

A watercolor palette with various colors (blue, green, orange, yellow, brown) and a paintbrush with a dark handle and a light-colored bristle tip, resting on a pink watercolor wash.

# *The Art of Orthopaedic Practice in 2024*

**West Virginia Orthopaedic Society**

Co-provided by the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute

**WV Association of Orthopaedic Executives**

**April 19-20, 2024**

**Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV**



# Welcome

February 2024

You are invited to join the West Virginia Orthopaedic Society and the West Virginia Association of Orthopaedic Executives for our annual "Spring Break" Meeting. This year's meeting will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, at Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, West Virginia. The program is co-provided by the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute. The theme of this year's meetings is "The Art of Orthopaedic Practice in 2024."

Online conference registration is available at [www.wvos.org](http://www.wvos.org), and payment can be made through PayPal. Hotel reservations must be made by **March 19** by calling 888.278.8150 or 304.269.7400 and asking for the WVOS room block. You can also make your room reservation [online](#). Rates are \$249 per person single/\$179 per person double on Friday night (plus taxes and resort fee) and includes your sleeping room, meals, onsite parking, in-park shuttle service, high speed internet access and Wi-Fi, use of fitness equipment, indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, steam room, paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, excursion boat, mountain bikes, basic fishing equipment and many other amenities. Please **call 888-278-8150 by March 19** and mention you are with WVOS to get our special rate. *We have negotiated special room rates of \$151 per night for Thursday night and Saturday night.*

This year, we are including a variety of social events for everyone, so bring your family and friends to enjoy the fun. We will have a golf scramble tournament Friday morning, April 19. The tournament is open to the **first 24 players**, and foursomes will be assigned by the WVOS tournament director. If you're interested in playing, please contact [Karim Boukhemis](#) by **March 19**. Golf rates are \$59 per person. Lunch is available in Stillwaters Restaurant. After dinner, join us for "Fright Night Friday" to discuss cases with unexpected challenges that have made you think. We will have a special bourbon tasting, as well.

Bring a little extra cash and take the opportunity to buy \$20 raffle tickets to support the Josh Tuck Memorial Scholarship through the WV Association of Orthopaedic Executives; there will be a special prize for the winner. We'll also have an additional opportunity for you to support the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF).

I hope you will make an effort to attend our meeting this year. Drs. John Taras and Shafic Sraj have created an excellent program for our members and other attendees. If you have any questions, please contact the WVOS office at 304.984.0308. Please register online or send your registration form and payment by **March 19, 2024**, to:

Diane Slaughter, CAE, APR, Fellow PRSA  
WV Orthopaedic Society/WV Association of Orthopaedic Executives  
PO Box 13604  
Charleston, WV 25360-0604

Sincerely,  
John Taras, M.D.  
WVOS Spring Break Meeting Chairman  
Chad Fisher, J.D.  
WVAOE President



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**Friday, April 19, 2024**

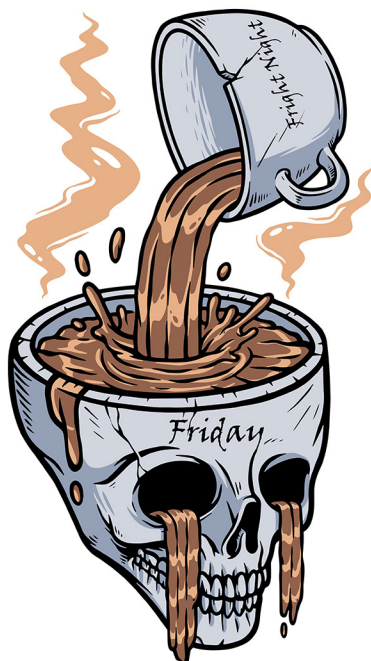
**A day for fun and business!**

According to the December 24, 2021, issue of [OrthoEvidence](#), 41,692 physicians in the United States who logged golf rounds in the US Golf Association database as of August 2018 were included in an observational study assessing differences in golf habits and performance across specialties. The results of this observational study suggest that amongst golfing physicians in America, the majority of whom are men, orthopaedic surgeons are amongst the most frequent and best golfers around.

This study was limited by the self-reported golf performance, which could be subject to bias due to an overstating of their golf ability. Future research is required to understand whether golf performance is associated with superior patient outcomes and physician wellbeing.

Prove them right and be among the first 24 physicians, residents, practice administrators and exhibitors to [register for our golf event!](#)

- 8:30 a.m.     **Scramble golf tournament**
- 4:00 p.m.     **Exhibit Hall Opens**     Lower Foyer
- 4:00 p.m.     **Meeting of the WVOS Board of Directors**     Greenbrier Room
- 6:00 p.m.     **Dinner in Stillwaters Restaurant**



- 7:30 p.m.     **Fright Night Friday:**  
**Cases that made you think**  
**(cash bar featuring bourbon tasting)**  
Pecan Room/Maple Patio  
John Taras, MD, Moderator

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

## **The Art of Orthopaedic Practice in 2024**

WVOS Program Committee: John Taras, MD, Shafic Sraj, MD and Matt Bullock, DO

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>	Lower Foyer
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome to WVOS 2024</b> Shafic Sraj, MD, WVOS President	Pecan Room
8:05 a.m.	<b>Morning Sessions</b> John Taras, MD, Moderator	
8:10 a.m.	<b>Hip preservation and periacetabular osteotomy</b> Andrew Parsons, MD, WVU Orthopaedics, Morgantown	
8:35 a.m.	<b>Augmented rotator cuff repair</b> Alexander Bitzer, MD, WVU Orthopaedics, Martinsburg	
9:00 a.m.	<b>AI in orthopaedics</b> Grant Mueller, Gale AI David Jevsevar, MD, OrthoVirginia	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibitors</b>	Lower Foyer
10:30 a.m.	<b>New meds affecting orthopaedic patients</b> <b>Weight reduction:</b> Skyler Smith, MD, Marshall University <b>Rheumatology:</b> William Wallace, MD, Marshall University	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Dr. Frank Shuler Memorial Resident Presentations</b> John Taras, MD, CME Conference Chair, Moderator <b>Final 2-year results of the fertilized ACL trial</b> Alec McCan, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics <b>Mid-term clinical and radiographic outcomes: A retrospective review</b> Brody Fitzpatrick, MD, WVU Orthopaedics <b>Improvements following nanoscopic partial menisectomy. Controlled trial</b> Andrew Schaver, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics <b>Prevalence of vitamin D deficiency in young orthopaedic trauma patients</b> Michael Booth MD, WVU Orthopaedics <b>Synovial fluid absolute neutrophil count: Diagnosing joint infection marker</b> Caleb Pawl, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics <b>Distal ulna fracture fixation with the specialized threaded pin</b> Mike Niemann, MD, WVU Orthopaedics	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Stillwaters
1:00 p.m.	<b>Introduction of Dr. Matthew Dietz</b> Shafic Sraj, MD, West Virginia University	Pecan Room
1:05 p.m.	<b>Starting with why, stuck on how: opportunities, challenges in orthopaedics</b> Matthew Dietz, MD, WVU Orthopaedics	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Orthopaedic education panel with Q&amp;A</b> Matthew Dietz, MD, WVU Orthopaedics Ali Oliashirazi, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Medicare coding and billing bootcamp</b> Dan Grant, MD, Moderator Felix Cheung, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics Lanie Christman, Marshall Orthopaedics	
2:30 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>	Lower Foyer
2:45 p.m.	<b>Security in the office and the hospital: Keeping doctors, staff and patients safe</b> Joe Corcoglioni, Stonewall Resort Bill Talbert, Stonewall Resort	Pecan Room
3:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation of OREF Plaque</b> Shafic Sraj, MD, WVOS President	
3:40 p.m.	<b>Dr. Frank Shuler Memorial Award Presentations</b> Ali Oliashirazi, MD, Marshall Orthopaedics Shafic Sraj, MD, President, WVOS	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Legislative update</b> Joe Prud'homme, MD, WVU Orthopaedics Richard Topping, MD, Davis Hospital	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting adjourns</b>	



## **Objectives:**

The participant will be able to:

- 1) Understand hip preservation surgery and identify candidates and indications for periacetabular osteotomy.
- 2) Understand that advocating for your patients through the political process is an essential component of being a good physician.
- 3) Have a stronger understanding of the clinical and radiographic risk factors associated with worse outcomes following total ankle arthroplasty.
- 4) Learn and collaborate with orthopedic surgery leaders in West Virginia.
- 5) Understand vitamin D impact on bone mineral density (BMD) measured through CT imaging of the lumbar spine.
- 6) Learn the advantages, disadvantages, and indications for T-pins as an option for fixation of distal ulna fractures.
- 7) Understand the principle of the Golden Circle Model to improve your business or organization, summarize challenges that face orthopaedic surgeons in providing patient care and describe the unique opportunities that exist within orthopaedics and in healthcare to overcome challenges and provide career and life satisfaction.
- 8) use absolute neutrophil count in synovial fluid as a biomarker for diagnosing periprosthetic joint infections.

## **Disclosures:**

It is the policy of the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute that any faculty (speaker) who makes a presentation at a program designated for AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA) Category I or II must disclose any financial interest or other relationship; (i.e. spouses/partners, grants, research support, consultant, honoraria) that faculty member has with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) that may be disclosed in the educational presentation. Program Planning Committee Members must also disclose any financial interest or relationship with commercial industry that may influence their participation in this conference. The following disclosures have been shared: Dr. Dietz has grant or research support from Hereaus Medical, NIH, Peptilogics and G21 Scientific Advisory Board; Dr. Taras is president and owner of Union SURgical, LLC. Faculty relationships with industry, if any, will be made available on-site and disclosure made from the podium to the participants. All presentations are HIPAA compliant.

## **Accreditation:**

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by The West Virginia Orthopaedic Society (WVOS) and CAMC Health Education and Research Institute. CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health-care team. Attendees are responsible for an online CE processing fee to receive CE credit. The processing fee is separate from any registration fees. On the day of the program, attendees will receive a unique log-in, URL link, and instructions. The CE credit processing fee per attendee is \$20 and is paid by participants through CAMC's online CE registration system.



## **Credit Hour Statement:**

The CAMC Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 hours for AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)<sup>™</sup> for Saturday, April 20th. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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9:30 a.m.	<b>The Wheels of Change: Integrating organizational culture</b> Chuck Stump, The Performance Group, Hurricane	
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# WVOS and WVAOE Registration

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Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (including meals and all conference materials).

Select	Type		Saturday	Total Due
	2024 Paid WVOS Member (includes \$25 OREF contribution)		\$150	
	WVOS non-member		\$275	
	Allied health professional		\$150	
	MU/WVU resident		\$0	
	2024 Paid WVAOE Member (includes \$25 Josh Tuck scholarship contribution)		\$150	
	WVAOE non-member		\$275	
	Spouse/Guest		\$100	
<b>TOTALS</b>				

Please make your check payable to WV Orthopaedic Society or  
WV Association of Orthopaedic Executives (as applicable),  
and submit with registration by **March 19, 2024**, to:

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