

11th Annual Evidence & Technology Spine Summit
Thursday, February 26 – Saturday, February 28, 2015
The Cliff Lodge
Snowbird, UT

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Course Description

Join your colleagues at the NASS 11th Annual Evidence & Technology Spine Summit to explore surgical and medical/interventional topics on the latest technology and techniques. NASS has assembled expert faculty to present the most current thinking and evidence-based medicine in a relaxed and highly interactive setting to stimulate controversial discussion about the latest in spine care.

The 2015 Summit takes place at The Cliff Lodge. A modern alpine hotel, with mountain and slopeside views and convenient access to Salt Lake City airport, offers easy ski-out/ski-in access, a world-class spa and diverse shopping opportunities. Snowbird's flagship accommodation also showcases restaurants and lounges, including The Aerie Restaurant and Lounge, The Atrium and El Chanate Restaurant and Cantina which are open year-round and offer diverse menus for every palate. A heated guest pool and three hot tubs are located outdoors and are open year-round.

The Evidence & Technology Summit is the only winter spine meeting of its kind, providing both surgical and medical/interventional perspectives on spine care, while taking place in the comfort and relaxing atmosphere of a spectacular resort setting.

It is a meeting not to be missed!

Meeting Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will gain strategies to:

- Review the specific pros, cons and scientific evidence regarding today's newest cutting edge spinal technologies;
- Participate directly in open forum dialogues on critical spinal practice issues and scientific controversies with a panel of key experts in each area;
- Explain to patients the key indications and limitations of the newest and most fundamental spinal therapies available today through focused didactic and open debate formats;
- Evaluate the advantages and drawbacks of several new spinal technologies as they apply to cases commonly encountered in spinal surgical practice.

Wednesday, February 25

2:00–6:00 p.m.

Registration/ Speaker Information Center Open

Thursday, February 26

6:30-8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

6:30-10:00 a.m.

Registration/Speaker Information Center Open

Technical Exhibition Open

ePosters Open for Viewing

7:00–7:05 a.m.

Welcome/Introduction of Course Directors/NASS Education Update

7:05–8:30 a.m.

Joint Session:

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Medical Session:

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Surgical Session:

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Refreshments

3:30-7:00 p.m.

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4:00–5:30 p.m.

Surgical Session:

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Medical Session:

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Keynote Session:

7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Friday, February 27

6:30-8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

6:30-10:00 a.m.

Registration/Speaker Information Center Open

Technical Exhibition Open

ePosters Open for Viewing

7:00–8:30 a.m.

Joint Session:

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Workshop:

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Surgical Session:

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Medical Session:

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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4:00–5:30 p.m.

Surgical Session:

4:00–5:30 p.m.
Medical Session:

5:30–6:00 p.m.
Sunset Solution Showcase

6:00–7:00 p.m.
Joint Session:

Saturday, February 28

6:30–8:00 a.m.
Breakfast

6:30–10:00 a.m.
Registration/Speaker Information Center Open

Technical Exhibition Open

ePosters Open for Viewing

7:00–8:00 a.m.
Joint Session:

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