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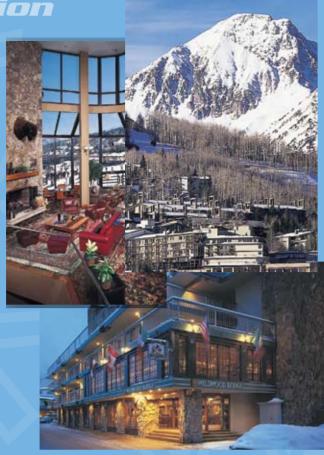
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## **Objectives**

**Intended audience:** neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgical residents, fellows, nurse practitioners and physician assistants

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Summarize the minimalist approach to ordinary and extraordinary cranial and spinal surgery.
- Review neurocritical care issues in cranial and spinal patients.
- Summarize and evaluate minimally invasive and traditional open spine surgery techniques.
- Assess and evaluate kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty.
- Evaluate the treatment of spinal deformity and traumatic spinal injury.
- Describe the latest treatment modalities for cervical spine surgery including cervical arthroplasty.
- Introduce and evaluate new technologies related to the treatment of spinal column pathology.
- Review and evaluate the treatment of degenerative spinal disease.
- Discuss and evaluate the treatment of peripheral nerve injuries and tumors.
- Review treatment principles for traumatic brain injury and neurocritical care.
- Discuss medical and surgical management of intracerebral hemorrhage.
- Discuss the avoidance of complications in skull base surgery.
- Discuss the natural history, surgical and radiotherapeutic treatment of intracranial meningiomas.
- Review the application of Deep Brain Stimulation for movement disorders.
- Discuss intrathecal drug delivery.
- Discuss stereotactic placement of ventricular catheters.
- Discuss carotid stenting and EC-IC bypass surgery.
- Discuss the inferior (exocranial) aspect of the skull base.

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#### Sunday, February 22, 2009

7:00 - 9:30am: Deformity / Trauma

Moderator: R. Douglas Orr, MD

Normal Neutral Upright Spinal Alignment Charles Kuntz IV, MD

Minimally Invasive IB Fusion for Deformity Correction
I. Patrick Johnson, MD

**Techniques for Sagittal Plane Correction** Robert J. Bohinski, MD, PhD

Cervical Fusion to C7: Include the C-T Junction Edmund Frank, MD, FACS

Prevention and Treatment of Iatrogenic Deformity R. Douglas Orr, MD

Hematogenous Pyogenic Infections Alexander G. Hadjipavlou, MD, MSc, FRCS, FACS

Case Discussion – Geriatric Deformity:
Conservative vs. Aggressive Surgical Management
Moderator – Robert J. Bohinski, MD, PhD
Conservative – J. Patrick Johnson, MD
Aggressive – Neel Anand, MD

#### 4:00 - 6:30pm: Minimally Invasive Spine

Moderator: William D. Tobler, MD

MIS Application in Patients "Who are Not Surgical Candidates" Richard G. Fessler, MD, PhD

MIS TLIF with Unilateral Pedicle Screws
Michael P. Steinmetz, MD

**Kyphoplasty/Vertebroplasty** Richard Schlenk, MD

O-Arm for Percutaneous Lumbar Instrumentation Paul Holman, MD

Foraminal Endoscopic Surgery for Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease Anthony T. Yeung, MD

Case Discussion – Open vs. Minimally Invasive Surgery Moderator – Richard G. Fessler, MD, PhD Open – Charles Kuntz IV, MD MIS – Mick J. Perez-Cruet, MD

#### Monday, February 23, 2009

7:00 - 9:30am: Cervical Spine

Moderator: Chad J. Morgan, MD

**Stand Alone Cervical Discectomy** Michael W. Groff, MD

C1-2 Options for Fixation Neill M. Wright, MD

**Cervical Laminoplasty Indication/Results** William D. Tobler, MD

Procedural Radiography Orientation Device for Spine Surgery Robert G. Parrish, MD, PhD

Measuring Patient Satisfaction Douglas Chyatte, MD

Case Discussion – ACDF vs. Cervical Arthroplasty Moderator – Michael W. Groff, MD ACDF – R. Douglas Orr, MD Cervical Arthroplasty – Chad J. Morgan, MD

#### 4:00 - 6:30pm: New Technologies

Moderator: Richard Schlenk, MD

**Lateral Extracavitary Approach in 52 Patients: MIS Evaluation** Larry T. Khoo, MD

**Stem Cell Application to Intervertebral Disc Disease** Mick J. Perez-Cruet, MD

**Posterior Non-Fusion Stabilization** Neel Anand, MD

European Experience with Pre-Sacral Fusion and Motion Preservation
Dick J. Zeilstra, MD

Complications of BMP and Optimal Dosing Eric W. Nottmeier, MD

Analysis of Fusion Outcomes in Pre-Sacral Fusion William D. Tobler, MD

**Annular Reconstruction Device** Claudius F.C. Thomé, MD

Case Discussion – BMP for Cervical Fusion vs. Alternative Techniques
Moderator – Larry T. Khoo, MD
BMP – Robert J. Bohinski, MD, PhD
Alternative Techniques – Neill M. Wright, MD

#### Tuesday, February 24, 2009

7:00 - 9:30am: Peripheral Nerve

Moderator: Robert J. Spinner, MD

Anatomy of the Lumbosacral Plexus and Lower Extremity Eric L. Zager, MD

**Lumbar Radiculopathy vs. Lower Extremity Neuropathy** John E. McGillicuddy, MD

Management of Intrapelvic Nerve Tumors Marie-Noelle Hebert-Blouin, MD & Robert J. Spinner, MD

Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Shon Cook, MD

**Measuring Outcomes in Peripheral Nerve Surgery** Robert J. Spinner, MD

Proving Entubulation Nerve Repair: Not Finished Yet? Simon J. Archibald, PhD

**Case Discussion** 

#### 4:00 - 6:30pm: TBI / Neurocritical Care

Moderator: Lori Shutter, MD

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Michael W. Collins, PhD

Illustrative Case Presentation & Discussion Michael W. Collins, PhD

**OR Management of Neurosurgical Patients** Lindsey A. Nelson, MD

**Illustrative Case Presentation & Discussion** Lindsey A. Nelson, MD

**Inflammation after Neurological Injury** J. Javier Provencio, MD, FCCM

**Illustrative Case Presentation & Discussion**J. Javier Provencio, MD, FCCM

**Basic Neurocritical Care** Lori Shutter, MD

Illustrative Case Presentation & Discussion Lori Shutter, MD

Discussion

#### Wednesday, February 25, 2009

#### 7:00 - 9:30am: Intracerebral Hemorrhage

Moderator: Andrew J. Ringer, MD

The Initial Management, Assessment, and Critical Care of ICH Jordan Bonomo, MD

Imaging Studies in ICH: Indications for Vascular and Functional Imaging Alice C. Patton, MD

Reversal of Medical Coagulopathy in the Patient with ICH Andrew J. Ringer, MD

**ICH:** The Case for Medical Management J. Javier Provencio, MD, FCCM

ICH: The Case for Surgical Management Daniel F. Hanley, MD

Panel Discussion & Cases

#### 4:00 - 6:30pm: Skull Base Surgery

Moderator: Jeffrey T. Keller, PhD

Skull Base Surgery: What Not To Do

Arteries Michael T. Lawton, MD

**Veins**Sebastien Froelich, MD

Cerebrospinal Fluid Harry R. van Loveren, MD

Leaks
Lee Zimmer, MD, PhD, FACS

**Subcranial** Amin Kassam, MD

**Skull Base Reconstruction**Philip V. Theodosopoulos, MD

**Cranial Nerve Injury** Michael J. Link, MD

Case Discussion – Tuberculum Meningioma Moderator – Harry R. van Loveren, MD Cranial MIS – Philip V. Theodosopoulos, MD Endo T/S – Amin Kassam, MD

#### Thursday, February 26, 2009

7:00 - 9:30am: Neuro-oncology

Moderator: Christopher M. McPherson, MD

**Meningiomas: The Natural History** Joung H. Lee, MD

**Imaging Features of Meningioma** Donald M. O'Rourke, MD

Management of Falcine Meningioma Nicholas B. Levine, MD

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Management of Anterior Fossa Meningiomas} \\ \textbf{John M. Tew, Jr., MD} \end{array}$ 

**Stereotactic Radiotherapy** David W. Andrews, MD

**Atypical and Anaplastic Meningiomas** Christopher M. McPherson, MD

Glen H.J. Stevens, DO, PhD

Convection Enhanced Delivery to the Brain

Michael A. Vogelbaum, MD, PhD, FACS

Molecular Targeting Strategies for Meningiomas

Case Discussion: Asymptomatic Meningiomas

#### 4:00 - 6:30pm: General Neurosurgery

Moderators: George T. Mandybur, MD, FACS & Jeffrey T. Keller, PhD

Methods of EC-IC Bypass, A New Age for a Traditional Operation? Y. Jonathan Zhang, MD

Stereotactic Placement of Ventricular Catheters: Does it Decrease Malfunction Rates? Bharat Guthikonda, MD

Intrathecal Drug Delivery Claudio A. Feler, MD

**Deep Brain Stimulation**George T. Mandybur, MD, FACS

**DBS for Movement Disorders: Patient Selection, Technique & Outcome**Richard K. Simpson, Jr., MD, PhD

Early Results of the CREST Trial (Carotid Stenting)
Richard Klucznik, MD

**The Other Skull Base** Jeffrey T. Keller, PhD

Case Discussion