



2019 15th Annual Mazama Spine Summit

Friday, January 25-Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sun Mountain Lodge

Winthrop, WA

AGENDA

Friday, January 25

6:30 - 8:30pm *Opening Reception, Wine Tasting and Hors D'oeuvres, with Welcome Remarks*, Richard Wohns, MD, JD, MBA, Pasayten A & B [not for CME credit]

Saturday, January 26

6:30 – 7:30am Buffet breakfast with Exhibitors, Pasayten A

MORNING SESSION: Innovation in Outpatient Spine Surgery, Pasayten B

Moderator: Richard Wohns MD, JD, MBA

7:00 – 7:30am Session 1: *Innovation in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery*
Roger Hartl, MD

7:30 – 7:40am Session 2: *Innovation in Artificial Intelligence in Spine Surgery*
Sam Browd, MD

7:40 – 7:50am Session 3: *The Role of the Neurosurgeon in Technology Innovation*
Doniel Drazin, MD

7:50 – 8:00am Session 4: *Innovation in Outpatient Spine Surgery*
Ronnie Mimran, MD

8:00 – 8:10am Session 5: *Robotics in Spine Surgery*

Andrew Manista, MD

8:10 – 8:20am Session 6: ***Innovation in Practice Management for Spine Surgeons***
Roland Kent, MD

8:20 – 9:20am Session 7: ***Innovation at Texas Back Institute***
Stephen Hochschuler, MD; Scott Blumenthal, MD; Peter Dermond, MD;
Blake Staub, MD

9:20 – 9:30am Session 8: ***Innovation in Surgical Visualization System***
John Chen, MD

9:30 – 9:40pm Session 9: ***Innovation in Spine Surgery Education***
Geoffrey Andrews, MBA, PhD

9:40 - 10:00am Session 10: ***Open Panel Q&A: All Speakers***

10:00 – 10:15am Wrap-up comments
Richard Wohms, MD, JD, MBA and John Kao, MD, MBA, FRSA

Mid-day Activities [not for CME credit]

10:30am - 3:00pm ***Exhibit Fair***, Pasayten A

10:30am – 3:00pm ***Outdoor Recreation***: Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice-skating.
“Grab and Go” lunches will be provided

1:00 - 3:00pm “***Afternoon in the Wine Cellar: Macaroons and Wine Pairing***”
Hosted by Matt Mabus

AFTERNOON SESSION: Innovation Continued, Pasayten B
Moderator: Jens Chapman, MD

3:00 – 3:30pm Session 11: ***Stem Cell Injections: State-of-the-Art***
Katy Moncivais, PhD

3:30 – 3:45pm Session 12: ***Innovation in Spinal Disc Regeneration***
Mick Perez-Cruet, MD

3:45 – 4:00pm Session 13: ***Innovation in Neuromodulation***
Jessica Jameson, MD

4:15 – 4:30pm Session 14: ***Innovation in Interventional Pain Management***
Rob Tanguay, MD

4:30 – 4:45pm Session 15: ***Spine Surgery: A Crisis of Perception or Reality***

Jens Chapman, MD

4:45 – 5:00pm Session 16: **Open Panel Q&A**: All Speakers

5:15 – 6:15pm Session 17: **Innovation – So What and What's Next?**

Keynote Speaker: John Kao, Main Lobby
Mr. Creativity – Author and Innovation Expert
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6:15 – 8:00pm **Summit Dinner**, Pasayten A

Torii Mor wines
Introduction to Single Malt Scotch by Ari Shapiro

8:00pm **Horse-Drawn Sleigh to Summit of Sun Mountain (adults only please)**

Enjoy cigars, scotch and a roaring bonfire.

Sunday, January 27

7:00 – 8:00am Buffet breakfast, Pasayten A

What Spine Surgeons Need to Know about Attorneys, and What Attorneys Need to Know about Spine Surgeons, Pasayten B

7:30 – 9:30am Session 18: **Attorney Panel**

1. Legal Principals Impacting Record Keeping/Charting: Richard Adler, JD
2. Medical-Legal Opinions: Tom Jacobs, JD
3. Testifying: Mike Wampold, JD
4. Procedure and Substance: Scott Rodgers, JD
5. Attorneys: Richard Adler, JD
6. Malpractice Defense Principles: Jennifer Veal, JD

9:30 – 11:30am Session 19: **Spine Surgeon Panel**

1. Medical expert witness: Testimony guidelines & errors: James Bean, MD
2. Craig VanderVeer, MD
3. Being named in a lawsuit, a personal perspective: Moustapha Abou-Samra, MD
4. Working w/ personal injury & workers comp lawyers: Bharat Guthikonda, MD
5. Understanding spine surgery risks and benefits: Mick Perez-Cruet, MD
6. Trends in medical malpractice related to spinal conditions: Ann Stroink, MD

11:30 – 12:00pm Session 20: **Interactive open discussion**

12:00pm **Closing Remarks**, Richard Wohns, MD, JD, MBA

Guest Check-out and Departure