

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.

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Exhibitor/Sponsor Fees and Benefits

Bronze Level \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Deadline to submit: July 4, 2025



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EXHIBIT INFORMATION

<p>CONFERENCE DATE</p>	<p>Friday July 11, 2025 - Saturday July 12, 2025</p>
<p>CONFERENCE LOCATION</p>	<p>Newport Harbor Island Resort 1 Goat Island Newport, RI 02840 www.newportharborisland.com</p>
<p>EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION</p>	<p>http://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/SpineFellows2025</p>
<p>EXHIBIT DATES & TIMES</p>	<p>The exhibit area is available throughout the conference. The following times are preliminary dedicated exhibit times where food and beverage will be served:</p> <p>Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
<p>EXHIBIT SETUP</p>	<p>Setup up times will be shared with exhibitors closer to the date of the course.</p>
<p>ELECTRICAL NEEDS</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>SHIPPING</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Exhibitor Information form must be completed and emailed directly to the resort.</p> <hr/>



<p>EXHIBIT PAYMENT</p>	<p>Please make check payable to: Thomas Jefferson University Note Course ID 39857</p> <p>Mail to: Thomas Jefferson University Office of CPD 1020 Locust Street Suite M5 Philadelphia, PA 19107</p> <p>American Express, Visa and MasterCard are also accepted via the registration portal. http://jefferson.cloud-cme.com/Spinefellows2025</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATIONS</p>	<p>A link to room block will be provided in your confirmation email.</p> <p>Block rooms are available until June 9, 2025.</p> <p>Please note that room block availability is limited. Additional rooms cannot be added to the room block once it is sold out.</p>
<p>EXHIBITOR RULES</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Exhibitors acknowledge that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 interleaved between computer windows or screens of the accredited 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 at any time in the exhibit hall.

<p>SUNSHINE ACT</p>	<p>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”).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>CANCELLATION BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>REFUND POLICY</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Submit refund requests to: Office of CPD, Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson Alumni Hall 1020 Locust Street, Suite M-5 Philadelphia, PA 19107</p> <p>Or by email to Deana.Scruggs@jefferson.edu - please include the activity name in the subject line.</p>



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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

7:00AM - 7:40AM	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits</i>	
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 <i>Panelists: DJ Fredericks, Derek Ju, Eli Baron, Joseph Butler, Jeff Silber, Raj Narayanan</i>	
10:10AM - 10:25AM	<i>Break with Refreshments & Exhibits</i>	
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	<i>Break with Lunch & Exhibits</i>	
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 <i>Panelists: Richard Nachwalter, Steve Banco, Ed DeSole, Mark Moulton, Jed Vanichkachom, Jonathan Grauer</i>	
2:00PM	Meeting Adjourns	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	<i>Evening Group Dinner</i>	

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

7:00AM - 7:45AM	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits</i>	
7:45AM - 8:00AM	Welcome and Introductions	Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA
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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	<i>Break & Exhibits</i>	
10:10AM - 11:05AM	Case Presentations <i>Panelists: Alex Crawford, Komelis Poelstra, Hunter Waddell, Dom Coric, Kushagra Verma, Jeffrey Rihn</i>	
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 <i>Panelists: Rajiv Taliwal, Jose Consecro, Scott Wagner, Zach Pinter</i>	
12:30PM	Meeting Adjourns	



