

AAOS Orthopaedic Surgeons Disclosure Program

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- Streamlining the disclosure process for orthopaedic surgeons involved in organizational governance and all formats of continuing medical education, from whom disclosure is required; and
- Increasing transparency throughout AAOS by making this disclosure program available to any AAOS member on the protected portion of the AAOS website.

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