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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The *American Society of Spine Radiology 2012 Annual Symposium* provides a forum for presentation and discussion of new and important developments in spine radiology. Keynote addresses and topically-organized focus sessions concentrate upon various aspects of diagnostic and interventional spine techniques. Nationally and internationally recognized experts will share their experience through didactic lectures, discussions, case-based reviews, and hands-on workshops. Scientific sessions will address the newest applications and techniques in spine imaging and intervention, while electronic posters and abstract sessions will present new and exciting investigations in spine research. Young investigators can submit their original work for consideration in the Mentor Award Program, or compete for awards in either the best scientific or electronic poster presentation categories.

Diagnostic Spine Sessions will highlight the latest in MR and CT imaging advances, stressing their practicality in everyday imaging as well as the potential for future clinical applications. **Interventional Spine Sessions** will be interspersed with hands-on workshops so that participants will have the opportunity to hone their spine interventional skills.

Breakfast & Learn and **Lunch & Learn** sessions will compliment the formal scientific program and will address specific technical advances in imaging and/or interventional procedures and products.

Target Audience

This CME activity is primarily intended and designed to educate radiologists, neuroradiologists, musculoskeletal radiologists, interventional radiologists, spine surgeons, pain management and rehabilitation physicians, anesthesiologists, as well as fellows and residents-in-training in these specialties. Course material is also aimed at allied health professionals, including physician assistants and nurse practitioners, who specialize, or have particular interest, in conditions affecting the spine.

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Information

For more information or questions regarding the Symposium, please contact Sarina Marchetta at smarchetta@edusymp.com or 813-806-1010.

Educational Objectives

Attendees should, at the completion of this symposium, be able to:

- Demonstrate an increased understanding of recent advances in MR and CT imaging techniques.
- Expand their clinical imaging protocols to include recent advances in spine and peripheral nerve imaging to their daily practice.
- Develop greater understanding of the unique conditions that affect the spine and how imaging and image-guided intervention are used in their treatment.
- Compare current spine interventional and surgical techniques and understand the latest technology, data and controversies in spine intervention.
- Review and understand the variety of diverse pathology that affects the spine, including congenital, degenerative, infectious/inflammatory, neoplastic, traumatic, and vascular conditions.

No special educational preparation is required for this CME activity.

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PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

4:00 – 6:00 PM Registration Opens

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast for Registrants and Registered Guests

7:55 – 8:00 Welcome: Walter S. Bartynski, M.D., ASSR President

8:00 – 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS - The Biology of Disk Degeneration and Future Implications for Disk Treatment - Gunnar Andersson, M.D., Ph.D.

JOINT SESSION 1: ADVANCED IMAGING OF THE SPINE AND DISK

8:45 – 9:05	Perfusion Permeability Focused/Zoomed Diffusion in the Spine.....	Meng Law, M.D., MBBS
9:05 – 9:25	Intervertebral Disc Imaging of Today and Tomorrow: T1rho and T2 Mapping, Biomechanics and MR	Dawn M. Elliott, Ph.D.
9:25 – 9:45	Ultra-High Field In-Vivo MRI of the Spine.....	Eric E. Sigmund, Ph.D.
9:45 – 10:05	Clinical Applications of DTI in the Spine.....	Majda M. Thurnher, M.D.
10:05 – 10:25	Imaging CSF Flow in Patients with Syringomyelia or Chiari I	Victor M. Houghton, M.D.
10:25 – 10:30	Discussion	

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break for Registrants

JOINT SESSION 2: SOCIOECONOMIC FEATURE

10:45 – 11:10	Economic Impact of Low Back Pain and Radiculopathy: Implications for Imaging and Health Care Reform	Michael T. Modic, M.D., FACR
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DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 1: IMAGING OF INFLAMMATION AND NERVE ROOTS

11:10 – 11:35	Spine Infections: Early, Intermediate and Late Imaging Appearances	Sophia C. Symko, M.D.
11:35 – 11:55	Imaging in Spinal Cord Inflammatory Disease.....	Evelyn M. Sklar, M.D.
11:55 – 12:15 PM	Tumors and Infections of the Cranio-Vertebral Junction	John L. Go, M.D.
12:15 – 12:40	Imaging of the Brachial and Sacral Plexus.....	Efrat Saraf-Lavi, M.D.
12:40 – 12:45	Discussion	
12:45	End of Session	

INTERVENTIONAL 1: ADVANCED VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION

11:10 – 11:35	Vertical Augmentation: Update on Current Evidence of Efficacy.....	John D. Barr, M.D.
11:35 – 11:55	Advanced Vertebroplasty Augmentation Treatments	Mario Muto, M.D.
11:55 – 12:15 PM	Prophylactic Vertebral Augmentation	Luigi Manfredi, M.D.
12:15 – 12:35	Preventing Adjacent Level Fracture after Vertebroplasty: Clinical Evidence Supporting Prophylactic Vertebroplasty.....	Michael M.H. Teng, M.D.
12:35 – 12:45	Discussion	
12:45	End of Session	

12:45 – 12:55 Pick up Boxed Lunch for Lunch & Learn

12:55 – 1:55 **LUNCH & LEARN** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM)

DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 2: VASCULAR DISEASE OF THE SPINE

2:00 – 2:25	Nomenclature of Vascular Malformations	Huy M. Do, M.D.
2:25 – 2:45	Imaging of Spinal Vascular Lesions.....	Efrat Saraf-Lavi, M.D.
2:45 – 3:05	Catheter Angiography in Spine Vascular Disease.....	John D. Barr, M.D.
3:05 – 3:25	Vascular Lesions of the Spine and Spinal Cord: Imaging Features, Algorithms and Treatment.....	Michele H. Johnson, M.D.
3:25 – 3:30	Discussion	
3:30	End of Session	

INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 2: ADVANCED INTERVENTIONAL EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY

2:00 – 2:20	Vertebral Augmentation Toolbox	Dan Nguyen, M.D.
2:20 – 2:40	Fundamental and Advanced Approaches to Sacral Augmentation.....	A. Orlando Ortiz, M.D., MBA, FACR
2:40 – 2:50	Interventional Radiology Treatment of Sacral Tumors.....	Bassem A. Georgy, M.D.
2:50 – 3:10	New Horizons in SI Joint Fusion and Sacral Fracture Fixation	Kent B. Remley, M.D.
3:10 – 3:25	Vertebroplasty of the Cervical Spine: Experience and Evolving Indications	Giovanni Carlo Anselmetti, M.D.
3:25 – 3:30	Discussion	
3:30	End of Session	

3:30 – 6:00 **WORKSHOP** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM)

6:15 – 7:45 **WELCOME RECEPTION** for Registrants and Registered Guests

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast for Registrants and Registered Guests

7:25 – 7:55 **BREAKFAST & LEARN** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM)

8:00 – 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy of Spinal Facet Pain - John M. Cavanaugh, M.D.

JOINT SESSION 3: SURGICAL-IMAGING-INTERVENTION CORRELATION IN LOW BACK PAIN/RADICULOPATHY – SAM SESSION*

8:45 – 9:05	Surgeons Approach to Operative Treatment of Radiculopathy and LBP	Charles Mick, M.D.
9:05 – 9:20	Disk Nomenclature and Grading Systems for Stenosis and Root Compression.....	Alyssa T. Watanabe, M.D.
9:20 – 9:40	Interventional: Diagnostic Blocks and Procedures.....	Walter S. Bartynski, M.D.
9:40 – 9:45	SAM Questions	
9:45 – 10:30	Mentor Papers.....	Moderator: M. Judith Donovan-Post, M.D., FACR

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break for Registrants

DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 3: IMAGING

10:45 – 11:10	Lumbar Interspinous Bursitis.....	Leo F. Czervonke, M.D.
11:10 – 11:35	Inflammatory Arthritis and Degenerative Disk Joint Disease: Imaging Differences.....	Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.
11:35 – 12:00	Spine Fusion: Hardware, Techniques and What Radiologists Need to Know.....	Charles H. Cho, M.D., MBA
12:00 – 12:25 PM	Lumbar Disk Prostheses: An Update	Alan L. Williams, M.D., FACR, MBA
12:25 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30	End of Session	

INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 3: ADVANCED INTERVENTIONAL SPINE TECHNIQUES

10:45 – 11:05	Interventional Spine Pain Management: The Core Procedures.....	Richard Silbergleit, M.D., MBA
11:05 – 11:25	Interventions for Facet Joint Synovial Cysts	Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.
11:25 – 11:45	Spinal Cord Stimulation: Overview and Insights.....	Allan L. Brook, M.D.
11:45 – 12:05 PM	Peripheral Nerve Stimulators for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain with 3D Imaging	R. Sean Pakbaz, M.D.
12:05 – 12:25	Spine Tumor Augmentation and New Therapeutic Options.....	Allan L. Brook, M.D.
12:25 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30	End of Session	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012 (Continued)

- 12:30 – 12:40 Pick up Boxed Lunch for Lunch & Learn
- 12:40 – 1:40 **LUNCH & LEARN** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 1:45 – 3:45 **SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: DIAGNOSTIC** and **EXCERPTAS**
- 1:45 – 3:45 **SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: INTERVENTIONAL**
- 3:45 – 5:45 Small Group Unknown Diagnostic Cases - Meng Law, M.D., MBBS; Majda M. Thurnher, M.D. and Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.
- 5:45 End of Session**
- 3:45 – 5:45 **INTERVENTIONAL WORKSHOP** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast for Registrants and Registered Guests
- 7:25 – 7:55 **BREAKFAST & LEARN** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 8:00 – 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS - The Craniocervical Junction Revisited: Through the Looking Glass - Paul M. Parizel, M.D., Ph.D.**

JOINT SESSION 4: TUMORS OF THE SPINE – SAM SESSION*

- 8:45 – 9:10 Intra-Axial and Intra Dural Spine Tumors..... M. Judith Donovan-Post, M.D., FACR
- 9:10 – 9:35 Vertebral Column Tumors..... Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.
- 9:35 – 10:00 Imaging of Lymphoproliferative Disorders; Plasma Cell Tumors, Lymphoma and Leukemia Carl E. Johnson, M.D.
- 10:00 – 10:25 The Role of Vertebral Augmentation in the Treatment of Spine Tumors and Metastatic Disease Robert Pflugmacher, M.D.
- 10:25 – 10:30 SAM Questions

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break for Registrants

DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 4: PEDIATRICS

- 10:45 – 11:05 Dysraphia..... Andrea Rossi, M.D.
- 11:05 – 11:25 Imaging of Back Pain in Children Diana P. Rodriguez, M.D.
- 11:25 – 11:45 Pediatric Spine Tumors Erin Simon-Schwartz, M.D.
- 11:45 – 12:05 PM Pediatric Spine Trauma: Relevant and Non-Relevant Imaging Findings Including Its Mimickers..... Thierry A.G.M. Huisman, M.D., EQNR, FICIS
- 12:05 – 12:25 Infections and Inflammatory Conditions of the Pediatric Spine and Cord..... Pia Maly Sundgren, M.D., Ph.D.
- 12:25 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 End of Session**

INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 4: NOVEL INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND ISSUES

- 10:45 – 11:05 Brachytherapy of Spine Tumors Huy M. Do, M.D.
- 11:05 – 11:25 MILD: Small Cut, Big Impact Wade H.M. Wong, D.O., FACR
- 11:25 – 11:45 Osteobiologic Techniques and Therapy in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Kent B. Remley, M.D.
- 11:45 – 12:05 PM Ultrasound Guided Spine Procedures..... Mark Friedrich B. Hurdle, M.D.
- 12:05 – 12:25 Interventional Spine Complications: The Medical Legal Highway Gregg H. Zoarski, M.D.
- 12:25 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 End of Session**

- 12:30 – 12:40 Pick up Boxed Lunch for Lunch & Learn
- 12:40 – 1:40 **LUNCH & LEARN** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 1:45 – 2:30 **ASSR Annual Business Meeting (ASSR Members only)** (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 2:30 – 5:00 **INTERVENTIONAL WORKSHOP** - Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 6:30 – 9:30 **CLOSING PARTY** for Registrants and Registered Guests

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast for Registrants and Registered Guests
- 7:25 – 7:55 **BREAKFAST & LEARN** Topic and Faculty TBD - (not accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*)
- 8:00 – 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS Evolving Concepts in the Management of the Spine Injured Patient: Surgical and Imaging Correlation Allan Levi, M.D. and Robert M. Quencer, M.D., FACR**

JOINT SESSION 5: SPINE TRAUMA

- 8:45 – 9:10 High Resolution CT in Spine Trauma Lubdha M. Shah, M.D.
- 9:10 – 9:35 Role of CT Angiography in Spinal Trauma Paul E. Kim, M.D.
- 9:35 – 10:00 Concepts and Controversies in MRI of Spinal Trauma and Spinal Cord Injury Adam E. Flanders, M.D.
- 10:00 – 10:25 Susceptibility Weighted Imaging: Implications and Utility in Spine Trauma..... Emerson L. Gasparetto, M.D., Ph.D.
- 10:25 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break for Registrants

JOINT SESSION 6: SOCIOECONOMICS ISSUES IMPACTING SPINE

- 10:45 – 11:10 Radiation Safety in Spine Imaging and Interventions Edward A. Dauer, M.D.
- 11:10 – 11:35 Intersociety Collaborations: NASS's Mission, Collaboration Opportunities and Results Charles H. Cho, M.D., MBA and Walter S. Bartynski, M.D.
- 11:35 – 12:00 PM Reimbursement Issues in Spine Imaging and Intervention..... Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.
- 12:00 – 12:25 ABR Update: The Evolving "Evaluation" Process..... Gregory W. Petermann, M.D.
- 12:25 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 12:35 Closing Remarks: Walter S. Bartynski, M.D., ASSR First Past President
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American Society of Spine Radiology

Annual Symposium

Fontainebleau Miami Beach • Miami Beach, Florida • February 15 – 19, 2012

Special Discounted Group Room Rate:

Call for reservations (800) 548-8886 and use the block code: **ASSR0212** or reserve your room online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/assr>.

\$265.00 per night
Single/double occupancy

CHECK PREFERENCES:

- Smoking King Bed
 Non-smoking Two Queen Beds

Reservations must be made before January 26, 2012. Room rate is subject to applicable sales and resort taxes, currently 13%. Subject to availability, group rate may be available three days before and three days after the Symposium. Cribs are available at no cost. Rollaways are \$40 per night. Additional person \$30/per person/night. Check in is 4 p.m.; Check out is 11 a.m. **DEPOSIT:** Hotel requires a deposit of one night's room plus applicable taxes to guarantee accommodations. Your credit card will be charged at the time of reservation. **CANCELLATION:** Your deposit will be refunded if reservation is cancelled at least 72 hours before arrival. Any guest who fails to cancel a reservation 72 hours prior to their scheduled arrival or is a "no show" will be charged.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

Date of Arrival _____ Time of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____ Time of Departure _____

I prefer to pay with the following credit card the amount of first night's stay, plus tax:    

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Security Code* _____ *In order to process your registration we will need the security code on your credit card. If you have a MasterCard, Visa or Discover the 3 digit code will be found on the back of your card in the space provided for your signature (it will be the last 3 digits shown). American Express prints their 4 digit security code on the front of the card above the last digit of your AMEX number.

Authorization Signature _____

(Your signature is your authorization to charge this credit card)

After January 26, 2012, request for room reservations will be on a space/rate available basis. Rates are based on single/double occupancy. To reserve your room using a credit card, you may call the hotel directly at (800) 548-8886. Or, you may complete this form and mail it with your credit card information to: Fontainebleau Miami Beach, 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140, "Attention Reservations". **IF YOU MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM MAKE SURE TO CALL THE HOTEL FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER.** Your credit card will be charged the first night's room and tax charges per room at the time of reservation. Remember to identify yourself as a registrant of the American Society of Spine Radiology 2012 Annual Symposium in order to qualify for the special discounted group room rate. Guests who confirm reservations with a credit card will have 72 hours prior to date of arrival in which to cancel a reservation without penalty. Any guest that cancels a reservation after such time will have a charge of one night's room and tax applied to their account. Call Professional Travel (official travel agency) at (800) 237-7230 (toll free U.S. and Canada) or (813) 806-1050 (direct) if you have any questions or problems making your hotel reservations or prefer alternate accommodations.