



About The Symposium

The Southeastern Fracture Symposium is a CME-accredited event specifically tailored for orthopaedic trauma professionals. Renowned leaders in orthopaedic trauma gather to share expertise, present challenging cases, and discuss the latest advancements in fracture care.

Small group settings allow for direct interaction with the speakers and attendees. Ample time is provided for exhibitors to meet and socialize with attendees throughout the symposium. Symposium attendance averages approximately **150 people per year** from across the Southeast region.

About SEFC

The Southeastern Fracture Consortium (SEFC) is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to advancing multidisciplinary care in orthopedic trauma. SEFC brings together surgeons, researchers, and healthcare professionals from top hospitals, private practices, and academic centers to collaborate, innovate, and improve patient outcomes.



The 2026 Southeastern Fracture Symposium promises to be another exciting conference for the Ortho-Trauma community! Set to take place in Kiawah Island, this year's symposium will feature a dynamic lineup of keynote speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees will explore the latest innovations in fracture treatment, share groundbreaking research findings, and discuss best practices in patient care.

Time & Location

Jan 29, 2026, 3:00 PM — Jan 31, 2026, 1:00 PM
Kiawah Island Resort
1 Sanctuary Beach Dr
Kiawah Island, SC 29455

Take advantage of the special group rate by booking your hotel directly through our website. Make the most of your trip! Kiawah Island offers something for everyone: world-class golf, pristine beaches, biking trails, kayaking, and a variety of dining and shopping options. Whether you're networking at the symposium or relaxing afterward, Kiawah provides the perfect setting.

Who Attends



The Southeastern Fracture Symposium brings together the full spectrum of professionals shaping the future of orthopaedic trauma care. Attendees include:

Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons – from leading academic centers and community hospitals

Fellows, Residents & Medical Students – training with today's experts & tomorrow's leaders

Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Providers – expanding their clinical skills and networks

Allied Health Professionals & Nurses – essential partners in patient care and recovery

Researchers & Investigators – driving multi-center studies and innovation in fracture and wound care

Transform your approach to patient care.
Implement change in your practice.
Expand your knowledge.

This is where orthopaedic trauma leaders and innovators connect!



High Level Agenda



3:00 – 9:00 PM: Registration/Exhibit Set-up

5:30 - 6:30 PM: Welcome Cocktail Hour

6:30 - 10:00 PM: Annual SEFC Research Dinner

Friday

7:00 AM - 7:15 PM: Exhibits & Posters Open

8:00 AM - 7:15 PM: General Session

7:30 PM: Faculty Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Saturday

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Exhibits & Posters Open

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM: General Session

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Exhibit & Poster Breakdown







This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Southeastern Fracture Consortium. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates the Southeastern Fracture Consortium (SEFC) Symposium, January 29–31, 2026, in Kiawah Island, South Carolina (live activity) for a maximum of ~15–17* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits . Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*Number of credit hours subject to change while agenda is under review

Membership

The Southeastern Fracture Consortium is dedicated to expanding membership and enhancing benefits. Member benefits include:

- Discounts for the annual conference and access to member-only content.
- Build relationships and collaborate with leaders in OrthoTrauma.
- Participate in high-level multi-center research programs and contribute to Orthopaedic Trauma research.
- Receive exclusive invitations to serve as faculty and explore organizational leadership opportunities.
- Past presentations, slides, and access to exclusive content.

We encourage you to share about our annual conference with your colleagues!

AgendaThursday, January 29th, 2026

	SEFS 2026 Day 1	
3:00 - 9:00 PM	Registration Open, Exhibitor & Poster Setup	
4:00 - 5:30 PM	2026 Board of Directors & 2027 SEFS Planning Meeting	
5:30 - 6:30 PM	5:30 - 6:30 PM Welcome Reception Location: TBD	

	Annual Research Dinner Location: TBD Moderators: Lisa Cannada, Joseph Hsu
6:30 - 6:45 PM	General Membership Meeting
6:45 - 7:45 PM	Outcomes and Analysis of Active Multi-Center Studies
7:45 - 8:45 PM	New Multi-Center Proposals and Presentations of Executive Summaries
8:45 - 10:00 PM	My Worst Case and What I Learned: An Open Discussion Renowned for its intimate and candid atmosphere, this session invites attendees to share experiences and challenges both inside and outside of the operating room. Through open discussion of difficult and failed cases, participants gain valuable insights, lessons learned, and strategies to improve patient care while fostering camaraderie among colleagues. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own "worst case" to present, with a prize awarded for the most memorable case.

SEFS 2026 Day 2			
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Registration, Exhibitors, & Posters Open			
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Poster Set-up		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		

General Session

Location: TBD

8:00 - 8:15 AM

Welcome & Introduction from SEFC President and Local Host

Session 1: Rapid Fire Case Discussions I 8:15 - 9:15 AM

Moderator: Scott Broderick Panelists: Abrar Ansari, Christopher Parks, TBC

Session 2: Geriatric Trauma & Periprosthetic Fractures

Moderator: Jenny Bruggers		
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Strategies for Geriatric Pelvic Ring Injuries	David Zuelzer
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Geriatric Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: Hip	Suman Medda
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Geriatric Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: Knee	Seth Yarboro
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Tips & Tricks for Challenging Geriatric Hip Fractures	TBC
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Fragile Bones: Taking Action on Osteoporosis	Stacey Rothwell, Anne Lake
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Questions & Discussion	
Mid-Morning Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: Mid-Morning Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: MYO1®		

Session 3: Morning Rounds - Skills Labs & Breakouts 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sawbone Labs & Clinical Skills Lab I Location: TBD	TBC
Sawbone Labs & Clinical Skills Lab II Location: TBD	TBC
3D Pre-Operative Planning & 3D Printed Fracture Models Location: <i>TBD</i>	Kristoff Reid
Building and Advancing Research Programs in Today's Environment Location : <i>TBD</i>	Stephanie Tanner, Christine Churchhill
Practice Perspectives: APP/PA Session Location: TBD	Stacey Rothwell, Freda Yin

Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Enjoy lunch while connecting with 2026 SEFS exhibitors & sponsors

Session 4: Lunch Time Rounds 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Enjoy round table discussions based on your role or level of practice.

Residency & Early Career Essentials Location: TBD	TBC
Women in Ortho Trauma Location: TBD	Lisa Cannada, Erin Hofer
Building Effective Ortho Teams: APP/PA + MD Insights Location: TBD	Jennifer Dye, Malcolm DeBaun
Innovation & Industry Collaboration: Tips for Engaging with Industry Location : <i>TBD</i>	Joseph Hsu, Jason Halvorson

Session 5: Turning Back Time: Cases I Would Do Differently
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Moderator: Scott Broderick

Panelists: Colin Crickard, John Floyd, TBC, TBC

Session 6: Lower Extremities

Moderator: Madhav Karunakar

2:00 - 2:15 PM	Pediatric Femoral Shaft Fracture Management	ТВС
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Fixation Strategies for Basicervical Femoral Neck Fractures	Malcolm DeBaun
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Pilon fractures: Nail or Plate?	Daniel Cunningham
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Calcaneus Fractures: Fix or fuse?	Joseph Hsu
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Management of the Not So Simple Ankle Fracture	Tom Large
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Questions & Discussion	

Afternoon Rounds in the Exhibit Hall: Walk, Talk, Taste! 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Join our faculty for a guided walk through the exhibit hall featuring food stops, networking opportunities, and insights from ortho-trauma leaders.







Session 7: Upper Extremities Moderator: Russell Norris			
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Tips and Tricks for Management of Elbow Instability	ТВС	
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Distal Radius - When to NOT do a Volar Plate	Mike Talerico	
4:30 - 4:45 PM	What Happens after Functional Bracing Humerus Fails?	TBC	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Managing Bone Loss In Upper Extremities	David Weiss	
5:00 - 5:15 PM	Questions & Discussion		

Session 8: Podium Research Presentation Competition 5:15 - 6:00 PM

Moderator: Lisa Cannada

Research Innovation 1	TBD
Research Innovation 2	TBD
Research Innovation 3	TBD
Research Innovation 4	TBD
Research Innovation 5	TBD
Research Innovation 6	TBD



Read the 2026 Podium Presentation Abstracts!



2026 SEFS Research Focus

Friday, January 30th, 2026



Vote for the Podium Presentation Winners!

Scan the QR code and download the event app. Winners will be selected based on the top scores from our crowd voting.

Ratings are based on the following criteria:

- 1. **Methodology**: The methodology are described clearly and appropriately used.
- 2. Significance and Impact: Results/Conclusions are significant & advance the field.
- 3. Presentation Execution: Presentation was well executed, clear, and on time.



Session 9: Evening Rounds: Research Posters 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Moderator: Joseph Hsu, Kristoff Reid

Happy Hour & Networking Night

6:00 - 7:15 PM

Location: TBD

Please note this is a non-CME promotional event separate from the accredited educational content.

Faculty Dinner

7:30 - 10:00 PM

By Invitation Only

AgendaSaturday, January 31st, 2026

SEFS 2026 Day 3		
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration, Exhibitors, & Posters Open	
7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		

General Session

Location: TBD

Session 10: Rapid Fire Case Discussions II 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Moderator: Scott Broderick

Panelists: Cody Evans, Erin Hofer, Ben Kelley

Session 11: Limb Salvage & Wound Management

Moderator: Paul Matuszewski

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9:00 - 9:15 AM	Traumatic Wound Coverage and Flaps (No Plastics Required)	Jarrod Dumpe	
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Updates on Amputations: Upper Extremity	TBC	
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Updates on Amputations: Lower Extremity	TBC	
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Strategies for Management of Terrible Foot Injuries	Jason Halvorson	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Questions & Discussion		
10:15 - 10:30 AM Mid-Morning Break in Exhibit Hall			

AgendaSaturday, January 31st, 2026

Session 12: Complex Challenges in Orthopaedic Trauma Moderator: Langdon Harstock			
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Multimodal Pain Control	ТВС	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	International Rounds: Trauma Without Borders	Jason Halvorson	
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Lower Extremity Fracture Care in Diabetics	Lisa Cannada	
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Nutrition & Bone Health	TBC	
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Management of Traumatic Knee Dislocations	William Obremskey	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Questions & Discussion		
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks Lisa Cannada, Russell Norris, Andrew Chen, Kevin Phelps Lauren Kulp, Ashlyn Zebrowski		

Thank you for attending SEFS 2026!

Please complete your post-course evaluation. An email will also be sent out to conference attendees with this information. Upon completing the post-course evaluation, you will receive a CME certificate.





