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## PRESS RELEASE

### The Canadian Orthopaedic Association is Holding its First In-Person Annual Meeting Since the COVID-19 Pandemic in Quebec City from June 8-11.

QUEBEC CITY, Q.C. – June 6, 2022 – The Canadian Orthopaedic Association is pleased to announce its first in-person Annual Meeting since 2019 taking place June 8-11 at the Quebec City Convention Centre.

The COA Annual Meeting is the Association's premiere event offering educational and networking opportunities in one of Canada's finest cities; both the Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society (CORS) and the Canadian Orthopaedic Residents' Association (CORA) hold their respective Annual Meetings each year in conjunction with the COA event. Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities to share best practices and learn from experts and thought leaders in all areas of orthopaedics as well as to share the models of efficiency from various regions in the country that have improved delivery of orthopaedic care.

The Annual Meeting also celebrates the induction of Dr. Laurie Hiemstra from Banff Sport Medicine as the 77th President of the COA. Dr. Hiemstra begins her presidential mandate on Friday, June 10, during the transfer of office ceremony.

Recently, the COA launched its inaugural Canadian Orthopaedic Care Day, which happened virtually this year on Wednesday, March 30, across Canada. Also launched this Spring was AdvoOrtho, a newly developed advocacy branch of the national Association aimed at educating government on orthopedic care issues in Canada.

"After a challenging two years, I am thrilled to once again reunite in person with COA members and colleagues coming from across the country and across the globe," says COA President Dr. Kishore Mulpuri. "This year's Annual Meeting features a variety of exceptional subspecialty and generalized programming and special guest speakers with a wide range of experience and perspectives," Mulpuri added.

To register to attend this year's meeting, visit our [2022 Annual Meeting website](#), where more information can be found surrounding guest speakers, programming, social events, as well as our many sponsors and exhibitors.

#### QUICK FACTS

- Orthopaedic surgery in Canada has a wait time of 16.9 weeks longer than what is considered reasonable by experts
- Over 130,000 patients are waiting for surgery across the country
- 28% of Orthopaedic surgeon recent graduates are seeking full-time employment

#### ASSOCIATED LINKS

[coa-aco.org](http://coa-aco.org) | [advo-ortho.ca](http://advo-ortho.ca)

## **ABOUT THE CANADIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION**

The Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA) is a not-for-profit professional association representing the interests of orthopaedic surgeons in Canada. They are committed to maintaining the highest standards of orthopaedic care for Canadian patients by providing surgeon members with continuing medical education, subspecialty support, knowledge sharing, advocacy platforms, fellowship programs, leadership opportunities and collaboration with other healthcare associations.

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