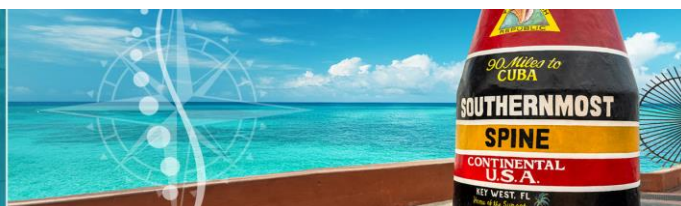
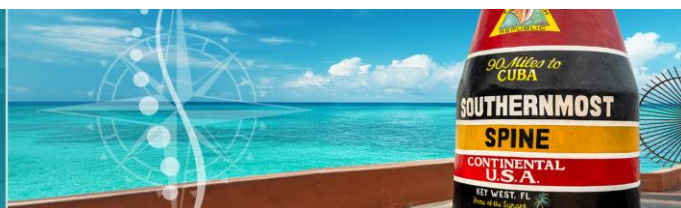


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026					
7:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION	NON	120
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026					
6:00	-	6:55	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	55
6:55		7:00	Welcome Remarks	CME	5
7:00	-	7:55	SESSION I: Lumbar Disc Replacement	CME	55
7:00			Case Presentation		5
7:05			Discussion		10
7:15			Patient Section for Lumbar Disc Replacement: Are We Any Better?		8
7:23			Cervical Disc Replacement - Update		8
7:31			Lumbar Disc Replacement - Update		8
7:39			Complications of Cervical TDR		8
7:47			Q&A		8
7:55	-	8:42	SESSION II: Deformity Surgery	CME	47
7:55			Case Presentation		5
8:00			Discussion		10
8:10			Maximizing MIS for Complex Spine Disorders		8
8:18			MIS for Treatment of Adult Deformity- Advantages and Limitations		8
8:26			Surgical Strategies for Severe Adult Spine Deformity and Osteotomies and Correction Techniques		8
8:34			Q&A		8
8:42	-	9:12	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	30
9:12	-	10:31	SESSION III: Robotics and Navigation	CME	79
9:12			Case Presentation		5
9:17			Discussion		10
9:27			Challenges of Navigation in Cervical Spine Surgery		8
9:35			Improving Outcomes with the Use of Robotics for Spinal Surgery		8
9:43			Beyond Navigation: End Effector Arms in Spine Surgery		8
9:51			Q&A		8
9:59			Navigation in Endoscopic Surgery		8
10:07			Costs of Navigation and Robotics		8
10:15			Complications with the Use of Robotics in Navigation		8
10:23			Q&A		8
10:31	-	11:42	SESSION IV: Value and Ethics of Innovative Technologies	CME	71
10:31			Case Presentation		5
10:36			Discussion		10
10:46			Augmented Reality in Education		8
10:54			Ethics and Learning Curve in Adopting Novel Technologies		8
11:02			Best Practice in Educating the Next Generation of Spine Surgeons with the Use of Next-Generation Technology		8
11:10			Cost and Value of Novel Technology		8
11:18			MIS Endoscopy, Navigation, Robotics, and Smart Implants: Gimmick or Revolutionary?		8
11:26			Evaluating Failures: Analysis of and Lessons from the MAUDE Database		8
11:34			Q&A		8
11:42	-	12:21 PM	SESSION V: Case Presentation with Expert Panel	CME	39
11:42			Case Presentation of Symptomatic Intervertebral Disc Degeneration		5
11:47			Discussion		10
11:57			Diagnosis and Low Back Pain		8
12:05 PM			Surgical Strategies for Low Back Pain: Debate TDR, Fusion, Regenerative Approach		8
12:13 PM			Q&A		8
12:21 PM			ADJOURN FOR DAY		



FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026					
6:00	-	7:00	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	60
7:00	-	8:19	SESSION VII: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation: Nonoperative Management of Low Back Pain	CME	79
7:00			Case Presentation		5
7:05			Discussion		10
7:15			Ablation Interventions for Neck and Back Pain		8
7:23			Does Intradiscal Intervention Work for Discogenic Low Back Pain?		8
7:31			Sacroiliac Joint Pain: Is It Real, and What Is the Best Treatment Approach?		8
7:39			Q&A		8
7:47			Neuromodulation for Low Back Pain		8
7:55			Is There a Role for Stem Cells and Platelet Rich Plasma in Treating Low Back Pain?		8
8:03			Advanced Biomaterials and Disc Regeneration		8
8:11			Q&A		8
8:19	-	9:31	SESSION VI: Thoracolumbar Fractures with Neurological Injury	CME	72
8:19			Case Presentation		5
8:24			Discussion		10
8:34			Decision Making and Treatment Strategies for Thoracolumbar Fractures		8
8:42			Anterior Approach		8
8:50			Posterior Approach		8
8:58			Q&A		8
9:06			Direct Decompression Is Necessary		8
9:14			Reduction without Direct Decompression Is Best		8
9:22			Q&A		9
9:31		10:01	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	30
10:01	-	10:51	TECH TALKS	NON	50
10:01			<i>Presented by Medtronic</i>		10
10:11			<i>Presented by Cerapedics</i>		10
10:21			<i>Presented by OssDsign</i>		10
10:31					10
10:41			Q&A		10
10:51	-	11:54	SESSION VIII: Management of Spinal Cord Injury	CME	63
10:51			Case Presentation		5
10:56			Discussion		10
11:06			The Cost and Challenges of Spinal Cord Injury: Causes and Impact		8
11:14			Evidence for Surgical Approaches: Early and Late Surgery in the Region of Injury		8
11:22			Nerve Transfers		8
11:30			Regenerative Solutions and Treatment Alternatives for SCI (SCS): Current Statue and Promise		8
11:38			Neuralink Advanced Prosthetics		8
11:46			Q&A		8
11:54	-	12:57 PM	SESSION IX: Endoscopic Spine Surgery	CME	63
11:54			Case Presentation		5
11:59			Discussion		10
12:09 PM			Tackling the Learning Curve: How Can I Adopt?		8
12:17 PM			Posterior Cervical Endoscopy		8
12:25 PM			Q&A		8
12:33 PM			Biportal versus Uniportal		8
12:41 PM			Complications in Endoscopy		8
12:49 PM			Q&A		8
12:57 PM			ADJOURN FOR DAY		



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026					
6:00	-	7:00	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	60
7:00	-	8:11	SESSION X: Spine Surgery in the "Fourth Age"	CME	71
7:00			Case Presentation		5
7:05			Discussion		10
7:15			Indications and Limitations of Spinal Surgery for a "Fourth Age" Population		8
7:23			Preoperative Optimization in the Elderly Population		8
7:31			Fixation Challenges in the Elderly Population		8
7:39			Q&A		8
7:47			What Is the Best Way to Measure Frailty and Manage Patients?		8
7:55			Medical Management of the Osteoporotic Spine in a "Fourth Age" Population		8
8:03			Q&A		8
8:11	-	8:41	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	NON	30
8:41	-	10:00	SESSION XI: Surgical Management of Degenerative Spondyloisthesis	CME	79
8:41			Case Presentation		5
8:46			Discussion		10
8:56			Classification for Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: An Update		8
9:04			For Lumbar Degeneration, Decompression Works Fine		8
9:12			TLIF Is State of the Art		8
9:20			Q&A		8
9:28			Stand Alone Anterior Surgery Works Well (ALIF/OLIF/TLIF)		8
9:36			The 360° Approach		8
9:44			Interventional Spine Care		8
9:52			Q&A		8
10:00	10:50		Bone Grafting: Update on Evidence	CME	50
10:00			Case Presentations with Voting: 3-Level ACDF, TLIF, Multilevel Deformity, Tumor		10
10:10			Update on BMP-2		8
10:18			Synthetic Matrices: Evolution and Evidence		8
10:26			P-15:Update and Comparative Efficacy in Cervical and Lumbar		8
10:34			Demineralized Matrices, with and without Cells		8
10:42			Q&A		8
10:50			ADJOURN FOR DAY		