Conference Information
Spine pain is one of the most disabling conditions, and is extremely common in the office of primary care clinicians. Some spine conditions are emergencies, and some are not. This conference will clearly describe both serious and non-threatening spine conditions and offer extensive hands on training in the physical examination skills that may respond to treatment or physical therapy.

Objectives
In the conclusion of this conference, the participant should be able to:

1. Be familiar with common spine syndromes
2. Identify the importance of radiologic findings in the work-up of spine syndromes
3. Describe the importance of red and yellow flags in the evaluation of low back pain
4. Perform a rapid and effective neurological examination for spine syndromes to screen for dangerous spine pathology
5. Perform a complete physical examination for spine syndromes to screen for functional deficits that may respond to treatment or physical therapy
6. Document the results of the physical examination clearly
7. Develop a persuasive spine referral for dangerous spine issues
8. Help coordinate pre-operative and post-operative care with spine surgeons

Program, Friday, June 1, 2018
7:30–8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00–8:20 am Introduction
Howard Yonas, MD
8:20–8:40 am Lumbar Transforaminal Discectomy for Herniated Nucleus Pulposus
Scott Addelman, MD
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Anthony T. Yeung, MD
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9:25–9:40 am Refreshment Break

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Peter Witt, MD
10:05–10:20 am Lumbar Interlaminar Decompression for Subarticular & Central Stenosis
Jason Capra, MD
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Peter Shin, MD
10:40–11:00 am Question & Answer Session on Interlaminar Approaches

11:05–11:20 am Rhizotomy for Zygapophysial Pain
W. Evan Rivers, DO

11:20–11:40 am Endoscopic Considerations in Spinal Deformity
Peter Shin, MD

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12:00–1:00 pm Lunch Lecture—Indications & Evidence Lectures
Anthony T. Yeung, MD

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1:20–1:40 pm Lumbar Transforaminal Discectomy and Thermal Annuloplasty for Low Back Pain
W. Evan Rivers, DO

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3:40–4:40 pm 4–15 Minute Slots for Guest Presenters — TED—

4:40–5:00 pm Conclusion of Lectures / Evaluation

5:00 pm Program Adjourns for the Day

Program, Saturday, June 2, 2018

Cadaver Lab at UNM Domenici Center (additional fee) includes: Transportation to/from UNM Stations

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Transforaminal Discectomy
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Interlaminar Decompression
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Lumbar Rhizotomy for Zygapophysial Pain
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