The 14th Annual Cabo Meeting

State of Spine Surgery Think Tank

Hyatt Ziva
Los Cabos, Mexico
June 15–17, 2017

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Program Dir.
DEAR COLLEAGUES:

You’re invited to a spine surgery meeting like no other. The State of Spine Surgery Think Tank (aka The Cabo Meeting) is not your typical “lectures and exhibits meeting,” in fact it is refreshingly different:

• The program is light on lectures, and heavy on lively discussion. It’s your chance to ask the questions that you care about, and to present your own insights.

• The topics focus on the here and now. How can you adapt to changes in healthcare? Which new technologies and techniques merit your attention? What tips can further improve your outcomes?

• The meeting creates remarkable camaraderie among all participants, including surgeons, and leaders from device companies and healthcare systems.

Combine all of the above with the exceptional Hyatt Ziva Resort, and we’re confident that Cabo ’17 will be outstanding. We hope that you’ll plan to join us.

Best regards,

Frank Phillips, MD
Meeting Chairman

Todd Albert, MD
Meeting Co-Chair

Alex Vaccaro, MD, PhD
Meeting Co-Chair

“One of my favorite meetings due to its small size facilitating camaraderie in a beautiful, relaxed setting”
—Richard Guyer, MD
“This meeting is by far the best meeting allowing industry and surgeons to come together and discuss best solutions for our patients”

—Hyun Bae, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

**7:00 AM** Registration, continental breakfast, exhibits

**7:30** Welcome

**7:35** Session 1: The Future of Spine Surgery

Panel discussion: The changing healthcare environment and how it will re-shape spine care

**9:00** Session 2: Safety in Spine Surgery

- Why does safety really matter to all stakeholders?
- Predicting complications and frailty: when to say no
- How to reduce risks of SSI
- Neurologic injuries; avoidance and prompt response
- How to transition to MIS in a safe manner
- How to adopt new technology in a safe manner

**10:15** Refreshment break

**10:30** Session 3: Debate: L4/5 Spondylolisthesis with Stenosis

- Introductory case
- Inter-Laminar approaches
- MIS TLIF
- LLIF with indirect decompression

**12:05** PM Lunch

**12:45** Session 4: Reversing the Tide of Payer Power

- What’s transpiring now? Perspectives from payers, providers and device companies
- What’s the path forward? Perspectives of all stakeholders
- ACA II: Payer oversight, transparency, accountability and payer code of conduct

**2:25** Refreshment break

**3:35** Adjourn

**6:15** Beach Reception

“An outstanding “Think-Tank” with candid, authentic information helping point to the future”
—Stephen Hochschuler, MD
**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017**

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Program schedule, content, and faculty subject to change
HYATT ZIVA LOS CABOS
Paseo Malecón Sn Lote 5
Zona Hotelera,
San Jose del Cabo, Mexico, 23405
https://loscabos.ziva.hyatt.com

Features:
• All-inclusive room rates (see information below on what is included)
• Contemporary accommodations, many featuring stunning ocean views
• Seven dining options and six bars and lounges
• A two-story Zen Spa with indoor and outdoor treatment rooms
• Multiple pools, including an infinity ocean-view pool and tranquil adults-only pool

All-inclusive Room Rate Includes:
• Breakfast, lunch, dinner, room service and snacks
• Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees and teas at all of the Hyatt’s food and beverage outlets during their regular hours of operation
• Gratuities and all applicable taxes
• Basic WI-FI in public areas and guestrooms
• Non-motorized water sports
• Mini bar drinks
• Exercise facilities, daytime tennis courts, table games, scheduled stage shows and mini club activities
• Gratuities and all applicable taxes

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Book by May 13th to receive the discounted rates!

- Room rates*:
  - $382 Single USD per night (1 adult, all-inclusive rate; includes tax)
  - $478 Double USD per night (2 adults, all-inclusive rate; includes tax)
  - 3rd person in room: $143 USD per night
  - Each child (age 2-12) in room: $95 USD per night

- Room rates: The hotel limits occupancy per room to 4 people: Up to 3 adults and 1 child or 2 adults and 2 children. Children 2 years and under do not apply.

To book online: https://aws.passkey.com/go/SPTE

To book by phone:
011 624 163 7730 ext. 4115
Hours of operation: Monday–Friday: 8AM–6PM, Saturday: 9AM–2PM (MST)
State that you are attending the “State of Spine Surgery Meeting” to receive the special room rates.

For questions, contact:
Mariana Lopez, mariana.lopez@hyatt.com

*Important—VAT Rebate Incentive
Individual attendees are eligible for the 0% VAT incentive offered by the Mexican government (the estimated VAT will be between 12–15%). If you follow the instructions below your room tax will be refunded to you within 60 days of the meeting. To receive the tax rebate, ensure you meet the following requirements:
• Present your passport and immigration card to the Hyatt Ziva front desk at check-in.
• Complete and sign the hotel registration card given to you upon check-in.
• Please note the following: Only foreign participants are eligible; incentive is not applied to any accompanying family member. You will receive all the details about this incentive in your registration confirmation letter.
Register early as the limited space will fill very rapidly!

**Fast, Easy and Secure Online Registration:**
www.RegOnline.com/CaboMeeting2017

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Corporate please contact Christy Gill at CGill@Broad-water.com or call 630-681-1040 ext. 302 for exhibit and registration information.

| Late Registration Fee (after May 12) | $50  |

- Registration fee includes all scientific sessions, meeting materials, and related social events.

“**This meeting targets the medical ‘elephants in the room’ with open discussion and debates that follow**”
—Gregory M. Mundis, Jr., MD

**TRAVEL GRANTS FOR YOUNG SURGEONS*, FELLOWS, AND SENIOR RESIDENTS**

A limited number of grants towards registration, travel and hotel costs are available. For requirements and information on how to apply, please email Christy Gill at CGill@Broad-Water.com. Applications should be received by February 25th.

To apply please the following to Christy Gill at CGill@BroadWater.com:

- Copy of your CV
- Institution name and location
- Current year of training
*Young Surgeons are less than 10 years into their career.*

**Refunds**
A full refund will be provided, less a $150 administrative fee, dependent upon written notice being received by May 12, 2017. Refunds will not be made after this date. Substitutions are allowed at any time but must be submitted in writing.

If registrant(s) are unable to attend the meeting due to weather delays, strikes, Acts of God, civil disturbance, or other reasons not directly controlled by the meeting organizers, registration fees, airline, hotel and other costs incurred by the registrant(s) will not be refunded.

**Attendance**
The course chairmen reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone whose presence is considered to be incompatible with course objectives.

**Course Cancellation**
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.

**QUESTIONS**
Please contact BroadWater at (630) 681-1040
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