Good Morning
My name is Laurel Lewis and I am the current president elect for and I represent the many fine people who are members of The Association of Residency Coordinators in Orthopaedic Surgery

But you can just call us CLICK
A little bit about us,
We were founded in 2003 by our friend and mentor, Dr Frederick N. Meyer
and some young ladies that are actually in this room.
You know who you are, so Thank you!

Our first conference was in 2004 CLICK
Which means we are celebrating 20 years!

Currently we have 178 Member institutions – which, hold the membership, for all coordinators in that institution. This gives us 267 individual members

Here in Las Vegas 119 coordinators are attending our 18th Annual Conference (due to COVID) and we had 50 at our New Coordinator session on Tuesday.
WHY IS ARCOS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

- Turnover
- Attrition
- Retirement
- New/Inexperienced

Your Coordinator needs Education and Networking.

So, why is ARCOS important to YOU, and your residents, fellows, and medical students? Well, I would venture to say, that most of you here, had a program coordinator, who guided you through student rotations, residency, fellowship

Lately, you have been feeling the pain of turnover, retirements, and new or inexperienced coordinators – it’s not their fault. We can attest that this is not an easy job for reasons, that you all know. CLICK

But don’t worry, ARCOS can help with training, mentoring, and keeping your coordinator current about orthopaedic-specific Graduate Medical Education. CLICK
FOUR DAY CONFERENCE

Lets just start with our four day conference. Held every year along side the AAOS conference so that we can all enjoy the offerings at AAOS, CORD, various Alumnae events, and networking together.

We've been very lucky to have excellent speakers
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give their time and talent to the ARCOS Conference and these are just a few from last year.

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And we thank you for all that you have shared with us,
The serious conversations,

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Listening to our concerns
And those light moments that make us all laugh together

So what else does ARCOS have to offer? CLICK
With institutional membership, each coordinator will get a login for the ARCOS Website, which is not only full of resources, with it members have 24/7 networking using our Online Community.

Here is a sampling of posts that include:

- Questions that are answered by other members
- Sharing of best practices, polices, and samples, like the Rotation Goals & Objectives
- Reminders of upcoming events in the life of orthopaedics
- And many more

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During COVID, we refused to miss a beat and began offering virtual events. Here are a few of our partners that have been featured on our Zoom Events, where ARCOS members are free to ask questions, give their opinion, or just absorb the information.

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Thanks to our partners we seem to never run out of topics, either. CLICK
There is more to come after Las Vegas! CLICK
And if you miss a virtual presentation, don’t worry, we’ve got a recording for that. It’s on our website for members to watch at their leisure.

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Professional development opportunities are crucial for the growth, job satisfaction, and retention of your coordinator.

ARCOS offers many opportunities for your coordinator to get more involved and integrated into their career as your orthopaedic specialist.

The ABOS sponsored Annual Patsi Furr Coordinator Spotlight is a 30 minute presentation on a topic of interest.

Coordinators can get involved by presenting a poster or sharing their expertise as an ARCOS Conference panelist.
Monitoring a Round Table session at the ARCOS Conference

Acquiring TAGME Certification

Monitoring a round table and networking with other coordinators to find out how to become TAGME certified.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Becoming a National ARCOS Board of Directors member-at-large

This can all lead to becoming a member of national board of directors, maybe, like

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Speaking of the board.
I would like to say what a privilege it has been to work with these amazing ladies.
Finally, I know that I speak for all ARCOS members when I say THANK YOU to the AOA and CORD for honoring the work we do with the Coordinator of the Year Award.