CONTEMPORARY PEDIATRIC SPINAL DEFORMITY
A CME Accredited Course
Chairmen: Harry Shufflebarger, MD & Suken Shah, MD

January 23, 2016
The Palms Casino Resort
Las Vegas, NV

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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMEN

Dear Colleague:

In 2015, the Harms Study Group celebrated 20 years of research and innovation in pediatric spinal deformity care. Building on those decades of leadership, the Harms Study Group and the Setting Scoliosis Straight Foundation are launching a biennial CME course to present the latest in evidence-based treatment for pediatric spinal deformity.

The 2016 course will feature a diverse and compelling faculty presenting master techniques in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, early and mid onset spinal deformity, spondylolisthesis, and cervical deformity. World leaders will present and discuss their most challenging cases and outcomes. Attendees will benefit from small group, case-based breakouts featuring interaction with senior faculty.

If you are committed to pediatric spinal deformity care, you won’t want to miss this course! We hope to see you in Las Vegas next January!

Harry Shufflebarger, MD  Suken Shah, MD
Discuss the various evaluation systems and surgical techniques currently used in the management of AIS.

Describe contemporary best practices for treating early and mid onset spinal deformity.

Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of the decision making processes and surgical intervention options for spondylolisthesis and cervical deformity.

Analyze methods to minimize and manage surgical complications in pediatric spinal deformity.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Following this activity, the participants should be able to:

Who Should Attend?

This course is for orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows and residents who include spine surgery in their practices.

Accreditation Statement

The Miami Children’s Health System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The Miami Children’s Health System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
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Saturday, January 23, 2016

**Session I: Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis**

**Moderator:** P. Newton, MD

- **8:00** 3D evaluation: efficacy in prognostication and surgical planning  
  S. Parent, MD
- **8:10** Implant density: what’s optimal and what pattern?  
  D. Polly, MD
- **8:20** Discussion
- **8:30** Determination of UIV  
  L. Lenke, MD
- **8:40** Determination of LIV  
  H. Shufflebarger, MD
- **8:50** Rule breakers for the Lenke classification.  
  S. Shah, MD & L. Lenke, MD  
  *(Rebuttal)*
- **9:05** Discussion
- **9:15** My Most Challenging AIS Case:  
  How I Handled it and What I Learned  
  P. Newton, MD
- **9:25** Discussion

**Session II: Early and Mid Onset Spinal Deformity**

**Moderator:** J. Emans, MD

- **9:35** The Scope of the Problem and Non-operative Treatment  
  S. Shah, MD
- **9:45** Growing Rods: Traditional vs A New Paradigm  
  P. Sponseller, MD
- **9:55** Graduates of Growth Friendly Techniques:  
  Where Do They End Up?  
  J. Emans, MD
- **10:05** Discussion
- **10:15** Growth Modulation. Who, When, and How?  
  R. Betz, MD
- **10:25** Discussion
- **10:35** My Most Challenging EOS Case:  
  How I Handled it and What I Learned  
  J. Emans, MD
- **10:45** Discussion
- **10:50** Walking break
11:00  Case-Based Breakouts
Attendees will pick two sessions to attend (one before & one after lunch) during the registration process

Room 1: Level selection in AIS.
Room 2: Perioperative neurological events in deformity surgery.
Room 3: Correction strategies in neuromuscular deformities.
Room 4: Early and mid-onset spinal deformity.

12:00  Luncheon

1:00  Case-Based Breakouts
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Room 1: Lenke 1C: selective thoracic or both?
Room 2: Perioperative neurological events in deformity surgery.
Room 3: Non-Scheuermann's kyphosis.
Room 4: Complex adolescent deformity.

2:00  Walking Break

**Session III: Spondylolisthesis**
**Moderator: H. Shufflebarger, MD**

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<td>S. Parent, MD</td>
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<td>T. Errico, MD</td>
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<td>Debate: 17 year old athlete with refractory, chronic L5 pars defects</td>
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<td>A. Samdani, MD</td>
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<td>What's New in Occipito-cervical Parameters?</td>
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<td>Development of Performance Improvement Modules in a multi-center environment</td>
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**Course Organizers**

This course is organized by the Harms Study Group and the Setting Scoliosis Straight Foundation. The Harms Study Group was formed in 1995 and is a collaborative cohort of worldwide distinguished surgeons who perform comprehensive, multi-center research studies and share the results to advance the processes and procedures of spinal deformity corrections.

In 2008, the Harms Study Group formed the Harms Study Group Foundation and incorporated as a California non-profit 501(c)3 for charitable purposes. In 2010, the foundation launched its first philanthropic donation campaign raising $114,000 to support ongoing research efforts to improve spinal deformity care in children and adolescents. In 2012, the Harms Study Group Foundation became Setting Scoliosis Straight.

For more information, please visit [www.settingscoliosisstraight.org](http://www.settingscoliosisstraight.org).

**Course Management**

BroadWater, LLC was selected to manage course logistics. For more information about BroadWater, visit [www.broad-water.com](http://www.broad-water.com) or call (630) 681-1040.

**Commercial Support**

Various medical companies will be invited to provide restricted and unrestricted grants in support of this CME activity. Full disclosure of any grants provided will be made in the course syllabus materials.
Register online at:
www.settingscoliosisstraight.org
All registrations will be confirmed via e-mail.

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<td>Register early as the limited space will fill rapidly. Surgeons who register after the course is full will be placed on a wait list and contacted if space becomes available.</td>
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| RESIDENT/FELLOW/ALLIED HEALTH FEES | $295 |
| CORPORATE FEES | $995 |

Registration includes continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch, all scientific sessions, and all course materials. Late Registration Fee: $50 (after December 30)
The Palms Casino Resort

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### ROOM RATE

| Single or double adult occupancy Fantasy Tower Superior Guestroom | $109 |
| Plus daily Resort Fee of $25 plus tax, per room, per day |

### Reservations Procedure – Book by December 30, 2015

To make your hotel reservation, please call the Hotel Reservation Department at 866-942-7770 or 702-942-7064 and ask to book a room for the “Harms Study Group”

Online reservations are also available via [www.settingscoliosisstraight.org](http://www.settingscoliosisstraight.org)

### Deadline:

- Reservations at the group rate may sell out in advance of December 30, 2015.
- Reservations at the group rate may also not be available after December 30, 2015.

### Reservations Policies

All reservations require a one night’s deposit, plus tax, by credit card for each room reserved. Credit card deposits will be processed at the time reservation is made. Cancellations received within 7 days prior to arrival will be charged one night’s room and tax. Check in time is 4:00 pm. Check out time is 11:00 am. No shows will be charged the full contracted room revenue for the dates of the reservation. An early departure fee of 50% of room rate will be charged for individuals that depart prior to the original departure date.

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