



AO Spine NA Online Series - Spine Case Consult Series 8



October 4, 2021 - October 18, 2021

Online, N/A, N/A

Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Spine

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

Venue:

No Venue

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:**Course Prerequisite(s):**

No Prerequisites

Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 2.00



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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



Choma, Theodore - Moderator

MD
Professor and Vice Chairman
Director, Spine Division
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After obtaining degrees in mechanical engineering and biology from Lehigh University and a masters degree in biomechanics from Virginia Tech, Dr. Choma went to medical school at Eastern Virginia Medical School and trained in orthopaedic surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and fellowship at the Twin Cities Spine Center. He spent 14 active years in the Army as an orthopaedic spine surgeon and has been on faculty at the University of Missouri since 2006. He directs the Spine Division of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and was granted tenure in 2011. He was elected chairman of the University Physicians practice group and as such, represents 775 physicians and 300 mid-level providers in various aspects of their academic medical practice. He has been active in AO Spine since 2004 and maintains a busy university spine surgical practice.



Chutkan, Norman B - Lecturer

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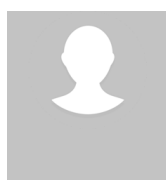
Divi, Srikanth - Lecturer

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Lawrence, Brandon - Lecturer

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Chief of Spine Surgery
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Mesfin, Fassil - Lecturer

Associate Professor (Tenured)
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Patel, Alpesh - Lecturer

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**Spina, Nicholas - Lecturer**

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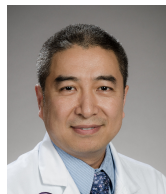
Assistant Professor

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Nicholas Spina MD is a member of the University of Utah Department of Orthopaedics. His clinical interest include degenerative and traumatic conditions of the spine as well as adult spinal deformity. His research interest include health outcomes, adult spinal deformity, and biomechanics. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Pittsburgh and orthopaedic spine fellowship at the University of Utah.

**Zhou, Haitao - Lecturer**

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