

SAN DIEGO SPINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: LECTURE SERIES 2026-27

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)

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DATE	PRESENTER	LECTURE TOPIC
Monday, August 3, 2026	Stephen Stephan	Curve Ahead: Navigating a Successful Spine Fellowship
Monday, August 10, 2026	OBLETZ	Indications: HNP
Monday, August 17, 2026	Greg Mundis	Technique: LLIF
Monday, August 24, 2026	FARAH	Indications: Neurogenic Claudication/Lateral Recess Stenosis
Monday, August 31, 2026	Michael Kelly	Advanced Sagittal Plane Deformity Concepts
Monday, September 7, 2026	NO CONFERENCE	LABOR DAY
Monday, September 14, 2026	WANG	Indications: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis
Monday, September 21, 2026	James Bruffey	Decompression Techniques
Monday, September 28, 2026	SCREVEN	Indications: Occ-C2 Trauma
Monday, October 5, 2026	Ali Bagheri	SPECT-CT: What's the evidence?
Monday, October 12, 2026	FLORENCE	Indications: Subaxial Cervical Trauma
Monday, October 19, 2026	Hani Malone	Technique: MIS TLIF
Monday, October 26, 2026	HAMNES	Indications: TL Fracture
Monday, November 2, 2026	Greg Mundis	Technique: Open Pedicle Screw Placement (C7-S1)
Monday, November 9, 2026	FARAH	Classification: AIS
Monday, November 16, 2026	Don Blaskiewicz	Technique: Lateral Mass Fixation & Laminoplasty
Monday, November 23, 2026	NO CONFERENCE	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, November 30, 2026	Bob Eastlack	Technique: ACDF
Monday, December 7, 2026	WANG	Classification: Adult Spinal Deformity
Monday, December 14, 2026	Greg Mundis	Planning Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery
Monday, December 21, 2026	NO CONFERENCE	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, December 28, 2026	NO CONFERENCE	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, January 4, 2027	Timothy J. Fry	Evaluating Different Legal Practices
Monday, January 11, 2027	SCREVEN	MIS in Trauma
Monday, January 18, 2027	NO CONFERENCE	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Monday, January 25, 2027	Peter Newton	Technique: AIS Correction
Monday, February 1, 2027	FLORENCE	Protocol for Neuromonitoring Changes
Monday, February 8, 2027	Don Blaskiewicz	Lateral Corpectomy Technique
Monday, February 15, 2027	FERGUS	Classification: Metastatic Spine Disease
Monday, February 22, 2027	Jeffrey Hills	Optimizing Sagittal Alignment & UIV Selection in Adult Spinal Deformity
Monday, March 1, 2027	FARAH	Complications: Management of Surgical Site Infection
Monday, March 8, 2027	Hani Malone	Complications: Management of Incidental Durotomy
Monday, March 15, 2027	WANG	Indications: Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy
Monday, March 22, 2027	Camilo Molina	Management of Spine Tumors
Monday, March 29, 2027	SCREVEN	Biomechanics - Metallurgy and Implants
Monday, April 5, 2027	FLORENCE	Complications: Deformity- Proximal Junctional Kyphosis
Monday, April 12, 2027	KIERNAN	Complications: Pseudoarthrosis
Monday, April 19, 2027	Paul Sponseller	Neuromuscular Scoliosis
Monday, April 26, 2027	Stuart H. Hershman	Laminoplasty
Monday, May 3, 2027	Benjamin Elder	Bone Health
Monday, May 10, 2027	Joseph Cheng	Socioeconomics in Spine

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Monday, May 17, 2027	Vincent Traynelis	Correcting Cervical Deformity
Monday, May 24, 2027	David Sing	AI Talk
Monday, May 31, 2027	NO CONFERENCE	MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, June 7, 2027	Brandon Carlson	Robotics in Spine Surgery
Monday, June 14, 2027	Eric Klineberg	Cervical Alignment and Deformity
Monday, June 21, 2027	Stephen Stephan	So...You're An Attending Now
Monday, June 28, 2027	FARAH	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A
Monday, July 5, 2027	NO CONFERENCE	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Monday, July 12, 2027	WANG	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A
Monday, July 19, 2027	SCREVEN	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A
Monday, July 26, 2027	FLORENCE	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A