



## AO Spine NA Online Series - Spine Case Consult Series 5



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Do you have a case coming up soon and wish you had access to experts to provide input in the planning? Did you recently complete a case that you would like to receive feedback on from the experts? Or are you interested in observing and learning from others' experiences? Don't miss this chance!

Join a panel of AO Spine NA surgeons who will be available the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 9:00 PM EST (6:00 PST), to discuss your cases. Get answers to questions pertaining to your cases! This is a private and confidential forum for surgeons to present cases and receive input on their treatment plan or feedback on cases that have been completed.

Share your case with AO Spine NA faculty experts for an online discussion. Participants viewing online will also be able to offer input either via chat room or direct discussion depending on audience size.

### Who Should Attend:

Attending orthopedic spine and neurosurgeons, recent spine fellow graduates and current spine fellows



## 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):

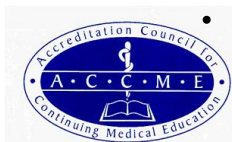
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### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: 3.00



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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:

- Discuss cases relevant to orthopedic spine and neurosurgical practices
- 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 managing spine disorders and deformities

## Faculty



### Gloystein, David - Chairperson

MD  
Orthopedic Spine Surgeon  
The Hughston Clinic  
Program Director and Chief of Surgery  
Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital  
Chief of Surgery  
Northside Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital

Columbus, Georgia

Dr. Gloystein retired in 2021 as the senior orthopaedic spine surgeon in the United States Army who trained with Dr. Paul McAfee, MD in Baltimore, MD. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 1995. After serving his West Point obligation as a combat engineer, he attended The University of Texas Health Sciences Center Medical School in San Antonio, TX. Internship and residency followed at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA. Dr. Gloystein started private practice Feb 2021 with the Hughston Clinic after serving his last 8 years in the military at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, GA. He served as residency program director for 6 of those years. He is now in private practice with the Hughston Clinic in Columbus, GA. He is the Program Director of the Orthopaedic Residency at Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital, as well as Chief of Surgery there and at Columbus Piedmont Northside. He will be the Director of the Spine Fellowship, starting in 2024. He continues to engage in clinical research to improve outcomes and quality of care in spine surgery. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery and Fellow of the American Orthopaedic Association.



### Agochukwu, Uzundu - Lecturer

MD  
Professor  
Program Director, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency  
Co-Director, Spine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Augusta University  
Augusta, Georgia

Dr. Agochukwu is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in spine surgery. He graduated from Louisiana State University, and received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at Madigan Army Medical Center. During his military service, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he had the privilege of taking care of service men and women, to include Army and Air Force elite Special Operation Units. He then completed a spine fellowship in Augusta, Georgia. His clinical interest and research focus centers on minimally invasive spine surgery, motion preservation surgery, as well as deformity and complex spine revision surgery.



### Devine, John - Lecturer

MD  
Professor  
Chief of Spine Surgery  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta University  
Augusta, Georgia

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.



### Herzog, Joshua - Lecturer

MD  
Assistant Professor USUHS  
OrthoVirginia  
Richmond, Virginia

A Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, Dr. Joshua Herzog is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in conditions of the spine and sports medicine. He graduated summa cum laude from Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, Calif. and received his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. He completed his internship and residency at Madigan Army Medical Center in Fort Lewis, WA, along with a spine fellowship at Harvard in Boston, MA. He holds faculty appointments at Baylor University, Texas Tech University, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Services. Most recently, Dr. Joshua Herzog was Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Dr. Joshua Herzog is a member of several professional associations, including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society, Army Flight Surgeons Association, and Special Operations Medicine Association. His research has been featured in numerous spine and orthopedic medical journals.

**Jackson II, Keith L - Lecturer**

MD  
Chief  
Orthopaedic Spine Surgery  
Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
Fort Gordon, Georgia

Dr. Keith Jackson currently serves as the Chief of Spine Surgery at Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC) in Augusta, GA. Prior to moving to Augusta, Dr. Jackson served as the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Fort Bragg, NC. He completed his Spine Fellowship at UPMC in 2014 and Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center in 2013. Additionally Dr. Jackson is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine (2008) and The United States Military Academy (2004).

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**Pahl, Douglas - Lecturer**

MD  
The Hughston Clinic  
Columbus, Georgia

Chairman, Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital Board, since 2016 Co-Director, Hughston Spine at The Hughston Clinic, since inception Co-Director, Spine Service, Hughston Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program, since inception Member, Public Affairs Committee, North American Spine Society, since 2015 Practicing Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon, The Hughston Clinic, since 2008 Fellow, Twin Cities Spine Center, 2007-08 Honorable Discharge as MAJ(P), United States Army, 2007 (MSMx3, EFMB, AAMx2) Resident, Eisenhower Army Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, 1999-2003

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**Westerlund, Erik - Lecturer**

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Hughston Spine at the Hughston Clinic  
Columbus, Georgia

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