



16TH ANNUAL MEETING *of the* Korean American Spine Society

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Featuring

- » Gathering in person, as well as via live stream
- » Engaging CME program
- » Relevant non-CME technology updates
- » Lively debates and case presentations
- » Ample time to enjoy the family-friendly Omni La Costa

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JULY 1-3, 2021 ~ OMNI LA COSTA RESORT ~ CARLSBAD, CA



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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

As a result of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- > Discuss surgical indications and decision-making for cervical, trauma, tumor, lumbar degenerative, and adult deformity conditions.
- > Evaluate the latest advances in minimally invasive spine surgery, image guidance, biologics, and new technologies.
- > Debate current controversies in spine surgery.
- > Discuss best practices in value and quality in spine surgery.

Dear KASS Colleague:

After making our 2020 meeting a virtual event due to COVID, we are excited to once again gather in person this July for the 16th KASS Meeting. We are eager to see one another and share the latest updates and challenges in spine surgery, through excellent talks and honest in person dialogue.

For those colleagues who cannot travel to California, we'll also have a free live stream of all the General Session presentations.

The full program is coming soon, but for now please make your hotel and travel plans, and register so that we can plan this great event.

I'm thrilled to host the meeting at the Omni La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, CA. The Omni is about 30-40 minutes from the San Diego airport and just 6 miles from LEGOLAND. The resort has everything you need for a family-friendly escape, including 8 pools and 2 waterslides; a world-class spa; 36 holes of PGA golf; 17 tennis courts; a kid's club; and free beach shuttles.

Looking forward to seeing you in southern California this July!

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MISSION

KASS's founding surgeons, Casey K. Lee, MD, Howard S. An, MD, and Hae-Dong Jho, MD, PhD, formed the society to share their passion for spine care, as well as to promote and share their passion for their culture. KASS's mission is to further spine care through social, academic, and cultural exchange.



CALL FOR CASES/ ABSTRACTS

- > All KASS members and interested attendees are invited to submit a case or abstract of a paper for presentation.
- > To apply, complete the form on the KASS website at www.kassmd.org/abstracts and e-mail it to klaney@broad-water.com



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DEADLINE
APRIL 28,
2021**

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT & RECENT RESIDENTS / FELLOWS

- > KASS Scholarships are available for residents, fellows, and surgeons who are 3 years or less post-training.
- > **Email Kate Laney** (klaney@broad-water.com) to express your interest, and provide a CV, by **May 6, 2021**.
- > Scholarships will be awarded to up to 10 qualified applicants.





WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows, and residents involved in the care of patients with spinal disorders.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and BroadWater. MER is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

Medical Education Resources ensures balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all our educational activities. In accordance with this policy, MER identifies conflicts of interest with its instructors, content managers, and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of an activity. Conflicts are resolved by MER to ensure that all scientific research referred to, reported, or used in a CME activity conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis. MER is committed to providing its learners with high-quality CME activities that promote improvements or quality in health care and not the business interest of a commercial interest.

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

This activity is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources, Inc., a non-profit medical education company, and the Korean American Spine Society.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit at this course. Full disclosure of financial and other types of support will be disclosed in the course syllabus materials.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

The full program will be emailed to members and posted on our website as it's completed and updated.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

12:45 pm	Registration; Exhibits
1:15	Welcome Remarks—Choll W. Kim
1:20	SESSION 1: Practice Environment
3:10	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30	SESSION 2: Cervical Spine
6:30	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

6:30 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:15	Opening Remarks
7:30	Welcome New Members & Presidential Address
8:00	SESSION 3: Spinal Deformity
9:20	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:25	SESSION 3 Continued
12:00 pm	Working Lunch
12:30	Adjourn Morning Session
1:00	Optional—KASS Golf Tournament
5:30	SESSION 4: Thoracolumbar Disease
6:30	KASS Annual Dinner with Guest Speaker

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

7:00 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:20	Opening Remarks
7:30	SESSION 5: Endoscopic Spine Surgery
11:00	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
11:20	SESSION 6: New Technologies
12:00 pm	Closing Comments & Save the Date for 2022
12:15	Adjourn
6:00	Optional—KASS Family Activities



**Can't attend KASS
in-person this year?**

Register to access the
free livestream of the
General Session at
<https://broadwater.regfox.com/2021kasslivestream>

Schedule subject to change.

REGISTRATION

REGISTER online at <https://broadwater.regfox.com/kass2021>

REGISTRATION FEES

Surgeons	\$745
Fellows/Residents	\$245
Adult Guests (ages 13 and up)	\$145
Child Guests (ages 5-12)	\$75
Child Guests (ages 4 and under)	\$0
Late Fee (After June 6)	\$75

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before June 6th will receive a full refund less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after June 6th will not be refunded. Contact Val Broyles at vbroyles@broad-water.com for registration cancellation.

If you are unable to travel due to documented medical illness or COVID travel restrictions from your institution, state, or country, no cancellation penalty will apply.

Medical Attendee Registration includes all course materials, scientific sessions and workshops, Thursday reception, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, and Friday Annual Dinner.

Guest Registration includes Thursday reception, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, and Friday Annual Dinner.

NOTE: Annual Meeting registration fees are combined with the KASS Annual Membership fee.



LOCATION

OMNI LA COSTA RESORT

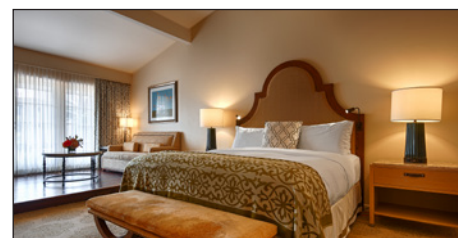
2100 Costa Del Mar Road
Carlsbad, CA 92009

FROM AN AWARD-WINNING SPA to eight sparkling pools and two championship golf courses, Omni La Costa Resort & Spa provides a refreshing retreat any time of year. Located just north of San Diego in Carlsbad, our resort is within easy reach of beaches and popular tourist attractions. Unwind and recharge with a host of thoughtful amenities and services for a special California adventure.



HOTEL AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- > Luxury spa
- > 2 championship golf courses
- > 8 swimming pools
- > 17 tennis courts
- > 7 restaurant and dining options
- > 9,100 square foot athletic club
- > The Shops at La Costa



ROOM AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- > 42" flat screen TV
- > High speed internet
- > Marble bathrooms
- > Two plush robes
- > Luxury bedding
- > In-room coffee & tea
- > Fitness & business center access
- > Digital magazine & newspaper access

ROOM RATE

\$279 per night for single/double adult occupancy, plus discounted resort fee of \$20 per night

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

By calling **1-800-THE-OMNI** and mentioning the group name "Korean American Spine Society" or by visiting <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-diego-la-costa/meetings/korean-american-spine-society-06292021>

! DEADLINE !

It is recommended that participants book their hotel rooms as soon as possible, as space will fill rapidly. Reservations at the group rate may not be available after June 6, 2021 or if the room block is full. The group rate applies for rooms booked up to 3 days pre/post the meeting, based on availability.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

THE KASS GOLF TOURNAMENT

is an annual favorite! Keep Friday afternoon, July 2nd open—details will be sent to registered attendees in May.

GOLF | Explore the same courses graced by PGA legends like Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, and Phil Mickelson. Omni La Costa Resort & Spa features 36 holes across two championship-quality courses.



SPA

Find both an inner and outer glow with The Spa at La Costa, offering facials, manicures, massages, pedicures, salon services, and more.



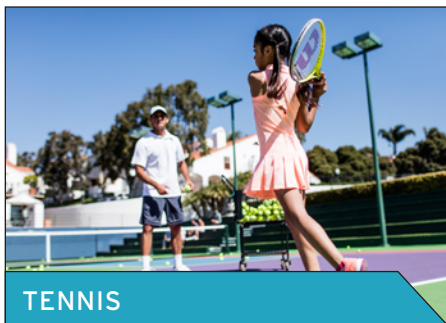
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Enjoy a curated list of weekly activities hosted by the Omni. Activities may include Aqua Zumba, Tennis 101, Yoga, s'mores, and more.



POOLS

Omni La Costa features some of the best water activities in San Diego. With eight different pools, the options are never ending.



TENNIS

Swing into action on one of 17 hard and clay courts, including seven lighted courts for night play. Lessons and clinics are available.



SHOPS

Guests can explore great specialty shopping at the resort. Shops include La Costa Sport, Golf & Active Wear, Marketplace, Spa Boutique, Audrey's Boutique, Lilly Pulitzer, LiveWell Boutique, Coastal Dunes and the Tennis Pro Shop.



KIDTOPIA KIDS CLUB

Let the kids have their own fun with hands-on play equipment, arts and crafts activities, movie nights and more. A nursery program takes care of children from 6 months to 3 years of age.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



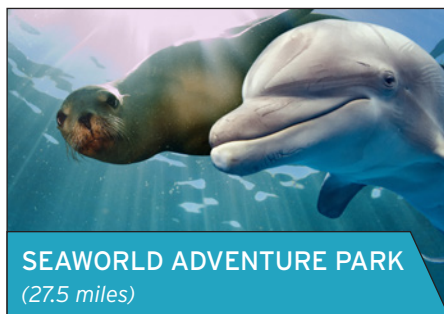
LEGOLAND (6 miles)

LEGOLAND is San Diego County's most popular local attraction, selling more tickets than SeaWorld, San Diego Zoo and San Diego Safari Park. Guests from across the country love to visit LEGOLAND's theme park and 3-D movie set. LEGOLAND offers more than 60 interactive rides, shows and attractions, as well as restaurants and shopping. There are more than 30,000 LEGO models in the park created from more than 62 million LEGO bricks. www.legoland.com



BIRCH AQUARIUM (19 miles)

See more than 5,000 fish in 60+ habitats plus a museum featuring cutting edge research from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego. Take in spectacular panoramic ocean views, get hands on with interactive activities, see a feeding, and dive deeper into the world under, in, and above the oceans. <https://aquarium.ucsd.edu>



SEAWORLD ADVENTURE PARK
(27.5 miles)

Experience thrilling rides inspired by the force and power of the sea. Enjoy fabulous, family-friendly shows and presentations. Explore beautiful aquariums, visit sea animals and much more! www.seaworld.com/san-diego



SAN DIEGO ZOO & SAFARI PARK (30 miles)

Don't miss the most visited zoo in the United States, home to more than 3,500 animals and a pioneer in the concept of open-air, cageless exhibits that re-create natural animal habitats. Fun for all ages, with animal shows, Skyfari® Aerial Tram, botanical tours, animal encounters, play areas, and more. Consider adding on tickets to the Safari Park (sdzsafaripark.org) zoo.sandiegozoo.org

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



SAN DIEGO BEACHES (4 miles)

There are more than 10 beautiful, sandy beaches to explore in the San Diego area. Read about the different options here: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-diego-la-costa/things-to-do/area-attractions/san-diego-beaches>



**BATIQUITOS LAGOON
BIRDWATCHING** (4 miles)

Batiquitos Lagoon is a coastal wetland north of San Diego between the cities of Carlsbad and Encinitas. It is one of the few remaining tidal wetlands on the southern California coast of the United States. The area is run by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as a nature reserve and is designated a Marine Protected area.
<http://www.batiquitosfoundation.org>



**AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON &
DISCOVERY CENTER** (7 miles)

The 400-acre Agua Hedionda Lagoon is one of the threatened coastal wetlands on the Southern California coastline. Draining 135,000 acres in the heart of the burgeoning metropolitan area of San Diego's north county, the Lagoon watershed is a sensitive and vital ecosystem. It is home to juvenile fish, crabs, and hundreds of species of marine life and waterfowl, including an array of threatened and endangered species. It also provides a much-needed respite for migrating birds. The Discovery Center features exhibits such as a reptile room, aquariums, and a native plant garden.
<https://www.aguahedionda.org/discovery-center>

QUESTIONS?

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