

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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| 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Coding Update 2010 <i>Chairs: Christopher Kauffman, MD; David O'Brien Jr., MD</i> |
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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| 6:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. | Premeeting Course Registration |
| 6:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. | Annual Meeting Registration |
| 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Coding Update 2010 (Continued) |
| 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Technique Workshop: Interbody Fusion Technologies <i>Chair: William Mitchell, MD</i> |
| | Premeeting Courses: Section on Rehabilitation Interventional Medical Spine <i>Chair: Jerome Schofferman, MD</i> |
| | Minimal Access to the Lumbar Spine <i>Chair: John C. Liu, MD</i> |
| | Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine Part I: Asking Answerable Questions, Searching the Literature and Rating the Evidence <i>Chair: William C. Watters III, MD</i> |
| 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Premeeting Course: Trauma Evaluation, Classification Pathologic Origin and Stabilization Options <i>Chair: John R. Dimar II, MD</i> |
| 1:00–5:00 p.m. | Technique Workshop: Cervical Spine Stabilization <i>Chairs: Christopher M. Bono, MD; Mark Bilsky, MD</i> |
| | Premeeting Courses: Section on Spine Biologics and Research <i>Chair: Hyun Bae, MD</i> |
| | Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine Part II: Critically Appraising the Literature <i>Chair: William C. Watters III, MD</i> |
| | Nursing and Spine Care <i>Chair: Donna M. Lahey, BSN, CNOR</i> |
| 1:00–6:00 p.m. | Premeeting Course: Section on Motion Technology <i>Chair: Avinash Partwardhan, MD</i> |
| 6:00–7:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception: The Peabody Orlando |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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| 6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 6:30–7:20 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:20–7:30 a.m. | Welcome Remarks |
| 7:30–8:30 a.m. | General Session: Best Papers |
| 8:30–9:00 a.m. | Introduction and Presidential Address <i>Gregory J. Przybylski, MD and Ray M. Baker, MD</i> |
| 9:00–9:45 a.m. | Introduction and Presidential Guest Speaker <i>Ray M. Baker, MD and Dan Ariely, PhD</i> |
| 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Technical Exhibition Open/E-Posters Open for Viewing |
| 9:45–10:15 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 10:15–10:20 a.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 10:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Symposium: Image Guidance in Spine Surgery: Current State of the Art and Advanced Techniques <i>Moderator: Iain Kalfas, MD</i> |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00–2:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoliosis • Complications |
| 1:00–3:00 p.m. | Best Poster Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Basic Science/Biologics <li style="width: 50%;">• Epidemiology/Etiology <li style="width: 50%;">• Spinal Deformity <li style="width: 50%;">• Injections/Interventions <li style="width: 50%;">• Biomechanics <li style="width: 50%;">• Socio-Economic/Industrial/ <li style="width: 50%;">• Diagnostics/Imaging <li style="width: 50%;">Ergonomic |
| 1:00–5:05 p.m. | Allied Health Track Symposium |
| 2:05–3:05 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumbar Motion • Patient Selection and Outcomes |
| 3:05–3:35 p.m. | Networking Break |
| | Members' Business Meeting |
| 3:15–5:30 p.m. | NASS Advocacy Seminar: Representing Ourselves in Washington, DC |
| 3:35–3:40 p.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 3:40–5:10 p.m. | Symposium: The Evolution of the Pain Generator: Implications for Practice <i>Moderator: Christopher J. Standaert, MD</i> |
| 5:15–6:15 p.m. | Focused Paper Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma • Tumor • Spondylolisthesis • Achieving Fusion • Interventional |
| | Special Interest Group Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Physician Education: Fellowships and Other Educational Programs • Radiation Exposure to Surgeons: New Concerns in the Age of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery • Electronic Health Records • Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Radiculopathy from Degenerative Disorders |
| 5:30–6:30 p.m. | Advocacy Reception |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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| 6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 6:30–7:20 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:20–7:25 a.m. | Announcements |
| 7:25–8:25 a.m. | General Session: Best Papers |
| 8:25–8:30 a.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 8:30–10:00 a.m. | Symposium: Health Care Reform Update: What to Expect <i>Moderators: Sohail Mirza, MD; Christopher M. Bono, MD</i> |
| 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Technical Exhibition Open/E-Posters Open for Viewing |
| 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 10:30–11:00 a.m. | <i>The Spine Journal</i> Outstanding Paper Award Presentations, including Editor's Choice Award |
| 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Health Care Value in Economics · Biologics and Beyond |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00–1:45 p.m. | Keynote Address <i>Regina Herzlinger, PhD</i> |
| 1:45–1:50 p.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 1:50–3:20 p.m. | Symposium: Controversial Topics in Spine Care <i>Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD</i> |
| 2:00–5:00 p.m. | Allied Health Track Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PA/NP · RN · Rehab Professionals |
| 3:00–6:00 p.m. | Resident/Fellow Track |
| 3:20–3:50 p.m. | Networking Break |
| 3:50–4:50 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cervical Total Disc · Lumbar |
| 4:00–5:00 p.m. | Best Poster Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Surgery—Cervical · Complications · Motion Preservation |
| 5:00–6:00 p.m. | Focused Paper Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ALIF and PLIF · Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery · Outcomes and Costs · Biomechanics · Scoliosis |
| | Special Interest Group Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Spinal Image Guidance · <i>TSJ</i> Editor's Choice Award Presentation · Transitioning from Fellow into Practicing Spine Surgeon |
| 6:30–8:00 p.m. | Resident, Fellow and Program Directors Reception |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

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| 6:30–7:20 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 7:20–7:25 a.m. | Announcements |
| 7:25–8:25 a.m. | General Session: Best Papers |
| 8:30–10:00 a.m. | Symposium: Value in Health Care <i>Moderators: Charles A. Mick, MD; Christopher J. Standaert, MD</i> |
| 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Technical Exhibition Open/E-Posters Open for Viewing |
| 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 10:30–11:00 a.m. | Research Award Presentations |
| 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventional • Lumbar Fusion |
| | Best Poster Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery—Thoracolumbar • Trauma |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00–1:05 p.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 1:00–4:05 p.m. | Allied Health Track Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA/NP • RN • Rehab Professionals |
| 1:05–2:35 p.m. | Symposium: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: What are the Real Problems and Controversies? <i>Moderator: William Mitchell, MD</i> |
| 2:35–3:05 p.m. | Networking Break |
| 3:05–4:05 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degenerative Disc • Advances in Surgical Techniques |
| 4:10–5:10 p.m. | Focused Paper Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical Fusion and Laminoplasty • Motion Preservation • The Cutting Edge • Lumbar Total Disc Arthroplasty • Complications |
| | Special Interest Group Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection in Spine: Why and How • Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: Facts and Hype • The Painful Sacroiliac Joint: Diagnosis and Treatment |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

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| 6:30–7:20 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:00–10:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 7:20–7:25 a.m. | Announcements |
| 7:25–8:25 a.m. | General Session: Best Papers |
| 8:25–8:30 a.m. | NASS Working for You: Advocacy/Health Policy Update |
| 8:30–10:00 a.m. | Symposium: Dealing with Disasters and Measuring Adverse Events in Spine Surgery <i>Moderator: Paul Anderson, MD</i> |
| 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 10:30–11:30 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoliosis• Tumor |
| 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Symposium: Sorting Out Neck, Shoulder and Scapular Pain <i>Moderator: William Sullivan, MD</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Meeting Adjourns |