




Spine Preparation for the Part II ABOS Oral Examination

 June 23, 2012 - June 23, 2012
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

This one-day workshop will simulate the actual oral examination given by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS). You will have an opportunity to present your cases to expert faculty who will ask questions and provide feedback to help you prepare and be ready for the exam. Faculty will evaluate you on data gathering, interpretive and technical skills, diagnosis and treatment, outcomes and applied knowledge.

Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Spine
Pricing Tier: Fellow
Tuition: \$600.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

Marriott Hotel at the Philadelphia
Airport
One Arrivals Road, Terminal B
Philadelphia, PA, USA
Phone Number: 215-492-9000

Language(s):

English

Jointly Provided By:**Professional Level Prerequisite(s):**

No Prerequisites

CME

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Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- **Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level**
- **Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques**
- **Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)**

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Ready to take the Part II ABOS Oral
- Able to answer questions about their cases and case lists in a concise and orderly fashion
- Identify areas for refinement and further study that would be beneficial in exam preparation

Faculty



Devine, John - Co-Chairperson, Lecturer

MD
Professor
Chief of Spine Surgery
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Dr. John Devine is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of Spine Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University in Augusta, Georgia. He is a graduate of F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and completed his orthopaedic residency at Madigan Army Medical Center. Dr. DeVine completed an orthopaedic spine fellowship at The Maryland Spine Fellowship in Baltimore MD. He specializes in conservative and surgical treatment for back and neck pain, degenerative disc disease, pediatric and adult deformity, spine trauma, spine tumors, and reconstructive spine surgery.



France, John - Co-Chairperson, Lecturer

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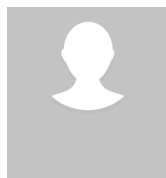
Dr John France is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Neurosurgery at West Virginia University where he also serves as vice chairman of Orthopaedic surgery and chief of spine surgery. He has been at West Virginia University since 1995 after serving as an Orthopaedic surgeon in the United States Air force at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. His undergraduate degree was from the University of Pennsylvania, medical degree for the University of Pittsburgh, he stayed at the University of Pittsburgh as a General Surgery intern then went to the State University of New York in Buffalo for Orthopaedic residency, and finally did his spine fellowship at the University of Colorado. He is currently an active member and serves on and as chair of committees in the AAOS, SRS, CSRS, OTA, and NASS. He began as AO Trauma faculty in 1993 then was involved in AO Spine from its onset in the mid 1990's. His involvement in the AO has been extensive serving on and as chair of various national and international committees as well as serving as faculty for innumerable courses. He is currently chair of the international faculty development committee. His current practice still includes a significant amount of complex trauma in addition to his tertiary spine practice.



Gelb, Daniel - Lecturer

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Dr. Daniel E. Gelb is a former professor of orthopaedics and Vice Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Maryland. Dr. Gelb received his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Rochester. He then completed an orthopaedic spine fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and an Yves Cotrel Fellowship for the study of surgery of the spine in Paris, France. Before coming to the University of Maryland, Dr. Gelb spent 8 years as an assistant professor of orthopaedics at Penn State University College of Medicine. He is board certified in orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Gelb is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national honor society for medicine. He is a recipient of the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Grant for research in autocrine regulation of chondrocyte maturation and was awarded the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Vincent D. Pellegrini, Jr., MD, Teaching Award in 2001 and 2009. His areas of clinical interest include adult and pediatric spinal deformity, including scoliosis and kyphosis, spinal tumors and infections, spinal trauma, and a full range of degenerative spinal conditions. Dr. Gelb was named The Washington Post Magazine's Super Doctor 2011 for Orthopaedics. Dr. Gelb was named a "Top Doctor" in the specialty of Orthopaedic Surgery: Spine by Baltimore magazine in 2016.



Riley III, Lee - Lecturer

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