

Friday, March 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morial Convention Center, Room R09

*Sponsored by the National Association of
Orthopaedic Technologists*

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Overview

This course will present an overview of the traumatic injury, including surgical and non-surgical stabilization using volar plates, fixed angle screws, external fixation and/or casting, as well as a general review of skeletal radiographic interpretation; and updates of the new developments in hip fracture management, including both operative and post-operative treatments; updates on the new surgical treatments for pediatric fractures; and the latest approaches to spine surgery, and provide an overview on thoracoscopic, laparoscopic and endoscopic minimally invasive procedures.

Objectives

- Discuss alignment and deformity of joint spaces.
- Review new developments in hip fracture management, both operative and post-operative treatments.
- Describe thoracoscopic, laparoscopic and endoscopic minimally invasive procedures.
- Provide updates on the new surgical treatments for pediatric fractures.

Intended Audience

Nurses, physician assistants, physicians and orthopaedic technologists who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

Program

8:00 a.m. Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures in Elderly Patients

Charles Funderburk, MD

General Principles of Interpretation of Emergency Radiographs

Kenneth Niblack, OTC, OPA-C

New Developments in Hip Fracture Treatment

Hal Martin, DO

DME for Fracture Management or Traumatic Injury

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

Minimally Invasive Surgery in Fracture Management

12:00 p.m. Adjournment