

5th Annual Philadelphia Spine Summit - Friday, May 10th, 2019 Thomas Jefferson University – Philadelphia, PA

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Analyze new technologies and determine which patients would benefit from their applications.
- Assess individual surgical practices in light of emerging spine technologies and evidence based practice guidelines, and identify specific strategies to enhance their current practices.
- Examine the advantages of less invasive surgical techniques and identify patients who would benefit from these options to accelerate postoperative recovery.
- Understand team dynamics and the need for interdisciplinary communication in comprehensive patient care.
- Critique the changes in health care policy and identify their potential impact on current practice.
- Utilize electronic medical records to examine current practice and implement strategies to maximize efficiency and quality in the care of spinal disorders.
- Assess their individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific initiatives to mitigate medicolegal risk and improve patient satisfaction.