



2019 15th Annual Mazama Spine Summit

Friday, January 25-Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sun Mountain Lodge
Winthrop, WA

AGENDA

Friday, January 25

6:30 - 8:30 pm *[not for CME credit]*

Opening Reception, Wine Tasting, Scotch Tasting with Welcome Remarks

Richard Wohms, MD, JD, MBA, Pasayten A & B

Saturday, January 26

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

MORNING SESSION: Innovation in Outpatient Spine Surgery, Pasayten B

Moderator: Richard Wohms MD, JD, MBA

7:00 – 7:30 am Session 1: ***Innovation in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery***

Roger Hartl, MD

7:30 – 7:45 am Session 2: ***Innovation in Artificial Intelligence in Spine Surgery***

Sam Browd, MD

7:45 – 8:00 am Session 3: ***Robotics in Spine Surgery***
Andrew Manista, MD

8:00 – 8:15 am Session 4: ***Innovation in Practice Management for Spine Surgeons***
Roland Kent, MD

8:10 – 9:10 am Session 5: ***Innovation at Texas Back Institute***
Stephen Hochschuler, MD; Scott Blumenthal, MD; Peter Derman, MD

9:10 – 9:25 am Session 6: ***Innovation in Surgical Visualization System***
John Chen, MD

9:20 – 9:40 pm Session 7: ***Innovation in Spine Surgery Education***
Geoffrey Andrews, MBA, PhD

9:40 - 10:00 am Session 8: ***Open Panel Q&A***: All Speakers

Mid-day Activities [not for CME credit]

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

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

1:00 - 3:00 pm “***Mazama Magnum Madness***”
Hosted by Matt Mabus, Wine Cellar

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

3:00 – 3:30 pm Session 9: ***Stem Cell Injections: State-of-the-Art***
Katy Moncivais, PhD

3:30 – 3:45 pm Session 10: ***Innovation in Spinal Disc Regeneration***
Mick Perez-Cruet, MD

3:45 – 4:00 pm Session 11: ***Innovation in Neuromodulation***
Jessica Jameson, MD

4:15 – 4:30 pm Session 12: ***Perioperative Spine Pain Management***
Zachary Fisk, MD, MBA

4:30 – 4:45 pm Session 13: ***Spine Surgery: A Crisis of Perception or Reality***
Jens Chapman, MD

4:45 – 5:00 pm Session 14: ***Open Panel Q&A***: All Speakers

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

Keynote Speaker: John Kao, Main Lobby
Mr. Creativity – Author and Innovation Expert
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6:30 – 8:00 pm ***Summit Dinner***, Pasayten A *[not for CME credit]*
Torii Mor wines

8:30 pm **Horse-Drawn Sleigh to Summit of Sun Mountain (adults only please)**
Enjoy cigars, scotch and a roaring bonfire. *[not for CME credit]*

Sunday, January 27

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

What Spine Surgeons Need to Know about Attorneys, and What Attorneys Need to Know about Spine Surgeons, Pasayten B
Moderator: Richard Wohns, MD, JD, MBA

7:30 – 9:30 am Session 16: ***Attorney Panel***

1. Legal principals impacting record keeping/charting: Richard Adler, JD
2. How to deal with credentialing and MQAC issues: Bob Meals, 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 – 11:30 am Session 17: ***Spine Surgeon Panel***

1. Medical expert witness: Testimony guidelines & errors: James Bean, MD
2. Protection/prevention in the medical record: Craig VanDerVeer, MS, 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 – 12:00 pm Session 18: ***Interactive open discussion***

12:00 pm ***Closing Remarks***, Richard Wohns, MD, JD, MBA
Guest Check-out and Departure