**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Advocacy Can Help You Understand the Political Climate**

As orthopaedic surgeons, you need to understand the positions political candidates hold that may impact your practice in the future. AAOS Advocacy keeps you in the know with timely information, such as a recent article in AAOS Now titled “Where Do the Presidential Candidates Stand on Healthcare?” <http://www.aaos.org/AAOSNow/2016/May/Advocacy/advocacy01/>

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Advocacy Is on the Front Lines of MACRA and Delivery Reform**

AAOS Advocacy continues to actively lobby for sensible proposals and rules associated with MACRA and other delivery reforms. We help you understand both the policies and their implications to your practice to help you maximize your reimbursements as well as patient outcomes. Learn more at <http://www.aaos.org/Advocacy/MACRA>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Continuously Promotes Safe Biological Products for Orthopaedics**

The AAOS Biological Implants Committee regularly interacts with government, regulatory, and standard setting organizations as well as device manufacturers to examine advances in implantable biologicals, tissue components, and combination biological/biomedical device products as they impact orthopaedic care. <http://www.aaos.org/Research/Regulatory_Science/Biological_Implants>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS App Puts Clinical Practice Guidelines at Your Fingertips**

Now you can use the AAOS OrthoGuidelines app to search, access, and compare all of AAOS’s clinical practice guidelines from any device – even your mobile phone. You can use keywords to sort recommendations by topic, stage of care, or recommendation strength. Learn more at <http://www.orthoguidelines.org>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Learning Portfolio Puts You in Control of MOC**

The AAOS Learning Portfolio makes tracking your progress toward MOC easy. With one click you can see the CME and MOC credits you have already earned, what additional requirements you need to meet, and which AAOS educational resources can fill the gaps. [http://www7.aaos.org/Education/mocmanager/LearningPortfolio.aspx](http://www7.aaos.org/Edeucation/mocmanager/LearningPortfolio.aspx).

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Can Help You Improve Your Patient Communication Skills**

Quality patient care is anchored by effective clinician-patient communications. That’s why AAOS has partnered with the Institute for Healthcare Communication to provide a number of workshops for orthopaedic surgeons to improve their patient communications skills. AAOS also offers a communication skills mentoring program. Learn more at <http://www.aaos.org/CustomTemplates/Content.aspx?id=22391>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Gives You Free Support to Build Your Practice Website**

All AAOS members can take advantage of convenient AAOS templates for help creating a website that informs, engages, and drives patients to your practice. We’ve helped build more than 5,250 practice websites for members. To tap into this capability, just go to <http://orthodoc.aaos.org/resources/pows.cfm>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Career Center Exposes Your Capabilities to More than 1,000 Employers**

The AAOS Career Center is the most comprehensive online job placement service for the orthopaedic community. Create and post your own job-seeker listing, which can be viewed by more than 1,000 employers looking for your capabilities. You can also meet representatives in person at the AAOS Annual Meeting. Get started at <http://www.aaos.org/careercenter>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Delivers Broad Support for Your Patient Safety Efforts**

The AAOS Patient Safety Program offers more than a way to sign your site. Learn best practices to prevent infections, tips on implementing these practices, and other guidelines for overall patient safety. Free tools include pre- and post-operative checklists, patient safety alerts, and much more.

<http://www.aaos.org/about/PatientSafetyResources.aspx>.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS’s *A Nation in Motion* Campaign Is Gaining Ground**

A Nation in Motion keeps engaging the public and building a positive image for orthopaedic surgeons. Since the campaign was launched, more than 1.1 million unique visitors have gone to the campaign website, more than 700 patient stories and photos have been posted, and between 50,000 and 60,000 people go to the site each month. <http://www.anationinmotion.org/>

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Membership Is Cost Effective**

When you join AAOS, you get free registration to the Annual Meeting, a free subscription to JAAOS, free access to Orthopaedic Knowledge Online, and a free subscription to AAOS Now. You also receive free AAOS Career Center services, patient education and patient safety resources, and advocacy support. That doesn’t include the additional 18% to 34% savings on AAOS educational resources. On average, we calculate AAOS members save at least $1,400 per year.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Works Collaboratively On Your Behalf**

AAOS is committed to meeting both your specialty and subspecialty needs. That’s why we partner with nearly every orthopaedic subspecialty as well as related medical specialty and allied health associations to deliver the finest educational experiences. Our “who’s who” includes: AANA, AOFAS, OTA, AOSSM, POSNA, ASES, AAHKS, MSTS, MTS, NASS, and so many more.

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Offers Special Services and Programming for Residents**

The AAOS Resident Assembly examines and recommends programming that support the needs of orthopaedic surgical residents. Each year the AAOS Resident Assembly contributes insights to AAOS policies related to Education, Health Policy, Practice Management, Research, and Technology. All residents are invited to the AAOS Resident Assembly meeting held at the AAOS Annual Meeting. <http://www.aaos.org/residents/>

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Orthopaedic Video Theater Is Accessible 24/7 Via an App**

AAOS International members gain convenient access to quality video content at any time with the AAOS Orthopaedic Video Theater (OVT) app. High quality combines with the ultimate in flexibility through this free mobile app that delivers access to the full OVT collection for quick searches, easy navigation, and the ability to download videos to watch offline. <http://www.aaos.org/CustomTemplates/Content.aspx?id=29153&ssopc=1>

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**Did You Know?**

**AAOS Helps You Navigate Career and Practice Transitions**

AAOS practice management resources cover the full range of issues you need to successfully manage your practice and optimize reimbursements. Whether you operate in a private practice or hospital setting, these resources help you understand and address the legal, regulatory, and financial aspects of your practice, including meaningful use, HIPAA compliance, contract negotiations, medical record audits and much more. <http://www.aaos.org/membership/prac_manage/>

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