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BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE

Clinical & Business Essentials in Orthopedics

APRIL 17-18, 2026 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

ABOUT THE COURSE

Building a Successful Practice: Clinical & Business Essentials in Orthopedics is a comprehensive two-day program designed to facilitate the transition from surgical training to independent adult reconstruction practice. The first day provides an in-depth didactic curriculum encompassing essential concepts of hip and knee arthroplasty, advancements in robotic and emerging technologies, complex revision methodologies, and perioperative management, all reinforced through case-based discussions and expert faculty insights. On the second day, the focus shifts to career development, offering detailed guidance on practical strategies for entering the field, establishing a successful arthroplasty practice, and understanding the financial, legal, and risk management aspects integral to professional growth. The course concludes with an extensive hands-on laboratory session, where participants gain valuable practical experience under the supervision of a distinguished panel of surgeons.

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TODAY



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AGENDA

DAY 1: DIDACTICS

Friday, April 17th

Breakfast

Welcome & Introductions:

Review course objective
Faculty Introduction

HIP ARTHROPLASTY ESSENTIALS

Principles of Hip Arthroplasty: Anatomy, Approaches & Implant Options

Cemented vs Cementless Fixation: Current Evidence & Pearls

Avoiding Pitfalls & Managing Intraoperative Complications in THA

Direct Anterior THA: Tips, Tricks & Pearls

Primary THA Case Discussion

Q&A

Break

ROBOTICS & TECHNOLOGY IN KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

Current Landscape of Robotic Platforms

Image-Based vs Imageless Systems

Benefits & Limitations of Robotic-Assisted TKA

Alignment Planning & Execution in Robotic TKA

Data Trends: Accuracy, Reproducibility & Outcomes

Q&A

Lunch + Networking (Keynote)

KNEE ARTHROPLASTY ESSENTIALS

Principles of TKA: Mechanical vs Kinematic; Implant Design

Balancing the Knee: Gap Balancing vs Measured Resection

Avoiding & Managing Intraoperative Complications

Infection Prevention & Management

Primary Knee Cases

Q&A

Break

COMPLEX KNEE ARTHROPLASTY (REVISION)

Workup of the Failed TKA & Indications for Revision

Managing Bone Loss: Cones, Augments & Stems

Revision Techniques: Exposure, Constraint Selection & Pearls

Complex Knee Cases: Complication Management

ANESTHESIA & PERIOPERATIVE CARE

Anesthesia Considerations: Hip & Knee Arthroplasty ERAS

Regional Blocks & Multimodal Analgesia: Pain Pathways

Post-Operative Pathways

Q&A

Dinner at Tommy's Tap and Tavern

DAY 2: CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Saturday, April 18th

Breakfast

GROUP A - Change to Scrubs/Cadaver Lab

GROUP B - Course Sessions

- Transitioning from Residency/Fellowship into Practice

- Building an Adult Reconstruction Practice

- Contract Negotiations 101:
Compensation Models & Key Clauses

- Models:
Private Practice vs Hospital Employment vs Academic

- Financial Fundamentals:
Insurance, Investments, Retirement & Taxes

- Billing, Coding & Documentation Essentials for New Surgeons

- Building Your Practice:
Marketing, Referrals & Community Presence

- Malpractice Coverage:
Understanding Claims, Occurrence Policies & Risk Reduction

- Q&A

Lunch

GROUP A - Course Sessions (see above)

GROUP B - Change to Scrubs/Cadaver Lab

Adjourn

