

**17th Annual Thomas Jefferson University Spine Fellows Alumni Symposium  
July 14-15, 2017**

**New Location! The Hotel Viking in Newport, Rhode Island**

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017 (Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change)		
7:00AM - 7:45AM	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>	
7:45AM - 8:00AM	Welcome and Introductions	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
<b>Morning Session Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA</b>		
8:00AM - 8:45AM	A Hitchhikers Guide to the Healthcare Galaxy	Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA
8:45AM - 9:15AM	Spine Coding Update 2017	Barrett I. Woods, MD
9:15AM - 9:45AM	MIPS/MACRA Quality Payment Program: Update as it relates to spine care	Adam Pearson, MD
9:45AM - 10:00AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Robotic Spine Surgery: Passing trend or Wave of the Future?	Victor Hsu, MD
10:30AM - 11:00AM	The Evolution of Interbody Spacers	Domagoj Coric, MD
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Complex Thoracolumbar Spine Surgery in the Elderly Population: Where do we draw the line?	John Koerner, MD
11:30AM - 12:15PM	<b>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</b> <b>Panel:</b> Jonathan Grauer, MD; Alan Hilibrand, MD; Jeff Silber, MD; I. David Kaye, MD; Steven Reich, MD	
12:15PM - 12:45PM	Cervical Facet Fractures without Dislocation: Current evaluation and treatment protocols	Alpesh Patel, MD
12:45PM - 1:30PM	<b>Lunch/Discussion</b> Update on the use of Current Technology to Collect and Report Patient Outcomes	Kristen Nicholson, PhD
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Update on Spinal Cord Injury: Current Trials and Outcomes	Scott Wagner, MD
2:00PM - 3:00PM	<b>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</b> <b>Panel:</b> , Louis F. Amorosa, MD; Eli M. Baron, MD; Jonathan D. Lewin, MD; Harvey E. Smith, MD; Richard Nachwalter, MD	
3:00PM	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	<b>Evening Group Dinner - Courtyard</b>	

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 (Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change)		
7:30AM - 8:10AM	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>	
8:10AM - 8:15AM	Opening Remarks	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
<b>Morning Session Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA</b>		
8:15AM - 9:00AM	Outpatient cervical and lumbar fusion surgery Update?	Gregory Schroeder, MD
9:00AM - 9:45AM	Common Missteps in Adult Deformity Surgery: Avoiding Catastrophic Failure and Complications	Joshua E. Heller, MD
9:45AM - 10:15AM	ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Spine Surgery)	Mark F. Kurd, MD
10:15AM - 10:45AM	SI Joint fusion: An Analysis of Implant Designs and Outcomes	Kornelis Poelstra, MD
10:45AM - 11:00AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
11:00AM - 11:30AM	How to improve HCAHPS scores within a hospital setting to improve ratings	Andrew P. White, MD
11:30AM - 12:00PM	<b>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</b> <b>Panel:</b> Jonathan Krystal, MD; Erik Olsson, MD; Arjun Sebastian, MD; Rajiv Taliwal, MD; Caleb Behrend, MD	
12:00PM - 12:30PM	The Virtuous Cycle: Big Data and the path to deep learning in least invasive spine surgery	L. Erik Westerlund, MD
12:30PM - 1:30PM	<b>Lunch/Discussion</b> <b>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</b> <b>Panel:</b> Patrick Morrissey, MD; Christopher Harrod, MD; Adam Bevevino, MD; James Sanfilippo, MD, Troy Mounts, MD	
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Laser Spine Surgery: What is it exactly and how can I do it	Kristen E. Radcliff, MD
2:00PM - 3:00PM	<b>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</b> <b>Panel:</b> D. Greg Anderson, MD; Jeffrey Rihn, MD; Doug Sutton, MD; Joseph Butler, MD; Peter Whang, MD	
3:00PM - 3:30PM	<b>Question &amp; Answer/Closing Remarks</b>	
3:30PM	<b>Meeting Concludes</b>	

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