

# 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Korean American Spine Society Meeting



*Terranea Resort*  
TERRANEA RESORT • RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA



JULY 7-9, 2011

JOINTLY SPONSORED BY





# Dear Colleagues:



## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- ◆ Discuss current research and clinical outcomes in the treatment of degenerative cervical spine conditions
- ◆ Describe the indications, techniques and outcomes for treating degenerative thoracolumbar conditions
- ◆ Evaluate and compare treatment options for cervical spine trauma

**ON BEHALF** of the Scientific Committee of the Korean American Spine Society (KASS), we are pleased to invite you to attend our sixth Annual Meeting in California on July 7-9, 2011. This meeting includes a superb combination of highly interactive scientific sessions, plus the chance to re-connect with friends and colleagues at a spectacular destination.

### The 2011 Annual Meeting will feature:

- ◆ Sessions on Cervical Spine Trauma, Degenerative Cervical Spine, and Degenerative Thoraco-Lumbar
- ◆ Numerous Free Papers and Cases
- ◆ Extensive time for Case Discussions
- ◆ Multiple Exhibits and Hands-on Workshops
- ◆ 8.5 hours of CME Credit

All KASS members and interested attendees are invited to submit a case or lecture for the meeting. In addition, scholarships are available for current and recent residents & fellows who present a case or lecture. Please see page 3 for more details.

The Terranea Resort features three pools, a waterslide, a full-service spa and fitness center, cliff-side hiking trails, croquet and bocce ball, and kayaking, snorkeling and surf adventures in the Pacific Ocean. We have reserved a block of rooms at a significant discount from normal rates, so please book early to secure your room.

We encourage you to bring your family for this enjoyable weekend of professional insight and camaraderie!

**James Kang, MD**  
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN  
2011 KASS ANNUAL MEETING

**Tim Yoon, MD**  
PRESIDENT  
2011 KASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## CALL FOR CASES/CALL FOR FREE PAPERS

**ALL KASS MEMBERS AND INTERESTED ATTENDEES** are invited to submit a Case or Free Paper for on-site presentation. To apply, e-mail a 1-page summary or précis of your case or paper to [klaney@broad-water.com](mailto:klaney@broad-water.com) by March 15, 2011. If your presentation is accepted for the course, you must register and attend, and you will receive up to \$500 towards your flight to the meeting.

### HOTEL FUNDING SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT & RECENT RESIDENTS/FELLOWS

KASS is offering a scholarship in the form of hotel funding for attendees who are 3 years or less post residency or fellowship. To qualify, attendees will need to submit a Free Paper or Case for podium presentation at the course (see above). Scholarships will be awarded to the first 10 qualified applicants whose submissions are accepted for podium presentation. Recipients will be provided with complimentary meeting registration and up to two nights of complimentary hotel accommodation at Terranea. To apply, please indicate your interest and eligibility for the scholarship when submitting your case or paper.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows, and residents who care for patients with spinal disorders.

### PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Medical Education Resources and KASS. Medical Education Resources is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### CREDIT DESIGNATION

Medical Education Resources designates this educational activity for

a maximum of *8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

It is the policy of Medical Education Resources to insure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. In accordance with this policy, MER identifies conflicts of interest with its instructors, content managers, and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of an activity. Conflicts are resolved by MER to ensure that all scientific research referred to, reported, or used in a CME activity conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

# PROGRAM

*Thursday, July 7, 2011*

1:30 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	
2:30	Welcome Remarks	TIM YOON, MD

## SESSION 1: CERVICAL SPINE TRAUMA

MODERATOR: JAMES KANG, MD

2:40	LECTURE: Cervical Spine Instability: What does this mean?	REX MARCO, MD
2:55	LECTURE: Central Cord Syndrome: Early Decompression is Best?	JUNG YOO, MD
3:10	Discussion	
3:20	CASE PANEL <b>Panel:</b> Drs. Howard An, Jae Lim, Rex Marco, Tim Yoon	MODERATOR: JAMES KANG, MD
	Case #1: Tear Drop Fracture Dislocation	
	Case #2: Os Odontoidium	
	Case # 3: (time permitting) Central Cord Syndrome	
4:00	Refreshment break in exhibit area	

## SESSION 2: FREE PAPERS & CASES

MODERATOR: HYUN BAE, MD

4:15	Paper # 1	
4:20	Paper # 2	
4:25	Paper # 3	
4:30	Paper # 4	
4:35	Discussion	
4:50	Paper # 5	
4:55	Paper # 6	
5:00	Paper # 7	
5:05	Paper # 8	
5:10	Discussion	
5:25	CASE PANEL <b>Panel:</b> Drs. Kee Kim, Joon Lee, Dan Riew	MODERATOR: HYUN BAE, MD
	Case #1: Type 2 Odontoid Fx in 45 Year Old	
	Case #2: Senile Odontoid Fx	
5:50	Final Announcements	
6:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception with Exhibitors	

Friday, July 8

7:00 am	Registration & Coffee
7:30	Housekeeping/Opening Remarks

### SESSION 3: DEGENERATIVE CERVICAL SPINE

MODERATOR: KEE KIM, MD

7:35	LECTURE: MRI Cord Signal Change: Do Patients Need Surgery?	JOHN LEE, MD
7:50	LECTURE: C5 Palsies in Cervical Spine Surgery	DAN RIEW, MD

8:10	Discussion
------	------------

8:20	Family Breakfast
------	------------------

### SESSION 3, CONTINUED

9:05	CASE PANEL Panel: Drs. Hae Dong Jho, John Lee, Dan Riew	MODERATOR: KEE KIM, MD
	Case #1: Myelopathy with Degenerative Kyphosis	
	Case #2: 3 Disc Level Stenosis	

### SESSION 4: FREE PAPERS & CASES

MODERATOR: KEE KIM, MD

9:30	Paper # 9
9:35	Paper # 10
9:40	Paper # 11
9:45	Paper # 12

9:50	Discussion
------	------------

### WORKSHOPS & REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:05	Non-CME Hands-on Workshops with Refreshment Break
-------	---

### SESSION 5: FREE PAPERS & CASES

11:20	Paper # 13
11:25	Paper # 14
11:30	Paper # 15
11:35	Paper # 16

11:40	Discussion
-------	------------

## PROGRAM

*Friday, July 8, Continued*

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE		
11:55	Introduction	TIM YOON, MD
12:00	LECTURE: Cervical Laminoplasty versus Laminectomy and Fusion	JEFF WANG, MD
12:20	Discussion	
12:30-1:00	Business Meeting	
1:00	Boxed Lunch	
7:00-9:00 pm	Annual Dinner with Guest Speaker	

*Saturday, July 9*

7:00 am	Registration & Coffee
7:30	Housekeeping/Opening Remarks

SESSION 6: DEGENERATIVE THORACO-LUMBAR		
MODERATOR: JEFF ROH, MD		
7:35	LECTURE: Degenerative Scoliosis with Stenosis: What to Do?	JAY KIM, MD
7:50	LECTURE: Thoraco-Lumbar Sagittal Deformities: Prevention and Treatment	HOWARD AN, MD
8:10	Discussion	
8:20	Family Breakfast	

SESSION 6, CONTINUED		
9:05	CASE PANEL <b>Panel:</b> Drs. David Kim, Casey Lee, Jae Lim	MODERATOR: JEFF ROH, MD
	Case #1: Isthmic Spondylolisthesis Case	
	Case #2: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis with Mild Scoliosis	

# Saturday, July 9, Continued

## SESSION 7: FREE PAPERS & CASES

9:30	Paper # 17
9:35	Paper # 18
9:40	Paper # 19
9:45	Paper # 20
9:50	Discussion

## WORKSHOPS & REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00	Non-CME Hands-on Workshops with Refreshment Break
-------	---

## SESSION 8: FREE PAPERS & CASES

11:15	Paper # 21
11:20	Paper # 22
11:25	Paper # 23
11:30	Paper # 24
11:35	Discussion
11:45	Paper # 25
11:50	Paper # 26
11:55	Paper # 27
12:00	Paper # 28
12:05	Discussion

12:15	Adjourn
-------	---------

## MISSION

KASS's founding surgeons, Casey K. Lee, MD, Howard S. An, MD, and Hae-Dong Jho, MD, PhD, formed the society to share their passion for spine care, as well as to promote and share their passion for their culture. KASS's mission is to further spine care through social, academic, and cultural exchange.

# REGISTRATION

Register online at  
[www.regonline.com/KASS2011](http://www.regonline.com/KASS2011)

## REGISTRATION FEES

2011 Annual Meeting Registration	\$595
2011 Annual Meeting Registration–For Fellows	\$100
Adult Guests (age 13 and up)	\$125
Child Guests (age 5-12)	\$75

- ◆ Medical registration includes all conference materials, breakfasts, lunches, Friday night dinner and the welcome reception
- ◆ Guest registration includes breakfasts, lunches, Friday night dinner and the welcome reception.



## TERRANEA RESORT

The program and related activities will be held at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

Dramatically poised at the edge of the Pacific Ocean on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Terranea's 102 acres are infused with the elegance of a classic Mediterranean estate and the casual energy of Southern California. Located just south of Los Angeles, the resort includes a host of world-class amenities, including spectacular dining venues, a world-class spa, a stunning 9-hole golf course and family-friendly activities.

Terranea guestrooms feature one king or two double beds, private balconies or patios, 37-inch LCD flatscreen televisions, and iPod docking stations.

## ROOM RATES & RESERVATIONS—BOOK BY JUNE 7TH

To make your hotel reservations, please call 1.310.265.2770 or

1.866.802.8000 by June 7th. Please notify the agent that you are calling for the KASS meeting to receive the discounted room rate.

Run of House Room—\$249.00 per night

\*plus a \$10.00 per night resort fee and local taxes and fees, currently 10.15%

Room rate and resort fee includes unlimited in-room high-speed internet access; nightly turndown service; complimentary local and 800 access calls; Fitness Center access; complimentary daily yoga and pilates classes; pool and beach service; daily newspaper delivery; and more.

## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Children 17 and younger stay at no additional charge in the same room as their parents. Rates are based upon double occupancy. Additional adults over 18 years of age subject to a charge of \$50 per night. Rollaway beds are subject to a charge of \$25 per day. Rollaway beds for children 17 and under are complimentary.

## Deposit and Cancellation Policy

You will be required to provide a credit card to secure your reservation with a deposit equal to one night's room and tax. Deposit is fully refundable if cancelled at least 7 days prior to arrival. Any cancellations received within 7 days of arrival, or no-shows, will be charged the full night's stay.

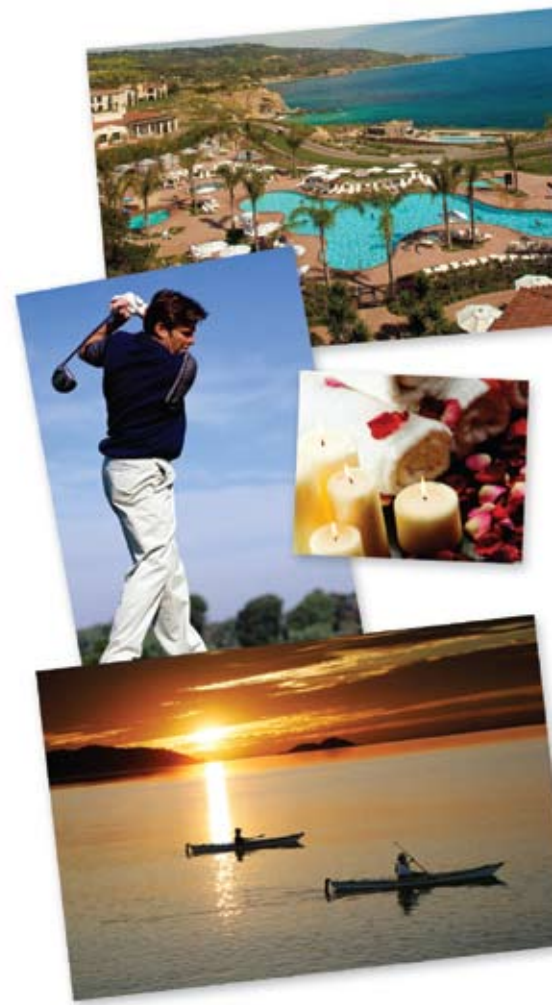


## ACTIVITIES

Because there are so many activities for families to enjoy in and around Terranea, KASS will not be offering group tours this year. Instead, we encourage you to explore the resort and take part in one or more of the following activities:

- ◆ Cool off in the hotel's three pools, 140-foot waterslide, and Splash Zone
- ◆ Explore coastal California with the Tide Pool Adventure Camp for kids. A variety of engaging and playful activities are scheduled weekly; advanced reservations required. Call 310.265.2843 for details.
- ◆ Play the Links at Terranea. This 9-hole par 3 golf course is perfect for families and teens. Professional instruction is also available.
- ◆ Looking for a greater golf challenge? Book a tee time at Trump National Golf Club, which is 3 miles from Terranea. Visit [www.trumpnationallosangeles.com](http://www.trumpnationallosangeles.com) or call 310.265.5000.
- ◆ Relax with a luxurious spa treatment in the 50,000 square foot oceanfront spa, fitness and wellness center. Call 310.265.2740 to schedule a spa appointment. Use of the fitness center is included in the nightly resort fee.
- ◆ Take an Ocean Kayak Tour, try Stand-Up Paddle Boarding, go surfing in Redondo Beach, or take a Horseback Trail Ride.
- ◆ Hike the George F. Canyon Nature Center. Details at [www.pvplc.org/land/georgefcanyon/](http://www.pvplc.org/land/georgefcanyon/).
- ◆ Visit the Korean Bell of Friendship and Bell Pavilion. This massive and intricately decorated bell was donated in 1976 to the people of Los Angeles by the people of the Republic of Korea to celebrate the bicentennial of U.S. independence, to honor veterans of the Korean War, and to consolidate friendship between the two countries. The bell is patterned after the Bronze Bell of King Songdok, which was cast in 771 AD and is still on view in South Korea today. Details at [http://www.sanpedro.com/sp\\_point/korenbel.htm](http://www.sanpedro.com/sp_point/korenbel.htm).

**For more details** on these and other Terranea-area activities, download the Terranea Family Activities Guide [here](#).



## QUESTIONS?

Contact the KASS  
Meeting Planning Office  
c/o Broadwater

1737 S. Naperville Road, Suite 106  
Wheaton IL 60189

T: 630.681.1040 | F: 630.682.5811

[klaney@broad-water.com](mailto:klaney@broad-water.com)



# 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Korean American Spine Society Meeting



TERRANEA RESORT • RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA

JULY 7-9, 2011