



## AO Spine NA Online Series III - Spine Case Consult



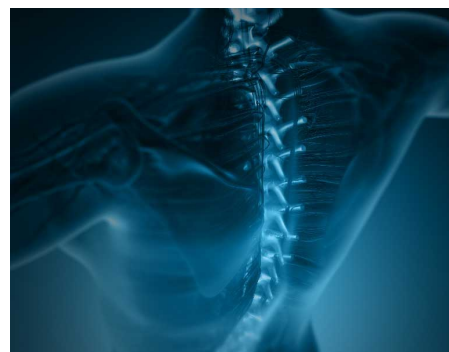
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Online, Alabama, USA

Do you have a case coming up soon for which you wish you could have some experts to provide input in the planning? Did you have a case that you completed for which you would like some expert feedback, or if you just want to observe others' experiences. Don't miss this chance!

Join a panel of AO North America spine surgeons who will be available the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 9:00 PM EST (6:00 PST), to discuss cases you have! It's a forum for surgeons to present a patient that they have seen recently and are considering surgery but would like input on how to proceed.

Share the case with 3 AO Faculty members (moderator and 2 faculty) for an online discussion. We will also have others viewing online who can offer input either via chat room or direct discussion depending on audience size.



### Event Summary

**Tuition:**

Level Name: Participant - Spine

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

**Course Prerequisite(s):**

No Prerequisites

**Venue:**

No Venue

**Language(s):**

English

**Directly Provided by:****Professional Level Prerequisite(s):**

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: 3.00



- AO North America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
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**The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e.), operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.**

**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:**

- Discuss cases relevant to orthopedic spine and neurosurgical practices
- Diagnose, treat and manage spine disorders and deformities
- Gather expert advice on addressing barriers and challenges to obtain optimal patient outcomes related to cases presented
- Collaborate with peers and experts on cases and topics to determine best surgical approaches, surgical and non-surgical treatment options for spine disorders and deformities

## Faculty



### Chapman, Todd - Lecturer

MD, MSc  
Faculty  
OrthoCarolina Spine Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina



### Gelb, Daniel - Lecturer

MD  
Professor, retired  
Dept. of Orthopaedics  
University of Maryland  
Baltimore, Maryland

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.



### Grabowski, Gregory - Lecturer

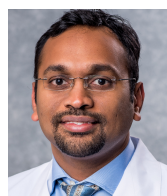
MD  
Vice Chair of Academics; Prisma Health Orthopedic Center  
Associate Professor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Medical Director, Prisma Health Spine Center  
Residency Program Director, Prisma Health Orthopedic Center  
Spine Consultant, University of South Carolina Department of Athletics  
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Gregory Grabowski, MD, graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Vermont, and spine fellowship at UPMC. Dr. Grabowski joined the University of South Carolina School of Medicine faculty in 2011. He currently serves as Vice Chair of Academics and Orthopedic residency program director at the Prisma Health Orthopedic Center, Medical Director of the Prisma HealthSpine Center, and the spine consultant for the USC Gamecocks Athletic Department.



### Koshak, Christina - Lecturer

MD, MPH, FRCSC  
  
Pueblo, Colorado



### Rajaram, Sakthi - Lecturer

MD, FAAOS  
Associate Professor  
Fellowship Director  
Co-Director of Spine Center  
Medical Director-Department of Orthopaedics  
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Dr. Sakthi Rajaram is board certified Orthopaedic surgeon specializing in spine surgery. He serve as Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics at UAB, Birmingham, AL. He earned his medical degree from the Government Medical College, Madurai, India in 2006. He completed further spine and orthopedic fellowship training for four years at centers of excellence in the United Kingdom, Australia, and the US. He has been practicing spine surgery for more than a decade and has contributed more than 50 publications in the field of spine surgery. His clinical practice is primarily dedicated to comprehensive care of all spinal disorders. He also offers minimally invasive spine surgery for selected spinal conditions. Besides training and teaching medical students and orthopedic residents, he also serves as a Director for the spine fellowship program and Co-Director of UAB Spine center.



**Savage, Jason - Lecturer**

MD

Associate Professor

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

Spine Surgery Fellowship Director

Cleveland Clinic

Cleveland, Ohio

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**Weber, Michael - Lecturer**

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