

Update on AAHKS 2018

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AAHKS: What We Do Matters! We Improve People's Lives!

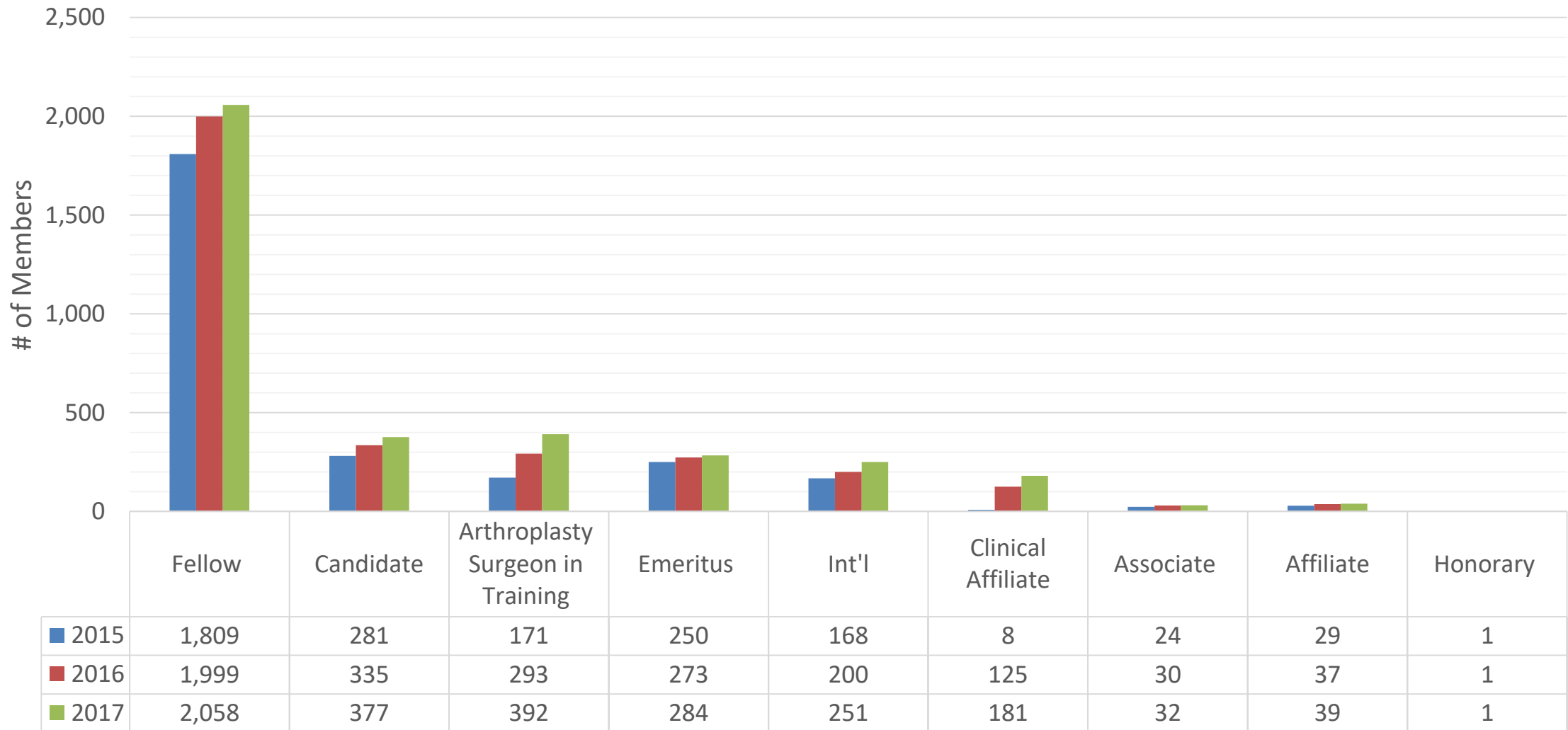


AAHKS Founded in 1990

American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

- To foster dialogue and dissemination of knowledge
- To be Inclusive
- Open to surgeons doing >50 per year
- Complement to Hip and Knee Societies <100 members
- Short, Focused annual meeting
- “Airport Hotel meeting”
- Advocacy for profession
- Practice management solutions
- Foster Industry Relations
- Improve care--Practical advances
- Identify Consensus
 - TXA, Fixation trends, Multimodal
 - Blocks, outpatient joints, approaches, metallosis, PJI dx

AAHKS Membership Totals by Category 2015-2017



International Collaborations

- Membership
 - >250 international members
- Guest Societies:
 - EHS– European Hip Society
 - SCCOT—Columbian Orthopedic and Trauma
- Cobranded meetings:
 - ACARO-- Argentina
 - UAOT – Ukraine
 - EKA– Berlin, Germany

Mission

- To educate and advocate for our members and their patients—to be the standard bearer for our profession
 - Education
 - Annual Meeting, Spring Meeting, Board Review Course
 - Resident Courses, Possible Fellows Course
 - Webinars
 - Journals and Publications
 - Research
 - Advocate
 - Meetings with Congress, CMS, FDA
 - Taskforce on Alternative Payment Models—PTAC submission
 - Reduce Regulatory Burden that is crushing practice of medicine

AAHKS priority list

Primacy of the physician-patient relationship

- Patient Access, Engagement and Empowerment
- Physicians Education and Workforce Sustainability
- Quality Reporting that makes sense
- Research that improves care
- Technology that solves problems
- Health Care System Sustainability
- Advocacy to address above

AAHKS Priority: Patients

- Access to arthroplasty for all who need it
 - Especially the most vulnerable, the poor, the medically complex
 - This requires management of risk, particularly in APMs
- Eliminating Policies and Procedures that stand in the way
 - RAC audits and clawbacks
 - Medical necessity criterion of insurers who deny coverage
 - Narrow networks that may prevent patients from seeing surgeon
 - Excessive copays and deductibles/Onerous referral requirements
 - Necessity of 3 months of PT as an example
- Education of the public on the value of arthroplasty
 - Indications and Preparing for surgery
 - Physician and facility selection

AAHKS Priority: Physicians

- Education
 - Recruit new arthroplasty surgeons through early exposure
 - Ongoing education and skill maintenance of current surgeons
 - Publications: JOA, AT
- Physician workforce sustainability
 - Reducing Burden, improving practice
- Physician Payment
 - RVU support– unintended consequences of other reforms
 - Physician employment models
 - Non fee based income—ancillaries, ownership, consulting, FMV
 - Alternate Payment Models--BPCI, CJR, BPCI-A

AAHKS Priority: Quality

- Quality Reporting that makes sense
 - Setting the standard as a profession
 - Established TKA and THA set for PQRS, now used for MIPS
 - AJRR as the foundation--encourage reporting
 - Should it be mandatory like STS?
 - MIPS is onerous and does not add value
 - Need a consistent and streamlined set of measures that is consistent among payers
 - CMS sponsored specialty based measures for reporting

AAHKS Priority: Research

- Research
 - FARE--\$1.5 M in seed funding for career development
 - Funding for promising and emerging ideas
 - 2 grants in 2017, 2 more for 2018
- Access to best technology
 - FDA approvals and pathway, optimizing 510K pathway
 - Safety First
 - Introduction of technology following rational principles
 - Standard level of evidence base to support it
 - Registry and mandatory reporting

AAHKS Priority: Health Care System Sustainability

- Health Care Payment and Delivery Reform
 - Alternate Payment Models—BPCI, CJR, ACO, BPCI-A
 - Consolidation in the market—CVS Aetna, United Healthcare DaVita
 - Dignity/CHI, Ascension/Providence,
- Advocacy to address above
 - Establish unified voice within orthopedics
 - Establish collaboration with synergistic societies
 - Establish common agenda with Industry
 - Establish relations with key government decision makers
 - Federal Hill, CMS, FDA, State/Local

Our Voice is being Heard

- CMS Administrator Seema Verma Announces New
- Meaningful Measures Initiative
- Addresses Regulatory Reform
- “Patients Over Paperwork”
- CJR ‘reduction’
- BPCI-A

Advocacy: It's all about relationships

- PAC
- Be available to staffers



You Are Invited

You are invited to a reception to honor US Senator John Barrasso (R-WY)

DATE: 12:00 p.m. on November 3, 2017

LOCATION: AAHKS Annual Meeting, Hilton Anatole Dallas, **Morocco Room**

Requested contribution per person: \$1,000 to Co-Host or \$500 to attend
Please **RSVP** to jkerr@aahks.org

Senator John Barrasso is the fourth-ranking member in the Senate Republican leadership as Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Senator Barrasso is known by many as "Wyoming's Doctor." During his 24 years as an orthopaedic surgeon, Barrasso served as President of the Wyoming Medical Society, served as the first Orthopaedic PAC Secretary and was named Wyoming Physician of the Year.

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Current Environment calls for our Professions to take the lead

- CMMI:BPCI, CJR, ACO, BPCI 2
- TKA off the inpatient only list—confusion and risk
- MACRA, MIPS and a failed Meaningful Use program
- Consolidations, market leverage
- Physician workforce uncertainty/burnout and dissatisfaction
- "Health Care Reform"
 - The never ending story of vilification of a profession
 - We need to lead the way to change the narrative
- Get Involved, Get to know key leaders, Have a voice

AAHKS: What We Do Matters!

We need to advocate on behalf of our patients



Thank You