



Hoag Spine Institute Presents

2025 Annual 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 diagnosis, surgical techniques, regenerative therapies, and neuromodulation. This comprehensive program will feature clinical cases and evidence-based discussions centered on novel approaches to common and complex spinal conditions.

This symposium is designed for neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, spine care providers, 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
- Explore how accurate diagnosis and effective management of spine conditions can enhance a patient's quality of life, and examine how implicit bias may be conveyed through the language used in describing patient care

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.

OT/PT Contact Hours

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Physical Therapy Department is recognized as a Continuing Competency Approving Agency by the Physical Therapy Board of California.

Physical Therapists: This program is pending approval for 5.55 contact hours (Professional Development Units) for physical therapists.

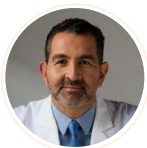
Occupational Therapists: This program is pending approval for 5.55 contact hours (Professional Development Units) for occupational therapists.

BRN Contact Hours

Hoag Hospital is approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses, provider number 17163, for a total of 5.0 contact hours of continuing education credit for registered nurses.



Program Director



Burak Ozgur, MD

Neurosurgeon
Medical Director, Hoag Spine Institute

Invited Faculty

Hansen C. Bow, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery
UC Irvine Health

Bowen Jiang, MD
Neurosurgeon and Spine Surgeon
Director of the Providence St. Jude
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Andrew Messiha, MD
Pain Management, Anesthesiology
Medical Director and Owner
Precision Pain Management
Saddleback Pain and Surgical Center

Bethany O'Connor, MD
Chief Physician and Founder of
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Neurosurgeon
Associate Professor of
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UC San Diego Health

Andrew C. Vivas, MD
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Hoag Faculty

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Neurosurgeon
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Richard Lee, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Hoag Orthopedic Institute

Aaron Przybysz, MD, PhD
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Medical Director, Hoag Pain Management
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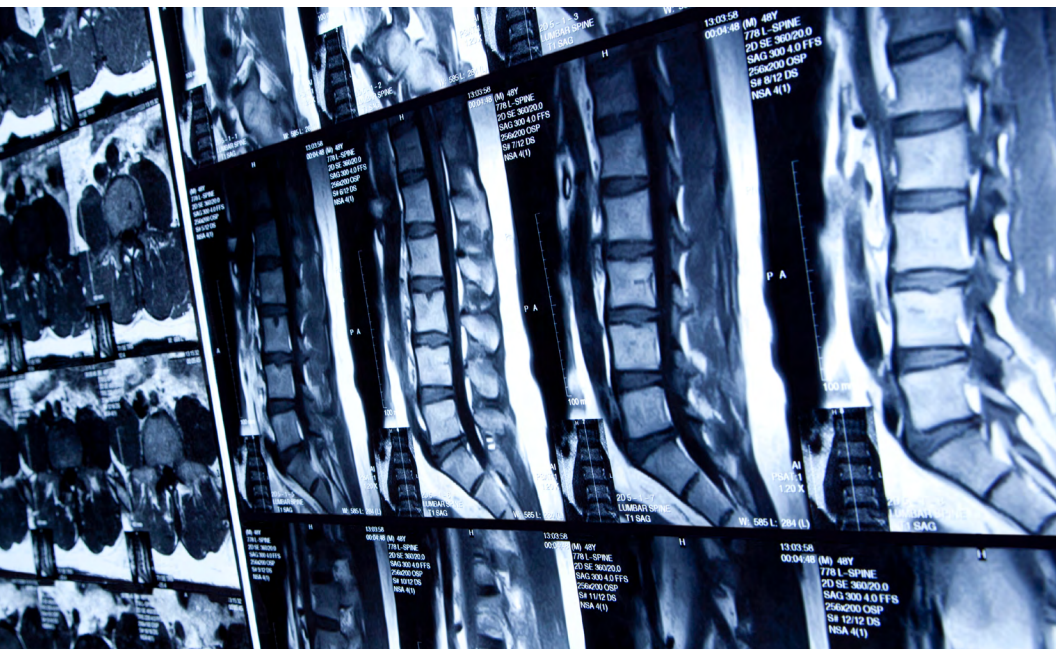
Sarah Vargas, PA-C
Pain Medicine Physician Assistant
Hoag Spine Institute

Erin Wood, PA-C
Physician Assistant
Hoag Spine Institute

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; Janneinne Le, PA-C
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; Janneinne Le, PA-C
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; Sarah Vargas, PA-C
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; Sarah Vargas, PA-C
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-C; Andrew Messiha, MD; Kunal Sinha, MD; Bowen Jiang, 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; Bowen Jiang, MD; Karim Fahmy, 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; Erin Wood, PA-C
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; Martin Pham, MD; Erin Wood, PA-C
4 — 6 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.