



2026 22nd Annual Mazama Spine Summit

DETAILED AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:45 – 9:15 am BREAKFAST with Exhibitors, Pasayten A

MORNING SESSION: Procedures in the ASC, Pasayten B
Moderator: Kenneth Nwosu, MD, MBA

8:30 – 8:50 am *Correlation Before Intervention-Lumbar Motion Preservation & Precision Design Making*, Jeff Larson, MD

8:55 – 9:15 am *Introducing the First and Only Bone Growth Accelerator*, Roland Kent, MD

9:20 - 9:40 am *A Comprehensive View of Lumbar Fusion*, Jeffrey Kleiner, MD

9:45 – 10:05 am *Robotics*, Andy Manista, MD

10:10 – 10:20 am *Minimally Invasive Lumbar Spine Motion Preservation*, Roland Kent, MD

10:30 – 11:00 am BREAK with Exhibitors

MID-MORNING SESSION: Intervention & Pain Medicine, Pasayten B
Moderator: Dave Auyong, MD

11:00 – 11:15 am *Vertebrogenic Pain: Hidden in Plain Sight*, JD Williams, MD, MBA

11:20 – 11:35 am *Neuromodulation for Acute Pain - Early Results of Initial Trial*, Dave Auyong, MD

11:40 – 11:55 am *AI for Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine*, David Corpman, MD

12:00 – 12:15 pm *Peripheral Stimulator Overview for Pain Management*, Kathy Wang, DO

12:20 – 12:30 pm *Neuromodulation for Pain: What has been shown. What could be possible*,
Christian Pham, MD

12:40 pm - 2:00 pm LUNCH with Exhibitors, Pasayten Courtyard (weather permitting)

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS: Pasayten B

2:00 – 2:45 pm WORKSHOP 1: Next Generation Robotics, Ken Nwosu, MD, MBA

3:00 – 3:30 pm WORKSHOP 2: Getting Better Faster: Feedback Loops, AI, and the Future of Surgical Performance, John Lorton, MSIOF

5:00 – 6:00 pm Featured Speaker, Methow Room
Strategic Planning in an ASC, John Goehle, MBA, CASC, CPA
Light appetizers & cocktails will be served

6:30 – 9:00 pm Opening Reception, Summit Corral Tent:
Wine Tasting, Dinner & Live Music by Dave Nolet
[not for CME credit]



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 – 8:00 am, Morning Yoga & GMB with John Lorton, Methow Room

7:45 – 9:15 am BREAKFAST with Exhibitors, Pasayten A

MORNING SESSION: Procedures Outside of the ASC, Pasayten B
Moderator: Kenneth Nwosu, MD, MBA

8:30 – 8:45 am *Life After Neurosurgery-Saliva-based Testing for TBI,*
Don Olson, MD, MBA, FAANS

8:50 – 9:10 am *Update: The Current Data on Patient-specific Implants in Deformity Correction,*
Roland Kent, MD

9:15 – 9:35 am *Lumbar Corpectomy from a Posterior Approach Using Expandable Technology,*
Amir Abdul-Jabaar, MD

9:40 – 10:20 am *Surgeries Outside of the ASC Panel Discussion, hosted by Rick Chua, MD*

10:30 – 11:00 am BREAK with Exhibitors

11:00 – 12:00 pm *A New-Generation Electronic Disposable Endoscope Empowering the
Advancement of Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy: Global Multicenter Clinical Evidence,*
John Chen, MD, Sohum Desai, MD, Kuo Pin Kuo, MD, Weibing Xu, MD, PhD, Xiaojian Ye, MD,
PhD

LUNCH, Grab & Go lunches, Pasayten Foyer

Outdoor Recreation: Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, swimming, fishing, paddle
boats.

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5:00 – 6:00 pm KEYNOTE, Methow Room
Advocacy and Adventure with Graham Zimmerman
Light appetizers & cocktails will be served

6:30 – 9:00 pm Summit Dinner, Summit Corral Tent:
Featuring Torii Mor Wines, Live Music & Activities
[not for CME credit]

9:00 pm Stargazing

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Guest Check-out and Departure

2026 SUMMIT FACULTY



Roland Kent, MD
Axis Spine Center
Post Falls, ID



Jeff Larson, MD
CDA Spine
Coeur d'Alene, ID



Kuo Pin Kuo, MD
Specialist Consultant
New Taipei City,
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David Auyong, MD
Virginia Mason
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John Goehle, MBA
Ambulatory
Healthcare
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The ASC Podcast
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**Andrew Manista,
MD**
Olympia Orthopedic
Associates
Olympia, WA



Jeffrey Kleiner, MD
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Rick Chua, MD
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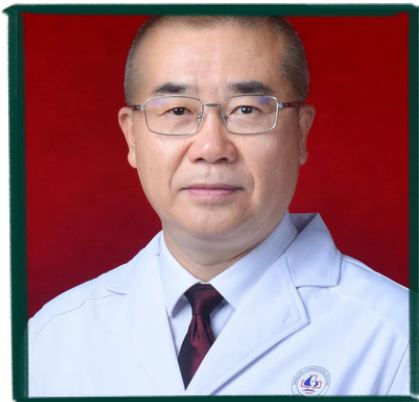
**JD Williams,
MD, MBA**
Apex Advanced
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Christian Pham, MD
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Virginia Mason
Seattle, WA



**David Corpman,
MD**
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Weibing Xu, MD, PhD
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**Sohumi Desai,
MD**
University of Texas
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**Amir Abdul-Jabbar,
MD**
Swedish Hospital
Issaquah, WA



**Don Olson, MD,
MBA, FAANS**
Retired
Neurosurgeon
Dundee, OR



John Chen, MD
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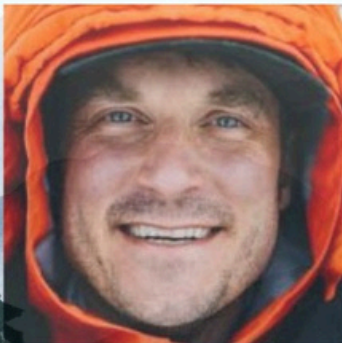


**Xiaojian Ye,
MD, PhD**
Shanghai
Changzheng
Hospital
China



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, GRAHAM ZIMMERMAN



Graham Zimmerman is a professional climber, a community leader, a vocal climate activist, and an award-winning creative. Graham specializes in complex logistics, having run over 30 expeditions and assignments to many parts of the world including Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Alaska, Argentina, Eritrea and Kenya. For his climbing exploits Graham won the 2010 New Zealand Alpinist of the Year and was a finalist for the 2014 Piolet d'Or (alpine climbing's equivalent to an Olympic gold medal) and won the 2017 Cutting Edge Award from the American Alpine Club.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION & ACCREDITATION

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This course is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the most current diagnostic and treatment options in every spine subspecialty. The educational program is designed for neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, chiropractors, family practice, internal medicine, rehabilitation, pulmonary/critical care, and medical assistants. A distinguished faculty will present recent advances in a variety of spine-related procedures. Participants will be given ample time for interactive discussions and opportunities to interact with faculty. Your CME certificate will be emailed to you. Questions? Please reach out to Michi Wohns at michiwohns@gmail.com

ACCREDITATION

This live activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Colorado State Medical Society through the joint providership of Gritman Medical Center and Neospine. Gritman Medical Center is accredited by the Colorado State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This educational activity is awarded for a maximum of 9 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, the participants will be able to:

1. Assess medical conditions that impact the human spine.
2. Recommend treatment for their patients.
3. Acquire a greater understanding of more precise criteria for referring to surgical and non-surgical specialists for more advance treatment options.
4. Have a broader awareness of both conservative and surgical treatment options.
5. Have a broader awareness of new and innovative treatment options.
6. Have a greater understanding of the outcomes potential for alternative treatment options.





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