




AO Spine NA Seminar-Part II ABOS Oral Board Review

 June 22, 2024 - June 22, 2024
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 International Airport Phone Number: (855) 680-3239 https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chiohhh-hilton-chicago-ohare-airport/	Language(s): English Directly Provided by:  Professional Level Prerequisite(s): No Prerequisites
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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



Jackson II, Keith L - Chairperson

MD
Chief
Department of Surgery
Eisenhower Army Medical Center
Fort Gordon, Georgia

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.



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.



Daffner, Scott - Lecturer

MD
Professor
Department of Orthopaedics
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia



France, John - Lecturer

MD
Vice Chairman and Chief of Spine Surgery
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
West Virginia University
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Dr John France is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Neurosurgery at West Virginia University where he also serves as vice chairman of Orthopaedic surgery and chief of spine surgery. He has been at West Virginia University since 1995 after serving as an Orthopaedic surgeon in the United States Air force at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. His undergraduate degree was from the University of Pennsylvania, medical degree for the University of Pittsburgh, he stayed at the University of Pittsburgh as a General Surgery intern then went to the State University of New York in Buffalo for Orthopaedic residency, and finally did his spine fellowship at the University of Colorado. He is currently an active member and serves on and as chair of committees in the AAOS, SRS, CSRS, OTA, and NASS. He began as AO Trauma faculty in 1993 then was involved in AO Spine from its onset in the mid 1990's. His involvement in the AO has been extensive serving on and as chair of various national and international committees as well as serving as faculty for innumerable courses. He is currently chair of the international faculty development committee. His current practice still includes a significant amount of complex trauma in addition to his tertiary spine practice.



Segebarth, Brad - Lecturer

MD
Director, OrthoCarolina Spine Fellowship Program
Associate Professor Atrium Health MSKI
Director, Novant Health Spine Trauma/E-Service Charlotte Region
Charlotte, North Carolina

Agenda

Day 1

Saturday, June 22, 2024 - 07:30 - 16:00 - (includes breaks, travel-time and meals)

Schedule	Title	Moderator	Faculty	Room
07:30 - 08:00	Registration / Breakfast / Welcome / Introduction			
08:00 - 09:30	Case Presentations			
08:00 - 09:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 1			
08:00 - 09:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 2			
08:00 - 09:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 3			
09:30 - 09:45	Break			
09:45 - 12:00	Case Presentations			
09:45 - 12:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 1			
09:45 - 12:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 2			
09:45 - 12:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 3			
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch			
13:00 - 14:30	Case Presentations			
13:00 - 14:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 1			
13:00 - 14:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 2			
13:00 - 14:30	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 3			
14:30 - 14:45	Break			
14:45 - 16:00	Case Presentations			
14:45 - 16:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 1			
14:45 - 16:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 2			
14:45 - 16:00	Individual Case Presentations with Expert Faculty Critique Group 3			

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