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Medical and Surgical Approach to Spine Disease and Spine Deformity in Ankylosing Spondylitis

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Effectiveness in Meeting Identified Needs / Objectives

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<p>outcomes by reducing morbidity and mortality resulting from surgical intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn modern treatment paradigms that include biologic agents for AS patients. Understand the risks and benefits of these agents based on clinical trial data and the experiences of specialists and know when to implement newer agents 		
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Effectiveness of the Presentation

Speaker / Title / Learning Objectives	Knowledge of Subject Matter					Teaching Effectiveness <i>Degree to which this presentation provided you with knowledge or skills to implement in your practice?</i>					Was Presentation Free of Bias
<p>Susan Baker, MD</p> <p>Medical Management of the AS Patient: What is Really New?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the importance of early diagnosis Describe the indications for the use of biologic agents in the Rx of AS patients Discuss the rationale behind the use of TNF inhibitors in the treatment of spondyloarthropathies 	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>John Reveille, MD</p> <p>HLA-B27 and AS: What is it Really Doing and is it All We Need to Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the genetic basis of AS Discuss the diversity of HLA-B27 subtyping Describe the spectrum of immune responses in spondyloarthritis 	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>Michael Weisman, MD</p> <p>Back Pain and the Early Diagnosis of AS: Can We Make A Difference?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose AS early, before damage occurs • Decide when to order expensive testing (MRI) • Triage back pain into inflammatory vs. non-inflammatory 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Mariko Ishimori, MD</p> <p>Medical Problems Facing the AS Patient Undergoing Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform appropriate pre-operative evaluation to assess for cardiac and pulmonary complications of AS • Diagnose AS-related changes in the C-spine that may complicate airway management 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>John Reveille, MD</p> <p>Genes, History, and the Push for Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the adaptive role of immune responses • Describe genetic draft and adaptation to local pressures • Discuss innate versus acquired immunity • Evaluate the spectrum of autoimmune responses in the rheumatic diseases 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>J. Patrick Johnson, MD</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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<p>Introduction and Overview to Surgical Management of AS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the proper techniques for identification of patient with AS • Recognize perioperative risks associated with patients who have AS • Explain basic surgical treatments for patients who have AS • Identify the basic pathophysiology of AS 				
<p>Justin Paquette, MD</p> <p>Improvement in Surgical Techniques and the Feasibility of Spine Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize common presenting symptoms of AS • Explain common diagnostic approaches to AS • Discuss common treatments for conditions of AS 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Khawar Siddique, MD</p> <p>Decompression and Fusion Surgeries for the AS Patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret common symptoms of spine disease in AS patients • Manage radiculopathy and axial spine pain in AS 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>Leonel Hunt, MD</p> <p>Characteristics and Treatment of AS Induced Lumbar Deformity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose AS induced lumbar kyphosis • Describe surgical techniques used to correct lumbar deformity 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Brian Perri, DO</p> <p>Cervico-thoracic Deformity as a Result of AS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify major cervical-thoracic deformities in AS • Recognize the clinical manifestations of kyphotic deformities in AS • Discuss treatment methods for cervical-thoracic deformity correction in the AS patient 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Neel Anand, MD</p> <p>Spine Trauma and the AS Patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe types of trauma in the AS patient • Explain the pathology/consequences of trauma in AS • Diagnose, treat and manage AS patients with spine trauma 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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