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Wednesday, February 4, 2026							
7:00 PM	-	**9:00 PM**	**WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION**	**CME**	**120**		
Thursday, February 5, 2026							
6:00 AM	-	**6:55 AM**	**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**CME**	**55**		
6:55 AM	-	**7:00 AM**	**Welcome & Introductions**	**CME**	**5**		
7:00 AM	-	**8:00 AM**	**SESSION I: Beyond the Knife: Modern Non-Operative Pathways for Low Back Pain**	**CME**	**60**	**Moderator**	**John Small, MD**
8:00 AM			Diagnosing Degenerative Low Back Pain: Getting the Generator Right		10	Presenter	Hani Malone, MD
8:10 AM			Basivertebral Nerve Ablation: Patient Selection & Outcomes		8	Presenter	Douglas P. Beall, MD
8:18 AM			Cellular & Regenerative Therapies for Lumbar Disc Disease		8	Presenter	Douglas P. Beall, MD
8:26 AM			Neuromodulation in Degenerative Back Pain: Expanding the Role of Spinal Cord Stimulation		8	Presenter	Ernest E. Braxton Jr., MD, MBA
8:34 AM			**Q&A**		**26**		
8:00 AM	-	**8:30 AM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**CME**	**30**		
8:30 AM	-	**9:37 AM**	**SESSION II: Cut to the Cure: Surgical Strategies for Degenerative Spine**	**CME**	**67**	**Moderator**	**Ali Araghi, DO**
8:30 AM			Case Challenge: Multilevel Degenerative Low Back Pain — What Would You Do?		15	Moderator	Sigurd Berven, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS
			Case Discussion			Panel	Below Presenters
8:45 AM			Lumbar Fusion in 2026: Indications & Value		8	Presenter	Marc A. Weinstein, MD
8:53 AM			Biomechanics of Rodless Lumbar Stabilization Systems		8	Presenter	Richard Fessler, MD, PhD
9:01 AM			Sacroiliac Joint Fusion: Lateral vs Posterior Approaches		8	Presenter	Jeffrey Moore, MD
9:09 AM			Minimally vs Maximally Invasive: Choosing the Right Surgical Approach for Degenerative Spine		8	Presenter	Jang Yoon, MD
9:17 AM			**Q&A**		**20**		
3:15 PM	-	**3:45 PM**	**APRÈS SKI**		**30**		
3:45 PM		**4:15 PM**	**Wine Tasting**		**30**		
4:15 PM	-	**4:40 PM**	**SESSION III: TECH TALKS**	**CME**	**25**	**Moderator**	
4:15 PM					10	Presenter	
4:25 PM					10	Presenter	
4:35 PM			Q&A		5		
4:40 PM	-	**6:00 PM**	**SESSION IV: Reconstructing the Cervical Spine: Stability, Motion, and Alignment**	**CME**	**80**	**Moderator**	**Richard Fessler, MD, PhD**
4:40 PM			Case Challenge: Complex Anterior-Posterior Cervical Deformity — Strategy and Pitfalls		**5**	Presenter	Rory KJ Murphy
4:45 PM			Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
5:00 PM			Sagittal Alignment in the Cervical Spine: Why It Still Matters		8	Presenter	Norman Chutkan, MD, FRCSC
5:08 PM			Management of Cervical Myelopathy: Laminoplasty vs Fusion		8	Presenter	Allen D. Levi, MD, PhD, FACS
5:16 PM			Hybrid Constructs in the Cervical Spine: Can You Have It Both Ways?		8	Presenter	Wellington Hsu, MD
5:24 PM			The ACDF Interbody: Evolution of the Cervical Workhorse		8	Presenter	Hani Malone, MD
5:32 PM			Managing Cervical Pseudarthrosis and Revision Strategies		8	Presenter	Jeffrey Moore, MD
5:40 PM			**Q&A**		**20**		
6:00 PM	-	**7:07 PM**	**SESSION V: Technology in the Driver's Seat: The New Era of Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**67**	**Moderator**	**Ali Araghi, DO**



6:00 PM		Case Challenge: Complex Degenerative Deformity — Can Robotics and Navigation Change the Game?		**5**	Presenter	Neel Anand, MD
6:05 PM		Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
6:20 PM		Can Technology Make Hard Spine Surgeries Easy: Some Case Examples Where it Did		8	Presenter	Derek Moore, MD
6:28 PM		Failure to Launch? Why Spine Robots Haven't Grown Up		8	Presenter	Marc A. Weinstein, MD
6:36 PM		The Imaging Arms Race: Low-Dose, High-Resolution, High-Value		8	Presenter	Patrick C. Hsieh, MD
6:44 PM		Nano Surface Technology: Are Implants Finally Getting Smarter?		8	Presenter	Jeffrey Moore, MD
6:52 PM		**Q&A**		**15**		
7:07 PM	**- 7:46 PM**	**SESSION VI: Complications and Lessons: The Spine Surgeon's Reality Check**	**CME**	**39**	**Moderator**	**John Small, MD**
7:07 PM		My Worst Case: Lessons I'll Never Forget		5	Presenter	John Small, MD
7:12 PM		Management of Recurrent Disk Herniations: Strategies & Pitfalls		6	Presenter	Ernest E. Braxton Jr., MD, MBA
7:18 PM		High Cervical Trauma: Avoiding the Pitfalls		6	Presenter	Hani Malone, MD
7:24 PM		Spinal Cord Injury: Where Do We Stand?		6	Presenter	Allen D. Levi, MD, PhD, FACS
7:30 PM		When to Do Less and When to Do More in Spine Surgery: Lessons from Complications		6	Presenter	Sigurd Berven, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS
7:36 PM		**Q&A**		**10**		
7:46 PM		**Adjourn for the Day**				
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Friday, February 6, 2026

6:00 AM	-	**6:30 AM**	**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**		
6:30 AM	-	**6:35 AM**	**Welcome & Housekeeping**	**CME**	**5**		
6:35 AM	-	**8:16 AM**	**SESSION VI: Complications and Lessons: The Spine Surgeon's Reality Check (continued…)**	**CME**	**101**	**Moderator**	**John Small, MD**
12:00 AM			Pseudarthrosis and Hardware Failure: Salvage Techniques that Work		6	Presenter	Norman Chutkan, MD, FRCSC
12:06 AM			Infection and Wound Complications: Prevention and Salvage Pathways		6	Presenter	Marc A. Weinstein, MD
12:12 AM			Complications in MIS and Endoscopic Surgery: New Tools, Old Problems		6	Presenter	John Liu, MD
12:18 AM			Airway and Dysphagia Complications After Cervical Surgery		6	Presenter	Wellington Hsu, MD
12:24 AM			**Q&A**		**10**		
8:16 AM	-	**9:18 AM**	**SESSION VII: Through the Scope: Endoscopy in Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**62**	**Moderator**	**Richard Fessler, MD, PhD**
8:16 AM			Case Presentation		5	Presenter	Jang Yoon, MD
8:21 AM			Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
8:36 AM			Endoscopic Spine Surgery: Fad or New Frontier?		8	Presenter	Jang Yoon, MD
8:44 AM			Training on the Edge: Overcoming the Endoscopic Learning Curve		8	Presenter	John Liu, MD
8:52 AM			Expanding Indications: Endoscopy Beyond the Lumbar Spine		8	Presenter	Jang Yoon, MD
9:00 AM			Multiportal Endoscopic Surgery: Expanding the Toolbox		8	Presenter	Kern Singh, MD
9:08 AM			**Q&A**		**10**		
9:18 AM	-	**10:17 AM**	**SESSION VIII: The Motion Preservation Renaissance**	**CME**	**59**	**Moderator**	**Pierce Nunley, MD**
9:18 AM			Case Challenge: From Arthroplasty to Fusion — When Motion Preservation Doesn't Last		5	Presenter	Scott Blumenthal, MD
9:23 AM			Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
						Panel	Pierce Nunley, MD
9:38 AM			Cervical Disc Arthroplasty at 20 Years: Lessons Learned and What's Next		8	Presenter	Patrick C. Hsieh, MD
9:46 AM			Lumbar Facet and Disc Replacement: Where Do We Stand in 2026?		8	Presenter	S. Shelby Burks, MD
9:54 AM			Complications in Motion Preservation: Osteolysis, Revisions, and Beyond		8	Presenter	Scott Blumenthal, MD
10:02 AM			**Q&A**		**15**		
10:17 AM	-	**10:37 AM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**20**		
10:37 AM	-	**12:06 PM**	**SESSION IX: Shifting the Curve: Contemporary Deformity Surgery**	**CME**	**89**	**Moderator**	**Sigurd Berven, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS**
10:37 AM			Alignment Goals in Degenerative and Deformity Surgery		8	Presenter	Sigurd Berven, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS
10:45 AM			Anterior Spine Fusion in Deformity: Indications & Value		8	Presenter	Norman Chutkan, MD, FRCSC
10:53 AM			MIS in Adult Deformity: Where It Delivers and Where It Doesn't		8	Presenter	Neel Anand, MD
11:01 AM			Return to Work Following MIS vs Open Correction of Adult Degenerative Scoliosis		8	Presenter	Richard Fessler, MD, PhD
11:09 AM			**Q&A**		**10**		
11:19 AM			The Importance of the Surgeon-Anesthesia Colaboration in ASD Surgery: Opioid Minimization and Intraoperative Hypotension Managment		8	Presenter	Jeffrey Gum, MD
11:27 AM			Case Challenge: Adult Degenerative Scoliosis with Sagittal Imbalance — How Far Should We Go?		8	Presenter	Cliff Tribus, MD



11:35 AM			Hip–Spine Relationship: Getting Alignment Right in Complex Deformity		8	Presenter	Brian Handal, DO
11:35 AM			Techniques to Prevent PJK: What's the Latest?		8	Presenter	Norman Chutkan, MD, FRCSC
11:43 AM			DEBATE: Staging in Spine Surgery: Safety Net or Unnecessary Burden?		15	Panel	Hani Malone, MD
						Panel	Brian Handal, DO
						Panel	Jeffrey Moore, MD
						Panel	Pierce Nunley, MD
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4:15 PM	-	**5:00 PM**	**SESSION X: TECH TALKS**	**NON-CME**	**45**	**Moderator**	**Rory KJ Murphy**
4:15 PM			Smart Spine Implants BCI- Smart Spine Implants		10	Presenter	Rory KJ Murphy
4:25 PM					10		
4:35 PM					10	Presenter	
4:45 PM					10	Presenter	
4:55 PM			**Q&A**		**5**		
5:00 PM	-	**5:30 PM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**		
5:30 PM	-	**6:25 PM**	**SESSION XI: Defining Value: Outcomes and Metrics in Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**55**	**Moderator**	**S. Shelby Burks, MD**
5:30 PM			Are We Measuring What Matters? The Limits of Patient-Reported Outcomes		8	Presenter	Wellington Hsu, MD
5:38 PM			Registry Fatigue: How Much Data Is Too Much?		8	Presenter	Sigurd Berven, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS
5:46 PM			Development of a Novel Outcome Measure Tool for Adult Spinal Deformity		8	Presenter	Jang Yoon, MD
5:54 PM			Preoperative Optimization: Which Factors Truly Change Outcomes?		8	Presenter	Norman Chutkan, MD, FRCSC
6:02 PM			Cost-Effectiveness in Spine Surgery: Do Better Outcomes Always Mean Higher Value?		8	Presenter	Jeffrey Gum, MD
6:10 PM			**Q&A**		**15**		
6:25 PM	-	**7:22 PM**	**SESSION XII: AI in Spine Surgery: Precision, Prediction, and Personalization**	**CME**	**57**	**Moderator**	**Marc A. Weinstein, MD**
6:25 PM			Case Challenge: Patient-Specific Planning with AI — From Imaging to Implant		5	Presenter	Brian Handal, DO
6:30 PM			Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
6:45 PM			How AI Is Impacting Orthopaedic Resident Education		8	Presenter	Derek Moore, MD
6:53 PM			Stiffness-Matching Interbodies		8	Presenter	Cliff Tribus, MD
7:01 PM			AI as Your Co-Surgeon: Real World Implementation — Planning to Execution		6	Presenter	Paul J. Slosar, MD
7:07 PM			**Q&A**		**15**		
7:22 PM			**Adjourn for the Day**				
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Saturday February 7, 2026

6:30 AM	-	**7:00 AM**	**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**		
7:00 AM	-	**7:05 AM**	**Welcome & Housekeeping**	**CME**	**5**	**Presenter**	
7:05 AM	-	**8:27 AM**	**SESSION XIII: Beyond the Hospital: The Outpatient Spine Revolution**	**CME**	**82**	**Moderator**	**Pierce Nunley, MD**
7:05 AM			Case Challenge: Outpatient Lumbar Fusion — Safe or Sorry?		5	Presenter	Kern Singh, MD
7:10 AM			Case Discussion		15	Panel	Below Presenters
7:25 AM			Awake TLIF: How, When, and Why		6	Presenter	Ernest E. Braxton Jr., MD, MBA
7:31 AM			Outpatient Spine Stabilization in Older Patients		6	Presenter	Pierce Nunley, MD
7:37 AM			Building an Outpatient Spine Surgery Practice: Pearls and Pitfalls		6	Presenter	Brian Handal, DO
7:43 AM			**Discussion**		**10**		
7:53 AM			Fusions in the ASC: Where Is the Limit?		6	Presenter	Neel Anand, MD
7:59 AM			Anesthesia & Pain Management Innovations for Outpatient Spine		6	Presenter	Douglas P. Beall, MD
8:05 AM			Postoperative Care Pathways for the ASC: Reducing Complications and Readmissions		6	Presenter	Ali Araghi, DO
8:11 AM			Patient Selection in Outpatient Spine Surgery: Who Is Too High Risk?		6	Presenter	John Liu, MD
8:17 AM			**Q&A**		**10**		
8:27 AM	-	**8:47 AM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**20**		
8:47 AM	-	**10:05 AM**	**SESSION XIV: The Business of Spine Surgery: Redefining the Surgeon's Role**	**CME**	**78**	**Moderator**	**Pierce Nunley, MD**
9:26 AM			Is Your Career Stuck in a Rut of Screws, Rods, and RVUs? I Want to Do More as a Surgeon		6	Presenter	Paul J. Slosar, MD
8:47 AM			Economics of Outpatient Spine: Cost Savings or Hidden Costs?		6	Presenter	Brian Handal, DO
8:53 AM			The Prior Authorization Paradox		6	Presenter	Marc A. Weinstein, MD
8:59 AM			Ownership in an ASC: The Lessons I've Learned		6	Presenter	Ernest E. Braxton Jr., MD, MBA
9:05 AM			**Discussion**		**15**		
9:20 AM			Will Broad Adoptation of Endoscopic Spine Surgery Ever Make Cents (& Dollars)?		6	Presenter	Kern Singh, MD
9:32 AM			The Business-Minded Physician: Private Practice Re-Framed		6	Presenter	Paul J. Slosar, MD
9:44 AM			Optimizing Value in Elective Cervical Spine Surgery		6	Presenter	Derek Moore, MD
9:38 AM			The Role of Virtual Consults in Building and Maintaining Your Practice		6	Presenter	Jeffrey Moore, MD
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9:56 AM			**Q&A**		**15**		
10:05 AM			**Closing Remarks**	**CME**	**5**		
10:10 AM			**Course Adjourns**				