



7th Annual

KOREAN AMERICAN SPINE SOCIETY

Meeting

JUNE 28-30, 2012

TERRANEA RESORT  RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA

- ◆ President: Hyun Bae, MD
- ◆ Co-chairs: Daniel Kim, MD
& Jeff Roh, MD
- ◆ 8.5 hours of CME Credit
- ◆ Scientific Guest Speaker:
Richard Fessler, MD, PhD

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Dear Colleagues:



COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Discuss the indications, approaches, and clinical outcomes of minimally invasive surgery (MIS) vs. traditional open spine surgery.
- ◆ Describe evidence-based conclusions regarding the identification and management of perioperative spinal surgery complications.
- ◆ Evaluate and summarize pertinent issues related to current controversies in spine surgery today.

ON BEHALF of the Scientific Committee of the Korean American Spine Society (KASS), we are pleased to invite you to attend our seventh Annual Meeting in California on June 28-30, 2012. This meeting includes a superb combination of highly interactive scientific sessions, plus the chance to re-connect with friends and colleagues.

The 2012 Annual Meeting will feature:

- ◆ Sessions on Degenerative Spondylolisthesis, Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Spine Surgery Complications and Current Controversies in Spine Surgery
- ◆ 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.

Last year's attendees enjoyed the Terranea resort so much we decided to return! We have reserved a block of rooms at a significant discount from normal rates, so we encourage you to book early to secure your room.

We hope you can join us for this interactive and highly memorable course!

Hyun Bae, MD
PRESIDENT

Daniel Kim, MD
PROGRAM CO-CHAIR

Jeff Roh, MD
PROGRAM CO-CHAIR



CALL FOR CASES/CALL FOR LECTURES

ALL KASS MEMBERS AND INTERESTED ATTENDEES

are invited to submit a Case or Lecture for on-site presentation. To apply, e-mail a 1-page summary or précis of your case or lecture to klaney@broad-water.com by March 15, 2012.

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 Lecture or Case for presentation at the course by March 15 (see above), and scholarships will be awarded to the first 10 qualified applicants whose submissions are accepted for 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 lecture.

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 live activity for a maximum of 8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

It is course policy to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all presentations. All presenters will disclose any financial conflicts of interest and/or other relationship with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentations.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, June 28, 2012

1:30 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	
2:30	Welcome Remarks	HYUN BAE, MD

SESSION 1: SPINE SURGERY COMPLICATIONS

2:40	BMP Associated Spinal Complications	
2:55	Other Reliable Bone Graft Substitutes	
3:10	Discussion	
3:20	DEBATES OR CASE PANEL Panel: Drs. Howard An, Jae Lim, Rex Marco, Tim Yoon	
4:00	Refreshment Break	

SESSION 2: CASE PRESENTATIONS—"My Worst Complications and What We Can All Learn From Them"

4:15	Case #1	
4:20	Case #2	
4:25	Case #3	
4:30	Case #4	
4:35	Discussion	

SESSION 3: FREE PAPERS

4:50	Paper #1	
4:55	Paper #2	
5:00	Paper #3	
5:05	Paper #4	
5:10	Discussion	

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

5:25	Introduction	
5:30	Special Guest Lecturer	RICHARD FESSLER, MD, PhD
5:50	Discussion	
6:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception Guest Speaker: Bernard Lee	

Friday, June 29

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

SESSION 4: MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY

7:35	MIS Is Here To Stay
7:50	MIS is Just a Fad—Traditional Surgery is Still the Gold Standard
8:10	Discussion
8:20	Family Breakfast

FUNDAMENTALS OF MIS

9:00	MIS Anatomy and Physiology
9:06	MIS Decompression
9:12	MIS Deformity
9:18	MIS Complications
9:24	Discussion

CASE PRESENTATION: L4-5 Degenerative Spondylolisthesis with Central Stenosis and Neurogenic Claudication

9:34	Endoscopic Decompression is Best
9:40	Tubular Decompression is Best
9:46	MIS TLIF is Best
9:52	XLIF/DLIF with Spinous Process Clamp is Best
9:58	Discussion

WORKSHOPS & REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:05	Non-CME Hands-on Workshops with Refreshment Break: 5 rotations of 15 minutes each
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SESSION 5: FREE PAPERS

11:20	Paper #5
11:26	Paper #6
11:32	Paper #7
11:38	Paper #8
11:44	Discussion

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, June 29, Continued

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

11:55	Introduction	
12:00 pm	Special Guest Lecturer	PROFESSOR DO HEUM YOON
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	Business Meeting	
1:00	Boxed Lunch	
7:00- 9:00 pm	Annual Dinner Prof. Kyung Moon Hwang	

Saturday, June 30

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

SESSION 6: CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN SPINE SURGERY

7:35	Physician-Industry Relationships: How do We Co-exist Harmoniously in Today's Environment?
7:50	Obamacare: What it Will Mean to Us as Spine Surgeons?
8:10	Discussion
8:20	Family Breakfast

SESSION 6, CONTINUED: USE OF STEM CELLS AND GROWTH FACTORS IN SPINE SURGERY: REALITY OR HYPE?

9:05	Stem Cells and Disc Regeneration
9:11	Growth Factors and Disc Regeneration
9:17	Stem Cells and Spinal Fusion
9:23	Stem Cells and Spinal Cord Injury
9:29	Discussion

Saturday, June 30, Continued

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

9:40	Introduction	
9:45	Special Guest Lecturer	PROFESSOR CHOON SUNG LEE
10:05	Discussion	

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SESSION 7: FREE PAPERS

11:30	Paper #9
11:36	Paper #10
11:42	Paper #11
11:48	Paper #12
11:54	Discussion
12:15 pm	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/KASS2012

REGISTRATION FEES

2012 Annual Membership Renewal/Meeting Registration	\$595
2012 Annual Membership Renewal/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.

Note: The Annual Meeting registration fees are combined with the KASS annual membership fee.



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.

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 1ST

To make your hotel reservations, please call 1.310.265.2700 or

1.866.802.8000 by June 1st. Please notify the agent that you are calling for the KASS meeting to receive the discounted room rate.

Run of House Room—\$255.00 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.

OPTIONAL 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 on your own 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) 265-2861 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 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/.
- ◆ 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.

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



QUESTIONS?

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