

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Coding Update 2010: Essentials and Controversies of Operative and Nonoperative Spine Care Coding	W311AB
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Premeeting Course Registration	West C/Central Lobby
6:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting Registration	West C/Central Lobby
7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Coding Update 2010: Essentials and Controversies of Operative and Nonoperative Spine Care Coding	W311AB
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Technique Workshop: Lumbar Interbody Fusion Technologies	W311EF
	Premeeting Courses:	
	• Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine Part I: Asking Answerable Questions, Searching the Literature and Rating the Evidence	W312A
	• Cervical Spine Pain: Rehabilitation, Interventions and Medical Spine Care	W312B
	• Minimal Access to the Lateral Lumbar Spine	W314B
8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Premeeting Course: Trauma Evaluation, Classification, Pathologic Origin and Stabilization Options	W314A
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Technique Workshop: Cervical Spine Stabilization	W311GH
	Premeeting Courses:	
	• Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine Part II: Critically Appraising the Literature	W312A
	• Nursing in Spine Care	W312B
	• Navigating the Research in Spinal Biologics: An Evidence-Based Approach	W314A
1:00–6:00 p.m.	Premeeting Course: Motion Preservation Technology: Clinical, Scientific and Economic Challenges	W314B
6:00–7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	The Peabody Orlando, Grand Ballroom S

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30–7:20 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	NASS Resource Center, WB4
6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration	West C/Central Lobby
	E-Posters Open for Viewing	NASS Resource Center, WB4
7:20–7:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Chapin Theater
7:30–8:30 a.m.	General Session: Best Papers	Chapin Theater
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Introduction and Presidential Address Gregory J. Przybylski, MD and Ray M. Baker, MD	Chapin Theater
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Introduction and Presidential Guest Speaker Ray M. Baker, MD and Dan Ariely, PhD	Chapin Theater
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Technical Exhibition Open	Technical Exhibition Hall
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Networking Break	Technical Exhibition Hall
10:15–10:20 a.m.	NASS Working for You: Health Care Reform	Chapin Theater
10:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Symposium: Image Guidance in Spine Surgery: Current State of the Art and Advanced Techniques	Chapin Theater
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch <i>Registered medical attendees only</i>	Technical Exhibition Hall
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: • Scoliosis • Complications	Chapin Theater W311
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Best Poster Presentations	NASS Resource Center, WB4
1:00–5:05 p.m.	Allied Health Track Symposium	W315B
2:05–3:05 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: • Lumbar Motion Sparing • Patient Selection and Outcomes	Chapin Theater W311
3:05–3:35 p.m.	Networking Break	Technical Exhibition Hall
	Members' Business Meeting	W314B
3:15–5:30 p.m.	Advocacy Track: Health Care Reform: Representing Ourselves in Washington, DC	W313
3:35–3:40 p.m.	NASS Working for You: 2011 CPT Code Update	Chapin Theater
3:40–5:10 p.m.	Symposium: The Evolution of the Pain Generator: Implications for Practice	Chapin Theater
5:15–6:15 p.m.	Special Interest Group Discussions: • Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Radiculopathy from Degenerative Disorders	W307CD
	• Radiation Exposure to Surgeons: New Concerns in the Age of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery	W308AB
	• Electronic Health Records	W311
	• Delivery of Physician Education: Fellowships and Other Educational Programs	W314A
	Focused Paper Presentations: • Trauma	W315B
	• Tumor	W309
	• Spondylolisthesis	W314B
• Achieving Fusion	W308CD	
• Interventional	W315A	
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Advocacy Reception	Osprey Café
	New Member Reception	W209C

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30–7:20 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	NASS Resource Center, WB4
6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration	West C/Central Lobby
	E-Posters Open for Viewing	NASS Resource Center, WB4
7:20–7:25 a.m.	Announcements	Chapin Theater
7:25–8:25 a.m.	General Session: Best Papers	Chapin Theater
8:25–8:30 a.m.	NASS Working for You: Medical Liability Reform	Chapin Theater
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Symposium: Health Care Reform Update: What to Expect	Chapin Theater
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Technical Exhibition Open	Technical Exhibition Hall
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Technical Exhibition Hall
10:30–11:00 a.m.	<i>The Spine Journal</i> Outstanding Paper Award Presentations, including Editors' Choice Award	Chapin Theater
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions:	Chapin Theater W311
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Value in Economics • Biologics and Beyond 	
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch <i>Registered medical attendees only</i>	Technical Exhibition Hall
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Keynote Address: Regina Herzlinger, PhD	Chapin Theater
1:45–1:50 p.m.	NASS Working for You: CPT Process	Chapin Theater
1:50–3:20 p.m.	Symposium: Controversial Topics in Spine Care	Chapin Theater
2:00–5:00 p.m.	Allied Health Track Sessions:	W314B W315A W315B
	• Rehabilitation Track Breakout Session	
	• RN Track Breakout Session	
	• PA/NP Track Breakout Session	
3:00–6:00 p.m.	Young Spine Surgeons Forum	W313
3:20–3:50 p.m.	Networking Break	Technical Exhibition Hall
3:50–4:50 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions:	Chapin Theater W311
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical Total Disc Arthroplasty • Lumbar 	
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Best Poster Presentations	NASS Resource Center, WB4
5:00–6:00 p.m.	NASS Investor Forum: Future Trends in New Technologies, Evidence, Coding and Reimbursement	W311
	Special Interest Group Discussions:	W315A W308AB W314A
	• <i>TSJ</i> Editors' Choice Award Presentation	
	• Transitioning from Fellow into Practicing Spine Surgeon	
	• Spinal Image Guidance	
	Focused Paper Presentations:	W315B W309 W314B W308CD W307CD
	• ALIF and PLIF	
• Minimally Invasive Surgery		
• Outcomes and Costs		
• Biomechanics		
• Scoliosis		
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Resident, Fellow and Program Directors Reception	Osprey Café

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30–7:20 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	NASS Resource Center, WB4
6:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	E-Posters Open for Viewing	NASS Resource Center, WB4
7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration	West C/Central Lobby
7:20–7:25 a.m.	Announcements	Chapin Theater
7:25–8:25 a.m.	General Session: Best Papers	Chapin Theater
8:25–8:30 a.m.	NASS Working for You: PERC Update	Chapin Theater
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Symposium: Value in Spine Care: You, Your Patients and Your Practice	Chapin Theater
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Technical Exhibition Open	Technical Exhibition Hall
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Technical Exhibition Hall
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Research Award Presentations	Chapin Theater
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: • Interventional • Lumbar Fusion	Chapin Theater W311
	Best Poster Presentations	NASS Resource Center, WB4
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch <i>Registered medical attendees only</i>	Technical Exhibition Hall
1:00–1:05 p.m.	NASS Working for You: Specialty Workforce Issues	Chapin Theater
1:00–4:05 p.m.	Allied Health Track Sessions: • Rehabilitation Track Breakout Session • RN Track Breakout Session • PA/NP Track Breakout Session	W314B W315A W315B
	Symposium: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: Simple to Complex Applications	Chapin Theater
	Networking Break	Chapin Theater Lobby
3:05–4:05 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: • Degenerative Disc • Advances in Surgical Techniques	Chapin Theater W311
4:10–5:10 p.m.	Special Interest Group Discussions: • The Painful SI Joint: Diagnosis and Treatment • Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: Facts and Hype • Data Collection in Spine: Why and How	W307CD W308AB W314A
	Focused Paper Presentations: • Cervical Fusion and Laminoplasty • Motion Preservation • Cutting Edge • Lumbar Total Disc Arthroplasty • Complications	W315B W309 W314B W308CD W315A

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30–7:20 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Chapin Theater Lobby
7:00–10:30 a.m.	Registration	West C/Central Lobby
7:20–7:25 a.m.	Announcements	Chapin Theater
7:25–8:25 a.m.	General Session: Best Papers	Chapin Theater
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Symposium: Dealing with Disasters and Measuring Adverse Events in Spine Surgery	Chapin Theater
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Chapin Theater Lobby
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions: • Scoliosis • Tumor	Chapin Theater W311
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Symposium: Sorting Out Neck, Shoulder and Scapular Pain	Chapin Theater
1:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns	