



4th Annual Pacific Northwest O.R. Personnel Training Course
Saturday, September 27, 2025
At the Seattle Science Foundation

AGENDA

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- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Course Overview**
Rod J. Oskouian MD, Amir Abdul-Jabbar MD, Youbirt Aissa CST, VAC Manager
- 8:05 a.m. **MIS Spinal Surgery vs. Open**
Amir Abul-Jabbar, M.D.
- 8:30 a.m. **Neuromonitoring of Intra-Operative Neurophysiology Modalities in Modern Surgery**
Jamie R. Lopez, M.D.
- 9:00 a.m. **Advancements of Intra-Operative Neurophysiology Modalities in Modern Surgery**
Nicklous D. Morrisette, R. EEGT, CNIM, Sr. Manager SNI Neurophysiology
- 9:25 a.m. **Break & Exhibits**
- 9:45 a.m. **What I Have Experienced with Robotic Neurosurgery**
Kevin Kwong-Hon Chow, MD, PhD
- 10:10 a.m. **Treatment & Outcomes of Spinal Tumors**
Mark R. Kraemer, MD
- 10:35 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Panelists: Dr. Lopez, Dr. Zavala, Dr. Chow, Dr. Kraemer, Dr. Abdul-Jabbar
Moderators: Dr. Oskouian & Youbirt Aissa
- 10:55 a.m. **Intraoperative Neurophysiology Monitoring in Innovative Spine Surgery**
Alejandro Zavala, M.D.

- 11:20 a.m. **Change into Lab Scrubs**
- 11:30 a.m. **Pick-Up Lunch**
- 12:00 p.m. **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab**
Combination Spine & Neurology Lab Session with MD Proctors
Four Saw Bone Spine Stations with Robot & Live IONM Demonstrations
- 1:30 p.m. **Neurologists View of When A Patient is Referred to Spine Surgery**
Jamie R. Lopez, M.D. & Alejandro Zavala, M.D.
- 2:10 p.m. **Awards Ceremony**
- 2:20 p.m. **Course Wrap-Up**
Rod J. Oskouian, MD, Amir Abdul-Jabbar, MD, Youbirt Aissa, CST, Vac Manager
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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