



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spinal Deformity Symposium - Innovations in Deformity Surgery**  
**Saturday, August 26, 2023**  
at the Seattle Science Foundation

**AGENDA**

8 a.m.           **Registration & Breakfast**

8:25 a.m.       **Welcome & Course Overview**  
*Robert A. Hart, M.D. & Amir Abdul-Jabbar, M.D.*

8:30 a.m.       **Keynote Talk**  
**Should There Be a Spine Residency - If So, How to Bring it About**  
*Christopher Shaffrey, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Evaluate the demand for spine specialists in the medical field to gauge the necessity for a residency program
- Develop a comprehensive proposal outlining the program's structure, curriculum, benefits and potential impact

8:45 a.m.       **Q & A**

8:50 a.m.       **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No.1**  
**Procedural Solutions Driving Both Ultrasonic & BGS Portfolios of Product in Complex Spine**  
*Munish Gupta, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Illustrate use of bone scalpel in spine surgery
- Demonstrate use of the bone scalpel for treatment of spinal deformity
- Describe use of bone scalpel in VCR

9:20 a.m.       **Q & A**

9:25 a.m.       **Rod Fracture: Incidence and Prevention Strategies**  
*Robert Hart, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Describe techniques for avoidance of rod fractures
- Illustrate new metal alloys with the potential to reduce incidence of non-union and rod fracture

9:40 a.m.       **Q & A**

9:45 a.m.      **Evolution of MIS Capacity for Deformity Correction**

*Robert Eastlack, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Describe the role and pitfalls of MIS deformity correction
- Illustrate how to preform LLIF and ACR when correcting adult deformity

10 a.m.      **Q & A**

10:05 a.m.      **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No.2**

**Intradiscal Osteotomy**

*Robert Eastlack, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Describe intradiscal osteotomy techniques and
- Review indication in deformity surgery

10:35 a.m.      **Q & A**

10:40 a.m.      **Break & Exhibits** *(not for CME credit)*

10:55 a.m.      **Restoring Cervical Lordosis**

*Amir Abdul-Jabbar, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Review literature on cervical thoracic measurements
- Describe techniques for improving cervical alignment

11:10 a.m.      **Q & A**

11:15 a.m.      **Complex Spinal Deformity Using the MoRe Alloy** *(virtual)*

*Steve Enguidanos, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Review available alloys for spinal instrumentation
- Describe strengths and drawbacks of individual options

11:30 a.m.      **Q & A**

11:35 a.m.      **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No. 3**

**Dual Pelvic Screws**

*Alekos Theologis, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Illustrate variable techniques for pelvic screw placement
- Describe relationships to the lumbar construct

12:05 p.m. **Q & A**

12:10 p.m. **Break & Pick Up Lunch** (*not for CME credit*)

12:30 p.m. **Intradiscal Osteotomy - A Different Way to Change Alignment**  
*Jens Chapman, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Review posterior based Deformity correction options
- Illustrate techniques of IDO
- Describe early results and learning points

12:45 p.m. **Q & A**

12:50 p.m. **Robotics and Image Guidance in Adult Deformity Surgery**  
*Roland Kent, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Discuss the rationale of using robotic assistance in deformity reconstruction
- Identify potential complications associated with the use of robotics and image guidance in the Deformity patient

1:05 p.m. **Q & A**

1:10 p.m. **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No.4**  
**Quad Rod Constructs: Satellite and Outrigger Constructs**  
*Roland Kent, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Illustrate alternate techniques for increasing stability in spinal constructs
- Describe applications in relation to osteotomy techniques

1:40 p.m. **Q & A**

1:45 p.m. **The Rail Technique for Correction of Complex Spinal Deformities**  
*Alekos Theologis, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Define the benefits of the "Rail Technique" for correction of spinal deformity
- Illustrate the step-by-step approach to performing the "Rail Technique"

2:00 p.m. **Q & A**

2:05 p.m. **Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies, Lessons Learned**

*Munish Gupta, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Describe technical pearls
- Explain complications
- Identify pitfalls

2:20 p.m. **Q & A**

2:25 p.m. **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No.5**

**Posterior Cervical - Novel Quad-Rod OC Fusion**

*Amir Abdul-Jabbar, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Illustrate techniques of increasing rigidity in OC fusions
- Describe relationships to occipital plating techniques

2:55 p.m. **Q & A**

3:00 p.m. **Technology & Techniques to Prevent Iatrogenic Deformity**

*Kristen Jones, M.D. (virtual)*

**Objectives:**

- Describe pre-operative spinal alignment planning steps to avoid creating iatrogenic deformity
- Identify surgical techniques commonly associated with creation of iatrogenic deformity

3:15 p.m. **Q & A**

3:20 p.m. **Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No.6**

**Multi-Rod Constructs in Cervical Spine**

*Christopher Shaffrey,, M.D.*

**Objectives:**

- Describe indications for multi-rod constructs in cervical spine
- Illustrate possible patterns of multi-rod constructs in cervical spine

3:50 p.m. **Q & A**

3:55 p.m. **Lumbar Alignment in the Normal, Degenerated and Deformed Spine**

*Bassel G. Diebo, M.D. (virtual)*

**Objectives:**

- Discuss the evolution of spinal alignment analysis in degenerative and deformity
- Illustrate a step by step approach for surgical planning of degenerative spine surgery from alignment perspective
- Explain the importance of restoring segmental lumbar lordosis, shape and apex in preventing adjacent segment disease and improving PROMS

4:10 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up</b>
4:25 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

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### **Surgical Demonstrations Supported by Swedish Neuroscience Institute Fellows**

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