

**Monday, April 28, 2008**

**12:00 noon**

**Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137**

**Neurosensory Center**

## **Vertebroplasty/Kyphoplasty: Minimally invasive techniques for the management of vertebral compression fractures**

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### **Objectives**

At the end of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the prevalence and clinical consequences of vertebral compression fractures.
- Identify place of minimally invasive techniques of vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty in the management of vertebral compression fractures.
- Separate myeloma related compression fractures as a separate entity.

### **Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:**

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

### **Accreditation/Credit Designation**

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