

**Monday, March 16, 2009**

**12:00 noon**

**Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center**

## **Current Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery**

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### **Objectives:**

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

- understand appropriate patient selection for minimally invasive spinal surgery;
- be aware of current spinal surgery practices; and
- be aware of future trends in minimally invasive spinal surgery

### **References:**

- Kim DH, Fessler RG, Regan J (eds): Endoscopic Spine Surgery Instrumentation and Percutaneous Procedures. New York: Thieme Medical Publishers; 2004.
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- Kim DH, Ludwig SC, Vaccaro AR, Chang JC (eds). Atlas of Spine Trauma: Adult and Pediatric. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; July 2008.
- Kim DH, Chang U., Kim S., Bilsky M. (eds). Tumors of the Spine. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; May 2008.

### **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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