



3rd Annual Philadelphia Spine Summit May 19-20, 2017

Learning Objectives

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

- Analyze new robotic technologies in image guidance and interbody PEEK cages, and determine which patients would benefit from its application.
- Assess individual surgical practices in light of emerging spine technologies and evidence based practice guidelines, and identify specific strategies to evaluate their current practice.
- Examine the advantages of less invasive lumbar surgical techniques and identify patients who would benefit from these options to avoid adjacent level degeneration.
- Explore new concepts and advances in operative techniques that will allow surgeons to consider different surgical options for spinal deformity.
- Examine current surgical practice guidelines for consideration of a SI fusion.
- Recognize presenting signs and symptoms of a patient with a spinal deformity, determine what imaging technology to utilize to minimize radiation and select the optimal surgical intervention.
- Critique the changes in health care policy and new coding requirements and identify their potential impact on current practice.
- Examine current practice and implement strategies to maximize value in spinal surgeries.
- Assess their individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.