

Friday, March 12, 2010

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Morial Convention Center, Room R09

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Course Chair

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Overview

This course is designed for the orthopaedic healthcare professional who is interested in learning ways to enhance patient care, improve knowledge of surgical techniques and understand the latest in technology and treatments.

Objectives

- List the pros and cons of using surgical navigation for total knee replacement surgery.
- Identify the newest technology being used in degenerative spine surgery, including rationale for use and expected outcomes.
- Identify surgical treatment options for hip fractures.
- Identify surgical techniques used in rotator cuff repairs.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic physician assistants, physician assistants, orthopaedic technologists, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

Program

- 1:30 p.m. Total Knee Replacement – Surgical Navigation vs. Traditional Open Approach: Which is Better?**
- 2:30 p.m. Degenerative Spine – Is Minimally Invasive Maximally Effective or is the Standard Open Approach the Way to Go?**
- 3:30 p.m. Sports Medicine – Is Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair Better than a Mini-open or Open Approach?**
- 4:30 p.m. Pediatric Orthopaedics – These Patients are Not Small Adults**
- 5:30 p.m. Adjournment**