



17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON

Early Onset Scoliosis and the Growing Spine

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ABSTRACT DEADLINE
July 21, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 8, 2023

ENDORSED BY:

Program chair A. Noelle Larson, MD invites you to join us in Charleston, South Carolina for the 17th *International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis and the Growing Spine (ICEOS)*, the world's leading conference addressing complex scoliosis in the growing child. Known for its highly interactive and collegial atmosphere, the meeting will attract approximately 150 surgeons and allied health professionals from around the world. The program will include outstanding free papers, expert lectures, panel discussions, and workshops.



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Informative sessions with ICEOS leaders sharing their own clinical cases, debating hot topics, and showing master techniques
- Engaging lectures on Complex EOS, Non-fusion Scoliosis, and Multidisciplinary Management of the Child with EOS
- Interactive round table case discussions on problem solving and complication management
- A Keynote lecture from Larry Lenke, MD on *The Transition from Pediatric Spine Surgery to Adulthood*
- More than 40 Free Papers of the most current and innovative abstracts in EOS and the growing spine
- Numerous breakout sessions on new technology
- An international faculty of the “who’s who” in the pediatric spine surgery field



Local Host **Robert F. Murphy, MD** encourages you to explore and enjoy the historic city of Charleston during your stay.



Call for Abstracts

The 17th Annual ICEOS is designed to enable surgeons, scientists, and researchers to present original clinical research results related to current or emerging techniques and technologies in Early Onset Scoliosis and the growing spine.

The Program Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for presentation within any of these categories:

- EOS General
- Bracing/Casting
- Distraction Based/Growing Rod/MAGEC/VEPTR
- Guided Growth (SHILLA, tether)
- Complications
- Quality/Safety



DATES AND DEADLINES

Call for Abstracts Opens	May 10
Call for Abstracts Closes	July 21
Authors Notified of Results	August 31
Presenter Registration Deadline	September 14

View full details in the submission portal. Only online submissions will be considered.

Learn More About America's Lowcountry

ENJOY THIS YEAR'S Smith Family Lecture, *Pearls of the Lowcountry: Sustainable Oyster Farming with Barrier Island Oyster Co.* Learn about the complex ecosystems that define this coastal region and what locals are doing to restore its biodiversity through traditions old and new.



Between sessions, take some time to explore downtown Charleston, enjoying fine dining, walking tours, or even ghost stories by carriage ride. Visit the city's [online visitors guide](#) to plan your trip.

Our hotel's concierge would also be delighted to help you arrange off-site excursions:

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Program

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

SESSION 1: ICEOS Opening Session

Session 1 Not CME-accredited

- 4:40 PM Case Presentations from ICEOS Leaders
Non-CME Tech Updates
Smith Family Lecture—Pearls of the Lowcountry: Sustainable Oyster Farming

**6:30 Welcome Reception and Oyster Tasting
(in exhibit area) with Barrier Island Oyster Co.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

- 6:45 AM Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing

SESSION 2: EOS—It's Complex

- 7:30 Kyphectomy for Myelomeningocele Deformity
Anterior Approaches for Severe Deformity
Early Hemivertebra Excision
Life after MCGR in the UK
Detecting and Solving Problems when Lengthening MCGRs
How to Avoid PJK

- 8:47 Scientific Papers—EOS Complex

9:15 Refreshment Break & Exhibit Viewing

SESSION 3: Scientific Papers

- 9:45 Scientific Papers
11:40 Pick up Lunch in Exhibit Hall & Move to Workshops

11:55 Lunch with Non-CME Workshops

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, *CONTINUED*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

1:05 PM	Breakout 1: Non-Fusion Scoliosis
1:05 PM	Breakout 2: Multidisciplinary Management of the Child with EOS
2:40	Refreshment Break & Exhibit Viewing

SESSION 4: EOS Is a Team Sport

Part One | Leading the Charge

3:10	How Do You Engage Your Clinical Team/OR Team?
	How Do You Propel Your Research Team—Center #1
	How Do You Propel Your Research Team—Center #2
	Study Group
	Scientific Papers

Part Two | Roger That, We Have a Problem: Be Prepared for the Bad Event—Small Group Discussion Format

4:20	Code/Loss of Airway/Fire/Evacuation
	Neuromonitoring Event
	Dural Tear
	Loss of Proximal Fixation
	Lawsuit
	Interpersonal Conflict
	Chest Tube Problem/Hemothorax/VBT

5:15 **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

6:45 AM Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing

SESSION 5: Master Techniques—How I Do It from A to Z

Session 5 Not CME-accredited

7:25	Spring Distraction System
	Growing Rods in a Marfan Patient
	Growing Rods in a SMA Non-ambulatory Patient
	Modern Luque Trolley
	Waterproof Mehta Casting and Available Casting Tables
	Halo Gravity Traction from A–Z
	Anterior Thoracoscopic Release
	Bringing New Surgeries to Your Practice/Hospital/Country
	Revision PJK Into the C-Spine
	Temporary Internal Distraction Rods for Severe Scoliosis
	Bracing for Scoliosis
	Non-CME Tech Updates
9:23	Refreshment Break & Exhibit Viewing



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023, CONTINUED

SESSION 6: Scientific Papers, Best Paper Award, PSF

9:53 AM Scientific Papers
Best Paper Award
Campbell Award
PSF Presidential Address
ICEOS 2024

Keynote: Peds Spine Surgery into Adulthood | Lawrence G. Lenke, MD

12:16 PM Pick up Lunch in Exhibit Hall & Move to Workshops

12:25 Lunch with Non-CME Workshops

BREAKOUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

1:20 **Breakout 3:** C-Spine Cases
1:20 **Breakout 4:** Myelo Scoliosis, Kyphus, Problems with the Insensate Child
1:20 **Breakout 5:** JIS

SESSION 7: Debates

2:10 **Debate One:** Crankshafting
With High-density Pedicle Screws, Crankshafting No Longer Exists
Crankshafting is Still a Big Problem

Debate Two: Rib-Based Instrumentation

Rib-Based Instrumentation is Bad for Lungs
Rib-Based Instrumentation is Great and Doesn't Hurt Pulmonary Function

Debate Three: When to Get an MRI

MRI on Diagnosis
Wait until Symptomatic/Avoid the Anesthesia

Debate Four: Treating Tweeners

Tweener—Brace and then Fuse
Tweener—MCGR
Tweener—VBT

3:30 Adjourn



General Information



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Course Objectives

As a result of this activity, Participants should be better able to:

- Describe the indications and rationale for the surgical management of various pediatric spinal deformity and related disorders, including the role of early surgery to treat growing spine deformities.
- Discuss the latest surgical techniques used to manage various pediatric spinal deformities in the growing child, including master's tips and tricks for EOS care.
- Discuss approaches to preventing and managing complications in early onset scoliosis.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows, and residents who include pediatric spinal deformity surgery in their practices. Nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians providing non-operative care of spinal deformities may also benefit from the course.

Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and BroadWater. 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.

Physician Credit

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Joint Providership

This program is jointly provided by Pediatric Spine Foundation, Medical Education Resources, Inc. and BroadWater, LLC.

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.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

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Registration



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Meeting Registration Fees

Meeting registration includes all program sessions, course materials, and meals listed in the program.

Surgeon	\$975
PA/APN/Allied Health	\$750
Fellows/Residents/Coordinators	\$675
Abstract Presenter Discount	-\$100

**prices in USD*

Late Registration Fee: Additional \$150 fee applies for registrations received after October 8 and on-site.

Registration Procedure

Register early as the space may fill rapidly. Individuals who register after the course is full will be placed on a wait list and contacted if space becomes available.

Registration Policies

- Cancellations received in writing on or before October 8 will receive a full refund less a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations received after October 8 will not be refunded. Contact Alison Matta at amatta@broad-water.com to cancel.
- Corporate/industry representative registration must go through an exhibiting company. For details, contact Karen Johnston at (901) 444-1994 or kjohnston@broad-water.com.

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY

In the unlikely event of insufficient enrollment, we reserve the right to cancel the course up to October 18. Registrants will be notified by email 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.

ATTENDANCE

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

LANGUAGE

The program will be presented in English.

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Location & Accommodations

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Meeting Location & Hotel

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About the Hotel

An independent, iconic landmark in the heart of Charleston's historic district, The Charleston Place offers elegant accommodations and premier service presented with classic southern hospitality. Just steps from some of the city's best independent shops, the City Market, museums, and historic sites, our ICEOS accommodations will allow you to experience our host city from your doorstep.

Room Rate: \$339.00*

*Plus local taxes

Deadline: It is recommended that participants book their hotel rooms as soon as possible, as space will fill rapidly. Reservations at the group rate may not be available after **October 8, 2023** or if the room block is full.

Reservations Procedure

Call: 1-800-611-5545

Email:
reservations@charlestonplace.com

Be sure to mention **ICEOS 2023** to book at the group rate by phone or email.

Deposit & Cancellation: A first night's deposit must be guaranteed via a major credit card, which will be forfeited if the reservation is cancelled less than 5 days prior to arrival. A failure to cancel the reservation prior to day of arrival will result in a cancellation fee for the full length of stay. Departure dates are reconfirmed at check in. An early departure fee of one night will be assessed unless Hotel is provided 24-hour advance notice of an earlier departure.



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