

**Louisiana Orthopaedic Association  
Scientific Program  
March 19-21, 2026  
The Intercontinental Hotel**

**Thursday, March 19**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Board of Directors Meeting (Room)**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Meeting Registration (Room)**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Exhibitor Set Up (Room)**

**Friday, March 20**

6:00 am – 4:50 pm      **Meeting Registration (Room)**

6:00 am – 7:30 am      **Scientific E-Posters (Room)**  
*(Presenters will be available to answer questions)*

6:30 am – 7:00 am      **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors (Room)**

7:00 am – 7:15 am      **Welcome and Announcements**  
*Jessica C. Rivera, MD, PhD, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
*Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, Ponchartrain Orthopedic & Sports Medicine*  
*\*CME Credit Not Available*

7:15 am – 7:30 am      **LOA First Business Meeting**  
*\*CME Credit Not Available*

**SESSION 1 – Knee ACL**

**Moderator:** Michael Hartman, MD, LSU New Orleans

7:30 am – 8:15 am      Panel: *Matthew Fury, MD, Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic*  
*Brian Godshaw, MD, Ochsner Health*  
*Ryan Roubion, MD, Metairie Orthopedics & Sports Medicine*

**8:15 am – 8:35 am**      *Break please visit exhibits (Room)*

**SESSION 2 – Hip Arthroplasty**

**Moderator:** Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, *Pontchartrain Orthopedics and Sports Medicine*

8:35 am – 8:45 am	Introductions and Session Overview <i>Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, Pontchartrain Orthopedics and Sports Medicine</i>
8:45 am – 8:50 am	Posterior / Mini-Posterior Approach <i>Chad Millet, MD, Southern Orthopaedics</i>
8:50 am – 8:55 am	Direct Anterior Approach <i>Lance Estrada, MD, Orthopaedic Associates of New Orleans</i>
8:55 am – 9:00 am	Robotically Assisted THA <i>Scott Yerger, MD, Ochsner Lafayette General Orthopedic Center</i>
9:00 am – 9:20 am	Case Presentations

**Breakout Abstract Presentations 1A - Fracture Management**

**Moderators:** TBD

9:30 am – 9:34 am	44 - Is Molybdenum-Rhenium (MoRe) Alloy a Viable Option for Fracture Treatment? <i>Connor Maginnis, MD, Tulane University</i>
9:34 am – 9:38 am	72 - Postoperative Physical Therapy of Ankle Fractures: A Meta-Analysis Study <i>Robert McDuff, BS, LSU Health Shreveport</i>
9:38 am – 9:42 am	61 - Wound Care Demands and Disparities in Lower Limb Loss Patients <i>Paul Mayeaux, BS, LSU Health New Orleans Medical School</i>
9:42 am – 9:46 am	74 - Novel Fixation Technique for Acromion Fractures using Distal Clavicle Plate: Technical Description and Case Series <i>Shannon M. Kaupp, MD, Louisiana State University Health Science- Shreveport</i>
9:46 am – 9:50 am	Discussion
9:50 am – 9:54 am	2 - Retrospective Study of Heterotopic Ossification Following Conversion Total Hip Arthroplasty <i>Johnathan W. Riley, BS, University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>
9:54 am – 9:58 am	36 - Decade-Long Changes in the Operative Management of Femoral Neck Fractures <i>Joseph Cavataio, BSE, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>

9:58 am – 10:02 am	37 - Primary Arthrodesis vs. ORIF of Lisfranc Injuries: Trends in Utilization <i>Joseph Cavataio, BSE, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>
10:02 am – 10:06 am	15 - Role of Approach in Scapula Open Reduction Internal Fixation: Outcomes at a Level 1 Trauma Center <i>James A. Clemons, MD, Tulane University</i>
10:06 am – 10:10 am	28 - National Trends and Socioeconomic Disparities Finger Replantation vs. Revision Amputation <i>Ivette Chen, BS, Tulane University</i>
10:10 am – 10:15 am	Discussion

**Breakout Abstract Presentations 1B - Peri-Operative Care and Practice Management**  
(Room)

**Moderators:** TBD

9:30 am – 9:34 am	50 - Factors Influencing Bone Metastasis and Survival in Distant-Stage Lung Cancer <i>Zachary A Carter, BS, Louisiana State University Health and Sciences Center</i>
9:34 am – 9:38 am	12 - PNS for the Treatment of Chronic Pain after Knee Replacement <i>Earl Kilbride, MD, MHA, Austin Orthopedic Institute</i>
9:38am – 9:42 am	89 - Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Dental Work after Joint Replacement: Systematic Review <i>Michael Mullen, BS, Ochsner Clinical School</i>
9:42 am – 9:46 am	40 - Efficacy of Erector Spinae Plane Block in Hip Surgeries <i>Ellie MacDonald, BS, Louisiana State University Health Science-Shreveport</i>
9:46 am – 9:50 am	Discussion
9:50 am – 9:54 am	95 - The Efficacy of Erector Spinae Plane Blocks in Shoulder Surgeries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis <i>Landyn Froberg, BS, Louisiana State University Health Science - Shreveport</i>
9:54 am – 9:58 am	13 - Performance on Step-Down Test Reflects Hip and Knee Biomechanics via 3D Markerless Motion Capture <i>Chloe Roy, BS, Ochsner Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Institute</i>

\*Presented by Anthony Drazick, MD

9:58 am – 10:02 am	21 - Introversion in Surgical Residency: A Risk Factor for Burnout? <i>Solomon Baah, BA, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>
10:02 am – 10:06 am	48 - Enhancing Perioperative Knee Arthroplasty Care with AI and Wearables <i>Callie Dickinson, MS, BSed, LSUHSC School of Medicine</i>
10:06 am – 10:10 am	5 - Evaluating Large Language Models for Surgical Decisions in Massive Rotator Cuff Tears <i>Cameron P. Vauclin, MD, MS, Louisiana State University Health Shreveport</i>
10:10 am – 10:15 am	Discussion

**Breakout Abstract Presentations 1C – Spine (Room)**

**Moderators:** TBD

9:30 am – 9:34 am	27 - Predicting Postoperative Hypotensive Events after PSF for AIS <i>Katelyn Nicholson, BS, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>
9:34 am – 9:38 am	63 - Expanding the Role of Triangular Osteosynthesis in Pediatric Lumbosacral Injuries <i>Jacob M. Chaisson, BS, LSUHSC School of Medicine</i>
9:38 am – 9:42 am	97 - Early vs. Delayed Thoracic Spinal Cord Injury: NTDB Analysis <i>Callie Dickinson, MS, BSed, LSUHSC School of Medicine</i>
9:42 am – 9:46 am	38 - Neurosurgeons and Orthopaedic Spine Surgeons Similarly Trend Toward Stand-Alone ACDF <i>Joseph Cavataio, BSE, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>
9:46 am – 9:50 am	Discussion
9:50 am – 9:54 am	87 - Loss to Follow-Up in Spinal Trauma: Identifying Predictors and Improving Outcomes <i>Louisiana State University School of Medicine</i>
9:54 am – 9:58 am	9 - The Number of Prior Epidural Steroid Injections and Postoperative Complications <i>Matthew Callier, MD, Ochsner</i>

9:58 am – 10:02 am	53 - Neck and Neck: Standalone vs. Plated Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion <i>Andrew Gross, BS, Tulane University School of Medicine</i>
10:02 am – 10:06 am	46 - Social Media and Cervical Laminoplasty: Evaluating Patient Perception <i>Chase Nevers, BS, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine - New Orleans</i>
10:06 am – 10:10 am	55 - Impact of Injury Characteristics on Noncontiguous Spinal Fracture Outcomes <i>Zahra Vafaei Naeini, BS, Louisiana State University</i>
10:10 am – 10:15 am	Discussion
<b>10:20 am – 10:40 am</b>	<b><i>Break – Please visit exhibits (Room)</i></b>
<b>SESSION 3A – Knee Arthroplasty</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> William Sherman, MD, <i>Tulane University</i>	
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Panel: <i>Joseph E. Broyles, MD, Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic George F. Chimento, MD, Ochsner Health Charles S. Schumacher Jr., MD, Covington Orthopedic</i>
<b>SESSION 3B – I'm Biased. You Should Use This Plate and Fix Your Wrist Fractures This Way! (Room)</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> Blane Sessions, MD, <i>Louisiana Hand and Shoulder Center</i>	
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Panel: <i>Ryan L. Bliss, MD, Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic Lauren Saunee, MD, LSU New Orleans Blane Sessions, MD, Louisiana Hand and Shoulder Center Leslie E. Sisco-Wise, MD, Ochsner Health</i>
<b>SESSION 4 – Prosthetic Joint Infection</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b> Matthew Cable, MD, <i>LSU New Orleans</i>	
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Cased Based Panel Discussion
	Panel: <i>Michelle Blyth, MD, LSU New Orleans Willard A. Moore III, MD, Ochsner Health Fernando L. Sanchez, MD, Tulane University</i>
<b>12:15 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break with Exhibitors (Room)</b> <i>*CME Credit Not Available</i>
<b>12:30 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Resident Sawbones Competition sponsored by Stryker (Room)</b>

**Host:** Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, *Pontchartrain Orthopedics and Sports Medicine*  
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**Presidential Guest Speaker – Craig J. Della Valle, MD**

**Moderator:** Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, *Pontchartrain Orthopedics and Sports Medicine*

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm      Current Concepts in the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Periprosthetic Joint Infection  
*Craig J. Della Valle, MD, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush*

**Legislative Update**

**Moderator:** K. Samer Shamieh, MD, *Avala Spine*

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2:15 pm – 2:45 pm      1812 Group

**2:45 pm – 3:05 pm**      *Break – Please visit exhibits (Room)*

**Best of LOA Research Presentations**

**Moderator:** Jessica Rivera, MD, *LSU New Orleans*

3:05 pm – 3:13 pm      82 - Shouldering The Surge – Increasing Patient Interest in Rotator Cuff Surgery  
*Irfan A. Khan, MD, ATC, Louisiana State University*

3:13 pm – 3:21 pm      20 - Comparison of Luggage Scales to Dynamometer for Scaption Strength Measurement  
*Dan Hayward, MD, MBA, Louisiana State University Health Shreveport*

3:21 pm – 3:29 pm      79 - Evaluating a Non-Invasive Measurement of Sarcopenia in Lumbar Fusion  
*Alexander Crowley, MD, Ochsner Medical Center*

3:29 pm – 3:37 pm      3 - Comparing Return-to-Sport and Outcomes of Ulnar Collateral Ligament Repair vs. Reconstruction  
*Magnolia B. Livingston, BA, Tulane University*

3:37 pm – 3:45 pm      Application of an Amniotic Membrane Graft at the Quad Tendon Harvest Site Improves Early Quadriceps Muscle Strength, Thigh Circumference Symmetry, and Harvest Site Pain after ACL Reconstruction Using Quad Tendon Autograft: An LOA Grant Study  
*Tommy Drazick, MD, Ochsner Health*

3:45 pm – 3:50 pm Discussion

## LAMMICO SESSION 1

3:50 pm – 4:50 pm      Medical Documentation: From a Legal Defense Perspective  
*Kenneth E. Rhea, MD, Medical Risk Management Consulting*

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**      **President's Reception (Room)**

**Saturday, March 21**

6:00 am – 1:00 pm **Meeting Registration (Room)**

## LAMMICO SESSION 2

## 6:45 am – 7:45 am      Patient Participation in Care: Challenges and Solutions *Kenneth E. Rhea, MD, Medical Risk Management Consulting*

**7:45 am – 7:50 am      Welcome and Announcements**  
*\*CME Credit Not Available*

## SESSION 5A – Trauma/Periprosthetic Fractures

**Moderator:** Peter C. Krause, MD, *LSU New Orleans*

7:50 am – 8:35 am      Panel: *James F. Mautner, MD, Ochsner Health*  
*Daniel Miles, MD, Tulane University*  
*Avrey A. Novak, MD, LSU New Orleans*

## SESSION 5B – Shoulder Arthroplasty (*Room*)

**Moderator:** Michael J. O'Brien, MD, *Tulane University*

## 7:50 am – 8:35 am Case Based Panel Discussion

Panel: *R. Shane Barton, MD, Willis Knighton Health  
Joey LaMartin, MD, St. Tammany Bone and Joint  
Geoffrey Stone, MD, Gulf Coast Orthopedics  
Matthew D. Williams, MD, Louisiana Orthopaedic  
Specialists*

**8:35 am – 8:55 am** *Break please visit exhibits (Room)*

**SESSION 6 – My Worst Case****Moderator:** Jessica Rivera, MD, *LSU New Orleans*

8:55 am – 10:40 am

*Peter C. Krause, MD, LSU New Orleans**Michael J. Leddy III, MD, Mid State Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center**Michael J. O'Brien, MD, Tulane University**Felix “Buddy” Savoie, MD, Tulane University***Presidential Guest Speaker – G. Douglas Letson, MD****Moderator:** Jeffrey Sketchler, MD, *Pontchartrain Orthopedics and Sports*

10:40 am – 11:40 am

Novel Therapies for the Treatment of Sarcomas Using Genetic Signatures, Radiomics and Immunotherapy

*G. Douglas Letson, MD, Moffit Cancer Center***11:40 am – 11:55 am*****Lunch Break****\*CME Credit Not Available***SESSION 7 – Rotator Cuff: A Cased Based Panel Discussion****Moderator:** Felix “Buddy” Savoie, MD, *Tulane University*

11:55 am – 12:40 pm

Panel: *Joey LaMartin, MD, St. Tammany Bone and Joint**Michael J. Leddy III, MD, Mid State Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center**Michael J. O'Brien, MD, Tulane University**Matthew D. Williams, MD, Louisiana Orthopaedic Specialist*

12:40 pm – 12:55 pm

**LOA Second Business Meeting***\*CME Credit Not Available*

12:55 pm – 1:00 pm

**Closing Remarks/Adjournment**