

JUNE 26-28, 2014



9TH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Korean American
Spine Society

- » Engaging, relevant program
- » Trauma, deformity, complications, and more
- » Special session on medical malpractice issues
 - » Insights into best use of biologics
- » With special session by The Chinese American Spine Society



LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL ~ SANTA MONICA, CA



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Dear Colleagues:



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- ◆ Discuss and evaluate treatment options for common spinal disorders including trauma, adult deformity, degenerative, and tumor.
- ◆ Discuss and evaluate ways to avoid and / or manage common spinal surgery complications.
- ◆ Discuss and evaluate the options for selecting biologics for use in spine surgery.
- ◆ Summarize current issues in medical economics and medical malpractice.

WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU to attend the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Korean American Spine Society (KASS), in Santa Monica, California, from June 26-28, 2014.

This year's meeting offers you an outstanding opportunity to enjoy an engaging and relevant scientific program, along with friendly KASS-camaraderie for you and your family or guest.

Highlights of the program include:

- ◆ Topics and tips that you can apply in your practice immediately.
- ◆ Sessions on trauma, tumor, adult deformity, biologics, and complications.
- ◆ A special session presented by the new Chinese American Spine Society (CASS).
- ◆ Informative lectures on medical malpractice and medical economics.
- ◆ Hands-on technique workshops.

The meeting is to be held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, offering spectacular ocean and pier views, and close to numerous attractions for adults and children alike.

We hope that you, and your family or a guest, can join us in Santa Monica for this memorable meeting!

Kevin Yoo, MD

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Jane Hyun—Guest Lecturer

Internationally renowned author and leadership consultant to Fortune 500 companies. Her book *Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling*, and the related coaching programs, have garnered praise from companies worldwide. Jane frequently appears in various media outlets including CNN, CNBC, Time, Fortune, and NPR.

Dick Carrol, Esq, and Robert Vaage, Esq—Medico-Legal Lecturers

Mr. Carrol and Mr. Vaage are distinguished and experienced lawyers within the field of medical malpractice, and will be sharing insights and fielding questions on the topic.

Faculty and speakers are subject to change.

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.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows, and residents involved in the care of patients with spinal disorders.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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 (MER) and the Korean American Spine Society (KASS). MER 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 9.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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SPONSORSHIP

This activity is jointly sponsored by Medical Education Resources, Inc., a non-profit medical education company and the Korean American Spine Society.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit at this course. Full disclosure of financial and other types of support will be disclosed in the course syllabus materials.

CALL FOR CASES / ABSTRACTS: SUBMISSION DEADLINE—MARCH 25, 2014

All KASS members and interested attendees are invited to submit a case or abstract of a paper for presentation.

To apply, e-mail a brief summary or abstract of your case or paper to klaney@broad-water.com by March 25, 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT & RECENT RESIDENTS / FELLOWS

KASS Scholarships are for residents and fellows, and surgeons who are 3 years or less post training.

To apply, follow the instructions in the Call for Cases / Abstracts section above. Plus, state in your submission that you are eligible to apply (i.e. a resident, fellow or less than 3 years post training).

Scholarships will be awarded to up to 10 qualified applicants.

Recipients will receive complimentary meeting registration, up to two nights of complimentary hotel accommodation at the Loews Santa Monica, and up to \$500 towards airfare.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, June 26, 2014

PM 1:30 Registration, Exhibits & Lunch

SESSION 1 Session 1: Clinical Case Crossfire—Spinal Trauma

- 2:00 **Case: Cervical trauma: Cervical central cord syndrome**
 Non-operative / delayed treatment is ideal
 Vs.
 Early surgical intervention is the key to improvement
- Case: Cervical trauma: Geriatric odontoid fracture**
 Operate! Operate! Surgical fixation is best
 Vs.
 Do not touch my neck! Non-operative treatment is best
- Case: Lumbar trauma : L1 burst fracture—neurologically intact, PLC intact**
 Non-operative management is best
 Vs.
 Fix me—my back is broken. Surgery is ideal

4:10 Refreshment break

SESSION 2 Free Papers

4:40 Free papers 1-7

5:40 Welcome Cocktail Reception

Friday, June 27

AM 7:00 Registration, Exhibit Viewing & Coffee

SESSION 3 Clinical Case Crossfire—Spinal Tumors

- 7:30 • Practical use of scoring systems to aid decision-making in metastatic spine tumor (there's an app for that!) J. Mok, MD
 • "2005 called, it wants its indications back." The role of radiation oncology today H. Mok, MD, PhD
 • How I do metastatic spine tumor D. Chou, MD
 • "Doctor, I don't have much time. I can't spend it recovering from surgery." Patient-centered outcomes of surgical treatment of metastatic spinal cord compression M. Lee, MD
 • Discussion and cases

9:00 Family Breakfast & Exhibits

SESSION 4 How I Do It—Insights into the Challenges of Biologics

- 9:40 • Surgeon's perspective on cancer risk of rhBMP-2 in spinal fusion T. Yoon, MD
 • How I choose: Specific biologics for specific cases J. Wang, MD

10:25 Workshops & Refreshments
 • Non-CME Hands-on workshops with refreshments

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, June 27, Continued

SESSION 5 Special Session—Medical Economics and Medico-Legal Issues

AM 11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Lecture: Medical Economics • Medical Malpractice: Defense attorney's view on spine surgery • Medical Malpractice: Plaintiff attorney's view on spine surgery 	J. Cheng, MD D. Carroll, Esq. R. Vaage, Esq.
PM 12:35	Business Meeting, followed by lunch and adjourn	
7:00	Annual Dinner GUEST LECTURE: The Culturally Fluent Leader	Jane Hyun

Saturday, June 28

AM 7:00	Registration, Exhibit Viewing & Coffee	
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SESSION 6 Clinical Case Crossfire—Complications

7:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical case discussion • Thoracic case discussion • Lumbar case discussion 	P. Kim, MD M. Song, MD C. Kim, MD
8:45	Family Breakfast and Exhibits	

SESSION 7 Special Session Presented by: The Chinese American Spine Society Adult Deformity

9:15	Case: Adult Scoliosis Deformity Open treatment is necessary Vs. MIS treatment is possible	
	Case: Adult Scoliosis Deformity Extensive proximal thoracolumbar fusion is needed Vs. Limited decompression and fusion is adequate	F. Shen, MD Y. P. Lee, MD
10:15	Workshops & Refreshments • Non-CME Hands-on Workshops with Refreshment Break	

SESSION 8 Free Papers

10:50	Free papers 8-16	
PM 12:00	Adjourn	



REGISTRATION FEES

2014 Annual Membership Renewal/Meeting Registration	\$645
2014 Annual Membership Renewal/Meeting Registration –For Fellows	\$145
Adult Guests (age 13 and up)	\$145
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.



THE LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL

The program and related activities will be held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, providing a beachfront setting with spectacular ocean and pier views. Guests enjoy laid-back luxury and comfort, along with an array of amenities including the beach, oceanfront pool, spa, gym, and outstanding restaurants.

To make your room reservations please either:

Call the hotel at **(800) 235-6397** and specify that you are attending the **Korean American Spine Society meeting** to get the **special room rate of \$369.**

Or, book your room online at: www.loewshotels.com/en/Santa-Monica-Beach-Hotel/GroupPages/kass

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BOOK BY JUNE 5TH**

Superior room – \$369 single/double occupancy*

*local taxes and fees, currently 14.15% plus \$4 per room night.

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ACTIVITIES



THE LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL is located to provide guests with an abundance of activities when meetings are not in session. Malibu and Venice are minutes away, and numerous restaurants and boutique shops are close by. And, for those with families, the pier is a short walk, and attractions such as Disneyland and Universal Studios are all within an hour's drive.

Attractions



LOS ANGELES

SANTA MONICA ATTRACTIONS

- ◆ Main Street and Montana Ave. boutiques
- ◆ The Pier
- ◆ The Pier Aquarium
- ◆ The Farmers' Market
- ◆ Muscle Beach

LOS ANGELES AREA ATTRACTIONS

All within 60 minutes drive.

- ◆ Disneyland
- ◆ Universal Studios
- ◆ Hollywood
- ◆ Beverly Hills–Rodeo Drive
- ◆ Malibu Beach
- ◆ Venice Beach
- ◆ The Getty Center
- ◆ Museum of Contemporary Art
- ◆ And more!

QUESTIONS?

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