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## 3rd Annual Spine Symposium 2019: Updates on Contemporary Management of Spinal Disorders

**10/3/2019**

This activity was created to address the professional practice gaps listed below:

- Identifying which spinal neurosurgery procedures may increase quality of life for patients with chronic back pain.
- Identifying the most current surgical techniques and postoperative care techniques to reduce recovery time for complex spinal neurosurgery cases.
- Recognizing which procedure is best to use for adult spinal deformity (ASD) cases.

### **1. Please respond regarding how much you agree or disagree that the gaps listed above were addressed.**

	Disagree		Agree
Participating in this educational activity changed your KNOWLEDGE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [13-3.62]	(0)	(0)	(5) 38.46% (8) 61.54%
Participating in this educational activity changed your COMPETENCE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [13-3.54]	(0)	(0)	(6) 46.15% (7) 53.85%
Do you feel participating in this educational activity will change your PERFORMANCE in the professional practice gaps listed above? [14-3.64]	(0)	(0)	(5) 35.71% (9) 64.29%

### **2. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (5)**

**Na**

I have a better understanding of neurological surgery and the different aspects of low back pain with surgery.

Yes

Excellent course

This conference was very interesting, not what I was expecting. A lot of food for thought.

### **3. Please evaluate the effectiveness of the following speakers in improving your knowledge, competence and/or performance. (Poor = 1, Excellent = 4)**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Christopher P. Ames, MD [14-3.57]	(0)	(1) 7.14%	(4) 28.57%	(9) 64.29%
Edward C. Benzel, MD [14-3.71]	(0)	(0)	(4) 28.57%	(10) 71.43%

Mohamad Bydon, MD [14-3.64]	(0)	(0)	(5) 35.71%	(9) 64.29%
Eugene Carragee, MD [14-3.36]	(1)	7.14%	(1) 7.14%	(4) 28.57%
D.J. Kennedy, MD [14-3.57]	(0)	(0)	(6) 42.86%	(8) 57.14%
Rajiv K. Sethi MD [14-3.57]	(0)	(0)	(6) 42.86%	(8) 57.14%

#### **4. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (4)**

Dr. Benzel was amazing

I love the way the speakers interacted and you had a chance to ask questions.

Yes

Every speaker was fantastic. I might not have understood all the statistics but it's obvious things need to change.

#### **5. Please identify a change that you will implement into practice as a result of attending this educational activity (new protocols, different medications, etc.)**

(8)

Ba

To add a more interactive version of the symposium

I will care for my patients with an open mind

Yes

N/A

Will do a much better job of creating a more significant work/life balance, because in the end none of this really matters if we don't have our family by our side.

Thinking about how I will work up and treat back pain

Pre op evaluation and optimization of patients

#### **6. How certain are you that you will implement this change?**

(12)

N/A <sup>(2-</sup>  
<sub>16.67%)</sub>

Maybe <sup>(3-</sup>  
<sub>25.00%)</sub>

Certain <sup>(3-</sup>  
<sub>25.00%)</sub>

Very Certain <sup>(4-</sup>  
<sub>33.33%)</sub>

#### **7. What topics do you want to hear more about, and what issue(s) in your practice will they address? (8)**

Na

Spinal abscesses in drug abuse patients

Correlation between back pain and psych issues

How nursing plays a role in the management of spinal disorders.

Spine

I just want to stay updated on the new and upcoming spinal surgeries.

Continue to learn up to date information regarding spine care

Osteoporosis and adult scoliosis

**8. Were the patient recommendations based on acceptable practices in medicine?**

(11)

Yes <sup>(11-</sup>  
100.00%)

**9. If you answered No on the question above, please explain which recommendation(s) were not based on acceptable practices in medicine? (1)**

Na

**10. Do you think the presentation was without commercial bias?**

(14)

Yes <sup>(14-</sup>  
100.00%)

**11. If you answered No on the above question, please list the topics that were biased? (1)**

Na

**12. Please provide any additional comments you may have about this educational activity. (2)**

Na

I really enjoyed Dr. Carragee. He was very fun to listen too and very knowledgeable in this subject.

As one of the participants of this educational activity, we want to encourage you to implement those ideas that were appropriate to your healthcare environment.

This evaluation is confidential and no individual will be identified by this office (Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development). It will only be used for quality improvement.

We look forward to seeing you at future University of Louisville events. Thank you very much.