

25th Annual Thomas Jefferson University Spine Fellows Alumni Symposium

July 11-12, 2025 | Newport Harbor Island Resort | Rhode Island

Join course directors Alexander Vaccaro, MD, PhD and Jeffrey Rihn, MD from the Rothman Orthopaedic Specialty Hospital, a world leader in orthopaedics for this year's 25th Annual Spine Fellows Alumni Symposium in Rhode Island.

This course is designed exclusively for spine surgeons seeking active discussions concerning the care and management of patients suffering from spinal disorders and lumbar degenerative conditions.

Why Exhibit?

Market your organization and raise brand awareness with experts in the spine surgery community.

Insight

Engage in meaningful discussions with spine surgeons about the issues, trends, and innovations that are happening in pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Network

Enhance relationships and elevate your company's exposure while making new contacts.

Product Demonstration

Introduce spine surgeons to new products and cutting-edge technology offered by your company.

The exhibit hall will be open at times throughout the conference with designated times for participants to visit. Please review the accompanying schedule and exhibitor information. This information can also be found on the course webpage: http://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/Spinefellows2025

Please join us as an exhibitor for this much anticipated annual event. Product theaters and sponsorships are also available. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly.

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Dr. Alex Vaccaro is a Richard H. Rothman Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery, Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and President of the Rothman Orthopaedics at Jefferson Health.

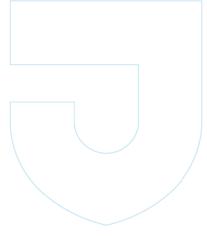
Dr. Jeffrey Rihn is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Rothman Orthopaedic Institute and the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.

Sidney Kimmel Medical College/Thomas Jefferson University is not listed as a covered recipient on the CMS/Sunshine Act list. Questions about Jefferson's status may be directed to jeffersoncpd@jefferson.edu.

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Exhibitor/Sponsor Fees and Benefits			
Bronze Level \$3,000	 One 6 ft table for your display Up to 2 company representatives. Registration for 2 attending company representatives to the evening clam bake on day 1. Company description and contact information in Exhibitor Directory. Acknowledgement on conference signage and in PowerPoint presentation. 		
Silver Level \$4,500	 One 6 ft table for your display. Up to 3 company representatives. Registration for 3 attending company representatives to the evening clam bake on day 1. One (1) half page ad in digital Exhibitor Directory. Specifications: JPEG, PNG or PDF format, letter size (8.5 X 5), no bleed, preferably with a border. Acknowledgement on conference signage and in PowerPoint presentation. 		
Gold Level \$6,500	 Two 6 ft tables for your display. Up to 4 company representatives. Registration for 4 attending company representatives to the evening clam bake on day 1. One (1) full page ad in digital Exhibitor Directory. Specifications: JPEG, PNG or PDF format, letter size (8.5 X 5), no bleed, preferably with a border. Acknowledgement on conference signage and in PowerPoint presentation. 		
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Deadline to submit: July 4, 2025



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CONFERENCE DATE	Friday July 11, 2025 - Saturday July 12, 2025			
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Newport Harbor Island Resort 1 Goat Island Newport, RI 02840 www.newportharborisland.com			
EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION	http://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/SpineFellows2025			
EXHIBIT DATES & TIMES	The exhibit area is available throughout the conference. The following times are preliminary dedicated exhibit times where food and beverage will be served: Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change Friday, July 11, 2025 6:40 am - 7:45 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits 10:20 am - 10:35 am Break and Exhibits 11:50 am - 1:20 pm Lunch and Exhibits 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Group Dinner Saturday, July 12, 2025 6:40 am - 7:45 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits 9:50 am - 10:10 am Break and Exhibits 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Hearty Refreshments and Exhibits			
EXHIBIT SETUP	Setup up times will be shared with exhibitors closer to the date of the course.			
ELECTRICAL NEEDS	Electrical services are handled directly by Newport Harbor Island Resort. Each company is responsible for communicating their electrical needs to Newport Harbor Island Resort, link to form: 25th Annual Thomas Jefferson University Spine Fellows Alumni Symposium			
SHIPPING	Receiving packages is handled directly by Newport Harbor Island Resort. Each company is responsible for communicating their electrical needs to Newport Harbor Island Resort. Charges apply and are paid to the resort. The Exhibitor Information form must be completed and emailed directly to the resort.			

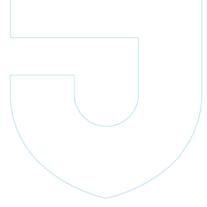
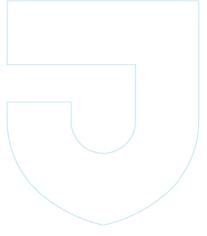


EXHIBIT PAYMENT	Please make check payable to: Thomas Jefferson University Note Course ID 39857 Mail to: Thomas Jefferson University Office of CPD 1020 Locust Street Suite M5 Philadelphia, PA 19107 American Express, Visa and MasterCard are also accepted via the registration portal. http://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/Spinefellows2025	
ACCOMMODATIONS	A link to room block will be provided in your confirmation email. Block rooms are available until June 9, 2025. Please note that room block availability is limited. Additional rooms cannot be added to the room block once it is sold out.	
EXHIBITOR RULES	All in person exhibits must be tabletop or portable in nature not to exceed 6ft in width. Each in person exhibit company will be provided a 6' x 30" draped table and chairs. Each exhibitor will be listed in the course exhibit directory, in the administrative slideshow and on conference posters. Exhibitors acknowledge that: • Exhibitor is not furnishing commercial support for this conference. Exhibitor is buying virtual or in person exhibit space. • Exhibitor activities are restricted to the allocated physical or virtual exhibit space at the conference. Distribution of educational/promotional materials by exhibitors is limited to their booth space in the exhibit area. It is not permitted anywhere else in the hall, in the conference meeting space, or at the entrances to the conference meeting space. • Advertisements and promotional materials will not be visible on the screen at the same time as the accredited content and not interleafed between computer windows or screens of the accredited content. • Advertising of any type is prohibited within the educational content. • Advertising of any type is prohibited within the educational content. • Audio and Video: Advertisements and promotional materials will not be included within the accredited content. There will be no 'commercial breaks'. • Exhibits are intended for informational purposes. Products may not be sold in the virtual exhibit hall. • The recording (photographic, screen capture, audio and/or video) of the conference and/or its attendees is prohibited. • The purpose of the exhibit is to further the education of meeting attendees through product and service displays and demonstrations. Exhibitor personnel may observe should the conference space allow but must refrain from any participation or recording of any scientific sessions on that company's behalf. • The conference is not responsible for the security of exhibitors' materials. We suggest that exhibitors leave nothing of value (e.g., laptop computer, audio visual equipment, etc.) unattended a	



SUNSHINE ACT	The Parties acknowledge and agree that Exhibiting Company may be subject to Section 6002 of the Affordable Care Act, which added Section 1128G to the Social Security Act, and its implementing regulations codified in 42 CFR 402 & 403 (collectively the "Sunshine Act").
	Exhibiting companies are solely responsible for collecting any information about actions within their exhibit space that constitutes a payment or transfer of value to a Covered Recipient that is required to be reported under the Sunshine Act.
CANCELLATION BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS	In the event that the conference would have to be cancelled, the organizers are not responsible for any airfare, hotel, and/or other costs incurred by exhibitors. Refunds will be provided for exhibit fees.
DEELIND DOLLOV	Requests for exhibitor fee refunds must be submitted in writing and received by the Office of CPD before July 4, 2025. There will be no refunds after this period. Cancellations notified before the one-month period will incur a 15% cancellation fee. Exhibitors who fail to attend the conference are responsible for the entire fee. All refunds will be processed after the conference. Submit refund requests to:
REFUND POLICY	Office of CPD, Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson Alumni Hall 1020 Locust Street, Suite M-5 Philadelphia, PA 19107
	Or by email to Deana.Scruggs@jefferson.edu - please include the activity name in the subject line.



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Agenda Subject to Change

	FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025	
7:00AM - 7:40AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:40AM - 7:50AM	Welcome and Introductions	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
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7:50AM - 8:10AM	Robotic Spine Surgery Update: Current technology, indications, outcomes	Alex Crawford, MD
8:10AM - 8:30AM	ACDF versus CDA: What is the True Evidence-Based Difference for Indications and Outcomes?	Raj Narayanan, MD
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Spine Coding Update 2025	John Beiner, MD
8:50AM - 9:10AM	Management of Thoracolumbar Burst Fractures: Update on Current Literature	Gregory Schroeder, MD
9:10AM - 10:10AM	Case Presentations Panelists: DJ Fredericks, Derek Ju, Eli Baron, Joseph Butler, Jeff Silber, Raj Narayanan	
10:10AM - 10:25AM	Break with Refreshments & Exhibits	
10:25AM - 10:40AM	P15 Peptide and Its Use In Spinal Fusion: What is the Evidence Compared to Other Bone Graft Options?	Jay Dalton, MD
10:40AM - 11:00AM	PEEK Versus Titanium for Interbody Devices: Update on Surface Technology and Outcomes	David Kaye, MD
11:00AM - 11:20AM	Where will Spine Surgery be in the Next 10 Years in Terms of Facility Location, Spinal Implants, Enabling Technologies and Artificial Intelligence	Alex Crawford, MD
11:20AM - 11:40AM	Oral Board Case Review	Alan Hilibrand, MD
11:40AM - 12:40PM	Break with Lunch & Exhibits	
12:40PM - 1:00PM	Should Drains Be Used In Spine Surgery: Indications, Protocols, Outcomes, Upsides, Downsides	Brian Karamian, MD
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Case Presentations Panelists: Richard Nachwalter, Steve Banco, Ed DelSole, Mark Moulton, Jed Vanichkachom, Jonathan Grauer	
2:00PM	Meeting Adjourns	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Evening Group Dinner	

^{*} PA Patient Safety & Risk Management



SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025				
7:00AM - 7:45AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits			
7:45AM - 8:00AM	Welcome and Introductions	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA		
Moderator: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA				
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Guest Lecturer	Sheeraz Qureshi, MD,MBA		
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Update on Odontoid Fracture Management: An Evidence- Based Approach	Hunter Waddell		
8:50AM - 9:05AM	When to Go Anterior in Surgery for Lumbar Degenerative Disease: Indications, Techniques, Outcomes, Complications	John Mangan, MD		
9:05AM - 9:20AM	How to Maximize Reimbursement in the Current Health Care Insurance Environment: Spine Surgeon Revenue Streams	Mark Kurd, MD		
9:20AM - 9:35AM	Endoscopic Spine Surgery Update: Applications, Techniques and Outcomes	Bryce Basques, MD		
9:35AM - 9:50AM	Management of Central Cord Injury: Evidence-based Recommendations	Chris Kepler, MD		
9:50AM - 10:10AM	Break & Exhibits			
10:10AM - 11:05AM	Case Presentations Panelists: Alex Crawford, Komelis Poelstra, Hunter Waddell, Dom Coric, Kushagra Verma, Jeffrey Rihn			
11:05AM - 11:20AM	What are the Essential Spinal Measurement Parameters Spine Surgeons Should Know in Cervical and Thoracolumbar Deformity	Josh Heller, MD		
11:20AM - 11:35AM	Decompression Only in Lumbar Spondylolisthesis, Degenerative Scoliosis: Considerations and Outcomes	Zach Pinter, MD		
11:35AM - 12:30PM	Case Presentations Panelists: Rajiv Taliwal, Jose Conseco, Scott Wagner, Zach Pinter			
12:30PM	Meeting Adjourns			





Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For quidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purpose of Form, below, Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. ε, 3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to Specific Instructions on page only one of the following seven boxes. certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Individual/sole proprietor C corporation S corporation Partnership LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Exempt payee code (if any) Print or type. Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax Exemption from Foreign Account Tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) NON-FOR-PROFIT 501C3 ✓ Other (see instructions) 3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, (Applies to accounts maintained and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check outside the United States.) this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. Requester's name and address (optional) 1101 MARKET STREET, SUITE 2004 6 City, state, and ZIP code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107 7 List account number(s) here (optional) Taxpaver Identification Number (TIN) Part I Social security number Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN, later. Employer identification number Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also What Name and 2 3 3 2 5 1 Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter. 5 6 Part II Certification Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Yevgeniy Shcherbakov, Acct. Manager

General Instructions

Signature of

U.S. person

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

What's New

Sign

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Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

05/10/2024

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

Date