

# Korean American Spine Society

## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

1:30 pm Registration and Meet & Greet

#### SESSION 1: INSURANCE & THE BIG PICTURE

2:00	Welcome	
2:02	Insurance 101: The Basics of Health Insurance for Spine Surgeons	
2:10	Getting to Yes: Insurance Authorizations and Peer-2-Peer Documentation	Woosik Chung
2:18	Dropping Payors: Worthwhile or Risky?	
2:26	Discussion	
2:36	Interventional Spine vs. Spine Surgery: Are We Becoming the Cardiothoracic Surgeons?	Jason Yong
2:44	Things I Wish I'd Never Done in My Practice	Rex Marco
2:52	Things I Wish I'd Done at the Start/Earlier in My Practice	Kevin Yoo
3:00	Discussion	

#### SESSION 2: YOUNG SURGEON ABSTRACTS

3:10	Papers 1-10
4:10	Refreshment Break and Meet & Greet

#### SESSION 3: FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGICS/BIOMATERIALS: SO MANY BIOLOGICS, WHAT'S THE BEST? (NON-CME)

4:40	Alphabet Soup: Primer on Bone Graft Substitutes (DBM, BMP, BMA, MSCs)	
4:48	Cage Rage: Navigating TLIF Cage Options	Ray Hah
4:56	Discussion	
5:04	Industry Presentations	
5:32	Debate: Is Autograft Still King or is Allograft the Clearly Superior Choice? (8 min each) <i>Tom Cha (Allograft) vs. Henry Ahn (Autograft)</i>	
5:48	Discussion	
5:55	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	
6:00	Reception and Meet & Greet with Exhibitors	
7:00	Young Surgeon Dinner	

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:00 am Breakfast with Meet & Greet

#### SESSION 4: BACK TO THE BASICS

7:30	Welcome	
7:32	Open Your Ears, Not Your Mouth: High-Yield Clues In The Patient's History	Daniel Kim
7:40	No Skin, No Win: High-yield Exam Findings	

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7:48	Mimickers of Cervical and Lumbar Radiculopathy	<i>Andrew Chung</i>
7:56	Discussion	
8:04	Challenging Cases: Imaging Findings You Do Not Want to Miss!	<i>Kaye Westmark</i>
8:12	Basics of Deformity for the Non-deformity surgeon	<i>Bob Cho</i>
8:20	Basics of Prone Lateral	<i>Bryan Lee</i>
8:28	Basics of Cervical Disc Arthroplasty, How to Choose the Right Patient for Optimal Outcome (ACDF vs. Arthroplasty)	<i>Kee Kim</i>
8:36	Discussion	
<b>SESSION 5: FUNDAMENTALS OF FIXATION</b>		
8:44	Is Pedicle Screw Fixation Strength Dependent on Screw Design, Size, and/or Placement?	<i>Dan Kang</i>
8:52	Material and Structural Properties of Rod Selection: When and Why?	<i>James Mok</i>
9:00	Debate: Stand-alones in ACDF: Optimizing Outcomes or Convenience? (8 min Each) <i>ACP Is Better vs. Stand-alones Are Better</i>	
9:16	Discussion	
<b>SESSION 6: KASS HONORED SPEAKERS</b>		
9:25	KASS Honored Speaker: Stem Cell Research and Medical Education in Korea	<i>Inbo Han</i>
9:35	Q+A	
9:40	Presidential Address	<i>John Chi</i>
9:50	KASS Honored Speaker: The Basics of Systems / Enterprise Organization	<i>Jason Pak</i>
10:00	Q+A	
10:05	Business Meeting	
10:10	Refreshment Break with Meet & Greet	
<b>SESSION 7: HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AS A SURGEON OUTSIDE THE OR (NON-CME)</b>		
10:40	The ABCs of Medicolegal Consulting	<i>Brian Kwon (Boston)</i>
10:48	Taking on a Leadership Position, Keeping Your Priorities Straight	<i>Bob Cho</i>
10:56	Industry Presentations	
11:16	Engaging with Industry; How to Navigate the Waters	<i>Jeff Roh</i>
11:24	Industry Presentations	
11:48	Developing a Research/Quality Program in Early Practice	<i>Phil Louie</i>
11:56	Personal Finances for the Spine Surgeon	<i>Ian Rose</i>
12:04 pm	Discussion	
1:00	<b>Optional Group Activities</b>	
5:30	<b>Young Surgeon Reception</b>	
6:30	<b>Annual Dinner Guest Speaker Helena Ku Rhee</b>	

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## SATURDAY, JULY 13

7:30 am Breakfast with Meet & Greet

### SESSION 8: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER—TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMIZING FUSION RATES

8:00	One-Level Lumbar Spindy	Terrence Kim
8:08	Multilevel Lumbar Fusion	Jon J.W. Yoon
8:16	Posterior Cervical Fusion	Ki-Eun Chang
8:24	Multilevel ACDF	Andrew Ryu
8:32	Discussion	

### SESSION 9: SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

8:46	Fundamentals of Direct Lumbar Decompression	John Chi
8:54	Anterior Cervical Decompression	
9:02	Microdiscectomy	
9:10	Posterior Cervical Decompression (Laminectomy vs. Laminoplasty)	
9:18	Discussion	
9:28	Debate: Direct vs. Indirect Decompression Lumbar Spine (8 min each side) Kevin Swong vs. Andrew Mo	
9:44	Discussion	
10:00	Refreshment Break with Meet & Greet	

### SESSION 10: ENDOSCOPIC: OKAY, WE GET THAT IT WORKS...

10:30	Keys to Port Placement in Endoscopic Surgery?	Dan Park
10:38	Things I Wish I Knew When I Was Starting on My Endoscopic Journey	
10:46	Discussion	
10:54	Taking the Leap from Lumbar to Cord-level Endoscopic Surgery	Meng Huang
11:02	Optimizing Visualization in Endoscopic Surgery	Patrick Kim
11:10	Limitations of Endoscopic Surgery	Ki-Eun Chang
11:18	Discussion	
11:28	Debate: Extraforaminal / Transforaminal Work Aside, What's Better: Uniportal or Biportal Endoscopy? (8 min each)	
11:44	Debate: Endo Fusion vs. Tubular MIS—Which is Actually Superior? (8 min each side) Don Park (Endo) vs. Jon J.W. Yoon (Tubular)	
11:50	Discussion	
12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
12:10	Adjourn	

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