



# MID-AMERICA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION Newsletter

The mission of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association is to serve its members through outstanding educational and fellowship opportunities and to provide value-added services, at the annual meeting and throughout the year.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Colleagues:

I am truly honored to serve as your 41st President of Mid-America Orthopaedic Association. My involvement in the organization dates back to 1994 when I was a grateful recipient of a multipurpose resident grant to study in Munich, Germany for three months during my residency training. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience. Our organization continues to provide such opportunities as well as education grants for medical students, residents, and new in practice orthopedic surgeons. The annual meetings provide unique opportunities for educational excellence and career development in a family-friendly and welcoming environment. Your generosity and contributions to MAOA makes all of this possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Past President, Norm Turner, for an outstanding 2022 meeting in San Antonio, Texas. He and his Program Chair, Woodie Cross, led a fantastic meeting. Thank you to the Program Committee and Ad Hoc reviewers as well who put significant time into abstract review and development of the high-quality meeting we all enjoy so much. Matt Dilisio and his team organized the pre-meeting course, "The Shoulder Surgeon's Roadmap from Arthroscopy to Arthroplasty" which received rave reviews from attendees. Congratulations as always to the MAOA staff—Mike Cabanela, Dave Lewallen, Pam Kluck, and Cayen VanLaere. These individuals are truly the backbone of our organization, and our success is a result of their tremendous dedication.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS | ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Mid-America Orthopaedic Association is issuing a call for abstracts for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

All individuals are invited to submit abstracts for the 2023 Annual Meeting at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort in Miramar Beach, Florida. The 40th MAOA Annual Meeting will be held **April 19 – 23, 2023**.

Abstracts are submitted online via the MAOA website: [www.maoa.org](http://www.maoa.org).  
**Submission deadline is July 1, 2022.**

Four \$1,000 prizes for excellence in medical writing will be awarded at the 2023 Annual Meeting. These prizes are given to fellows, residents, or medical students who give the four better papers at the meeting. The Program Committee selects these papers. In addition, the top two Award Winners will have an opportunity to present their papers at the 2024 AAOS Annual Meeting!

The top two poster presentations will each be awarded \$500.

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We just completed a site visit to the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort in Miramar Beach, Florida, the site of the 2023 Annual Meeting. This will be the Association's second visit to this location. Our membership gave us great feedback on this site, and the Hilton Sandestin staff are excited to have us back.

Our meeting format will continue to consist of plenary sessions composed of general interests, symposia, and guest speakers. These sessions are followed by breakout sessions organized by subspecialties. Instructional Courses will again be held on Thursday and Friday mornings. Abundant social opportunities and kid's programs are always available for attendees of all ages to enjoy.

The 2023 meeting will commence with a pre-meeting course, "Tips and Tricks to Save You During Primary and Revision Hip and Knee Arthroplasties", organized by Dr. Matthew Abdel.

The 2023 Annual Meeting featured speakers include:

### **Presidential Guest Speaker**

Mark F. Swiontkowski, MD  
Minneapolis, MN

### **Classics in Orthopaedics Speakers**

Timothy C. Fitzgibbons, MD  
Omaha, NE

Matthew A. Mormino, MD  
Omaha, NE

### **Rapp Lecturer**

Michael P. Clare, MD  
Lakewood Ranch, FL

### **Steel Lecturer**

Gen Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.)  
Fort Walton Beach, FL

Liz and I look forward to re-uniting with old friends and meeting new ones in April. I sincerely hope you and your family are able to join us in Destin...

...to keep reading, become a member today!

