launikitis, MD, Galveston
8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Combined Medial and Lateral Cuneal Elbow Fractures in a 3 year-old Patient
Darrell Moulton, MD, Galveston
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.
Single Incision Percutaneous Epiphysiodysis
Scott Waterman, MD, El Paso
8:35 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
Function Outcomes in Spastic Cerebral Palsy Patients after Multilevel Lower Extremity Surgery
Wu Zhuge, MD, Pearlland
8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Discussion/Questions
Mark Brinker, MD will serve as Session Moderator from 8:40 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
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8:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Correlate of Tibial Wear Patterns with the Insertion Site of the ECRI Tendon
Brian Blair, MD, Fort Worth
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.
Conditions that Mimic Infections
Fred Corley, MD, San Antonio
9:05 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
Shrimp Wrist Injuries
Alex Schroeder, MD, Galveston
9:10 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
A Comparison of the Accuracy of Intravenous Fluoroscopy With and Without a Laser-Aiming Device
Matthew Myas, MD, Galveston
9:15 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
The Use of Pre-OP Systemic Adriamycin (90 mg/m2) with 27 Gy Followed by Wide Surgical Resection for Local Control in the Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas
Gerhard Maale, MD, Dallas
9:20 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.
Reliability of Angular versus Linear Measurements in Hallux Valgus
Martin Hilton, MD, Houston
9:25 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Discussion/Questions
Idiopathic Carpal Tarsal Osteolysis
Robert Launikitis, MD, Galveston
9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.
A Description of Injuries Sustained While Skimboarding
David Merriman, MD, Galveston
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
• Concurrent Scientific Workshops
Flexible Intermalleolar Nailing for Pediatric Femur Fractures and Other Long Bones
Facilitator: Kelly Carmichael, MD, Galveston
OR
Cartilage Registry
Facilitator: Bruce Moseley MD, Houston

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
• Concurrent Scientific Workshops
Volar Plate Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures
Facilitator: Robert Kramer, MD, Beaumont
OR
Treatment Algorithm, ACI, and Meniscus Allograft
Facilitator: Wayne Geno, MD, Colorado
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
• Concurrent Scientific Workshops
Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosus and Gracilis Grfts: Comparing Equal Tension Versus Equal Stress
Chad Conner, MD, Galveston
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Discussion/Questions

11:00 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
Ponseti’s Manipulation in Neglected Clubfoot
Aman Dua, MD, India
11:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
The Use of Calcium Sulfate/Calcium Phosphate composite graft to Augment Screw Purchase in Osteoporotic Ankles
Sanataram Vallurupalli, MD, Galveston
11:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
First Volar Soft Tissue Release in Runion Surgery: Functional Outcomes of a New Technique
Amy Raley, MD, Galveston
11:15 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
Evaluation of Previously Opened Cuboid Resection/Recurrent Surgery with Pre and Post Operative Dynamic Plantar Pressures
S. Bahak Kalantar, MD, Houston
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Reliability of Angular versus Linear Measurements in Hallux Valgus
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11:35 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Primary Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty through a Superior Approach: The First 100 Cases
Kenneth Lin, MD, Dallas
11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Computer-Aided Shoulder Arthroplasty: Initial Clinical Experience
T. Bradley Edwards, MD, Houston
1:35 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
Arthroscopic Findings in Knees Undergoing Valgus Producing Proximal Tibial Osteotomy for Medial Compartment Osteoarthritis
T. Bradley Edwards, MD, Houston
1:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
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T. Bradley Edwards, MD, Houston
1:45 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Metal-On-Metal Hip Resurfacing in Non-Inflammatory Degenerative Joint Disease: A Prospective Clinical Trial
Justin Klimisch, MD, Galveston
1:50 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.
Introduction to Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty
T. Bradley Edwards, MD, Houston
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Discussion/Questions

Noon - 12:00 p.m.
TOA Member and Guest Reception

The Prevalence of Wrong Level Surgery
Award Presentation to Quiz Bowl Winners and Resident Paper Winners
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.
Four Seasons Mothers Day Brunch