



17TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Korean American Spine Society

MARCH 10-12, 2022

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HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT AND SPA

Austin, Texas

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

As a result of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- > Discuss the management of acute traumatic spinal cord injury, including surgical and post-acute management, and emerging therapies
- > Describe techniques for preventing iatrogenic neurologic injury in spine surgery
- > Debate current controversies in spine surgery
- > Discuss best practices in the surgical management of tumors, degenerative cervical myelopathy, and deformity.



Dear KASS Colleague:

This year's 17TH Annual Meeting of the Korean American Spine Society will be truly special. I invite you to be part of it. For 2022, we're doing things a little different, while preserving the things that have made this the favorite of many.

Rex Marco, MD and Ray Hah, MD have put together a program outstanding for its breadth and the quality of its speakers. This year's program will have a focus on spinal cord injury that is comprehensive, cutting edge, and practical, featuring some of the most respected experts in the field. In addition, there will be sessions on complications avoidance, minimally invasive technique, free papers, lively debates that are so thought-provoking to watch, and more.

The meeting is March 10-12, 2022, in Austin, Texas, at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa. Sitting on 405 acres just 20 minutes from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, it offers plentiful outdoor activities like biking, hiking, and a waterpark. The weather is beautiful this time of year with average high temperatures in the low 70's. Come see what's made Austin the fastest growing city in the United States.

In addition to the annual golf tournament, a KASS tradition, there will be an alternative for us non-golfers. I'm proud to announce the inaugural KASS Games. It will be a series of (mildly) competitive activities where we can enjoy the outdoor riches of the resort for a good cause: proceeds will be donated to the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation.

As we enter our third year of life in a pandemic, I invite you to take a pause from COVID's disruptions to focus on our important field. The annual meeting is a time to learn, teach, meet old friends and make new ones, and together move forward the field of spine surgery.

I look forward to meeting you personally in Austin.

James Mok, MD, MBA
PRESIDENT

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.



CALL FOR CASES/ ABSTRACTS

- > All KASS members and interested attendees are invited to submit a case or abstract of a paper for presentation.
- > To apply, complete the form on the KASS website at www.kassmd.org/abstracts and e-mail it to KJohnston@broad-water.com



**SUBMISSION
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JANUARY 31,
2022**

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT & RECENT RESIDENTS / FELLOWS

- > KASS Scholarships are available for residents, fellows, and surgeons who are 3 years or less post-training.
- > Email **Karen Johnston** (KJohnston@broad-water.com) to express your interest, and provide a CV, by **February 6, 2021**.
- > Scholarships will be awarded to up to 10 qualified applicants.





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

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and BroadWater. MER is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

Medical Education Resources ensures balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all our 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. MER is committed to providing its learners with high-quality CME activities that promote improvements or quality in health care and not the business interest of a commercial interest.

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

This activity is jointly provided 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.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

The full program will be emailed to members and posted on our website as it's completed and updated.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

12:45 pm	Registration and Exhibit Viewing
1:15	Welcome Remarks
1:20	SESSION 1: Acute Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury
2:10	SESSION 2: SCI Post-Acute Management—What the Surgeon Should Know
3:10	SESSION 3: Non-CME Workshops
3:50	Refreshment Break & Exhibit Viewing
4:00	SESSION 4: My Experience and SCI Resources—Rex Marco
4:30	SESSION 5: Promising SCI Research
5:10	SESSION 6: Health Care in the United States
6:00	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

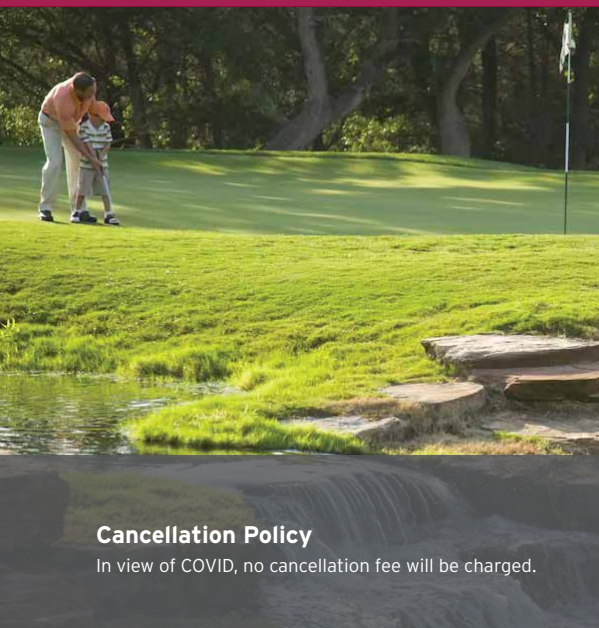
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

6:30 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:10	Opening Remarks
7:15	SESSION 7: Preventing Iatrogenic Neurologic Injury
8:35	SESSION 8: Free Paper Session
9:00	SESSION 9: Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy
10:00	SESSION 10: Non-CME Workshops
10:40	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:55	SESSION 11: President's Welcome and Presidential Address—James Mok
11:25	SESSION 12: My Best Papers and Why
12:25 pm	SESSION 13: Tumor Session
1:05	SESSION 14: Free Paper Session
1:30	KASS Business Meeting and Working Lunch
2:00	Optional—First Annual KASS GAMES Fundraiser and Golf Tournament
7:00	Annual Dinner & Guest Speaker: Dr. John Cho Brigadier General US Army (ret)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

6:45 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:20	Opening Remarks
7:30	SESSION 15: "Difficult" Patient Dilemmas
7:30	DEBATE 1
7:40	DEBATE 2
7:50	DEBATE 3
8:10	SESSION 16: Deformity
9:10	SESSION 17: Free Paper Session
9:40	SESSION 18: Non-CME Workshops
10:25	Refreshments in Exhibit Hall
10:35	SESSION 19: Interesting Topics
11:30	SESSION 20: Advanced MIS Techniques
12:20 pm	Closing Comments & Save the Date
12:30	Adjourn

REGISTRATION



Cancellation Policy

In view of COVID, no cancellation fee will be charged.

REGISTER HERE ONLINE

REGISTRATION FEES

Surgeons	\$745
Fellows/Residents	\$245
Adult Guests (ages 13 and up)	\$145
Child Guests (ages 5-12)	\$75
Child Guests (ages 4 and under)	\$0
Late Fee (After mid February)	\$75

Full registration address: <https://broadwater.regfox.com/17th-annual-meeting-of-the-korean-american-spine-society-2022>

Medical Attendee Registration includes all course materials, scientific sessions and workshops, Thursday reception, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, and Friday Annual Dinner.

Guest Registration includes Thursday reception, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, and Friday Annual Dinner.

NOTE: Annual Meeting registration fees are combined with the KASS Annual Membership fee.



LOCATION

HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT AND SPA

575 Hyatt Lost Pines Rd
Lost Pines, Texas 78612

DISCOVER YOUR #LOSTPINESMOMENT at the memorable Texas escape, nestled on 405 scenic acres along the banks of the Lower Colorado River between Austin and historic Bastrop. This Lone Star State resort offers a unique blend of experiences to curate the ideal meeting environment.



HOTEL AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- > Luxury spa
- > Championship golf
- > Tennis courts
- > Athletic club
- > Water park



ROOM AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- > 42" flat screen TV
- > High speed internet
- > Newly-renovated bathrooms
- > Two plush robes
- > Luxury bedding
- > In-room coffee & tea
- > Fitness & business center access
- > Digital magazine & newspaper access

ROOM RATE

\$259 per night for single/double adult occupancy, plus discounted resort fee of \$20 per night

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

By Calling: 512-308-1234 and mentioning the group name "**KASS 2022 Annual Meeting**" or by visiting **hyatt.com**

! DEADLINE !

It is recommended that participants book their hotel rooms as soon as possible, as space will fill rapidly. Reservations at the group rate may not be available after **February 16, 2022** or if the room block is full. The group rate applies for rooms booked up to 3 days pre/post the meeting, based on availability.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

DISCOVER THE CHARMING TEXAS HILL COUNTRY while you stay with us just 23 miles outside of Austin. Spend your days horseback riding through the wilderness, kayaking down the Colorado River, or hiking any of the nearby outdoor trails. Guests can take advantage of our complimentary bike rentals to explore the hotel's 405 acres with ease or choose to stay on-site and enjoy a wide array of hotel activities like trying out your archery skills or fishing with the family.

SPA DJANGO



"Django" translates to "I am awake." It is in this sense of awakening that we have developed our pampering treatments including massages and facials that are tailored to invigorate each of your senses. Nestled on the Lower Colorado River within the picturesque wilderness surrounding you, Spa Django offers a place for rest, relaxation, and renewal.

HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDING & PONY RIDES



The Renegade Trail Ride is approximately one hour long and takes place on the trails along Wolfdancer Golf Course and the McKinney Roughs Nature Park. This is a leisurely trail ride that is recommended for all riding levels. Pony rides for young children are also available. Guest is responsible for their own transportation.

THE KASS GOLF TOURNAMENT

is an annual favorite! Keep Friday afternoon, March 12TH open—details will be sent to registered attendees in February.

SHOTGUN TRAP SHOOTING




Set your sights on some quality time in the great outdoors. Showcase your expert marksmanship by taking out more clays than the competition, or just get your feet wet as you learn how to shoot from the experts. Minimum age requirement is 12 years old, and ages 12-17 years requires a parent/legal guardian to be present.

KASS GAMES

In addition to the annual golf tournament, this year KASS will offer an alternative with the inaugural KASS Games. On Friday, there will be a series of activities that will be family-oriented, outdoors, and (mildly) competitive, all in good fun, and for a great cause. Proceeds from this year's KASS Games will be donated to the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation.

18-HOLE SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE | Admire remarkable Texas wilderness views from our 18-hole, par 72 course. Wolfdancer Golf Club is an award-winning course cut by the Lower Colorado River in the Texas wilderness, providing players with world-class amenities. View website below to book this activity.

RESORT ACTIVITIES



FIRE PITS | Complimentary s'mores kits are provided upon request for the entire family to roast around the resort's two fire pits, which are lit daily at sunset daily.

TOMAHAWK & ARCHERY



Guides teach guests 5 years of age and up how to use bow-and-throw tomahawks—then it's time for target practice! Most of this one-hour experience is dedicated to firing at range targets. Each marksman will receive personalized advice from the guides to best help hone their skills.

FAMILY FISHING



All ages are welcome to fish from the banks of the pond at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines. Poles, bait, and assistance from our guides are provided. Guests 17 years old and younger must have a parent/legal guardian present, but they do not have to participate.

BIKE RENTALS



Explore the resort's 405 acres on a bicycle and ride through the paths along the Lower Colorado River. Bike rentals are complimentary for resort guests.

RESORT POOLS

CROOKED RIVER WATER PARK



Splash around our family-friendly on-site water park, where guests can float down the lazy river, ride a two-story water slide, or retreat to an adults-only private pool. Luxury poolside cabanas and private lagoons can be booked in advance using the link below. Please note, the waterslide has a strictly enforced 42" height requirement. *Some areas will not be heated November-March.

MAIN ACTIVITY POOL



Our family-friendly activity pool is heated on the weekends and holidays during the winter months, but please note it is not heated due to inclement weather or when temperatures drop below 55 degrees F. This pool features a sandy beach entry, pool basketball, and volleyball. When you need a break from the action, head to the spacious hot tub or enjoy direct access to the lazy river.

Kiddie Pool

Discover a safe, shallow, heated pool perfect for even the youngest guests. Separate from the action, kids will enjoy a splash area with fun fountains and plenty of comfortable loungers for mom and dad.



CABANA RENTALS



Enhance your stay with a luxurious cabana, complete with a TV, minifridge, lounge chairs, food and beverage credit, and much more. Hosting a large get together or party? Reserve our Hummingbird Lagoon for more space, privacy, and amenities.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the KASS Meeting Planning Office

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