

## SAN DIEGO SPINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: Spine Conference Schedule 2023-24

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Thursday, August 3, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, August 7, 2023	<b>Greg Mundis</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: LLIF</b>
Thursday, August 10, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, August 14, 2023	<b>Michael Kelly</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Advanced Sagittal Plane Deformity Concepts</b>
Thursday, August 17, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, August 21, 2023	<b>KHANNA</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indications: Neurogenic Claudication/Lateral Recess Stenosis</b>
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, August 28, 2023	<b>SCOTT</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Indications: HNP</b>
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, September 4, 2023	NO CONFERENCE		LABOR DAY
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, September 11, 2023	<b>Bob Eastlack</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: MIS Pedicle Screws (TL SPINE w/ Nuances)</b>
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, September 18, 2023	<b>Don Blaskiewicz</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: Lateral Mass Fixation &amp; Laminoplasty</b>
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, September 25, 2023	<b>POMLIANO</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Indications: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis</b>
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, October 2, 2023	<b>Hani Malone</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: MIS TLIF</b>
Thursday, October 5, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, October 9, 2023	<b>KHANNA</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indications: Subaxial Cervical Trauma</b>
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, October 16, 2023	<b>JEFFREY</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indications: Occ-C2 Trauma</b>
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, October 23, 2023	<b>Ali Bagheri</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Diagnostic Work Up of Back Pain</b>
Thursday, October 26, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, October 30, 2023	<b>SING</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indications: TL Fracture</b>
Thursday, November 2, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, November 6, 2023	<b>Jamie Bruffey</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Decompression Techniques</b>
Thursday, November 9, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, November 13, 2023	<b>Greg Mundis</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: Open Pedicle Screw Placement (C7-S1)</b>
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, November 20, 2023	NO CONFERENCE		NO CONFERENCE
Thursday, November 23, 2023	NO CONFERENCE		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Monday, November 27, 2023	<b>Bob Eastlack</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Technique: ACDF</b>
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, December 4, 2023	<b>Don Blaskiewicz</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Patient Specific Spine Implants</b>
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, December 11, 2023	<b>KHANNA</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&amp;A</b>
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, December 18, 2023	<b>POMLIANO</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Classification: AIS</b>
Thursday, December 21, 2023	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, December 25, 2023	NO CONFERENCE		CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, December 28, 2023	NO CONFERENCE		NO CONFERENCE
Monday, January 1, 2024	NO CONFERENCE		NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thursday, January 4, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, January 8, 2024	<b>Greg Mundis</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Technique: AIS Correction</b>
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, January 15, 2024	<b>SING</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Classification: Adult Spinal Deformity</b>
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, January 22, 2024	<b>Pearce Haldeman</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Risk Factors of PJK in Spine Deformity</b>
Thursday, January 25, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, January 29, 2024	<b>Jeremy Ciporen</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Classification: Metastatic Spine Disease</b>
Thursday, February 1, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, February 5, 2024	<b>MOURAFETIS</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indication: Cervical Total Disc Arthroplasty</b>
Thursday, February 8, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, February 12, 2024	<b>Behrooz Akbarnia</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>EOS: Where Have We Been &amp; Where We Are Going</b>
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, February 19, 2024	NO CONFERENCE		PRESIDENT'S DAY
Thursday, February 22, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, February 26, 2024	<b>Bob Eastlack</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Technique: Pelvic Fixation and SI Fusion</b>

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Thursday, February 29, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, March 4, 2024	<b>POMPLIANO</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Protocol for Neuromonitoring Changes</b>
Thursday, March 7, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, March 11, 2024	<b>Hani Malone</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Complications: Management of Incidental Durotomy</b>
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, March 18, 2024	<b>SING</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Complications: Management of Surgical Site Infection</b>
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, March 25, 2024	<b>BAGLIEN</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Complications: Pseudoarthrosis</b>
Thursday, March 28, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, April 1, 2024	<b>POMPLIANO</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Indications: Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy</b>
Thursday, April 4, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, April 8, 2024	<b>Brandon Carlson</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Bone Health: Osteoporosis, Management, Role of Surgeon</b>
Thursday, April 11, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, April 15, 2024	<b>SING</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Complications: Deformity- Proximal Junctional Kyphosis</b>
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, April 22, 2024	<b>Han Jo Kim</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>PJK Prevention</b>
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, April 29, 2024	<b>POMPLIANO</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Biomechanics - Metallurgy and Implants</b>
Thursday, May 2, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, May 6, 2024	<b>Eric Klineberg</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Cervical Alignment and Deformity</b>
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, May 13, 2024	<b>Burt Yaszay</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Pediatric Congenital Deformity</b>
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, May 20, 2024	<b>RINGELBERG</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Spinopelvic Parameters &amp; Sagittal Imbalance Disorders</b>
Thursday, May 23, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, May 27, 2024	NO CONFERENCE		MEMORIAL DAY
Thursday, May 30, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, June 3, 2024	<b>SING</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>MIS in Trauma</b>
Thursday, June 6, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, June 10, 2024	<b>Rick Sasso</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Cervical Disc Replacement</b>
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, June 17, 2024	<b>Behrooz Akbarnia</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Posterolateral Decompression</b>
Thursday, June 20, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, June 24, 2024	<b>Edward Nomoto</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>Transitioning to Private Practice: Lessons Learned</b>
Thursday, June 27, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, July 1, 2024	<b>Brandon Carlson</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Robotics in Spine Surgery</b>
Thursday, July 4, 2024	NO CONFERENCE		INDEPENDENCE DAY
Monday, July 8, 2024	<b>Yousef Ghandour</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Physical Therapy in Management of Low Back Pain</b>
Thursday, July 11, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, July 15, 2024	<b>Todd Albert</b>	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	<b>Leadership in Spine Surgery: What Are My Obligations as a Young Surgeon Going Into Private Practice</b>
Thursday, July 18, 2024	Fellows/Resident	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	Pre-Post Case Conference
Monday, July 22, 2024	<b>POMPLIANO</b>	MS Teams Only	<b>ELECTIVE TOPIC - GRAND ROUNDS STYLE - 45 MIN PRESENTATION, 15 MIN Q&amp;A</b>
Thursday, July 25, 2024	Faculty/Fellows	Ortho Conf. Rm & MS Teams	INCOMING FELLOW / FACULTY ORIENTATION AND CASE REVIEW BY OUTGOING FELLOWS
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