



2025-2026 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	LOCATION
Surgical Foundations Orientation	R1	July 3, 2025	Calgary, AB
Surgical Foundations Bootcamp	R1	July 14-18, 2025	Calgary, AB
Orthopaedic Residents Annual Golf Tournament	R1-R5	August 22, 2025	Kananaskis, AB
Royal College Surgical Foundations Exam	R2	September 9-10, 2025	
Surgical Skills SIM Assessment	R1	September 18, 2025	Calgary, AB
McCaig Institute – Annual Cy Frank Legacy Lectureship	Residents/Faculty/Fellows/Staff	September 19, 2025	Calgary, AB
RCPSC Fellowship Exam – Written	R5	September 25-26, 2025	Toronto, ON
Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Annual Meeting	Registered Faculty/Residents/Staff	October 16-18, 2025	Phoenix, AZ
International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE)	Registered Faculty/Residents/Staff	October 30-November 1, 2025	Quebec City, QC
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery (AAOS) Orthopaedic In-Training Exam (OITE)	R2-R4	November 7, 2025	Virtual
McCaig Institute – Annual Wood Forum	Public/Orthopaedic Community	November 8, 2025	Calgary, AB
Annual AAOS Course for Educators	Registered Faculty/Residents/Staff	November 9-12, 2025	Itasca, IL
Townsend Day	R1-R5	November 13-14, 2025	Calgary, AB
Orthopaedic Faculty Retreat	Faculty	November 23-24, 2025	Lake Louise, AB
Orthopaedic Family Holiday Brunch	Residents/Faculty/Fellows/Staff	November 30, 2025	Calgary, AB
Resident Team Building Event	R1-R5	December 18, 2025	
CORR Trauma	R5	January 15-17, 2026	Virtual
CaRMS Interviews 2025	Faculty/Residents	February 4, 2026	Virtual
CORR Reconstructive Surgery	R5	February 5-7, 2026	
SF Teacher Training & Wellness Retreat in Banff	R1	February 19-20, 2026	Banff, AB
Annual Geoff Cragg Ski Day	R1-R5	February 27, 2026	Calgary, AB
AAOS Annual Meeting	Residents/Faculty/Fellows/Staff	March 2-6, 2026	New Orleans, LA
The Frank Talks	Faculty	March 18, 2026	Calgary, Alberta
Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) Annual Meeting	Residents/Faculty/Fellows/Staff	March 27-31, 2026	Charlotte, NC
Sainte-Justine Pediatric Orthopaedic Review Course	R5	TBD	Montreal, QC
Canadian Orthopaedic Residents Forum (CORF)	R5	April 2026 TBD	Virtual
Third Annual Calgary Arthroplasty Symposium	Residents/Faculty/Fellows/Staff	April 9-10, 2026	Calgary, AB
Annual Spencer McLean Memorial Faculty vs Residents Hockey Game	ALL	April 16, 2023	Calgary, AB
13 th Annual Orthopaedic Resident Research Day	R1-R5	April 23, 2026	Calgary, AB
RCPSC Fellowship Exam – Applied	R5	May 7, 2026	

Orthopaedic Resident Retreat	R1-R5	May 28-29, 2026	Canmore, AB
Surgical Skills SIM Assessment	R1	June 4, 2026	
Canadian Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting (COA/CORS/CORA)	Faculty/Residents/Fellows/Staff	June 10-13, 2026	St. John's, NL
Surgeons' Day Research Symposium	ALL	June 2026 TBD Friday	Calgary, AB
Orthopaedic Surgery Year End Team Building Event	ALL	June 25, 2026	Calgary, AB

*Mandatory Residency Program Events

**All other dates will require appropriate submission for vacation/educational leave directly to the Program Administrator

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