

2026 NMA Ortho Section Schedule

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 am – 11:00 am Timothy L Stephens Jr., MD Research Symposium
Moderator: Letitia Bradford, MD, FAAOS, FACS

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Nth Student Poster Presentations
Moderator: Letitia Bradford, MD, FAAOS, FACS

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm BREAK (BLACKOUT)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Arthroplasty Section
Moderator: Melvin Harrington, MD

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm This is How We Do It- Current Practices in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

Panelists: Melvyn Harrington, MD, Kevin Purcell, MD, Izu Ezu, MD

- Preoperative screening
- Inpatient vs Outpatient Hospital vs ASC
- Anesthesia
- Total Knee Arthroplasty Principles
- Total Hip Arthroplasty Principles
- Manual vs Robotics Navigation
- Precautions and Restrictions

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm The Future of Musculoskeletal Oncology - Izu Ezu, MD

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:00 am - 11:00 am BREAK (BLACKOUT)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Trauma Session
Moderator: Shasta Henderson, MD

11:00 am - 11:25 am Orthopedic Trauma at the Outside Hospital - Shasta Henderson, MD

11:25 am - 11:50 am Geriatric Pelvic Ring Injuries: When and How to Treat - Michael Harris, MD

11:50 pm - 12:15 pm Proximal Tibia Fractures: When is One Implant Not Enough? - Vince Lands, MD

12:30 pm - 12:55 pm Periprosthetic Proximal Femur Fractures: Fix or Replace - Toni McLaurin, MD

12:55 pm - 1:20 pm Nonunion Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls - Holly Pilson, MD

1:20 pm - 2:00 pm Trauma Case-Based Panel Discussions

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Foot and Ankle Session/Practice Management for the Orthoped Symposium Moderator: Monique Chambers, MD
2:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Transition to Practice: Do's and Don'ts - Bonnie Mason, MD
2:20 pm - 2:40 pm	Occupational Hazards to the Orthopaedic Surgeon - Monique Chambers, MD
2:40 pm - 3:00 pm	On and Off the Field: Collaboration with Industry Partners - Jessica Stahr
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	MD Role in Athlete Health and Wellness - Yetsa Tuakli, MD
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	EMR Mastery: Making your EMR Make Your Life Easier - William Alexander Ross, Jr, MD
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Practice Management Pearls from My Experience - Anuli Mkpaur, MD, MBA, MSc
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	3D Printed Foot and Ankle Technology - Rull James Toussaint, MD, FAOA
4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	MIS: Foot Innovation in Your Practice - Dwayne Carney, MD
4:40 pm - 4:50 pm	Incorporating New Techniques into Practice with Minimally Invasive Approaches
- Chris Marrero, MD	
4:50 pm – 5:30 pm	Spine Session Moderator: Josh Adjei, MD
4:50 pm - 5:10 pm	The Evolution of Endoscopic Spine Surgery - Josh Adjei, MD
5:10 pm - 5:30 pm	Adult Spine Deformity: The Principals and Paradigm Shifts - James Fleming, MD

Monday, July 27, 2026

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Sports Session Moderator: Carla Bridges, MD
7:00 am - 7:25 am	Sports Medicine as a Hand Surgeon - A. Rashard Dacus, MD
7:30 am - 7:55 am	From Growth Plates to Great Outcomes: Why Pediatric Orthopaedics Sports
8:00 am - 8:25 am	Patellar Instability: Soft Tissue Risk Factors and Treatment - O. Folorunsho
Edobor-Osula, MD, MPH	
8:30 am - 8:55 am	Patellar Instability: Bony Risk Factors and Treatment. -Derrick Burgess, MD
9:00 – 11:00 am	Sports Combined Session with PM&R Moderator: Carla Bridges, MD
9:00 am - 9:25 am	Taking Care of a Collegiate Team - Shannon Goode, MD
9:30 am - 9:55 am	PMR Sideline Coverage without Borders - Jose Rios, MD
10:00 am - 10:25 am	HBCU Team Coverage -Derrick Burgess, MD
10:30 am – 10:55 am	Repair, Resect, or Rebuild? From Conservative Care to Reconstruction of the
Athletic Meniscus - Phillip Williams, MD	
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Upper Extremity Session Moderator: Sharif Abdus-Salaam, MD

1:00 pm - 1:25 pm

Arthroplasty for Shoulder and Elbow Fractures - Sharif Abdus-Salaam, MD

1:30 pm - 1:55 pm

Clinical Experience and Outcomes using Fish Allograft for Hand Wounds- A.

Rashad Dacus, MD

2:00 pm - 2:25 pm

Treatment of Chronic Distal Biceps Tendon Tears - Lattisha Billbrew, MD

2:30 pm - 2:55 pm

Total Wrist Arthroplasty - Eric Lewis, MD