

Symposium 7: The Latest in Outpatient Total Joint Arthroplasty

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

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Course Description: This symposium will present and discuss the key elements essential to a contemporary outpatient hip and knee arthroplasty program, whether in an ASC or larger hospital environment. The key elements include patient selection, optimized pain control and anesthetic techniques and avoidance and management of complications.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the patient selection process and criteria for outpatient TJA.
- Know the latest contemporary pain control and anesthetic techniques for arthroplasty in the outpatient setting.
- Learn how to plan for intra-operative and postoperative complications in the outpatient and ASC environments.
- Understand the obstacles, challenges and paths to success in performing outpatient TJA in a large hospital system.

Agenda:

1. *Introduction*
R. Michael Meneghini, MD
2. *Patient Selection*
Michael P. Ast, MD
3. *Optimized Pain Control and Anesthesia Protocols for Outpatient TJA*
Leonard T. Buller, MD
4. *Intra-Operative Complications: Planning for Success in the Outpatient Setting*
R. Michael Meneghini, MD
5. *Outpatient TJA in a Large Hospital System: Obstacles and Pathways for Success*
Gregory G. Polkowski II, MD, MSc
6. *Case Discussion, Questions & Answers*
Moderator and All Faculty

