




## AO Spine NA Online Series - Spine Case Consult Series 7

 November 7, 2022 - December 5, 2022  
Online, N/A, N/A

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 ET (6:00 PT)**, 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.

Session Dates:  
November 7  
November 21  
December 5

**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

**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



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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
- 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



### Freedman, Brett - Chairperson

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### Buchholz, Avery - Lecturer

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Dr. Buchholz grew up in rural Wisconsin prior to attending The Citadel in Charleston SC. After graduating summa cum laude, he returned to the University of Wisconsin for medical school where he earned both a Doctor of Medicine and a Masters in Public Health. He then completed a neurological surgery residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. He earned the Intern of the Year Award his first year of training and was one of the most outstanding residents in neurosurgery throughout. Dr. Buchholz had a strong interest in spinal disorders throughout his residency, focusing his research and clinical training on minimally invasive spine surgery and advancing those techniques. He had numerous publications and presentations on this topic throughout residency, winning awards for both. After his training at MUSC, he completed a complex spine surgery fellowship at the University of Virginia working with world renowned surgeons Dr. Christopher Shaffrey, <https://uvahealth.com/findadoctor/profile/mark-e-shaffrey> and Dr. Justin Smith <https://uvahealth.com/findadoctor/profile/justin-s-smith>. While at UVA he also completed an AO spine fellowship, winning the national award for best clinical research. After practicing at MUSC, Dr. Buchholz is once again proud to return to UVA and call Charlottesville home. He is eager to continue providing the great care UVA Neurosurgery is known for and advancing the spine program <https://uvahealth.com/locations/profile/Spine-Center>. He treats all disorders of the spine with particular expertise in spinal deformity, adult and pediatric scoliosis <https://childrens.uvahealth.com/services/pediatric-orthopedics/scoliosis>, complex spine surgery, tumors of the spine, <https://uvahealth.com/services/spine/spinal-tumors>, and minimally invasive surgeries.



### Hobson, Sandra - Lecturer

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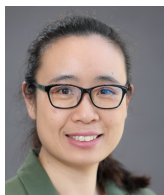
Sandra Hobson, MD is an orthopedic spine surgeon and assistant professor at Emory University, practicing at both Grady Memorial Hospital and the Atlanta VA Medical Center. At Grady Memorial Hospital, one of the busiest trauma centers in the United States, her practice focuses on spine trauma. She has a particular interest in global health and serves on the Advisory Council for Emory's Global Health Residency Scholars Program. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, especially outdoors.



### Jackson II, Keith L - Lecturer

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Keith L. Jackson, MD, is the Chief of the Department of Surgery at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center. He previously served as the Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program Director at Eisenhower Army Medical Center and as Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Dr. Jackson completed a fellowship in adult spine surgery at UPMC in 2014, following completion of his orthopedic surgery residency at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in 2013. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 2008.



### Yu, Elizabeth - Lecturer

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I am a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. I am the Division Chief of the Orthopaedic Spine Division. I completed my orthopaedic spine surgery fellowship at Stanford University/San Francisco and my orthopaedic residency at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

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