

## ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

Purpose: To form an alliance between the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.

### Agreement Specifics:

1. Members of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica may attend the annual meeting and special continuing education courses\* (including tutorials) of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America.  
  
\*If a special course or tutorial is oversubscribed, the regular members of the society will have priority over members of the Alliance Society.
2. Members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America may attend annual meetings and any continuing education courses of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.
3. Members of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica may present papers at the annual meeting and any other special meetings of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. The rules and regulations of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America apply for the selection and presentation of papers from members of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.
4. Members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America may present papers at the annual meeting or any other special meeting of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica. The rules and regulations of the Society shall apply in the selection and presentation of papers.
5. Members of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica will not pay dues or special assessments as required of regular members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America.
6. Members of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America will not pay dues or special assessments as required by regular members of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.
7. All correspondence regarding dates of annual meetings, special meetings of continuing education functions will be conducted between the Secretaries of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.
8. All categories of members (active, senior or retired) who actively participate in the annual functions of the respective societies are eligible for attendance at alliance functions under the Alliance Agreement. Members of the respective societies who no longer participate

or are active in the annual functions of their respective societies are not eligible for alliance functions.

9. Members of the Alliance Societies will not be able to attend the Business Meetings of the respective alliance organizations, except by special invitation as extended by one of the officers of the Alliance Society.
  10. This Alliance Agreement may be terminated at any time by either mutual written agreement between the two societies or by unilateral written notice from either society.
  11. This alliance agreement must be approved first by the Board of Directors of both the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America.
  12. Once the governing board of the respective societies have acted affirmatively on this agreement it must then be affirmatively acted upon the general membership of the respective society.
  13. The final agreement is to be signed by the Presidents and Secretaries of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.
1. Presented to the Board of Directors with affirmative action taken by the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica.

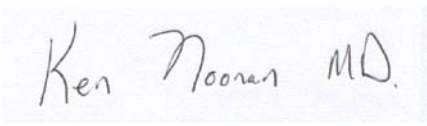
Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: DAVID M. FARRINGTON

SECRETARY OF SEOP

Date: 16/FEB/2012

2. Presented to the Board of Directors of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America with affirmative action taken.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Secretary, POSNA

Date: May 15, 2012

3. Presented to the General Membership of the Sociedad Española de Ortopedia Pediátrica with affirmative action taken.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Presented to the General Membership of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America with affirmative action taken.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Secretary, POSNA

Date: May 17, 2012