



4th Annual SpineFirst Symposium

Brick by Brick: Advancing Spine Care Together

AGENDA

Friday, September 26th, 2025

7:00am – 7:45am	Registration, Breakfast, Coffee, Networking & Visit Exhibits
7:45am – 8:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
* Not Accredited	Paul Kim, MD
8:00am – 8:45am	Transforming Spine Treatment: The Power of Keeping the Patient at the Center
* Not Accredited	Moderator: Paul Kim, MD Nick Bagnardi & Justin Brooks, PA-C & Daniel Leas, MD & Lori White
8:45am – 9:15am	Break & Visit Exhibits
9:15am – 10:15am	Decoding Spinal Cord Stimulation: Innovations in Pain Relief
	Moderator: Vincent Rossi, MBA, MD Benjamin Boudreaux, MD & Ratko Vujicic, MD & Michael Worobel, DO
10:15am – 11:15am	Innovations in Geriatric Spine Care: Improving Outcomes for Older Populations
	Moderator: Vincent Rossi, MBA, MD Byron Branch, MD & Mary Devane, DO & Anne F. Lake, DNP & Dianne Smith, MSN, RN
11:15am – 12:15pm	Building a Unified Approach: Primary Care and Partners in Spine Care
	Moderator: Paul Kim, MD Mark Collins, MD & Harrison Farber, MD & Sanjiv Lakhia, DO
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Fact or Fiction: Robotic Spine Care is the Best Care
	Moderator: Paul Kim, MD Michael Bohl, MD & Vincent Rossi, MBA, MD
1:15pm	Closing & Thank You

For more information and to register go to:
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