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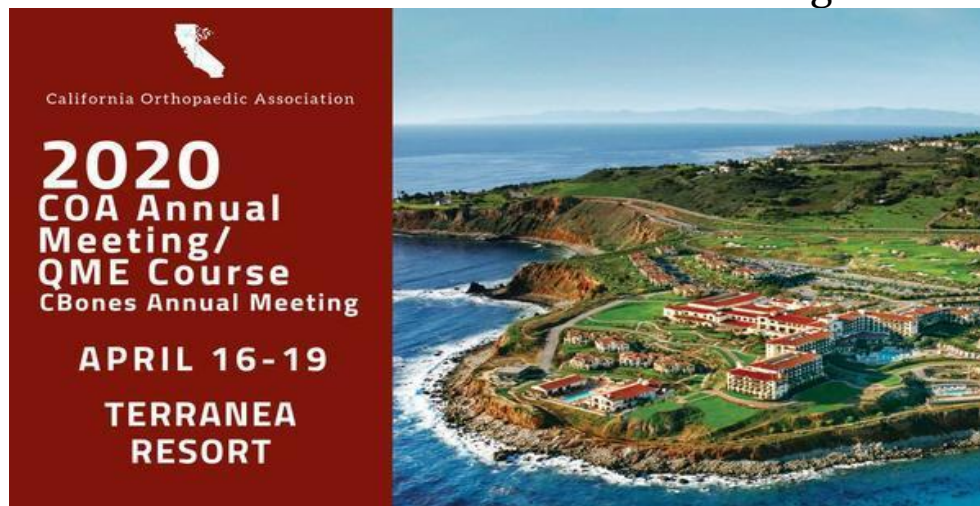
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Wishing you a very Merry Holiday Season and Happy New Year.

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IN THE KNOW – ORTHOPAEDIC NEWS

Valley Fever — A Serious Health Concern

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COA is active in disease prevention and supports federal legislation by Congressman Kevin McCarthy (Bakersfield) calling for more research and ultimately a vaccination to help to rein in the spread of Valley Fever. The FDA is also considering adding Valley Fever to their Tropical Disease Priority Review Voucher program to encourage development of treatments for neglected or rare diseases. [READ MORE](#)



Sackler family transferred \$1.36B in Purdue Pharma profits overseas, company says in court filing

Washington Post

The family who owns Purdue Pharma, manufacturer of the narcotic painkiller OxyContin, transferred \$1.36 billion to overseas accounts and affiliated companies after 2008, part of \$10.3 billion in total profits distributed out of the company, according to an accounting of family cash transfers filed by Purdue Pharma in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Monday. [READ MORE](#)

WCIRB Geo Study: A Report on California Regional Differences



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The California workers' compensation system is established, administered and interpreted on a statewide basis. Nevertheless, there are sharp differences in cost characteristics across regions of the state. This report highlights those differences. [READ MORE](#)

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