2026 Surgical Skills & Comprehensive Geriatric Fracture Care Congress
December 4-6, 2026

Friday, December 4, 2026

Surgical Skills Course
Faculty:
Laura Phieffer, MD
Carmen Quatman, MD
Megan Sorich, DO
Julie Switzer, MD

Equipment Supported by:
Synthes and SI Bone

12:00 pm	Registration
12:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions
12:45 – 2:00 pm	**Lab Session 1** **Peritrochanteric Hip fractures – When Lateral Positioning Can Benefit care** **Saw Bones Session 1: Hip Fractures for Non-Surgeons**
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 4:30 pm	**Lab Session 2** **Pelvic Fractures—State of the Science and New Techniques** **Saw Bones Session 2: Imaging Interpretation**
5:00 – 6:00 pm	**Difficult Cases Fireside Chat** Location: Blackwell Conference Center
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception Location: Blackwell Conference Center

Saturday, December 5, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast & Registration Location: Blackwell Conference Center

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8:00 am	**Welcome & Introductions** **Megan Sorich, DO** **President, IGFS**
8:05 – 9:05 am	**Session 1 - EMS/Emergency Department Care of Elder Fracture Patients – What is the Ideal State?** **Laura Phieffer, MD, Orthopaedics** **Lauren Southerland, MD, Emergency Medicine** **Mindy Gabriel, Fire Fighter/Paramedic** **Katie Buck, MD, Emergency Medicine**
9:05 – 9:15 am	Discussion
9:15 – 10:15 am	**Session 2 – Case Presentation Collaborative Discussion on Hip Fractures** **Megan Sorich, DO, Orthopaedics** **James Crick, PT** **Lauren Southerland, MD, Emergency Medicine** **Jessica (Bryn) Kinnersley MSW, LISW-S, Social Worker** **Timothy Krueger, MD, Anesthesiology** **Steven Ing, MD, Endocrinologist** **Diana Vinh, Clinical Pharmacist**
10:15 – 10:45 am	Discussion
10:45 – 11:00 am	**Break with Exhibitors**
11:00 – 11:45 pm	**Session 3 – Case Presentation Collaborative Discussion on Proximal Humerus and Distal Radius Fractures** **Julie Switzer, MD, Orthopaedics** **Tanya Gure, MD, Geriatrician** **Jessica A. Donovan, PT, DPT, MPH, GCS** **Lauren Southerland, MD, Emergency Medicine**
11:45 – 12:10 pm	Discussion
12:10 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm	**Session 4 – Case Presentation Collaborative Discussion on Ankle Fractures: Setting Patients Up for Success**

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Anesthesia (Pending)

1:45 – 2:00 pm	Discussion
2:00 – 3:00 pm	**Session 5 –** **Care Transitions and the Patient Care Journey from a Family Perspective** **Tom Hagerman, MD** **Jessica (Bryn) Kinnersley MSW, LISW-S**
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Discussion
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	**Session 6 –** **Financial Implications of the Medicare TEAM Program** **Adam Bruggeman, MD** **Making the Case for a Geriatric Fracture Program in Community Settings** **Daniel Mendelson, MD** **University of Rochester** **Own the Bone Experience and Lessons Learned** **Lori Fitten, PhD, ARNP** **Opportunities for Program Certification: FFN and IGFS/FFN US** **Julie Switzer, MD**
5:30 -6:30 pm	Reception

<u>Sunday, December 6, 2026</u>

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
8:00 am	**Welcome & Introductions**

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8:05 – 9:05 am	**Session 7** **Secondary Fracture Prevention and Post Fracture Care 2.0 – Investigating New Program Designs** **Moderator:** **Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg** **Lori Fitten, PhD, ARNP** **Speakers:** **Kenneth Saag, MD, MSC and Maria Danila, MD, MSC, MSPH** **University of Alabama at Birmingham** **Cathleen Colon-Emerich, MD and Sarah Berry, MD** **Duke University and Hebrew Senior Life, Harvard University** **Denise Orwig, PhD** **University of Maryland School of Medicine**
9:05 – 9:15 am	Discussion
9:15 – 10:15 am	**Session 8** **What More do we Know on GLP1 Impact on Bone Health and Optimizing Geriatric Care Delivery** **Rosalina McCoy, MD, MS** **University of Maryland School of Medicine**
10:15 – 10:25 am	Discussion
10:25 – 11:00 am	**Break with Exhibitors**
11:00 – 12:00 pm	**Session 9** **What's New in Perimenopause and Bone Health** **Shibi Abhilash Kunjumon, DNP, APRN, FNP-C** **The University of Texas Medical Branch** **Bone Mineralization and Secondary Fracture** **Patricia Donohue MSN, MPH, ACNP, ONP, CCD** **Kayal Orthopedic Center**

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