



6th Annual Advances in Motion Preservation of the Spine
Friday, October 18 – Saturday, October 19, 2024
AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

PIZZA AND CONTROVERSY

- 6 p.m.** **Registration and Appetizers**
- 6:25 p.m.** **Welcome & Course Overview**
Jens R. Chapman, M.D. & Jack E. Zigler, M.D.
- 6:30 p.m.** **At what point should the responsible clinician adopt new technology? (10-15 min each speaker)**
Michael Wang MD
Roger Hartl MD
Rick Sasso MD
- 7:15 p.m.** **DISCUSSION Q&A (Jens Chapman, Moderator)**
- 7:25 p.m.** **Artificial Intelligence in Spine Surgery: Should We Welcome or Reject It?**
- 1. It will improve practice efficiency and patient care, and it is coming! 15 min*
Sig Bervan, M.D.
 - 2. It will lead to "cookbook" medicine and practice inefficiency and will drift away 15 min*
Rick Sasso, M.D.
- Objectives:**
- Share experiences with early AI in clinical practice (roles in EMR, transcription)
 - Roles of AI in clinical decision-making (diagnosis; treatment algorithms; big data)
 - Understand roles for AI in scientific literature; identifying "fake" published research
- 7:55 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 8 p.m.** **Adjourn**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

7 a.m. Breakfast & Registration

7:25 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Jens R. Chapman, M.D. & Jack E. Zigler, M.D

7:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Thinking outside the box: The Cervical Spine Does What?
Thierry Marnay, MD

8 a.m. Discussion

8:15 a.m. Round Table Debates on Treatment Options in EquiPoise: (
(Illustrative Cases Presented by Moderator Jack Zigler MD)

1. Single Level Cervical DDD
ACDF (5 min) Rick Sasso, MD
TDR (5 min) Scott Blumenthal, M.D.
VOTE (1 min)

2. Multilevel Cervical Myelopathy
Laminectomy and Fusion (5 min) Chris Kepler, MD
Laminoplasty (5 min) Jens Chapman, M.D.
VOTE (1 min)

3. Grade 1.5 Degen Spondy w/ Stenosis
Decompression No Fusion (5 min) Chris Kepler, M.D.
Disc Replacement (5 min) Thierry Marnay, M.D.
ALIF and perc screws (5 min) Jack Zigler, MD
Coflex (5 min) Jens Chapman, M.D.

Objectives:

- Discuss alternate treatment plans with literature and personal context for pathologies with equipoise in clinical outcome for various treatment plans
- Audience vote regarding the most persuasive arguments

9:00 a.m. Discussion and Break

9:15a.m. Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No. 1
Side by Side: Lumbar TDR Technique Pearls from the Masters (? Endo Camera?)
1. The Posterior Release...how I do it and how do I use the powerful David distractor?
Scott Blumenthal, M.D. & Jack E. Zigler, M.D
Moderator: Jens Chapman, M.D.

9:45 a.m. “The Getting of Wisdom” I
My clinical practice then and now...what has changed?
Moderated by Scott Blumenthal, MD

1. *Small Private Practice in Southern California 1982 (10 min)*
Jack Zigler, MD

2. *Large Priv-academic Practice in Indianapolis, IN* (10 min)
Rick Sasso, MD
3. *Academic Practice Seattle WA* (10 min)
Jens Chapman, MD

Objectives:

- Present historical background for different career paths
- Describe how practice environments were different when current mentors entered practice
- Discuss whether patient care has been improved or deferred by changes over time

10:15 a.m. Discussion

10:25 a.m. New Tech Making Progress

1. Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No. 2

Coflex Solution

David Yeh, MD

Moderated by: Scott Blumenthal, MD

10:35 a.m. Q & A

10:45 a.m. 2. TBD

Moderated by: Scott Blumenthal, MD

11:00 a.m. Round Table Debates on Treatment Options in EquiPoise II (Illustrative Cases to be presented by Moderator Jens Chapman, MD)

1. Two level disabling lumbar DDD

TLIF or 360 (5 min)		Chris Kepler, MD
TDR (5 min)		Jack Zigler, MD
VOTE (1 min)		
2. Pseudoarthrosis of ACDF

Revise anteriorly (5 min)		Rick Sasso, MD
ADR if endplates and facets OK (5 min)		Scott Blumenthal, MD
VOTE (1 min)		
3. 3 or 4 level symptomatic lumbar DDD in a 40 yo

Fusion/ADR/Hybrid (5 min)		Todd Lanman, MD (or SLB)
No role for surgery (5 min)		Glen David, M.D.
VOTE (1 min)		

11:45 a.m. DISCUSSION

11:50 a.m. LUNCH (Roving Reporter Dr. Chapman)

12:30 p.m.

Live Demonstration Broadcast from BioSkills Lab No. 3

Side by Side: Replacing Cervical TDR with a Different TDR if Endplates are Okay

Simplify and ProDisc-C variants

Scott Blumenthal, M.D. Jack Zigler MD

Moderator: Jens Chapman M.D.

- 1:00 p.m. The Getting of Wisdom II; the Value of Prospective Data Gathering
Short Talks from Spine Society Australia 2024**
- 1. Lumbar TDR Outcomes In Patients > 60 Years Old (6 min)**
Jack Zigler, M.D.
 - 2. Long Term Follow-up on Control Levels After Discography (6 min)**
Jack Zigler MD
 - 3. Update on Cervical TDR Revision Strategies (6 min)**
Scott Blumenthal, M.D.
- 1:20 p.m. DISCUSSION**
- 1:30 p.m. DEFORMITY SYMPOSIUM and CASE DEBATES/ROUNDTABLE:
Fractional Curve Management**
- Moderator: Jens R. Chapman, M.D.*
Discussers: Sig Berven MD – 20 min
Izzy Lieberman (virtual) – 20 min
Thierry Marnay (virtual) – 20 min
- Presentation of cases with discussion of surgical management alternatives*
- 2:30 p.m. Has Motion Preservation Finally Established Itself?**
- 1. 15-year data on Cervical TDR-US Scott Blumenthal, MD (10 min)**
 - 2. 20-year data on Lumbar TDR and Fusion-US Jack Zigler MD (10 min)**
 - 3. 20+ year data on Lumbar TDR-OUS (10 min) Thierry Marnay, MD**
- 3:15p.m. DISCUSSION w/ Drs. Blumenthal, Chapman, Zigler**
- 3:30 p.m. FORMAL ADJOURNMENT**

ESTEEMED FACULTY

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