



**Alabama Orthopaedic Society
2026 Annual Meeting – Draft Agenda
May 15 – 16, 2026**

FRIDAY –

06:45 AM – 07:45 AM

Subspecialty Symposia & Social Afternoon

E-Poster Presentations –Breakout Room– (1:00 TOTAL) (6 papers)

Moderator:

06:30 AM – 07:30 AM

Breakfast – Exhibit Hall

07:45 AM – 08:00 AM

Announcements

Jess Mullens, MD – Alabama Orthopaedic Society President

Henry Leis, MD – Mississippi Orthopaedic Society President

08:00 AM – 09:50 AM

Sub-Specialty Symposia (1:50; 2:50 TOTAL)

08:00 AM – 09:50 AM

Pediatrics Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator: Tyler McDonald, MD – University of South Alabama

08:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Southeastern Foot Club Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator: Jess Mullens, MD – University of South Alabama

08:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Gulf Coast Hand Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator: Michael Smith, MD – Southlake Orthopaedics; Birmingham, AL

09:50 AM – 10:10 AM

Exhibit Hall Break

10:10 AM – 12:00 AM

Sub-Specialty Symposia

10:10 AM – 12:00 PM

Sports Medicine Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator: Amit Momaya, MD – University of Alabama Birmingham

10:10 AM – 12:00 PM

Joints Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator: Brad Wills, MD – The Orthopaedic Group; Huntsville, AL

10:10 AM – 12:00 PM

General Topics Symposium

(To include three resident papers [6min Presentation; 5 Minute Q and A] and four guest speakers)

Moderator:

12:30 PM – 06:00 PM Golf, Fishing, Activities

06:00 PM – 09:00 PM Presidential Reception

SATURDAY – Main Society Sessions

06:30 AM – 07:30 AM E-Poster Presentations –Breakout Room
Moderator:

06:30 AM – 07:30 AM Breakfast – Exhibit Hall

07:30 AM – 07:35 AM Announcements (Main Ballroom)
Jess Mullens, MD – Alabama Orthopaedic Society President
Henry Leis, MD – Mississippi Orthopaedic Society President

07:35 AM – 07:45 AM Mississippi Residency Update
Izuchukwu Ibe, MD – Residency Program Director - UMMC

07:45 AM – 08:15 AM Mississippi Residency Paper Competition

08:15 AM – 08:45 AM Alabama Residencies Update
Jess Mullens, MD – Residency Program Director - USA
Michael Johnson, MD – Residency Program Director – UAB
David Gloystein, MD – Residency Program Director – Jack Hughston

08:45 AM – 09:15 AM Alabama Residency Paper Competition

09:15 AM – 09:35 AM Break – Exhibit Hall

09:35 AM – 10:35 AM Introduction & MOS Presidential Speaker –
Henry Leis, MD – Bienville Orthopaedics; Biloxi, MS
Mark Miller, MD

10:35 AM – 11:35 AM Introduction & AOS Presidential Speaker –
Jess Mullens, MD – University of South Alabama; Mobile, AL

11:35 AM – 11:55 AM AAOS Guest Speaker / National Update

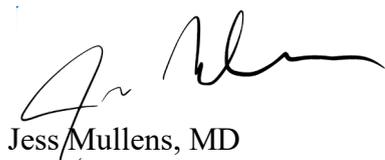
11:55 AM – 12:05 PM Alabama Legislative Update

12:05 PM – 12:20 PM Closing Remarks – Announcement of Paper Winners / Door Prizes
Henry Leis, MD – MOS President
Jess Mullens, MD – AOS President

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM AOS Second Business Meeting

Additional Features

Resident/Fellow Research presented via poster sessions (Thursday evening & Saturday awards)



Jess Mullens, MD
President, Alabama Orthopaedic Society