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SAVE THE DATE!!! April 22 -24, 2010



The 2010 TOA/TOF Annual Meeting will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine Texas. We are looking forward to you and your family joining us for a great meeting and lots of fun for all.

You and your family will love the atmosphere that the Great Wolf Lodge provides. So mark your calendar for April 22 -24, 2010.

CME Disclaimer

Target Audience:

The target audience will be orthopaedic surgeons, residents, fellows, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners with an interest in orthopaedics.

Educational Method:

Live activity, didactic lecture, and question/answer discussion.

CME Accreditation and Credit

Designation:

Texas Orthopaedic Association is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Orthopaedic Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Objectives:

Through lecture presentations and discussions, Texas physicians will be informed on issues at the state and national level that impact the quality and delivery of patient care. Upon completion of this activity, participating physicians will be able to describe the significant medical and health issues such as workers' compensation, physician ownership and scope of practice, and understand the impact of potential new legislation on physicians and healthcare in Texas. Participants will be able to describe the comprehensive activities of AAOS Government Relations Office relating to the national healthcare reform and describe the roles and responsibilities of TOA volunteer leaders within their communities.

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2010 TOA/TOF Socioeconomic Summit & *The Business of Orthopaedics*

InterContinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel ~ January 30-31, 2010

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Socioeconomic Summit

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Shuttle to TMA

A shuttle will be provided for those doctors that would like to attend the TMA Winter conference.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Assembly Room

Hot Buttons for Doctors: Liability Reduction Strategies for Physicians

Dan Ballard, JD

*TMLT will be offering a 3% discount for taking this course.

*1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit - Ethics Hour

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm

Welcome and Introductions

John Early, MD, TOA President

1:05 pm – 2:00 pm

Washington Update, Healthcare Reform

David Lovett, JD, Director AAOS, Washington DC Office

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

"Transition of Care" after Orthopaedic Surgery — Home Health, Skilled Nursing, Rehab

Hospital Alternatives

Stephen M. Norwood, MD

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

CMS & Upcoming Issues with RAC's

Tim Schmidt, President and CEO, Med Recover

Break and Exhibit Visitation - Capitol Ballroom A

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

EMR/E-Billing: Are you Ready?

gloStream & Phoenix Ortho

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Workers' Compensation

Andrew Kant, MD, KSF Orthopaedic Center

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Legislative Update

David Teuscher, MD, Mignon McGarry, TOA Legislative Advocate

TOA/TOF Reception - Bring your family! - Café Julienne (next to front desk)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm



Texas Orthopaedic
FOUNDATION

2010 Summit registration fee will be waived this year for TOA Members.

Business of Orthopaedics

What an Orthopaedic Resident should know before going into practice.

Introduction and Course Overview by Instructors

Jay Mabrey, MD & L. Edward Seade, MD

Capitol Ballroom B

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Starting Your Practice

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Location, Location, Location

L. Edward Seade, MD, Orthopaedic Specialists of Austin

- Family or Spouses' Requirements
- Business Aspects: demographics of the population, medical environment
- The importance of site visits
- Get Your Credentials in Order
Licensing, DEA#, State Regulations – See Information

Check List for Setting up Practice

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Professional Liability Insurance 101

Theo Van Eeten, Texas Medical Liability Trust

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Marketing Your Practice and Yourself

Eric Weaver, Clinic Administrator, Austin Sports Medicine

Break and Exhibit Visitation - Capitol Ballroom A

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Reimbursement Issues, Contract Negotiation & Practice Entities

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Healthcare Accountant

Dale Cooper, CPA, Cooper Graci & Company

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Coding & Documentation

Laura Palmer, Practice Management Consultant, TMA Practice Consulting

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Billings & Collections

Laura Palmer, Practice Management Consultant, TMA Practice Consulting

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Contract Negotiation & Practice Entities

Michael Stern, Law Office of Hubert Bell, Jr.

Lunch

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Residents & Socioeconomic Summit Attendees

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Luncheon Presentation

Opting out of Medicare

Adam Harris, MD

* Now Adjourned to the Socioeconomic Summit Session

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Dumb Things That Doctors Do

9:00 am – 9:30 am

David Teuscher, MD, Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute

How to Make Your First Employment Contract Your Last

9:30 am – 10:30 am

David Teuscher, MD, Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute

- Joining a practice – small, large, multi-specialty or single-specialty

Services You Will Need

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Texas Medical Board Compliance

Susan Henricks, JD, Hull Henricks & MacRae

Break and Exhibit Visitation - Capitol Ballroom A

11:00 am – 11:30 am

11:30 am – 11:45 am

An Introduction to Personal Disability, Life and Health Insurance

Liz West

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Economic Trends & Financial Planning

Mark Carolin

AAOS Standards of Professionalism

The Politics of Orthopaedics