Safety in Spine Surgery Webinar
Checklists and Guidelines which Make Spine Surgery Safer
April 15, 2021
7:00 pm – 8:50 pm Eastern Daylight Time

7:00  Welcome & Acknowledgement of Supporters  Michael G. Vitale, MD, MPH
7:05  Why Standardized Processes and Tools Make Surgery Safer  Michael G. Vitale, MD, MPH
7:11  Discussion

Award Presentations: Best New Methodologies and Techniques to Enhance Safety in Spine Surgery

7:14  Best Paper 1: Learning from Air Travel: Utilizing a Checklist Prior to Closing (Landing) in Pediatric Spine Surgery
Jessica H. Heyer, MD; Patrick J. Cahill, MD; John M. Flynn, MD; Jason B. Anari, MD

7:20  Best Paper 2: Spine Surgery Checklist: A Step Towards Perfection through Protocols
Jwalant Patel, MS, FASSI; Arvind Kulkarni, MS

7:26  Best Paper 3: Surgical Site Infection Following Neuromuscular Posterior Spinal Fusion Fell 72% After Adopting the 2013 Best Practice Guidelines
Stephen R. Stephan, MD; Kenneth D. Illingworth, MD; Kavish Gupta, MD; Lindsay M. Andras, MD; David L. Skaggs, MD MMM

7:32  Panel Discussion  Mod: Rajiv Sethi, MD
7:38  DVT in Spine Surgery – The SRS M and M Perspective  David Polly, MD

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7:44  Best Paper 4: Establishing a Standardized Protocol for Identifying Patients at High Risk for DVT/PE Following Spine Surgery
Zeeshan Sardar, MD, MSc; Kristen Mitchell, PA; Rick Leung, PA; Derek Mazique, MD

7:50  Things that Have Made AIS Surgery Safer  Muharrem Yazici, MD
7:56  Panel Discussion  Mod: Ron Lehman, MD
8:02  Introducing a New BPG for High-Risk Spine Surgery  Larry Lenke, MD
8:17  Panel Discussion  Mod: Michael Kelly, MD
8:23  ASR - Joint Commission Effort to Certify Quality  Chris Shaffrey, MD
8:29  The Pediatric Safe Surgeon Program  Kevin Shea, MD
8:35  The SRS Approach to Safety  Muharrem Yazici, MD
8:41  Panel Discussion  Mod: Larry Lenke, MD
8:47  Conclusion/Wrap Up Comments  Michael G. Vitale, MD, MPH
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