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The American Orthopaedic Association Announces 2024-2025 Board of Directors

St. Louis, Missouri, June 19, 2024 - The American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) announced the new Executive Committee during The American Orthopaedic Association's 2024 Annual Leadership Meetings on June 19, 2024. The American Orthopaedic Association's Executive Committee oversees the organization's strategic direction and is comprised of the nation's top orthopaedic surgeons including:

- President: Alexander J. Ghanayem, MD, FAOA
- First President-Elect: Kyle J. Jeray, MD, FAOA
- Second President-Elect: Stephen Kates, MD, FAOA
- Secretary: Keith Kenter, MD, FAOA
- Treasurer: April D. Armstrong, MD, FRCSC, FAOA
- Delegate-At-Large: Hassan Mir, MD, FACS, MBA, FAOA
- Delegate-At-Large: Tessa Balach, MD, FAOA
- First Past President: Ann E. Van Heest, MD, FAOA
- Second Past President: Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD, FAOA
- Emerging Leader Delegate: Jeffrey Stepan, MD
- Historian: Michael A. Simon, MD, FAOA
- CORD/Academics Chair: S. Trent Guthrie, MD, FAOA
- Critical Issues/Educational Programming Chair: Joshua C. Patt, MD, MPH, FAOA
- Development/Donor Support Chair: Vincent D. Pellegrini, Jr., MD, FAOA
- Leadership/Fellowship Chair: Matthew R. Schmitz, MD, FAOA
- Membership Chair: Lee R. Leddy, MD, FAOA
- Own the Bone Steering Chair: Kevin L. Kirk, DO, FAOA
- Annual Meeting Program Chair: Dane Salazar, MD, FAOA
- Lay Delegate: Mark Peterson

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About The American Orthopaedic Association

Founded in 1887, and the first orthopaedic association in the world, The American Orthopaedic Association is a small, select organization of elected orthopaedic leaders. Membership in The American Orthopaedic Association is an earned membership that comes at the end of a stringent peer-reviewed process. Fewer than 10% of practicing orthopaedic surgeons have achieved AOA Membership. Members of The American Orthopaedic Association are referred to as Fellows of The American Orthopaedic Association (FAOA). This designation after a surgeon's name means that the surgeon has achieved recognition for exceptional accomplishments and leadership in the orthopaedic specialty. Our programs are designed to provide leadership education for surgeons from residency through retirement. The AOA helps orthopaedic surgeons gain and enhance skills and concepts not taught during residency. This includes leadership development courses, content, and training for academic orthopaedists, and providing thought leadership on and solutions for critical issues facing the broad orthopaedic community. Find out more at www.aoassn.org, follow us on Twitter @aoa1887, LinkedIn, and Instagram.