

FRIDAY SEPT 19TH

Orthopedic Peer to Peer Day

This exclusive, invitation-only session is designed for faculty members to engage in candid, high-level discussions in a semi-private setting. With no additional attendees present, participants will share their best cases, practical tips, key pearls, challenging scenarios, and newly adopted technologies.

This unique forum fosters open exchange, professional growth, and academic excellence. We are confident it will be the most enriching and academically impactful day of the year for every participating faculty member

8:00-8:10AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:00-10:30AM My Best Case in the last 3 years

In this session, each faculty member will present one of their most remarkable or challenging cases from the past three years. Presentations will include key technical details, surgical decision-making processes, and relevant literature to provide a strong academic foundation.

Following each case presentation, there will be an open discussion and feedback session involving all attending faculty members. The goal is to foster collaborative learning, share unique experiences, and refine approaches to complex orthopedic cases.

10:30-11:00AM Coffee & Networking snacks

11:00AM-1:00PM Tips/Pearl I learned over the last few years

In this dynamic and practical session, each faculty member will share a key tip or surgical pearl they've learned through years of experience—wisdom they wish they had known earlier in their careers. These invaluable insights may range from optimizing implant placement techniques, minimizing blood loss, reducing the risk of nerve injury during revision surgeries. Attendees will gain actionable advice that can be directly applied to enhance surgical outcomes and improve patient care.

1:00PM-3:00PM Extended Lunch: A taste of Lebanese cuisine in an unparalleled charming Bekaa Villa.

In the magical setting of the Berdawni River, the faculty will enjoy an amazing Zahliotic gastronomic experience and get to catch up on their IMS family members' news and why not, making new friends!!

3:00 -5:00PM My Worst Complication over the last 3 years

In an open, honest, and collegial environment, each faculty member will present a challenging case representing their most significant complication from the past three years—those unforgettable cases that stay with us.

Presentations will include technical insights, contributing factors, and relevant literature to provide context. Each case will be followed by group discussion and constructive feedback, creating a supportive space for shared learning and growth through vulnerability and experience.

5:00-6:00PM Most helpful Industry advancement in my practice in the last 5 years

Innovation and industry collaboration play a vital role in advancing surgical outcomes. In this session, each faculty member will highlight a specific device, instrument, or technology that has meaningfully improved their practice over the past five years.

Bias is not only expected but embraced—what works best in your hands is worth sharing. Presentations will include practical insights, case examples, and technical context. A group discussion will follow each presentation, encouraging open dialogue about how these innovations translate into better care.

SATURDAY, SEPT 20TH

Orthopedic DAY 1

7:00-8:00AM REGISTRATION

8:00-10:30AM Dilemmas in Total Hip Arthroplasties

In depth discussion about difficult scenarios during hip replacement. Hip preservation, Bone loss, dysplastic acetabulum, infections, dual mobility, peri-prosthetic fractures and more

10:30-11:00AM Coffee & Networking snacks

11:00-1:30PM Dilemmas in Shoulder surgeries

Acromioplasty vs no acromioplasty, Arthroscopic vs Open, how to address bone loss, failed initial treatment, role of biologics, when to use or not to use reverse shoulder prosthetics, what to do when the reverse shoulder fails!!!.....

1:30-2:30PM Lunch A taste of the Berdawy Culinary experience

2:30-4:00PM Military Hospital Session: Complications of Total Knee Replacement surgery

Malalignment, Post operative stiff knees, “my knee still hurting”, peri-prosthetic fractures, infections, what is more critical: Novel technologies or surgical training and more.

4:00-4:30PM Coffee Break & Networking

4:30-6:00PM Sport medicine of the Knee

Meniscal repair, when and how to do, Biologics, ACL ideal portals, Revision

ACL: why it failed and how to fix, Cartilage therapy etc..

7:30-11:00PM Adjourn & Gala Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPT 21ST

Orthopedic Program DAY 2

8:00-10:30AM Complications & controversies in pediatric surgery

Kids are not smaller adults!! This session will address some of the most controversial areas from open vs closed hip reduction, osteotomies, sports injuries, delicate fractures and more

10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 AM-1:30PM Dilemmas in Traumatic conditions

This session will discuss various therapeutic modalities of long bones and joints injuries. The best practices and most up-to-date techniques and treatment options will be discussed by experts in the field.

1:30-2:30PM A taste of the Berdawy Culinary experience.

2:30-4:00 PM Novel Technologies: Adopt or Ignore!!

Innovation is key to keep pushing the science forward and offer our patient best options. Novel technologies such as minimally invasive surgery, surgical navigation, Robotic surgery, custom implants and more....

4:00-5:00 PM Combined Orthopedic & Spine Session Spine-Hip-Knee Syndrome

Not to miss session!! Spine-Pelvic alignment is a truly challenging subject. For patients who have both spinal and hip problems, what needs to be addressed first and why! Realigning the lumbar spine and reestablishing sagittal balance will affect hips cup version and may lead to impingement and or dislocation. This session discuss the most recent scientific updates on the anatomic behavior to both the spine, pelvis and hip joints.