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*Advanced
MIS Tutorial
Program*

May 6-7, 2010 in Baltimore, MD
with **Steven Ludwig, MD**

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Advanced MIS Tutorial Program

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Hosted by:



Steven Ludwig, MD
University of Maryland
Shock Trauma,
Baltimore, MD

Board Certification:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Fellowship:

Emory University (Spine Surgery)

Internship and Residency:

Thomas Jefferson University: Jefferson Medical College (General Surgery)
Combined Thomas Jefferson University/ Jefferson Medical College:
Rothman Institute (Orthopaedic Surgery)

Education:

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (formerly known as Rutgers Medical School)

Clinical Interests:

- Degenerative Diseases of the Cervical and Lumbar Spine
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Spinal Tumors and Infections
- Sports-Related Spine Injuries
- Traumatic Injuries to the Cervical Spine

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Thursday, May 6, 2010

6:00 PM Welcome & Dinner Discussion*

Friday, May 7, 2010

7:00 AM Arrive at University of Maryland – Shock Trauma
Breakfast will be served.

8:00 AM Live Case Observation and Discussion
Please Note: Surgeons will have the opportunity to visit Dr. Ludwig in the Operating Room and view the surgery as it is broadcasted to the conference room.

1:00 PM[†] Transportation to VISTA Lab for Bioskills Workshop

1:15 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM MIS Bioskills Workshop

- Multi-level Percutaneous Screw Placement
- Access and Fusion Options

4:30 PM Adjourn
Transportation to Hotel and Airport Provided.

Space is limited,
please register
today!

*Please note: This scheduled time is flexible as it is dependent on the number of surgery cases observed.

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Course Overview:

The Advanced MIS Tutorial Program offers surgeons a unique opportunity to visit a thought leader in minimally invasive spine surgery. This course includes a one-and-a-half day visitation with Dr. Steven Ludwig. The format of this course includes a group dinner with the host surgeon, live surgery observation, and a hands-on cadaveric bioskills lab. Dr. Ludwig encourages visitors to bring their own electronic cases with them for discussion.

Who Should Attend?

This program is designed for the experienced MIS surgeon, who has met some or all of the following criteria:

- Attended an introduction to MIS Program
- 1+ years experience or 25+ cases per year using percutaneous screw placement
- 1+ years experience or 50+ cases per year on MIS microdiscs or fusions
- Practice is in part dedicated to treating complex spine
- Stated interest in treating complex spine through MIS approach
- Interested in the expanding indications of MIS within their practice

Course Location:

University of Maryland
Shock Trauma
22 S Greene Street
Baltimore, MD

VISTA Lab
1030 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD

Course Hotel Accommodations:

Hilton Hotel Baltimore
401 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD
Tel: (443) 573-8700
Room Rate: \$129, plus tax
www.Hilton.com/Baltimore

Travel Information:

Contact J&J Travel at (877) 355-6333
Please reference Group Code 9031.

Guest Policy

The goal of this meeting is to train Health Care Professionals. In keeping with AdvaMed guidelines and the objectives of this educational event, all aspects of the meeting are intended solely for the invited Health Care Professionals. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This course complies with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics effective July 1, 2009. Additional information about the Code of Ethics may be found at <http://www.advamed.org/MemberPortal/About/code/>.

Right to refuse admittance

The provider of this course reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the program prior to the course. The course chair reserves the right to deny entry to those who may alter course objectives.

Course content is subject to change.

AdvaMed

In adherence to the AdvaMed Code of Ethics, company meetings and related hospitality events are intended solely for the invited Health Care Professionals. Produced and sponsored by DePuy Professional Education Department. This course is No Fee/No CME.

Under Massachusetts and Vermont Regulations, company is not allowed to provide meals or refreshments to licensed Health Care Professionals outside of Physician's office or hospital setting.

If you are a Massachusetts or Vermont Health Care Professional, you are not allowed to attend portions of the event denoted with an asterisk (*).



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