

PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH FORUM

DATE

November 21, 2026

LOCATION

Drexel University College of Medicine

60 N. 36th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

PROGRAM

PhORF is an annual event bringing researchers, students, trainees, and educators together from across the greater Philadelphia area to share their research, educate, share innovations, and network. PhORF is a free event for attendees and is funded by the generous support of industry and foundation sponsors.

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn from Philadelphia's leading Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Opportunity for fellows, residents, and students to present research.

Awards for the best presentations – 2 best podiums & 3 best posters.

Networking for students with residents and residency program leaders.

Free for students, residents, and fellows.

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AGENDA

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
8:00 – 8:25 am	Registration & Breakfast	n/a
8:25 – 8:30 am	Welcome	Asif Ilyas, MD, MBA Jonathan Garino, MD, MBA
Session #1 – Specialty Lectures		
8:30 – 8:45 am	What's new in Sports Medicine Surgery	Chris Dodson, MD
8:45 – 9:00 am	What's new in Ortho Trauma Surgery	Gary Updegrave, MD
9:00 – 9:15 am	What's new in Hand & Nerve Surgery	Kris Matullo, MD
9:15 – 9:30am	Q&A with Faculty	Asif Ilyas, MD, MBA
Session #2 – Poster Session		
9:30 – 10:30 am	Poster Judging Sessions	All Faculty
Session #3 – Podium Session		
10:30 – 10:35 am	Podium #1	Resident/Student presenter
10:35 – 10:40 am	Podium #2	Resident/Student presenter
10:40 – 10:45 am	Podium #3	Resident/Student presenter
10:45 – 11:00 am	Discussion	Faculty (Drs Dodson & Updegrave)
11:00 – 11:05 am	Podium #4	Resident/Student presenter
11:05 – 11:10 am	Podium #5	Resident/Student presenter
11:10 – 11:15 am	Podium #6	Resident/Student presenter
11:15 – 11:30 pm	Discussion	Faculty (Drs Matullo & Rehman)
Keynote Address		
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Introduction	Asif Ilyas, MD, MBA
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Lecture – “The Future of Orthopaedic Surgical Training”	Saqib Rehman, MD, MBA
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Award Presentations	Jonathan Garino, MD, MBA
Lunch Networking Session		
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Discussions	Residents & Fellows
Adjourn		

SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS

ASIF ILYAS, MD, MBA <i>Chair</i>	Chairman & Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery - <i>Drexel Med</i> Hand, Upper Extremity, & Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery - <i>Rothman Orthopaedic Institute</i> President – <i>Rothman Opioid Foundation</i>
JONATHAN GARINO, MD, MBA <i>Co-Chair</i>	Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery - <i>Penn Med</i> Adult Reconstruction Surgery - <i>Premier Orthopaedics</i> President – <i>Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Foundation</i>

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