

SAN DIEGO SPINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: Spine Conference Schedule 2024-25

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	LOCATION*	LECTURE PRESENTER	LECTURE TOPIC
Monday, August 5, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Bob Eastlack	Technique: ACDF
Monday, August 12, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	FAGAN	Indications: Neurogenic Claudication/Lateral Recess Stenosis
Monday, August 19, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	LAKOMKIN	Indications: HNP
Monday, August 26, 2024	Geisel Basement Conference & MS Teams	Michael Kelly	Advanced Sagittal Plane Deformity Concepts
Monday, September 2, 2024		NO CONFERENCE	LABOR DAY
Monday, September 9, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	CHOI	Indications: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis
Monday, September 16, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Don Blaskiewicz	Technique: Lateral Mass Fixation & Laminoplasty
Monday, September 23, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	PRABHAKAR	Indications: Occ-C2 Trauma
Monday, September 30, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Greg Mundis	Technique: LLIF
Monday, October 7, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	JORDAN	Indications: Subaxial Cervical Trauma
Monday, October 14, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Hani Malone	Technique: MIS TLIF
Monday, October 21, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	COLON-MORILLO	Indications: TL Fracture
Monday, October 28, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	James Bruffey	Decompression Techniques
Monday, November 4, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Greg Mundis	Technique: Open Pedicle Screw Placement (C7-S1)
Monday, November 11, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Ali Bagheri	SPECT-CT: What's the evidence?
Monday, November 18, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Stephen Stephan	TBD
Monday, November 25, 2024		NO CONFERENCE	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, December 2, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Don Blaskiewicz	Patient Specific Spine Implants
Monday, December 9, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	LAKOMKIN	Classification: AIS
Monday, December 16, 2024	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Greg Mundis	Technique: AIS Correction
Monday, December 23, 2024		NO CONFERENCE	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, December 30, 2024		NO CONFERENCE	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEEK
Monday, January 6, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	CHOI	Classification: Adult Spinal Deformity
Monday, January 13, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	PARK	MIS in Trauma
Monday, January 20, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pearce Haldeman	Risk Factors of PJK in Spine Deformity
Monday, January 27, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Ashish Patel	LLIF Monitoring
Monday, February 3, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	PRABHAKAR	Classification: Metastatic Spine Disease
Monday, February 10, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Don Blaskiewicz	Lateral Corpectomy Technique
Monday, February 17, 2025		NO CONFERENCE	PRESIDENT'S DAY
Monday, February 24, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	JORDAN	Protocol for Neuromonitoring Changes
Monday, March 3, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Hani Malone	Complications: Management of Incidental Durotomy
Monday, March 10, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	LAKOMKIN	Complications: Management of Surgical Site Infection
Monday, March 17, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	CHOI	Complications: Pseudoarthrosis
Monday, March 24, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	RINGELBERG	Indications: Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy
Monday, March 31, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Brandon Carlson	Bone Health: Osteoporosis, Management, Role of Surgeon
Monday, April 7, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	PRABHAKAR	Complications: Deformity- Proximal Junctional Kyphosis
Monday, April 14, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Venu Nemani	PJK Prevention
Monday, April 21, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Eric Klineberg	Cervical Alignment and Deformity
Monday, April 28, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	JORDAN	Biomechanics - Metallurgy and Implants
Monday, May 5, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Burt Yaszay	Pediatric Congenital Deformity
Monday, May 12, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	LATHAM	Spinopelvic Parameters & Sagittal Imbalance Disorders
Monday, May 19, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Rick Sasso	Cervical Disc Replacement
Monday, May 26, 2025		NO CONFERENCE	MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, June 2, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Behrooz Akbarnia	Posterolateral Decompression
Monday, June 9, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Robert Ames	Transitioning to Private Practice: Lessons Learned
Monday, June 16, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Brandon Carlson	Robotics in Spine Surgery
Monday, June 23, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	LAKOMKIN	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A
Monday, June 30, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Yousef Ghandour	Physical Therapy in Management of Low Back Pain
Monday, July 7, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Todd Albert	Leadership in Spine Surgery: What Are My Obligations as a Young Surgeon Going Into Private Practice
Monday, July 14, 2025	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	CHOI	ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&A
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