

**18th Annual Thomas Jefferson University Spine Fellows Alumni Symposium  
July 13-14, 2018**

**The Hotel Viking in Newport, Rhode Island**

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**FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018  
(Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change)**

7:00AM - 7:45AM	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>	
7:45AM - 8:00AM	Welcome and Introductions	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
<b>Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA</b>		
8:00AM - 8:45AM	Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)	Kris E. Radcliff, MD
8:45AM - 9:15AM	“Keeping Cool” as a Spine Surgeon	Alan S. Hilibrand, MD
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Complex Spine Surgery in the Elderly Population: Pearls, Pitfalls, and Where Do We Draw the Line?	Harvey E. Smith, MD
9:45AM - 10:15AM	Dysphagia after Cervical Spine Surgery	Alpesh Patel, MD
10:15AM - 10:45AM	Spine Surgery Coding Update	John Beiner, MD
10:45AM - 11:00AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Surgery Center Update: Which Spine Surgeries Can Safely Be Done as an Outpatient and What are the Published Outcomes?	Barrett I. Woods, MD
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Lateral Interbody Fusion Update: Indications, Techniques, Complications, Outcomes	Alexander Ching, MD
12:00PM - 12:45PM	<b><u>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</u></b> <b>Panel:</b> Eli M. Baron, MD; Mark L. Dumonski, MD; Doug M. Ehrler, MD; Joe Lee, MD; Stephen P. Falatyn, MD; Erik Olsson, MD; Steven M. Reich, MD; Anand Segar, MD; Michael J. Vives, MD;	
12:45PM - 1:15PM	Spinal Cord Injury Trials/Updates on interventions	James S. Harrop, MD
1:15PM - 2:00PM	<b><u>Lunch/Discussion</u></b> <b><u>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</u></b> <b>Panel:</b> Adam Bevevino, MD; Patrick Morrissey, MD; Richard Nachwalter, MD; Scott C. Wagner, MD; Andrew P. White, MD	
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Bone Graft and Substitutes/Extenders in Cervical and Lumbar Spine Surgery	Ian David Kaye, MD
2:30PM - 3:30PM	<b><u>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</u></b> <b>Panel:</b> Daniel R. Fassett, MD; Gregory P. Gebauer, MD; Grigory Goldberg, MD; John Koerner, MD; Jonathan D. Lewin, MD; Matthew McDonnell, MD; Samuel Murrell, MD; Chukwuka C. Okafor, MD	
3:30PM	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	<b>Evening Group Dinner - Ballroom</b>	

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**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018**  
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7:30AM - 8:10AM	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b>	
8:10AM - 8:15AM	Opening Remarks	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
<b>Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA</b>		
8:15AM - 9:00AM	Spinal Deformity Surgery: A 27 years journey	Vincent Arlet, MD
9:00AM - 9:45AM	Debate: The Best Surgery for Cervical Myelopathy - Laminoplasty	Brian Su, MD
9:45AM - 10:15AM	Debate: The Best Surgery for Cervical Myelopathy - Cervical Laminectomy and Fusion	Wesley H Bronson, MD, MSB
10:15AM - 10:45AM	What's New in Robotic Spine Surgery	Victor Hsu, MD
10:45AM - 11:00AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Update on Treatment of Nondisplaced Facet Fractures	Christopher Kepler, MD
11:30AM - 12:15PM	<b><u>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</u></b> <b>Panel:</b> Joshua E. Heller, MD; Jonathan Krystal, MD; Troy I. Mounts, MD; Kornelis Poelstra, MD; Jeffrey A. Rihn, MD; Glenn Russo, MD; Gregory Schroeder, MD	
12:15PM - 12:45PM	Multimodal Perioperative Pain Management in Spine Surgery	Mark Kurd, MD
12:45PM - 1:45PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Speaker</b> Physical Examination- When isn't it the Spine?	Barrett Boody, MD
1:45PM - 2:15PM	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: What are the Current Indications with Good Evidence?	D. Greg Anderson, MD
2:15PM - 3:15PM	<b><u>Case Presentations: My Worst Complication and Treatment Pearls for a Successful Outcome</u></b> <b>Panel:</b> Chambliss C. Harrod, MD; Arjun Sebastian, MD; Adam Shimer, MD; Jeff Silber, MD; Jeremy S. Smith, MD; Rajiv Taliwal, MD; Peter G. Whang, MD; David Wimberley, MD	
3:15PM - 3:30PM	<b>Question &amp; Answer/Closing Remarks</b>	
3:30PM	<b>Meeting Concludes</b>	

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