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Wednesday, January 27, 2027				
7:00 PM	**- 9:00 PM**	**WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION**	**NON-CME**	**120**
Thursday, January 28, 2027				
6:00 AM	**- 6:55 AM**	**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**55**
6:55 AM	**- 7:00 AM**	**Welcome & Introductions**	**CME**	**5**
7:00 AM	**- 8:00 AM**	**SESSION I: Beyond the Knife: Modern Non-Operative Pathways for Low Back Pain**	**CME**	**54**
7:00 AM		Keynote: "Worse than useless"? Answering The Economist with our own data		8
7:09 AM		Case: chronic axial LBP, Modic 1 at L5-S1, failed 6 mo PT. Ablate, stimulate, fuse, or wait?		10
7:20 AM		**Open Discussion**		5
		DEBATE: Who should own the axial back pain patient, the interventionalist or the		
7:26 AM		Pro: Interventionalist first		8
7:35 AM		Con: Surgeon first		8
7:44 AM		**Open Discussion**		15
8:00 AM	**- 8:30 AM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**
8:30 AM	**- 9:44 AM**	**SESSION II: Cut to the Cure: Surgical Strategies for Degenerative Spine**	**CME**	**65**
8:30 AM		Case: Stable Grade 1 Spondylolisthesis, Stenosis, Mostly Leg Pain. What Would You Do?		5
8:36 AM		**Case Discussion**		10
		DEBATE: Stable grade 1 degenerative spondylolisthesis: decompression alone is enough		
8:47 AM		Pro: Decompress only		7
8:55 AM		Con: Fuse (formal open fusion vs mis)		7
9:03 AM		**Open Discussion**		10
		Lightning round: What technique? (4 min each, no intro slides)		
9:14 AM		Lateral		4
9:19 AM		OLIF/ALIF		4
9:24 AM		MIS Expandable Mesh Interbody		4
9:29 AM		TLIF with expandable cage: can it match ALIF lordosis? (his submitted topic)		4
9:34 AM		**Open Discussion**		**10**
9:44 AM	**- 10:45 AM**	**SESSION III: Reconstructing the Cervical Spine: Stability, Motion, and Alignment**	**CME**	**55**
9:44 AM		Case: Cervical myelopathy, preserved lordosis: Laminoplasty, Lami-Fusion, or Anterior?		5
9:50 AM		**Case Discussion**		10
10:01 AM		Laminoplasty: the original motion preservation surgery. What CSM-S actually settled		6
		DEBATE: Mild DCM (mJOA 15-17): operate now vs supervised observation		
10:08 AM		Pro: Operate now		7
10:16 AM		Con: Observe		7
10:24 AM		**Open Discussion**		**20**

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3:15 PM	**- 3:45 PM**	**APRÈS SKI and Wine Tasting**		**30**
3:45 PM	**- 4:35 PM**	**SESSION IV: TECH TALKS**	**NON-CME**	**50**
3:45 PM		Sponsored by Carlsmed		10
3:55 PM		Sponsored by Cerapedics		10
4:05 PM				10
4:15 PM				10
4:25 PM		**Q&A**		**10**
4:35 PM	**- 5:34 PM**	**SESSION V: Technology in the Driver's Seat: The New Era of Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**54**
4:35 PM		Case: Osteoporotic L4-5 Fusion. Robot, navigation, or freehand?		**5**
4:41 PM		**Case Discussion**		**15**
		DEBATE: Robots in 2027: worth the capital outside a big academic center?		
4:57 PM		Pro: Worth it		7
5:05 PM		Con: Accuracy is not outcomes		7
5:13 PM		**Open Discussion**		**20**
5:34 PM	**- 5:54 PM**	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**20**
5:54 PM	**- 6:55 PM**	**SESSION VI: Complications and Lessons: The Spine Surgeon's Reality Check**	**CME**	**55**
5:54 PM		M&M Live: Hardware failure despite a solid fusion		15
6:10 PM		M&M Live: Distal junctional failure. What I would do differently		15
6:26 PM		M&M Live: Vascular or visceral injury during an anterior or lateral approach		15
6:42 PM		**Q&A**		10
6:55 PM		**Adjourn for the Day**		

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Friday, January 29, 2027

6:25 AM - 6:55 AM	**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**
6:55 AM - 7:00 AM	**Welcome & Housekeeping**	**CME**	**5**
7:00 AM - 7:34 AM	**SESSION VI: Complications and Lessons: The Spine Surgeon's Reality Check (continued...)**	**CME**	**32**
7:00 AM	Osteobiologics and bone health before fusion: what is proven?		6
7:07 AM	rhBMP-2 in TLIF: the pivotal IDE trial and what the Feb 2026 FDA approval means		6
7:14 AM	**Discussion: GLP-1 agonists, bone, and fusion. Hold or continue?**		**20**
7:34 AM - 8:36 AM	**SESSION VII: Through the Scope: Endoscopy in Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**56**
7:34 AM	Case: Recurrent L5-S1 herniation 6 mo after microdiscectomy. Redo micro, endoscope, ann		5
7:40 AM	**Case Discussion**		**15**
	DEBATE: Every spine surgeon finishing training in 2027 should learn endoscopy		
7:56 AM	Pro: Learn the scope		7
8:04 AM	Con: Tubes do the same job		7
8:12 AM	**Open Discussion**		10
8:23 AM	Endoscopic fusion: ready for prime time?		7
8:31 AM	**Q&A**		**5**
8:36 AM - 9:35 AM	**SESSION VIII: The Motion Preservation Renaissance**	**CME**	**55**
8:36 AM	Cervical disc arthroplasty osteolysis: 2027 data drop		5
8:42 AM	Case Challenge: From Arthroplasty to Fusion to Hybrids: When Motion Preservation Doesn'		5
8:48 AM	**Case Discussion**		15
9:04 AM	Lumbar facet replacement: who is the right patient?		6
9:11 AM	**Open Discussion**		**24**
9:35 AM - 10:40 AM	**SESSION IX: Shifting the Curve: Contemporary Deformity Surgery**	**CME**	**60**
9:35 AM	Case: Frail, Sagittal Imbalance, wants surgery. Who should we say no to?		10
	Case Discussion		
	Two surgeons, one case: how I would treat her		
9:46 AM	Short segment, segmental lordosis, frailty first		8
9:55 AM	Circumferential MIS correction		8
10:04 AM	**Open Discussion**		10
10:15 AM	Case 2: Flatback after prior L4-S1 fusion. PSO or anterior column realignment?		14
10:30 AM	**Case Discussion**		**10**
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**20**
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4:30 PM - 5:20 PM	**SESSION XI: Beyond the Hospital: The Outpatient Spine Revolution**	**NON-CME**	**45**
4:30 PM	Case Challenge: Outpatient Lumbar Fusion: Safe or Sorry? 66 y/o Medicare, BMI 34, OSA, L4-5 TLIF		5
4:36 PM	**Case Discussion**		10
4:47 PM	Year one of Medicare lumbar fusion in the ASC (22630/22633), plus same-day ACDF pearls		6
	DEBATE: Medicare-age lumbar fusion belongs in the ASC		
4:54 PM	Pro: Move it out		7
5:02 PM	Con: Not yet		7
5:09 PM	**Open Discussion**		**10**
5:20 PM - 5:40 PM	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**20**
5:40 PM - 6:57 PM	**SESSION XII: The Business of Spine Surgery: Redefining the Surgeon's Role**	**CME**	**71**
5:40 PM	January 1, 2027: the final fee schedule and year one of WISeR prior auth		6
5:47 PM	Young Surgeon Panel: The first years. Academic vs employed vs private, with real numbers. Plus: what fellowship didn't teach (contracts, coding, call)		25
6:13 PM	**Open Discussion**		**10**
6:24 PM	Workers' comp and personal injury: building it without getting burned		6
	DEBATE: Industry consulting in your first five years: smart or a trap?		
6:31 PM	Pro: Smart, if done right		7
6:39 PM	Con: Trap		7
6:47 PM	**Open Discussion**		**10**
6:57 PM	**Adjourn for the Day**		

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Saturday January 30, 2027

6:30 AM	**- 7:00 AM**	**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**	**NON-CME**	**30**
7:00 AM	**- 7:05 AM**	**Welcome & Housekeeping**	**CME**	**5**
7:05 AM	**- 7:55 AM**	**SESSION XIII: Trauma and Spinal Cord Injury: Rapid-Fire Cases**	**CME**	**45**
7:05 AM		Case: Acute central cord syndrome. How fast do you operate?		5
7:11 AM		**Case Discussion**		**10**
7:22 AM		Case: Thoracolumbar burst fracture, neurologically intact. Brace, surgery, or internal bracin		5
7:28 AM		**Case Discussion**		**10**
7:39 AM		Case: Cervical SCI with hand dysfunction. Nerve transfers: who and when?		5
7:45 AM		**Case Discussion**		**10**
7:55 AM	**- 8:40 AM**	**SESSION XIV: Defining Value: Outcomes and Metrics in Spine Surgery**	**CME**	**40**
7:55 AM		Health economics for the practicing surgeon: what payers will measure us on		6
		DEBATE: Surgeons should publicly report their own outcomes		
8:02 AM		Pro: Report them		7
8:10 AM		Con: Not like this		7
8:18 AM		**Discussion: How do we answer critics with our own data?**		**20**
8:40 AM	**- 9:33 AM**	**SESSION XV: AI in Spine Surgery: Precision, Prediction, and Personalization**	**CME**	**46**
8:40 AM		AI in the clinic: ambient scribes, coding, and fighting prior auth denials		6
8:47 AM		AI surgical planning and patient-specific implants: what is actually proven?		6
8:54 AM		**Open Discussion**		**10**
		DEBATE: Predictive risk models should be used to decline surgery on high-risk patients		
9:05 AM		Pro: Use the model		7
9:13 AM		Con: The model is not the patient		7
9:21 AM		**Open Discussion**		**10**
9:33 AM		**Closing Remarks**	**CME**	**5**
9:38 AM		**Course Adjourns**		