

2019 Spine Symposium:

Updates on Contemporary Management of Spinal Disorders

Thursday, October 3, 2019

7:40 am - 3:30 pm

Louisville Water Tower

3005 River Rd., Louisville, KY 40207

The third annual symposium, presenting a multidisciplinary approach for the care and treatment of patients with neurological spinal diseases. Neurosurgeons, physiatrists, primary care physicians, physical therapists, nurses and other community health-care professionals will learn about current best practices, future treatments and rehabilitation directions for neurological spinal diseases.



Course director:

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AGENDA

7:40 am Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome & Introduction

8:15 am Are steroids effective for low back pain?

David Kennedy, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of PM&R
Vanderbilt University

9:20 am Predictive Analytics: the role of A.I.

In making adult deformity surgery sustainable

Christopher Ames, MD, Professor, clinical neurological surgery and orthopaedic surgery
University of California - San Francisco

**10:30 am Predictors of serious low back pain illness
in military and civilian population**

Eugene Carragee, MD, Professor, orthopaedic surgery
Stanford University Medical Center

12:00 pm Spine surgery and the therapeutic illusion

Edward C. Benzel, MD, Neurosurgeon and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery
Cleveland Clinic

**1:00 pm Update on the quality outcomes database (QOD)
- lessons learned, conclusions about effectiveness
of spine surgery and who should be operated on**

Mohamad Bydon, MD, Associate Professor,
Department of Neurologic Surgery
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

**2:10 pm Improving Complex Adult Spine Care While
Embracing the Value Equation**

Rajiv V. Sethi, MD, Director of Neuroscience Institute
Virginia Mason Medical Center
Clinical Professor of Health Services Research, University of Washington



Register at <http://bit.ly/spine19>

There is no fee to attend this course.

Advance registration is required for event planning.

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