

SAN DIEGO SPINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: LECTURE SERIES 2025-26

6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.: Lecture (20 mins lecture & 10 mins discussion) with exception of Elective Topic Presentations (1 hour)

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.: Preop Case Review and Postop Case Conference (open to MDs and medical staff only)

LOCATION: Conferences will be held in-person and virtually via MS Teams. The Scripps Green Orthopedic Conference Room is located on the 1st Floor of the Scripps Clinic (Geisel Pavilion).

| DATE | PRESENTER | LECTURE TOPIC |
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| Monday, August 4, 2025 | Bob Eastlack | Technique: ACDF |
| Monday, August 11, 2025 | CAMPBELL | Indications: HNP |
| Monday, August 18, 2025 | AGHA | Indications: Neurogenic Claudication/Lateral Recess Stenosis |
| Monday, August 25, 2025 | Michael Kelly | Advanced Sagittal Plane Deformity Concepts |
| Monday, September 1, 2025 | NO CONFERENCE | LABOR DAY |
| Monday, September 8, 2025 | FINKEL | Indications: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis |
| Monday, September 15, 2025 | GLYNN | Indications: Occ-C2 Trauma |
| Monday, September 22, 2025 | ROBERTSON | Indications: Subaxial Cervical Trauma |
| Monday, September 29, 2025 | Don Blaskiewicz | Technique: Lateral Mass Fixation & Laminoplasty |
| Monday, October 6, 2025 | Greg Mundis | Technique: LLIF |
| Monday, October 13, 2025 | VITHA | Indications: TL Fracture |
| Monday, October 20, 2025 | James Bruffey | Decompression Techniques |
| Monday, October 27, 2025 | Ali Bagheri | SPECT-CT: What's the evidence? |
| Monday, November 3, 2025 | Hani Malone | Technique: MIS TLIF |
| Monday, November 10, 2025 | Greg Mundis | Technique: Open Pedicle Screw Placement (C7-S1) |
| Monday, November 17, 2025 | Stephen Stephan | So...I'm A Fellow Now... |
| Monday, November 24, 2025 | NO CONFERENCE | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK |
| Monday, December 1, 2025 | AGHA | Classification: AIS |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | Don Blaskiewicz | Patient Specific Spine Implants |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | FINKEL | Classification: Adult Spinal Deformity |
| Monday, December 22, 2025 | NO CONFERENCE | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEK |
| Monday, December 29, 2025 | NO CONFERENCE | NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEEK |
| Monday, January 5, 2026 | Greg Mundis | Technique: AIS Correction |
| Monday, January 12, 2026 | KARTALIAS | MIS in Trauma |
| Monday, January 19, 2026 | NO CONFERENCE | MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. |
| Monday, January 26, 2026 | Sheeraz Qureshi | MIS TLIF |
| Monday, February 2, 2026 | GLYNN | Protocol for Neuromonitoring Changes |
| Monday, February 9, 2026 | Don Blaskiewicz | Lateral Corpectomy Technique |
| Monday, February 16, 2026 | ROBERTSON | Classification: Metastatic Spine Disease |
| Monday, February 23, 2026 | Jeffrey Hills | The T4-L1 Hip Axis: Toward Precise Alignment Targets |
| Monday, March 2, 2026 | AGHA | Complications: Management of Surgical Site Infection |
| Monday, March 9, 2026 | Hani Malone | Complications: Management of Incidental Durotomy |
| Monday, March 16, 2026 | DIAZ | Indications: Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy |
| Monday, March 23, 2026 | Camilo Molina | Management of Spine Tumors |
| Monday, March 30, 2026 | FINKEL | Biomechanics - Metallurgy and Implants |
| Monday, April 6, 2026 | GLYNN | Complications: Deformity- Proximal Junctional Kyphosis |
| Monday, April 13, 2026 | ROBERTSON | Complications: Pseudoarthrosis |
| Monday, April 20, 2026 | Paul Sponseller | Neuromuscular Scoliosis |
| Monday, April 27, 2026 | Stuart H. Hershman | Laminoplasty |
| Monday, May 4, 2026 | Benjamin Elder | Bone Health |
| Monday, May 11, 2026 | Jeremy L. Fogelson | Deformity TLIF Technique |

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| Monday, May 18, 2026 | Joseph Cheng | Scioeconomics in Spine |
| Monday, May 25, 2026 | NO CONFERENCE | MEMORIAL DAY |
| Monday, June 1, 2026 | Vincent Traynelis | Correcting Cervical Deformity |
| Monday, June 8, 2026 | John Ratliff | Coding Talk |
| Monday, June 15, 2026 | Brandon Carlson | Robotics in Spine Surgery |
| Monday, June 22, 2026 | Eric Klineberg | Cervical Alignment and Deformity |
| Monday, June 29, 2026 | Stephen Stephan | So...I'm An Attending Now |
| Monday, July 6, 2026 | AGHA | ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A |
| Monday, July 13, 2026 | FINKEL | ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A |
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