



E.L.I.T.E. Skills Training – A New Era of Learning

Exceptional, Learner-Focused, Individualized, Tailored Education

The AANA Advanced Lab Courses have continuously grown, providing the opportunity for surgeons, from novice to expert, to train, master and perform surgical procedures. As we strive to commit to providing the most exceptional experience, we have redesigned the AANA Advanced Lab Courses with you in mind with an **individualized and customized approach**. The new E.L.I.T.E. Skills Training courses were created to inspire, engage and transform your surgical career.

AANA E.L.I.T.E. courses prioritize your goals, allowing you to customize your learning experience and master the techniques that matter most to you. You will receive objective, unbiased training in a state-of-the-art bio-skills lab while utilizing the latest technology and equipment supported by our various industry partners. Whether your goal is to gain experience with new techniques, refine skills with esteemed faculty or gain CME credits, AANA's E.L.I.T.E. courses are the pinnacle of surgical education.

With a comprehensive pre-course available for your specific joint selection, you can learn from leaders in the field with didactic sessions available for playback when it's convenient to your schedule. Following your pre-course materials, join us June 21st, October 25th, or December 6th to achieve your personalized educational goals in the lab!

**AANA E.L.I.T.E. Lab,
October 25th, 2025**

Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, Illinois

Available Lab Focus: Shoulder

Saturday E.L.I.T.E. Session	
Hands-on Activity	
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Welcome Reception, Coffee and Networking Booth Visits
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Move to Lab
8:30-11:30 a.m.	E.L.I.T.E. Lab Session Participant Chosen Goals – Build Your Lab Session! Available Shoulder Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Scope • Labral Repair • HAGL, rHAGL Repairs • Bone Loss Instability: Remplissage, AAGR • Biceps Tenodesis • Rotator Cuff Repair • SSN Releases • TSA • rTSA
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Lunch Available Move to Auditoriums for Procedure Demonstrations
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Non-CME Demonstration, Details Coming Soon!
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Brief Q&A
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Non-CME Demonstration, Details Coming Soon!
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Break, Return to Lab

1:15-5:00 p.m.	E.L.I.T.E. Lab Session Participant Chosen Goals Available Shoulder Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Scope • Labral Repair • HAGL, rHAGL Repairs • Bone Loss Instability: Remplissage, AAGR • Biceps Tenodesis • Rotator Cuff Repair • SSN Releases • TSA • rTSA
5:00 p.m.	Course Adjourns

Shoulder Pre-Course Curriculum

Operating Room Set Up: Beach Chair	Jonathan Ticker, M.D.
Operating Room Set Up: Lateral: I Hate Ropes and Pulleys, I love my Robot Arm!	Joseph Tauro, M.D.
How to Get There: Portals, Portals Everywhere!	Keith Nord, M.D.
SLAP Lesions: Current Indications: Do's and Don'ts of Fixation	Mary Mulcahey, M.D.
Anterior Instability Repair: Portals, Anchors, and Suture Passage- Maximizing Your Repair	John Kelly, M.D.
Arthroscopic Capsular Shift: Some Tricks You Should Know	Joseph Tauro, M.D.
Tips for Knots and Knotless Fixation – Is the Technique Different?	Paul Caldwell, M.D.
GAGHL, HAGL, and RHAGL's: Fixing Them Safely	John Tokish, M.D.
Posterior Instability: Getting to the Back	Ian Lo, M.D., FRCSC
MDI: Balancing the Shoulder All the Way Around	Robert Litchfield, M.D.
When is a Bankart Not Enough? Factors to Consider	Michael O'Brien, M.D.

Remplissage Procedure: Technical Tricks to Make it Simple	Larry Field, M.D.
Open Latarjet: Reproducible Technique to Avoid Complications	Giovanni Di Giacomo, M.D.
Not Everyone Needs a Latarjet! - Other Bony Options	Matthew Provencher, M.D.
SAD: Should We Ever Do It? Indications and Tips	William Ciccone, M.D.
Mumford Procedure: How Much is Enough? Technical Pearls for Success	Christopher Uggen, M.D.
Be the Cuff, See the Cuff! Pre and Intra Operative ID of Tear Shape	Robert Hartzler, M.D.
Mobilization for Contracted Tears: Routine Release and Slides, Oh My!	Joseph Tauro, M.D.
Single Row RCR: Yup, We Still Do That! Why and How to do Them	Mark Getelman, M.D.
Double Row RCR: Why and How to do Them	Robert Hartzler, M.D.
Partial Thickness Tears: Articular and Bursal Sided. Techniques to Keep It, Cut It, or Patch It	Louis McIntyre, M.D.
SCR: Is it That Much Better than a Bridging Graft?	Ian K.Y. Lo, M.D.
SCR: How to do it to Optimize Outcomes	Patrick Denard, M.D.
Irreparable Subscapularis: Pec Major or Lat Dorsi	Sumant Krishnan, M.D. and Eddie Lo, M.D.
ER Lag: When to think Lower Trap Transfer	Jarrett Woodmass, M.D.
Revision Rotator Cuff Repair: Bone and Soft Tissue Considerations	Larry Field, M.D.
Biceps Tenotomy and Tenodesis: High, Low, Inside or on the Bone	Nikhil Verma, M.D.
Capsular Release: 360-Degree Release for Gaining Mobility	Alan Curtis, M.D.
Suprascapular Nerve Release: You Never Know When You Might Need It	Kevin Plancher, M.D.
ACJ: Solutions, Case Based Acute and Chronic Cases	Augustus Mazzocca, M.D.
Glenohumeral OA: Comprehensive Arthroscopic Management and Patch Resurfacing – Worth the Trouble?	Peter Millett, M.D., MSc
Biologics and Patches: What is the Latest Data? Indications and Technical Pearls	Brian Cole, M.D., MBA
Subscapularis tears: From Small to Big!	Jonathan Ticker, M.D.