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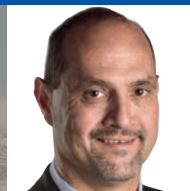
State of Spine Surgery Think Tank

formerly known as The Cabo Meeting

The Ritz-Carlton
* Aruba *

JUNE 25-27, 2020

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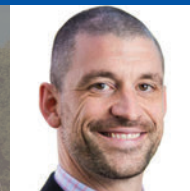
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“This meeting targets the medical
‘elephants in the room’
with open discussion
and debates”

—Gregory M. Mundis, Jr., MD

Dear Colleagues:

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

- * The program is light on lectures, but 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, rather than on academic research that might be relevant in 10 years. How can you adapt to changes in healthcare? Which new technologies and techniques merit your attention? What tips can improve your outcomes?
- * The meeting creates remarkable camaraderie among participants, including surgeons, and leaders from device companies and healthcare systems.

Combine all of the above with the exceptional Ritz-Carlton Aruba, and we're confident that you'll find it to be an outstanding event. We hope that you'll join us.

Best regards,

Frank Phillips, MD
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“An outstanding
‘Think-Tank’ with
candid, authentic
information helping point
to the future”

—Stephen
Hochschulder, MD

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*Additional faculty to be added prior to the meeting. Faculty subject to change.

PROGRAM

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Patient Safety

- Making care better in spine surgery
- Sharpening your scalpel
- Risk and predictive analytics

Business and Legal Issues for the Spine Surgeon

- Stay the course, merge, or sell to a private equity funded group or hospital
- Investing in surgery centers key business and legal issues
- Physician owned distributorships

Leadership and the Art of Building a Successful Business/Spine Practice

- The device company perspective
- The medical practice perspective
- The surgeon perspective

Wise-up. You'll Not Be Retired Before AI Starts Messing with How to Practice Spine Surgery

- The role of AI in modern medicine
- Predictive analytics: A way to determine who should or shouldn't have spinal deformity surgery?

Threats to Our Existence as Spine Surgeons

- What the practice landscape looks like
- The economics of the healthcare system still value materials, time & work. This hurts MIS, robotics and improved efficiencies
- How can we influence CMS, RUC and/or OMB to make changes?
- The biggest threats facing the spine industry
- The control & influence of payers & 3rd party contractors in directing care pathways
- The rise of the spine interventionalist. Can we play together?

KEYNOTE: Is it time for an ortho/neuro spine residency? Advantages, barriers, and will it happen in my lifetime?

Payment Reform: Understand the Numbers or Perish

- Bundled Payments: Where are they at?
- Bundled Payments: You need to understand the numbers
- ACOs
- Employer-sponsored programs

Getting It Right—Life Management for the Spine Surgeon

- Psychiatrists perspective to achieving wellness

Unsolved Problems in Spine Surgery

- PJK prevention strategies
- Should complex spine surgery only be performed at high volume, specialized centers?

Endoscopy: Ready for Prime Time?

- Endoscopy is ready for prime time. So why is it treated like the ugly stepchild?
- Update on procedures and outcomes for endoscopic decompression
- Does endoscopy enable truly MIS fusions



“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

PROGRAM

Let's Go Sideways: Single-position Surgery

- Lateral ALIF/XLIF with percutaneous screws
- OLIF L5-S1, all the way up with perc screws
- I can do it all posterior

Debates

- There is literature to support additive manufactured spine implants
- There is literature to support cellular biologics enhancing fusion
- Deformity surgery—open or MIS?
- We need to make a big deal about sagittal parameters on “chip shot” degenerative cases

Experts in the Hot Seat

- How can you defend using robots in spine surgery when they drive up costs and increase the complexity of the procedures?
- How can you defend a lateral technique which cannot be done at L5-S when it shows increased complications compared to alternative procedures?
- The data shows TLIF has a high rate of subsidence, which leads to loss of lordosis, adjacent level disease, and increases the likelihood of future surgeries. How can you defend this technique when there are better alternatives?

Case Discussions

- L5-S1 DDD with foraminal stenosis
- L4-5 Grade 1-2 isthmic listhesis
- Asymptomatic large Cervical HNP with significant cord compression

What's Exciting in Enabling Image Guidance Technologies

- Robots have changed my life for the better
- Augmented reality: Accurate, efficient and cost-effective without the hype of a robot

When is Less More?

- How effective is lumbar decompression (MIS) in the setting of deformity
- Limited arthrodesis in the setting of spinal deformity

Non-surgery for Surgeons

- Where is the science of disease modification, disease interception and/or slowing or stopping various spine pathological disease progression?
- Pre-operative patient optimization
- Where are we at with pain management in an opioid-averse world?



HOTEL

THE RITZ-CARLTON ARUBA | L.G. SMITH BLVD 107 | PALM BEACH, ARUBA



FEATURES:

- Contemporary accommodations, each offering private balconies
- A collection of five food and beverage venues
- Oceanfront property with two swimming pools
- Luxury spa facilities and a state-of-the-art fitness center

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Book by **May 26th** to receive the discounted rates!

TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATION:

Room rates*:

- Limited View: \$265
- Coastal View: \$345
- Ocean View: \$405
- Ocean Front: \$475
- Executive Suite: \$699

To make your reservation **CLICK HERE**

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**plus applicable taxes*

Call **1-800-826-9430** and mention the group name **"STEGO Spine Meeting"** for special room discount rates.

REGISTRATION

Register early as the limited space will fill very rapidly!

**Fast, Easy, and Secure Online Registration:
broadwater.regfox.com/stateofspine20**

Surgeons	\$495
Fellows, Residents & Allied Health	\$295
Representatives of non-exhibiting companies	\$1,950
Late Registration Fee (after May 30th)	\$50

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

“One of my favorite meetings due to its small size facilitating camaraderie in a beautiful, relaxed setting”

—Richard Guyer, MD

Refunds

A full refund will be provided, less a \$150 administrative fee, dependent upon written notice being received by **May 30, 2020**. 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 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

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