



Hoag Spine Institute Presents

Hoag Spine Symposium

Saturday, October 18, 2025

The Waterfront Beach Resort
21100 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Register at
hoag.org/2025spineCME



Conference *Overview*

Join us for a cutting-edge CME symposium that brings together leading experts in spine care to explore the latest advances in surgical techniques, regenerative therapies, and neuromodulation. This comprehensive program will feature clinical cases and evidence-based discussions centered on novel approaches to complex spinal conditions.

This symposium is designed for neurosurgeons, spine surgeons, neurologists, pain specialists, and rehabilitation professionals seeking to elevate their understanding of modern, patient-centered spine care.

Program Objectives

- Describe the latest strategies and guidelines for the management of acute and chronic spine pain
- Discuss innovative treatments and emerging therapies for the effective management of chronic spine pain
- Describe evolving approaches in the diagnosis and management of radiculopathy due to spinal stenosis
- Review current best practices and treatment options for managing degenerative conditions of the cervical and lumbar spine pathology
- Describe the most effective, evidence based therapeutic interventions for lumbar spine degeneration
- Explain comprehensive rehabilitation strategies for restoring spine muscle function
- Explain the recommended diagnostic workup and management options

through the presentation of unique spine cases

- Discuss diagnostic workup and management strategies available for complex spine cases through detailed case presentations
- Differentiate between hip and sacroiliac joint problems based on clinical and diagnostic criteria

Highlighted Topics & Case Discussions

- Stem Cells/PRP/Regenerative Medicine
- Cluneal Neuropathy in Post-Laminectomy Patients
- Multifidus Stimulation
- OPLL Management (Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament)
- Patient-Specific Rods in Adult Spinal Deformity



Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel

To reserve room accommodations, call (714) 845-8000 and ask for the Hoag Spine Symposium rate. Rooms and rates subject to sell out.

CME Designation

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

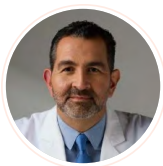
Credit Designation

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian designate this educational activity for the maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.





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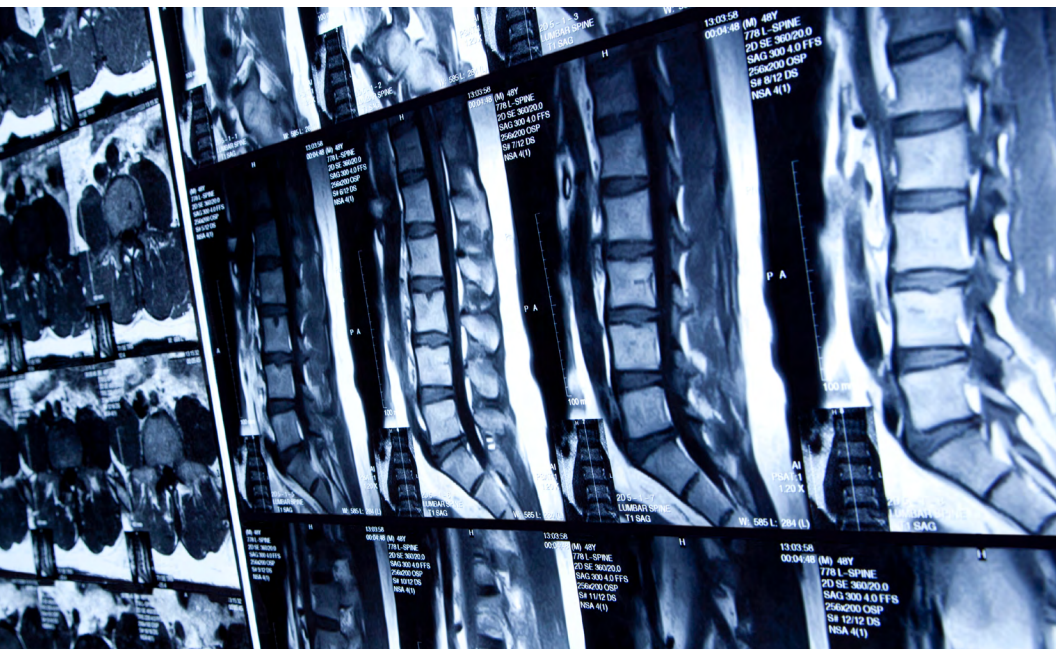
Jeremy S. Smith, MD
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Kunal R. Sinha, MD
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Symposium Agenda

7 — 8 AM	Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits
8 — 8:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction to Hoag Spine Institute Jeremiah Yang
8:05 — 8:15 AM	Comprehensive Spine Care Burak Ozgur, MD
8:15 — 8:45 AM	Case 1/Panel A Kunal Sinha, MD; Aaron Przybysz, MD; Bethany O'Connor, MD; Nathan Han, MD; Hansen Bow, MD
8:45 — 9 AM	Cluneal Neuropathy in Post-Laminectomy Kunal Sinha, MD
9 — 9:30 AM	Case 2/Panel B Kunal Sinha, MD; Aaron Przybysz, MD; Bethany O'Connor, MD; Nathan Han, MD; Hansen Bow, MD
9:30 — 9:45 AM	Multifidus Stimulation Aaron Przybysz, MD
9:45 — 10:15 AM	Morning Break and Exhibits
10:15 — 10:45 AM	Case 3/Panel C Aaron Przybysz, MD; Karim Fahmy, DO; Nathan Han, MD; Hansen Bow, MD
10:45 — 11 AM	Stem Cells, PRP, and Regenerative Medicine Karim Fahmy, DO
11 — 11:30 AM	Case 4/Panel D Aaron Przybysz, MD; Karim Fahmy, DO; Nathan Han, MD; Hansen Bow, MD
11:30 AM — 12 PM	Q&A Session
12 — 1 PM	Lunch and Exhibits
1 — 1:30 PM	Case 5/Panel E Janneinne Le, PA; Andrew Messiha, MD; Richard Lee, MD; Jeremy Smith, MD; Andrew Vivas, MD

1:30 — 1:45 PM	OPLL Management Nathan Han, MD
1:45 — 2:15 PM	Case 6/Panel F Janneinne Le, PA; Andrew Messiha, MD; Richard Lee, MD; Jeremy Smith, MD; Andrew Vivas, MD
2:15 — 2:45 PM	Afternoon Break and Exhibits
2:45 — 3:15 PM	Case 7/Panel G Bethany O'Connor, MD; Martin Pham, MD; Richard Lee, MD; Jeremy Smith, MD; Andrew Vivas, MD
3:15 — 3:30 PM	Patient-Specific Rods in Adult Spinal Deformity Martin Pham, MD
3:30 — 4 PM	Case 8/Panel H Bethany O'Connor, MD; Richard Lee, MD; Jeremy Smith, MD; Andrew Vivas, MD; Martin Pham, MD
4 — 5:30 PM	Connections in Spine Care: Networking Reception Offshore 9 (located at the rooftop bar of the Waterfront Beach Resort)



Registration Information

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Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration
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MD/DO: \$100

RN/NP/PA/PT/OT: \$50

Fellow: \$50

Hoag employed RN/NP/PA/PT/OT:

Complimentary with \$50 refundable deposit

General Registration
valid after August 15, 2025

MD/DO: \$150

RN/NP/PA/PT/OT: \$75

Fellow: \$75

Hoag employed RN/NP/PA/PT/OT:

Complimentary with \$50 refundable deposit

Cancellations

A 3% administrative fee will apply to all cancellations. Written cancellations will be accepted until October 10.