

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

8:50 Adjourn