The American Orthopaedic Association Invites Orthopaedic Fellowship Programs to Join the CORD Program

The AOA’s CORD program promotes excellence in musculoskeletal GME by facilitating the exchange of ideas and best practices among leaders, faculty, and administration in orthopaedic training programs.

The CORD Program is now actively reaching out to include:

- ACGME-accredited US Fellowship Programs
- Non-accredited US Fellowship Programs
- Canadian Residency Programs
- US Osteopathic Orthopaedic Programs

CORD tackles the latest hot topics. Discussion topics vary and include GME Financing, Understanding NAS (Next Accreditation System), Obtaining Funding for Resident Research/Travel, Faculty Development, Dealing with the Problem Resident/Faculty Member, Setting up a Resident Quality Improvement Project, and more.

CORD resources, along with networking, attending annual conferences, and exchanging in dialogue with current fellowship programs, provide value to Fellowship Directors. In addition, CORD program tools, objectives, best practices, and assessments will also help fellowship programs maintain ACGME accreditation. With a variety of new perspectives in this changing health care environment, orthopaedic faculty will be able to improve the solutions and best practices across the spectrum of training programs.

About CORD Membership
CORD membership is held at the institution level, rather than by individuals. Annual dues of $400/year provide Department Chairs, Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Program Faculty, and Residency Coordinators affiliated with the CORD Program with:

- online resources
- assessment tools
- learning objectives
- a monthly newsletter
- access to an online discussion forum
- discounted registration fees for twice-yearly CORD Conferences

For more information about the AOA’s CORD program or to refer a fellowship program: visit www.aoassn.org, e-mail cord@aoassn.org, or call 847-318-7330.