

**Registration Now Open**  
**2025 Winter CORD Conference & Program Education, Accreditation, and Leadership (PEAL) Forum in conjunction with the 2025 Association of Residency Coordinators in Orthopaedic Surgery (ARCOS) Annual Conference**

**For the CORD Conference, register by November 30, 2024 to get the Early Discount Rate**

**When:**

Thursday, February 13 - Friday, February 14, 2025  
2025 Winter CORD Conference & PEAL Forum

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**Where:**

Sheraton Music City Nashville Airport  
777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN

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**Who Should Attend the 2025 Winter CORD Conference:**

- **Residency Program Directors, Assistant Program Directors, and Medical Student Clerkship Directors** will gain vital information for program leadership and faculty development.
- **Fellowship Directors** manage a critical phase in the graduate medical education (GME) continuum and will discover relevant information regarding program assessment.
- As the keystone of all GME programs, **Program Coordinators** will share and learn important and up-to-the-minute details about managing program assessment processes.
- **Department Chairs and Vice Chairs** and anyone else interested in orthopaedic surgery GME leadership will participate in discussion and implementation of educational and departmental best practices.
- **General Faculty** who are interested in learning more about programmatic assessment and/or educational initiatives.

**Overview**

Striving for excellence in education and the advancement of the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons, the Winter CORD Conference/PEAL Forum will provide:

- A deep dive into timely and relevant issues and challenges.
- Interactive sessions for a richer learning experience.
- Networking opportunities to foster peer-to-peer connections.

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**Agenda Highlights**

**2025 PEAL Forum Theme: Knowledge**

**PEAL Forum Program Chair:** Alexander Aleem, MD, FAOA, Washington University in St. Louis

- Residency Curriculum: Do You Teach for the Test or Clinical Practice?
- OITE Remediation: How To Do It and When To Do It
- ABOS Part 1: The How and What
- Osteopathic Board Certification

**2025 Winter CORD Conference Theme: Programmatic Assessment, Inside and Out**

**2025 CORD Conference Program Co-Chairs:** Timothy S. Ackerman, DO, FAOA, FAOAO, UPMC Community Osteopathic Hospital; and Nicole Schroeder, MD, FAOA, University of California, San Francisco

- Assessment and Competency Based Medical Education in Orthopedic Surgery Residency Training: An Australian Perspective-Bryan Ashman, MBBS, MSurgEd, FRACS, *Australian Orthopaedic Association*
- Coordinator of the Year Award
- Symposium 1: Understanding the Program Evaluations Committee in Orthopaedic Surgery
- Symposium 2: Best Practices for Conducting Comprehensive Program Evaluations
- Symposium 3: Making Meaningful Changes

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