

THE 17TH ANNUAL

State of Spine Surgery Think Tank

JUNE 23–25, 2022

★ **NEW This Year!** ★

PRE-MEETING: Investment
and Innovation Summit

JUNE 22, 2022

★ San José del Cabo, Mexico ★

JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach
Resort & Spa



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

—Stephen Hochschuler, MD

Dear Colleagues:

You're invited to a **spine surgery meeting like no other**. *The State of Spine Surgery Think Tank* 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.

NEW STATE OF SPINE SURGERY: INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT

This ½ day Summit will provide a deep dive into the future management of spinal conditions with an emphasis on innovative technologies. We'll bring together the leading experts and opinion leaders in this space, including executives of companies developing and commercializing novel technologies, VCs, investment bankers, “Strategics,” private investors, and world-renowned spine surgeons and innovators.

Combine all of the above with the exceptional JW Marriott Resort in Cabo, 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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Juan Uribe, MD
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GUEST SPEAKERS

Scott Becker
Publisher, Becker's ASC Review
Roger Strode
Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP
Robin Young
*Publisher, Orthopedics This
Week & Orthopedic Recruiter*

"This meeting
targets the medical
'elephants in the room'
with open discussion
and debates"

—Gregory M.
Mundis, Jr., MD

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

SUMMIT PROGRAM: JUNE 22, 2022

NEW THIS YEAR—STATE OF SPINE SURGERY: INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION SUMMIT

The conference aims to unite promising early stage spine companies with top investment firms and corporate business development executives.

This is your opportunity to hear from leading bankers, VCs, and business development experts regarding how they identify the best investment opportunities in the field of spine surgery.

Plus, you'll hear from C-suite executives and Board Members from six of the most innovative and disruptive spine companies, each of which is seeking to raise capital.

No other program offers such access to investment experts and leaders of emerging companies, all packed into a 4-hour Summit.

PROGRAM

2:15 PM	Welcome	Moderators: F. Phillips, MD, Gary Stevenson
2:20 PM	Lecture: Financing and the M&A Environment for Spine Companies	
2:40 PM	Presentations by six early-stage companies seeking investment to grow	
5:25 PM	Investor Roundtable Discussion	
6:00–6:45 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception	



“The Summit will be a great addition to the meeting. Join us as we bring together promising early-stage spine companies, investment and business development experts, and leading spine surgeons.”

—Frank Phillips, MD

Program schedule, content, and faculty subject to change

MAIN PROGRAM: JUNE 23–25, 2022

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 AM
–4:40 PM

Topics to include:

- ASCs: Challenges and Controversies
- Hindsight is 20/20: Avoidance and Management of Complications—Cervical
- Cage Fight: Bioactive Implants and Surfaces
- Expert in the Hot Seat: Robots Drive Up Costs and Increase Complexity
- Wise-up. You'll Not Be Retired Before AI Starts Messing with How to Practice Spine Surgery
- Spine Deformity Surgery—Where's It Heading?
- Sagittal Parameters: A Big Deal Even on "Chip Shot" Short Fusion Degen. Cases
- **KEYNOTE: It's Time for an Ortho / Neuro Residency**
- Endoscopy—Ready for Prime Time?
- Novel Trends in Sacropelvic Fixation
- There Is Literature to Support Additive Manufactured Spine Implants and Cellular Biologics Enhancing Fusion
- Non-surgery for Surgeons

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 AM
–12:35 PM

Topics to include:

- Private Equity: How It Works. The Good the Bad the Ugly.
- PJK—What We Think We Know and What We Definitely Don't Know
- How I Use in My Practice: SPECT Scans, MRI Spectroscopy
- Hindsight Is 20/20: Avoidance and Management of Lumbar Complications
- How Can You Defend TLIF When There Are Better Alternatives?
- Let's Go Sideways: Single-position Surgery
- Deformity Surgery—Open or MIS?

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 AM
–12:00 PM

Topics to include:

- Consolidation of Spine Practices
- When Is Less More in the Setting of Spinal Deformity?
- Lumbar Case Discussions
- What's New and Exciting in Enabling Technologies?
- Free Papers

1:00–
3:00 PM

Young Surgeons Session: Getting It Right from Day 1:

- Life Management: Balance and a Psychiatrist's Perspective on Surgeon Wellness
- Personal Finances
- Malpractice: How to Get to a Happy Ending

REGISTRATION

Register early as the limited space will fill very rapidly!

Fast, Easy, and Secure Online Registration:
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Pre-Meeting Fee	\$150
Main Meeting	
Surgeons	\$495
Fellows, Residents & Allied Health	\$295
Representatives of non-exhibiting companies	\$1,950
Representatives of Financial/Investment companies	\$295
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

Cancellations and Refunds

Despite the COVID-19 situation, you can register without risk.

- You may cancel your registration for a full refund in case of documented COVID-related travel restrictions (from institution or state or federal govt.) or medical emergency.
- Cancellation for other reasons: Full refund less \$150 administrative fee if canceled prior to May 30. No refunds after this date.
- Other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant.

Attendance

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

QUESTIONS

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