

10TH ANNUAL

Safety

IN SPINE SURGERY SUMMIT



Convene, 237 Park Avenue, New York, NY

FRIDAY
MAY 30
2025

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER...

Rex Marco, MD

*McGovern Medical School,
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"I find the frank discussions regarding complications particularly valuable"

—Past Attendee

**We invite you to join us for the 10th Annual Safety in Spine Surgery Summit!
Join an expert faculty for a fresh look at optimizing safety in spine surgery.
We'll explore topics such as:**

- ▶ Neuromonitoring: When to Use, and Where Is the Value
- ▶ Cervical Spine Surgery & Safety
- ▶ Robotics BPG Update: A Year Later, How Has Our Practice Changed?

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Faculty Subject to Change

Bringing the whole team? Contact us for group discounts on registration!

NEW!



Safety in Spine Surgery Project Research Grants

SAFETY IN SPINE SURGERY PROJECT is delighted to announce a **new grant program** designed to support research in spine surgery safety, quality, and value.

- ▶ Two \$10,000 research grants will be awarded in 2025
- ▶ Any research project promoting safety in spine surgery may be eligible
- ▶ Apply by **April 21, 2025**

APPLY AND LEARN MORE AT

SafetyInSpineSurgery.org

*“[At this meeting I] see
and hear how many people
struggle with the same things
I do in the OR every day...
[and learn] ways to circumvent
those anxieties.”*

—Past Attendee



Course Objectives

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1

Discuss best practices for improving safety when using intraoperative neuromonitoring, robotics and enabling technologies in spine surgery.

2

Describe how safety in spine surgery can be integrated with surgical education.

3

Discuss methods to optimize surgeon performance in the OR and beyond.



Who SHOULD ATTEND

- ▶ Neurologic, orthopedic, pediatric and trauma surgeons, fellows and residents
- ▶ Pre-op to recovery spine surgery team members:
 - o Nurses and PAs
 - o Neuro monitoring
 - o Anesthesia techs
 - o OR techs
- ▶ OR management personnel
- ▶ Hospital quality and safety personnel
- ▶ Hospital leadership responsible for spine service

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NewYork-Presbyterian



Program

► FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Introduction MICHAEL VITALE

7:40 SESSION 1: Framing the Problem

► What Has Been Accomplished in the 10 Years Since the First Spine Safety Summit? LAWRENCE G. LENKE

► What Remains to Be Done: A Blueprint for the Time Ahead RAJIV SETHI

► Am I a “Safer” Surgeon in these Last 10 years?

8:27 SESSION 2: Neuromonitoring

► Evolution of Neuromonitoring—Are We Better Off Today?

► IONM Saves

► Standardizing Execution of IONM

9:00 SESSION 3: Safety in Surgical Education

► The Future of Spine Education

► How to Make Trainees Safe

► Peds Spine Education is a Movie, Not a Snapshot

► Enabling Tech: Hurting or Helping Education?

9:57 Refreshment Break

10:17 SESSION 4: Enabling Technology

► Robotic BPG Update: Highlights and Controversies

► Robotics: What’s on the Horizon?

► Future Directions in Pediatric Enabling Tech

11:00 SESSION 5: Putting Our Own Oxygen on First

► Second Victim Syndrome

► Work Life “Balance”

Program

11:34	SESSION 6: Keynote
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Introduction of Keynote Speaker MICHAEL VITALE▶ Keynote Address: When Life Takes Your Breath Away REX MARCO
12:22 PM	Lunch
1:03	SESSION 7: Best Papers
1:54	SESSION 8: Updates in Safety in Spine Surgery
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Safety and Value in the Treatment of Spinal Cancer: Primary and Metastatic▶ Pitfalls of CDA
2:23	SESSION 9: Pediatrics and More
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Safety in Syndromic Scoliosis▶ Top Ten Rules for Maximizing Quality and Safety in Pediatric Spine Surgery▶ Radiation Safety for Patient and Surgeon
2:54	SPECIAL PANEL: Partnering for Best Practices in Spine: Organizations and Industry
	T. Albert, R. Roy, R. Sethi with Spine Industry Representatives
3:25	Adjourn



Meeting Location, Hotel, and Registration

 **Register Today!**

LOCATION

Convene 237 Park

237 Park Avenue
New York, NY, 10017, USA



THE LEXINGTON HOTEL | NEW YORK



HOTEL

The Lexington Hotel, Autograph Collection

511 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10017

A group block will be available at the Lexington Hotel, less than three blocks from our meeting venue. A jazz-age art deco gem, the Lexington blends past charm with modern amenities.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room rates:

\$269.00++ p/night (Single Occupancy)

Reservation Instructions:

- ▶ By Phone: **1-888-236-2427** and mention group name **Safety in Spine Surgery Summit 2025**
- ▶ **RESERVE ONLINE HERE**
- ▶ Booking Deadline: **May 7, 2025**

REGISTRATION

Fast, Easy and Secure Online Registration:

<https://broadwater.regfox.com/safety-2025>

Register early as the limited space will fill very rapidly!

Registration Fees:

Surgeons	\$795
Fellows/Residents/ Allied Health	\$425
Healthcare administration, corporate personnel	\$795
Late Registration Fee (after April 30)	\$100

- ▶ The program will commence at 7:30 am and adjourn by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 30, 2025.
- ▶ Registration includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, and meeting materials.

Registration

PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and Safety in Spine Surgery Project (S³P.) 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.

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COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

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

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

You may cancel your registration for a full refund in case of health-related travel restrictions (from institution or state or federal government) or medical emergency.

Cancellation for other reasons: Full refund less \$100 administrative fee if written notice of cancellation is received by April 30. No refunds given after April 30, 2025.

Other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant.

QUESTIONS

Safety in Spine Surgery Project,
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ATTENDANCE

The course chairs reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone whose presence is incompatible with course objectives.

SUMMIT CANCELLATION OR NON-ATTENDANCE

- ▶ In the unlikely event that an emergency prevents us from holding the Safety Summit in person, 50% of registration fees will be refunded and 50% of registration fees will be applied either to a virtual meeting, or to next year's meeting.
- ▶ In the unlikely event of insufficient enrollment, we reserve the right to cancel the course 21 days prior. Registrants will be notified by certified mail and registration fees will be refunded. Airline and other costs incurred by the registrant are the responsibility of the registrant and will not be refunded.