



30th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants



Panama City Beach

August 16-19, 2006
Edgewater Beach Resort • Panama City Beach, Florida

Applied for 20+ hours of
CME/CEUs for OPA-C, PA-C,
OTC, CSA and ATC
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FEATURED TOPICS AND SESSIONS

- Back Exam Review
- Classifications & Treatments of Hip Fractures
- Considerations in Total Knee Replacement: Recurvatum or Diabetes
- Conservative Approach to Physical Therapy of the Lumbar Spine
- Current Concepts in Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Current Concepts in Prosthetics
- Emergency Room Assessment of the Trauma Patient
- Impact of Early Rehabilitation on Optimal Functional Outcomes in Patients with Orthopaedic Injuries and/or Surgeries
- Kyphoplasty Technique
- Management of Patello-Femoral Problems
- Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
- Most Frequent Complications with Total Hip Arthroplasty and How to Avoid Them
- Nerve Compression Syndromes in the Upper Extremity
- NSAID/Cox-2 Inhibitor Controversies
- Osteoporosis Updates
- Physical Exam of the Shoulder
- Ponsetti Method of Club Foot Casting
- Post OP Painful Total Knee Arthroplasty: Evaluation & Treatment
- Post OP Pain Management Options: Latest Technologies
- Removal of Implants in Total Knee Revision
- Review Disorders of the Hand & Wrist
- Total Knee Revision: Managing Bone Loss
- 2006 Salary Survey Results: What Do OPAs Make?

FEATURED HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

- Fixation for Lower Extremity Trauma (Saw Bones)
- Micro-fracture Fixation
- Putting the Contact Back in Total Contact Casting
- Suturing Workshop
- Total Hip Arthroplasty (Saw Bones)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) CREDITS & CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

The educational sessions at ASOPA 2006 have been submitted to the following certification agencies for CEUs/CMEs:

- National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants (NBCOPA) - 24 hours
- National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT) - 24 hours
- National Association of Athletic Trainers Board of Certification (NATABOC) - 24 hours
- National Surgical Assistant Association (NSAA) - 24 hours
- For PA-Cs: This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 16.5 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.

Join the American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants for our 30th Annual Meeting at the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida! Four days of high quality programming will provide you with educational and networking opportunities needed for continued professional development as an allied health care provider in orthopaedics.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 16

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Workshops (5) - 1 hour sessions/repeated 4 times

- **Fixation for Lower Extremity Trauma (Saw Bones),** sponsored by Zimmer
- **Micro-fracture Fixation,** sponsored by Synthes
- **Putting the Contact Back in Total Contact Casting,** sponsored by 3M Healthcare
- **Suturing Workshop,** sponsored by Ethicon
- **Total Hip Arthroplasty (Saw Bones),** sponsored by Stryker Orthopedics

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, August 17

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome Comments

8:15 am - 9:00 am

Physical Exam of the Shoulder

Rafael Williams, MD

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Review Disorders of the Hand & Wrist

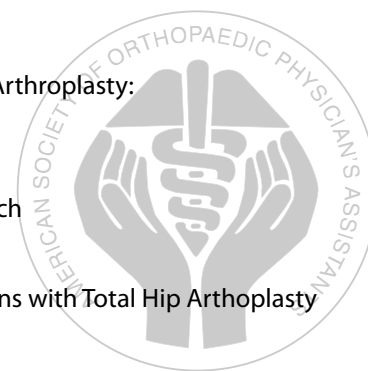
Rafael Williams, MD

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery

Cory Gaiser, DO

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break



10:45 am - 11:30 am

Total Knee Revision: Managing Bone Loss
Gail Haas, OPA-C, CST/CFA

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Removal of Implants in Total Knee Revision
Mike Keating, MD

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

sponsored by Zimmer

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Considerations in Total Knee Replacement:
 Recurvatum or Diabetes
Mike Keating, MD

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Classifications & Treatments of Hip Fracture
Michael Rohan, MD

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Back Exam Review
Michael Rohan, MD

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Current Concepts in Prosthetics
John Fredrick, C.P., B.O.C.O.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Vendor Reception

Friday, August 18

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:15 am

What Do OPAs Make? 2006 Salary Survey Results
Kent Lindeman, CMP

8:15 am - 9:00 am

Post OP Pain Management Options: Latest Technology
Brian Kradel, MD

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Emergency Room Assessment of the Trauma Patient
Joseph Grace, MD

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Ponsetti Method of Club Foot Casting
Thomas Mitchell, MD

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 11:30 am

Current Concepts in Total Knee Arthroplasty
Michael McCormick, MD

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Post OP Painful Total Knee Arthroplasty:
 Evaluation & Treatment
Samuel Combs, MD

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Most Frequent Complications with Total Hip Arthroplasty
 and How to Avoid Them
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Management of Patello - Femoral Problems
Thomas Mitchell, MD

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Nerve Compression Syndromes in the Upper Extremity
Roland McArthur, MD

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Osteoporosis Updates
Michael Noble, MD

Saturday, August 19

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:30 am ASOPA Business Meeting

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 10:30 am

NSAID/Cox-2 Inhibitor Controversies
Michael Noble, MD

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Kyphoplasty Technique
Craig Cazenave, MD

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Impact of Early Rehabilitation on Optimal Functional
 Outcomes in Patient with Orthopedic Injuries and/or Surgeries
Deon Jones, PT

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Conservative Approach to Physical Therapy
 of the Lumbar Spine
Ginger Kurmann, PT, ATC/L, Cert MDT

1:00 pm Adjourn

The ASOPA Annual Meeting reserves the right to substitute speakers, topics, and/or change or cancel any portion of the schedule.



LOCATION

**Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach, FL 32407 • Telephone: (800) 874-8686
www.edgewaterbeachresort.com**

MAKING ROOM RESERVATIONS

The official location for ASOPA's 30th Annual Meeting is the Edgewater Beach Resort. Special room rates are available for meeting participants. It is highly recommended that you make your reservations as soon as possible. Rooms types and rates are offered on a space-available basis through July 25, 2006. Reservations may be made by calling the resort at (800) 874-8686. Please be sure to mention that you are with the ASOPA Annual Meeting and booking number 5468 to receive the reduced meeting rate.

Room Rates

Standard 1 Bedroom	\$135.00
*Leeward 1 Bedroom	\$135.00
Villa 1 bedroom	\$115.00
Villa 2 Bedroom	\$131.00
*Oceanfront	

AIR TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

The Panama City – Bay County International (PFN) airport is less than 10 miles (15 minutes) from the Edgewater Beach Resort. These Airlines fly into the Panama City – Bay County International (PFN) airport:

ASA Delta Connection - (800) 221 1212
Northwest AirlinK - (800) 225 2525
US Airways - (800) 428 4322



Attendees may also fly into Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) 60 miles (1.5 hour drive) from the Edgewater Beach Resort or Tallahassee Airport (THL) 130 miles (2.5 hour drive) from the Edgewater Beach Resort.

Each airport has multiple rental car companies to choose from, including Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Hertz, National, and Enterprise.

Taxis & Shuttles

The Edgewater Beach Resort is offering ASOPA meeting attendees complimentary shuttle service to and from the Panama City airport. You must call (850) 234-4044 ext. 321 at least 24 hours in advance to make reservations for shuttle service.

Taxi services are available at the Panama City airport for the convenience of arriving passengers. If taxis are not parked in front of the terminal building at the time of arrival, passengers may phone for taxi service from the courtesy phone located at the advertising kiosk in the terminal's west wing baggage claim area.

DRIVING

Located in the Northern panhandle of Florida, Panama City Beach is easily accessible by car from a number of points in the Southeast including:

- Birmingham - 270 miles (5.5 hours)
- Atlanta - 300 miles (6.5 hours)
- Baton Rouge - 355 miles (6 hours)
- Orlando - 380 miles (7.5 hours)
- Charlotte - 545 miles (10 hours)

WEATHER CONDITIONS

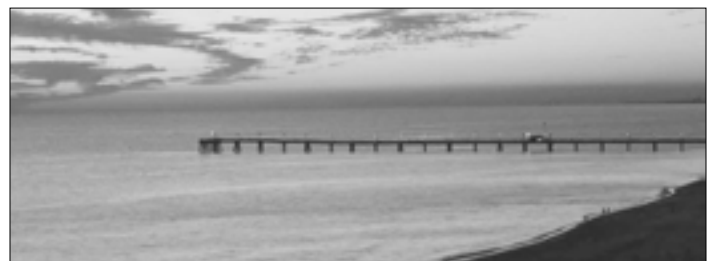
The average August temperature in Panama City Beach is 89 degrees during the day and a low of 71 degrees during the evening. We recommend you bring a light jacket or sweater, as meeting room temperatures may vary.

ABOUT EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT

As the only full service Panama City Beach resort, the Edgewater Beach Resort offers fun and relaxation with a variety of activities and amenities. Enjoy parasailing, jet skiing, tennis, golf, weightlifting, shuffle board, beach yoga, a soothing body wrap, or just relax at one of the resorts many pools and jacuzzis.

Edgewater Beach resort is a golfer's haven. If you are interested in playing golf while at the conference, a special rate of \$60 per person is offered to all attendees at the Hombre Golf Club. Please contact Candace Cindric at (850) 235-4928 to set up a tee time.

For more information on all of the activities and offerings at the Edgewater Beach Resort, please visit www.edgewaterbeachresort.com.



REGISTRATION

Be sure to register early to ensure your place at the meeting and avoid the late and on site registration fees! Please complete the enclosed registration form, include the appropriate payments and mail your registration to:

American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants (ASOPA)

8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 107

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Registration is also available on-line at www.asopa.org

Due to limited space, the ASOPA and/or 30th Annual Meeting Committee cannot be responsible for expenses incurred by a person not confirmed and for whom space is not available at the hotel. All costs incurred by the registrant, including airline, and hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before July 15	July 15 and after
Member	\$350	\$400
Non Member	\$450	\$500
One-Day Pass <i>(member or non-member)</i>	\$150	\$200
*Guest Pass	\$100	\$150

All materials, breakfasts, breaks and receptions are included for meeting participants.

**Guests may attend receptions only and must wear name badge.*

PAYMENT

ASOPA will accept Visa, Mastercard, and checks/money orders (payable to ASOPA, US funds only). Registration fees include all materials, breakfasts, breaks and receptions for attendee only.

CONFIRMATIONS

A confirmation notice will be forwarded to you once your registration is processed. If you register on-line, an automatic confirmation will appear on the screen once your registration is complete.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Requests for refunds will be honored if received in writing by July 17, 2006. After this date, no refunds will be administered. Please note that all refunds will be issued AFTER the meeting and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.



ASOPA EXHIBITORS

Be sure to join us on Thursday, August 17, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the vendor reception. This is your only opportunity during the meeting to see the products and services that leading orthopaedic companies have to offer.

Exhibit Hours:

Thursday, August 17, 2006 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ABOUT PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

Overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, Panama City Beach is located in the Northwest region of Florida. Legendary worldwide for its beautiful beaches and subtropical climate, Panama City Beach is a natural draw for those seeking warmth and sunshine.

Although the area is best known for its sugary, white sand beaches and the emerald green waters, you'll find plenty to do off the beach. Just a few of the family attractions in Panama City Beach include water and amusement parks, a zoo, marine park, racetrack, miniature golf courses and more:

Coconut Creek Family Fun Park

www.coconutcreekfun.com

Gulf World Marine Park

www.gulfworldmarinepark.com

Sea Dragon

www.piratecruise.net

Shipwreck Island Water Park

www.miraclestrippark.com

Zoo World

www.zoo-world.us

For more information regarding Panama City Beach, visit <http://www.thebeachloversbeach.com>.

QUESTIONS

Questions about ASOPA 2006 can be directed to ASOPA via phone at (800) 280-2390 or email at asopa@hp-assoc.com.

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WHAT IS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS?



Established and incorporated in 1976, the American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants (ASOPA) is an organization for physician's assistants who specialize in orthopaedic Board-certified surgery. ASOPA members are usually employed by a Board-certified orthopaedic surgeon or by an orthopaedic facility.

The organization's primary purpose is to enhance the quality of patient care by providing professional development opportunities for orthopaedic physician's assistants through continuing education, certification, networking, publications and meeting with peers and other allied health professionals.

ASOPA represents OPAs on a larger scale within the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and The Bone and Joint Decade.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ASOPA members receive a number of valuable benefits, including:

- Receipt of the ASOPA newsletter, The Update, which provides members valuable information on the state of the association and profession as well as features useful technique tips and articles. Members receive a print and electronic subscription (quarterly).
- Continued advocacy efforts on the national level to promote OPA-Cs and gain formal recognition by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and other important governmental entities.
- Access to valuable electronic updates on the latest-breaking information that impacts your role and responsibilities as an Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant (OPA).
- Access to special member-only portions of ASOPA website, including available employment opportunities, a job listing service and a membership directory.
- Members receive a \$100 discount off registration fees to attend ASOPA's 30th Annual Meeting.
- Discounts to take the examination leading to OPA-C certification (\$75) and logging CMEs with the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants (NBCOPA) for recertification (a savings of \$240 per recertification cycle).



CATEGORIES & REQUIREMENTS

ASOPA has two classifications for membership -- Fellow and Affiliate

Fellow Members (\$150 per year)

To qualify for Fellow membership, candidates must have passed the certifying exam given by the NBCOPA. Fellow members are given voting privileges and have the ability to hold office on the Executive Board.

Affiliate Members (\$150 per year)

Non-certified applicants are encouraged to join as Affiliate members. Affiliate members receive the same benefits as Fellow members with the exception of voting privileges at ASOPA meetings and the ability to hold office on the Executive Board.

TO JOIN

Visit www.asopa.org and click on "Membership" to fill out an on-line application or contact ASOPA at (800) 280-2390 or email at asopa@hp-assoc.com.

MEETING DISCLAIMER

The material presented through lectures and workshops at this meeting is made available by the American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants for educational purposes only. This material is not intended to neither represent the only, nor necessarily the best, methods or procedures appropriate for the medical situations discussed. Rather, the material is intended to present the approach, view, statement, or opinion of the provider, which may be helpful to others who face similar situations. ASOPA disclaims any liability, which may arise out of any part of the educational offerings at the conference. No reproduction of any kind, including audiotape, videotape or digital recording devices, may be made of the presentations at this meeting without prior written permission of the 30th Annual ASOPA Meeting Committee. The ASOPA reserves all rights to such material. Commercial reproduction is strictly prohibited.

Attendee Registration Form



Name: _____ Credentials: _____
(as it should appear on name badge)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Number of years OPA-C Certified: _____ **New Member** **First Time Attendee**

Please check all that apply for CE purposes: OPA-C PA-C OTC OT-SC RN RNFA CST

CST/CFA NP CSA Other *(please list)*: _____

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<i>(member/non-member, includes all educational sessions, breakfast, lunch, breaks and reception for one day)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pass	\$100	\$150
<i>(includes receptions only)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply \$100 of my non-member registration fee to 2006 ASOPA membership		

WORKSHOPS

Hands-On Workshops, Wednesday, August 16, 2006

Please indicate which workshops you would like to attend, ranking them 1 (high) through 4 (low) according to your preference. You will have the opportunity to attend up to 4 out of the 5 listed.

_____ **Fixation for Lower Extremity Trauma (Saw Bones)** _____ **Total Hip Arthroplasty (Saw Bones)**

_____ **Micro-fracture Fixation** _____ **Suturing Workshop***

_____ **Putting the Contact Back into Full Contact Casting** **Please note, if attending the Suturing Workshop you will need to bring your own scissors, forceps and needle driver (holder).*

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ *(U.S. fund only)*

Payment type: Check or Money Order payable to ASOPA VISA/MasterCard

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

1 Mail your registration:
 ASOPA, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 107
 Indianapolis, IN 46240

2 Fax your registration:
 Complete this form, include your credit card
 information and fax to (317) 205-9481

3 Register On-line:
www.asopa.org

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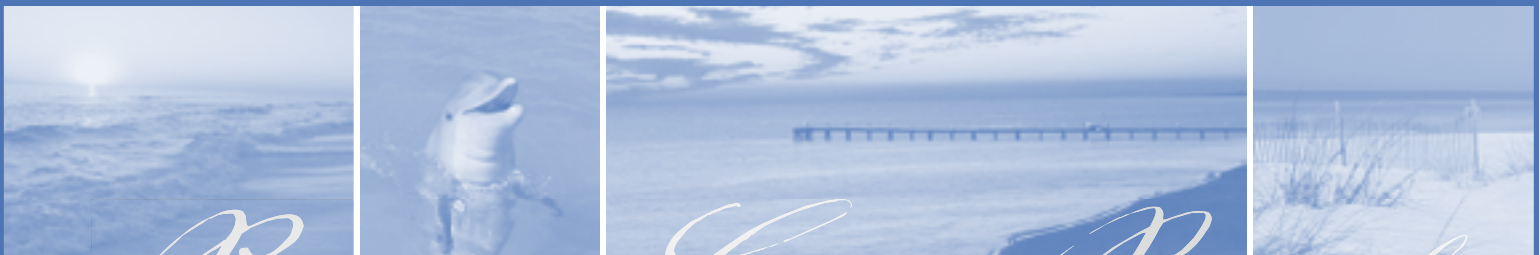


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