



AO Spine NA Seminar-Part II ABOS Oral Board Review



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Chicago, Illinois, USA

Are you a spine surgeon preparing to take your oral boards? This one-day workshop, designed for spine surgeons by board-certified orthopedic spine surgeons, will simulate the actual oral examination given by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS). You will have an opportunity to present your selected spine and other cases to expert faculty who will ask questions and provide feedback to help you prepare for the exam. Faculty will evaluate you on data gathering; interpretive and technical skills; diagnosis and treatment; outcomes; and applied knowledge.

Upon completion, participants will be:

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

Although this program was initially designed for board-eligible orthopedic spine surgeons who are preparing to take the Part II ABOS (Oral) Examination; we have had interest from neurosurgeons who are looking for more opportunities to review their spine cases prior to their boards. If you fall into either category, we encourage you to register for the course. To provide the appropriate faculty-to-participant ratio, space is limited for this course; so, sign up today



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Spine

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$750.00

Venue:

Hilton Chicago O'Hare Airport

10000 W. O'Hare Ave

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Phone Number: 773-686-8000

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Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

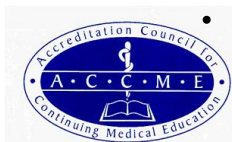
No Prerequisites

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 7.00



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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:

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

Faculty



Devine, John - Co-Chairperson

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.



Grabowski, Gregory - Co-Chairperson

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
Columbia, South Carolina

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 Health Spine Center, and the spine consultant for the USC Gamecocks Athletic Department.



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.



Cui, Shari - Lecturer

MD, FAOS
Associate Professor
Orthopaedic Spine Surgery
PRISMA Health USC Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery
Columbia, South Carolina

Dr. Shari Cui is clinical faculty of Orthopaedic Spine Surgery at PRISMA Health USC Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery where she engages in clinical practice, research, and academic training of residents and fellows. She specializes in the treatment of adult spinal disorders.



Gloystein, David - Lecturer

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.

**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).

**Segebarth, Brad - Lecturer**

MD

Director, OrthoCarolina Spine Fellowship Program

Associate Professor Atrium Health MSK

Director, Novant Health Spine Trauma/E-Service Charlotte Region

Charlotte, North Carolina

**Spina, Nicholas - Lecturer**

MD

Assistant Professor

Department of Orthopaedics

University of Utah

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.

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