

# 2013



## American Society of Spine Radiology *Annual Symposium*



**February 21 – 24, 2013**

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Scottsdale Resort & Spa

Scottsdale, Arizona

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## About The Symposium

The *American Society of Spine Radiology 2013 Annual Symposium* provides a forum for presentation and discussion of new and important developments in spine radiology. Keynote addresses and topically organized focus sessions concentrate on various aspects of diagnostic and interventional spine techniques. Nationally and internationally recognized experts will share their experiences through didactic lectures, discussions, case-based reviews, and hands-on workshops. Scientific sessions will address the newest applications and techniques in spine imaging and intervention, while electronic posters and abstract sessions will present new and exciting investigations in spine research. Young investigators can submit their original work for consideration in the Mentor Award Program, or compete for awards in either the best scientific paper or electronic poster presentation.

**Diagnostic Spine Sessions** will highlight the latest in MR and CT imaging advances, stressing their practicality in everyday imaging as well as the potential for future clinical applications. **Interventional Spine Sessions** will be interspersed with hands-on workshops so that participants will have the opportunity to hone their spine interventional skills.

*Breakfast & Learn* and *Lunch & Learn* sessions will compliment the formal scientific program and will address specific technical advances in imaging and/or interventional procedures and products.

Afternoon hands-on workshops will highlight vertebral augmentation, spinal stimulators, and many percutaneous injections that help lessen back pain.

## Symposium Features

- The ASSR will be celebrating its 20th anniversary. The first-ever Gold Medal will be awarded. This will honor a clinician who has made significant contributions to the field of spine radiology, and enhanced the scientific development, and stature of this field.
- Special keynote lectures and past president forums will enhance the overall education of all who attend.
- In addition, collaboration with other clinical societies such as the North American Spine Society will be highlighted.

## Target Audience

This CME activity is primarily intended and designed to educate radiologists, neuroradiologists, musculoskeletal radiologists, interventional radiologists, spine surgeons, pain management and rehabilitation physicians, anesthesiologists, as well as fellows and residents-in-training in these specialties. Course material is also aimed at allied health professionals, including physician assistants and nurse practitioners, who specialize, or have particular interest, in conditions affecting imaging and treating the spine.

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## Information

For more information or questions regarding the Symposium, please contact Sarina Marchetta at [sarmarchetta@edusymp.com](mailto:sarmarchetta@edusymp.com) or 813-806-1010.

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Educational Symposia and the American Society of Spine Radiology. Educational Symposia is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## Registration Information

Registration includes all course materials, including a comprehensive course syllabus (Printed syllabus or E-syllabus), continental breakfasts and coffee breaks, *Breakfast & Learn* and *Lunch & Learn* sessions, workshops and all lectures.

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There will be a \$50.00 late fee added to registrations received after January 25, 2013. Cancellations must be received in writing. A \$75.00 processing fee will be applied to all cancellations. Refunds requested in writing prior to January 25, 2013 will be issued for the amount of registration fee paid less the \$75.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made on or after that date.

## Educational Objectives

Attendees should, at the completion of this symposium, be able to:

- Demonstrate an increased understanding of recent advances in MR and CT imaging techniques.
- Expand their clinical imaging protocols to include recent advances in spine and peripheral nerve imaging to their daily practice.
- Develop greater understanding of the unique conditions that affect the spine and how imaging and image - guided intervention are used in their treatment.
- Compare current spine interventional and surgical techniques and understand the latest technology, data and controversies in spine intervention.
- Review and understand the variety of diverse pathology that affects the spine, including congenital, degenerative, infectious/inflammatory, neoplastic, traumatic, and vascular conditions.

*No special educational preparation is required for this CME activity.*

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

4:00 – 6:00 PM Registration for Attendees and Guests

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR REGISTRANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS**

7:55 – 8:00 Welcome: Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR, ASSR President

### JOINT SESSION 1: IMAGING THE SPINAL CORD AND NERVE ROOTS: ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGY

Moderators: Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR and Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.

<b>8:00 – 8:45</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Spinal Cord Imaging: From the Beginning to the End and Problems Along the Way .....	Thomas P. Naidich, M.D., FACR
8:45 – 9:05	Emergencies in Spinal Cord Imaging .....	Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.
9:05 – 9:25	MRI Patterns in Spinal Cord Pathologies .....	Majda M. Thumher, M.D.
9:25 – 9:45	Spinal Dural Leaks: Diagnosis and Treatment .....	Franklin G. Moser, M.D., M.M.M., FACR
9:45 – 10:15	Radiology and Pathology of Nerve Roots and Plexi .....	J. Pablo Villablanca, M.D.
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion	

### 10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK FOR REGISTRANTS & VISIT TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

#### DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 1: THE DISC: FUNCTIONAL SCIENCE AND FUTURE THERAPEUTIC CONSIDERATIONS

Moderators: Walter S. Bartynski, M.D. and Todd Miller, M.D.

10:45 – 11:05	Disc Degeneration: Imaging Clinical Implications .....	Victor M. Houghton, M.D.
11:05 – 11:25	Disk Nomenclature and Grading Systems 2013 .....	Alan L. Williams, M.D., FACR, MBA
11:25 – 11:45	Discography – Pro and Con .....	Walter S. Bartynski, M.D. and Paul M. Parizel, M.D., Ph.D.
11:45 – 12:05 PM	MR Grading System of Disc Degeneration: Useful or Just Extra Work? ....	Adam E. Flanders, M.D.
12:05 – 12:25	Disc Degeneration Science and Implications for Future Novel Therapy .....	Alok D. Sharan, M.D.
12:25 – 12:30	Discussion	

#### 12:30 END OF SESSION

#### 12:35 – 12:45 PICK UP BOXED LUNCH FOR LUNCH & LEARN

#### 12:45 – 1:45 LUNCH & LEARN – Topic & Faculty – TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>)

**2:00 – 2:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Osteoporosis: A Lesson From the Expert .....

Ruth Freeman, M.D., FACE, FACP

#### DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 2: TRAUMA & VASCULAR

Moderators: Alessandro Cianfoni, M.D. and Richard Silbergleit M.D., MBA

2:30 – 2:50	Clearance of the Cervical Spine: The Surgeon Perspective ...	Abhay K. Varma, MBBS, MCh, MSCR
2:50 – 3:10	The Bones: Best Methods CT vs. Plain Films (Do They Have a Role?) ...	Alessandro Cianfoni, M.D.
3:10 – 3:30	The Soft Tissues: Best Imaging and is it Worth the Attention? .....	Cesare Colosimo, M.D.
3:30 – 3:50	Trauma Evaluation: CTA, MRA and DSA - My Method and Why...Michele H. Johnson, M.D., FACR	
3:50 – 4:00	Discussion	

#### 4:00 END OF SESSION

4:00 – 6:00 Workshop – Topic & Faculty – TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>)

6:15 – 7:45 WELCOME RECEPTION for Registrants and Registered Guests

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR REGISTRANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS**

7:25 – 7:55 BREAKFAST AND LEARN – Topic & Faculty – TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>)

### JOINT SESSION 2: ONCOLOGY

Moderators: Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR and Joshua A. Hirsch, M.D., FACR, FSIR

<b>8:00 – 8:45</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Basic Science Keynote – NEXT Wave of Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy .....	Brian A. Van Tine, M.D., Ph.D.
8:45 – 9:05	Spinal Imaging of the Bone Tumors: Subtleties Made Easy .....	John E. Madewell, M.D.
<b>Treatment of Spine Neoplasia: Perspectives of the Spine Oncologic Surgeon, Radiation Oncologist and the Role of the Interventional Radiologist: An Established Advanced Spine Tumor Board</b>		
9:05 – 9:35	Surgical Perspective of Spine Neoplasia Treatment .....	Jacob M. Buchowski, M.D., M.S.
9:35 – 10:05	Radiation Therapy: Advanced Techniques for Spine Neoplasia .....	Stephen H. Settle, M.D., Ph.D.
10:05 – 10:30	Role of Interventional Radiologist .....	Afshin Gangji, M.D., Ph.D.

### 10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK FOR REGISTRANTS & VISIT TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

#### DIAGNOSTIC SESSION 3: INFECTION & INFLAMMATION

Moderators: John L. Go, M.D. and Alyssa T. Watanabe, M.D.

10:45 – 11:00	Facet Anatomy and Synovitis .....	Paul E. Kim, M.D. and Alyssa T. Watanabe, M.D.
11:00 – 11:20	Inflammatory Arthritis and Degenerative Disease .....	Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.
11:20 – 11:40	Spinal Infections: Diagnosis and Organizational Pearls .....	M. Judith Donovan Post, M.D., FACR
11:40 – 12:00 PM	MS and Immune Disease of the Spinal Cord .....	John L. Go, M.D.
12:00 – 12:20	The Radiologist's Role in Neck and Back Pain Management .....	Blake A. Johnson, M.D., FACR
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion	

#### 12:30 END OF SESSION

#### INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 1: SPINAL STENOSIS: WHAT THE INTERVENTIONAL WORLD CAN OFFER!

Moderators: Kieran P.J. Murphy, M.D., FRCPC, FSIR & Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.

10:45 – 11:00	Low Back Pain: Clinical Diagnosis of Radiculopathy vs. Axial Pain .....	Dan T.D. Nguyen, M.D.
11:00 – 11:15	Epidural Steroid Injections: Safety, Efficacy and Standard of Care .....	Todd Miller, M.D.
11:15 – 11:30	“OZONE Therapy” the Basics and the Future: What is the Basis for Success? .....	Mario Muto, M.D.
11:30 – 11:45	MILD: Indications and Are We Ready to be the Primary Clinical Team? .....	Wade H.M. Wong, D.O., FACR, FAOCR
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Percutaneous Disc Therapy: Is There Any Data and What is the Future? .....	Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.
12:00 – 12:15	Facet and Sacroiliac RFA: Evidence and Indications .....	Stefano Marcia, M.D.
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion	

#### 12:30 END OF SESSION

#### 12:35 – 12:45 PICK UP BOXED LUNCH FOR LUNCH & LEARN

#### INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 2: VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION: MORE THAN THE BASICS

Moderators: John M. Mathis, M.D., M.Sc. and Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.

2:30 – 2:50	Vertebral Augmentation: Experienced Literature Review .....	Kieran P.J. Murphy, M.D., FRCPC, FSIR
2:50 – 3:10	Understanding Pain Scales and Measuring Outcomes .....	Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.
3:10 – 3:30	Prophylactic Vertebral Augmentation .....	Luigi Manfredi, M.D.
3:30 – 3:50	Sacroplasty and Other Weight Bearing Bones .....	Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR
3:50 – 4:00	Discussion	

#### 4:00 END OF SESSION

#### INTERVENTIONAL SESSION 3: COMPLETE ABLATION SYMPOSIUM

Moderators: Bassam A. Georgy, M.D. and Jack W. Jennings, M.D., Ph.D.

10:45 – 11:00	Spine Biopsy Basics & Insights .....	Travis J. Hillen, M.D.
11:00 – 11:20	Ablation Science & Safety: RFA, Coblation, Cryoblation, Laser and Beyond .....	Jack W. Jennings, M.D., Ph.D.
11:20 – 11:40	Interventional Ablation: Current Indications for Cancer Palliation or for Local Control .....	Afshin Gangji, M.D., Ph.D.
11:40 – 11:50	Novel Agents for Local Cure Mixed with PMMA: Historical Facts and What is the Vision and Reality Going Forward? .....	Joshua A. Hirsch, M.D., FACR, FSIR
11:50 – 12:20 PM	PANEL: Case Presentations - Approach to Treatment of Spine Metastases: Clinical Variables that Drive Decision Making in Treatment Paradigms in Spine Metastasis .....	Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR; Afshin Gangji, M.D., Ph.D.; Bassam A. Georgy, M.D. and Travis J. Hillen, M.D.
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion	

#### 12:30 END OF SESSION

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013 (Continued)**

**12:30 – 12:40 PICK UP BOXED LUNCH FOR LUNCH & LEARN**

**12:40 – 1:40 LUNCH & LEARN – Topic & Faculty – TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>)**

1:45 – 3:45 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: DIAGNOSTIC and EXCERPTAS..... Moderators: Paul E. Kim, M.D. and Anant Krishnan, M.D.

1:45 – 3:45 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: INTERVENTIONAL ..... Moderators: Louis A. Gilula, M.D., FACR, DABR and Jeffrey A. Stone, M.D.

3:45 – 5:45 Workshop – Topic and Faculty TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>)

**5:45 END OF SESSION**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR REGISTRANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS**

**8:00 – 8:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Radiation Safety – Radiation: The Real Risk to Our Patients and the Interventionalists – My Inside Scoops..... Edward A. Daver, M.D., FACR**

8:30 – 8:45 Discussion

**JOINT SESSION 3: ADVANCED IMAGING OF THE SPINE • Moderators: Victor M. Haughton, M.D. and Meng Law, M.D., MBBS, FRACR**

8:45 – 9:05 9T - High Field Spine Anatomy..... Thomas P. Naidich, M.D., FACR

9:05 – 9:25 New Concepts of CSF Flow Studies ..... Victor M. Haughton, M.D.

9:25 – 9:45 DWI and MRS of the Spine ..... Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

9:45 – 10:05 Dynamic Imaging of the Spine..... Lubtha M. Shah, M.D.

10:05 – 10:25 New Concepts about CSF Flow I Learned in a Recent CSF Symposium with Bill Bradley..... Meng Law, M.D., MBBS, FRACR

10:25 – 10:30 Discussion

**10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK FOR REGISTRANTS & VISIT TECHNICAL EXHIBITS**

**SPECIAL SESSION: GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY AND ASSR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Moderators: Allan L. Brook M.D., FSIR and A. Orlando Ortiz, M.D., MBA, FACR

10:45 – 11:00 Honoree: Jeffrey S. Ross, M.D. - First Annual Past Presidential Forum: Economics and the Changing Tide - How Will the Imaging Spine Hold Up?

11:00 – 11:15 Epidural Steroids: Magic or Myth?..... John M. Mathis, M.D., M.Sc.

11:15 – 11:30 The Medical Legal Highway: The Trials of Dealing with an Unexpected Complication, News Media and the Legal Ramifications..... Gregg H. Zoarski, M.D.

11:30 – 11:45 Economics of Back Pain in America..... Michael T. Modic, M.D., FACR

11:45 – 12:00 PM Interactions between the ASSR and the ASNR: How Each Can Help the Other ..... Gordon K. Sze, M.D., FACR

12:00 – 12:15 ABR Update: The Evolving "Evaluation" Process ..... Gregory W. Petermann, M.D.

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

**12:30 END OF SESSION**

**12:30 – 12:40 PICK-UP BOXED LUNCH FOR LUNCH & LEARN**

**12:40 – 1:40 LUNCH & LEARN – Topic & Faculty – TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>)**

**1:45 – 2:30 ASSR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ASSR MEMBERS ONLY) (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>)**

**JOINT SESSION 4: NEUROMODULATION MADE EASY AND WHY WE SHOULD BE LEADERS IN THIS EXPANDING FIELD**

Moderators: Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR and Bassem A. Georgy, M.D.

2:30 – 2:50 Basics of Spinal Cord Stimulation..... Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR

2:50 – 3:10 SCS Techniques: Trial to Implant in the Angiosuite!..... Bassem A. Georgy, M.D.

3:10 – 3:30 Peripheral Nerve Stimulation: A Burgeoning New Way to Build Your Practice and Help Reduce Chronic Pain..... Wayne J. Olan, M.D.

3:30 – 3:50 Interventional Billing, Coding and Collecting: CMS, ACO, PPO, What We Need to Know..... John D. Barr, M.D.

3:50 – 4:10 Future Devices in Interventional Spine ..... Bassem A. Georgy, M.D.

4:10 – 4:15 Discussion

**4:15 END OF SESSION**

4:15 – 6:15 Workshop – Topic & Faculty TBD (not accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>)

**6:30 – 9:30 CLOSING PARTY FOR REGISTRANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR REGISTRANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS**

**JOINT SESSION 5: NASS AND THE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER SOCIETIES • Moderators: Adam E. Flanders, M.D. and Sophia C. Symko, M.D.**

**8:00 – 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Integration of the Principles of Evidence-based Medicine in Research and Advocacy for Improved Spinal Care" ..... William C. Watters, III, M.D., NASS President**

8:45 – 8:55 Evidence-based Medicine in NASS: How does it Affect Radiology? ..... Charles H. Cho, M.D., MBA

8:55 – 9:15 Spine Surgery for Radiologists: Clinical Visit to Controversy ..... Charles H. Cho, M.D., MBA

9:15 – 10:00 Mentor Papers ..... Moderator: M. Judith Donovan Post, M.D., FACR

10:00 – 10:40 Interesting Cases vs. Jeopardy Teams ..... Meng Law, M.D., MBBS, FRACR; Paul M. Panzel, M.D., Ph.D.; Majda M. Thurner, M.D.; Johan W.M. Van Goethem, M.D., Ph.D.

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10:50 – 11:10 Embryology ..... Thomas P. Naidich, M.D., FACR

11:10 – 11:30 Fetal Spine MRI ..... David M. Mirsky, M.D.

11:30 – 11:50 Paraspinal Masses in Children ..... Tamara Feygin, M.D.

11:50 – 12:20 PM CT Dose Issues Related to Spinal Imaging ALARA ..... Lawrence N. Tanenbaum, M.D., FACR

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 12:35 Closing Remarks: Allan L. Brook, M.D., FSIR, ASSR First Past President

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