

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

# ISASS 24

24<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference

**APRIL 26-28, 2024**

THE LOEWS MIAMI BEACH | MIAMI BEACH, FL

*Innovative  
technologies,  
techniques, and  
tips from around  
the world!*

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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Numerous Engaging Sessions:** New and Emerging Technologies, MIS, Endoscopy, Robotics, AR and more
- **NEW Special Session: Building your Practice from A-Z,** Turning Challenges into Success: from carving your niche, to attaining a healthy work-life balance
- **150+** Free Papers
- **Over 50 Exhibits** from medical device companies who are on the forefront of spine technology
- **NEW** Women in Spine Surgery Reception
- **Over 120 Renowned Invited Faculty** from around the world
- **Annual All-Attendee Event** for attendees and guests



## Call for Abstracts

Submit your research for a podium or e-poster presentation at ISASS 2024! **Over 150 Free Papers** will be accepted this year for podium presentations and 200 for e-poster presentations.

### LEARN MORE HERE

Submission deadline: **January 22, 2024**

## Grants Available for Young Surgeons

If you are a resident, fellow or in the first 3 years of practice, you are invited to apply for a grant to attend ISASS24.

- E-mail your CV to Rebecca Given at [rgiven@broad-water.com](mailto:rgiven@broad-water.com) by **February 29, 2024**
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by March 15, 2024.
- Recipients will attend a Breakfast Workshop, a Young Surgeon Luncheon, five exhibit booths and Corporate Dinner on Friday evening.
- After the conference, you'll receive \$750 in grant funds plus free ISASS membership for 1 year!



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## QUESTIONS?

### Contact ISASS:

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# INVITED FACULTY



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# 120+



renowned **global** invited **faculty**



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More than  
**10 countries**  
represented



A balanced mix of  
**Orthopedic Surgeons**  
& **Neurosurgeons.**



## NEW This Year

### Women in Spine Surgery Reception

**SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**

Join us for a reception dedicated to recognizing and empowering the advancement of **Women in Spine Surgery**. A place to connect with fellow attendees, including surgeons, researchers, and professionals in the spine surgery community.

Gain valuable insights into the latest advancements, techniques, and research in spine surgery. This event features networking opportunities, along with discussions led by industry experts, providing a platform for continuous learning and professional development.



# CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
8:00	<b>GENERAL SESSION 1 (PART 1): NEW &amp; EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES—MIS &amp; ENDOSCOPY (NON-CME)</b>
9:30	Exhibits Open
10:00	<b>NEW!</b> Non-CME Workshops & Refreshment Break with Exhibits
10:30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 1 (PART 2): NEW &amp; EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN COMPLEX SPINE SURGERY (NON-CME)</b>
12:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibits & Young Surgeon Lunch
1:00	<b>GENERAL SESSION 2: MIS MASTERS' TECHNIQUES: VIDEO SESSION &amp; US PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>
3:00	Refreshment Break with Exhibits
3:30	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 1:</b>
	◆ Career: The Good, Bad, and Ugly in Spine Surgery—Advice from Mentors
	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 2:</b>
	◆ Career: The Good, Bad, and Ugly in Spine Surgical Practice—An International Perspective
5:30	<b>Welcome Reception with Exhibits</b>
6:30	<b>Faculty Reception</b> (Invitation only)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

6:45 AM	Registration Opens
7:00	Non-CME Workshops with Breakfast
8:00	Free Paper Session 1
9:30	Exhibits Open
10:00	Refreshment Break with Exhibits
10:30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 3: LEARNING FROM MY WORST COMPLICATIONS &amp; HONORED GUEST LECTURE</b>
12:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibits & Exclusive Non-CME Lunch Workshop
1:00	<b>GENERAL SESSION 4 (PART 1): EVOLVING MOTION-PRESERVING TECHNOLOGY &amp; TECHNIQUES (PART 2): HOW I TREAT THIS IN MY COUNTRY &amp; INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>
3:00	Refreshment Break
3:30	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 3:</b>
	◆ Cancer of the Spine—Surgical Challenges
	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 4:</b>
	◆ Novel Osteobiologics/Bioactive Surfaces (Non-CME)
5:30	<b>NEW! Women in Spine Surgery Reception</b>
6:30	<b>All-Attendee Event</b>

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM	Registration Opens
7:30	Free Paper Session 2
10:00	Refreshment Break
10:30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 5: BUILDING YOUR PRACTICE FROM A-Z, TURNING CHALLENGES INTO SUCCESS</b>
12:00 PM	Free Paper Session 3
1:00	Conference Adjourns

# REGISTRATION



## Early Bird

by March 26, 2024

*Early-bird Registration Discount Expires*

**Register Online Here**



## Standard

March 27–April 28, 2024



**Save over \$300**

in registration by **becoming a member**

	Early by Mar. 26	Standard Mar. 27–Apr. 28
<b>Surgeon</b>	\$895 (member) \$1195 (non-member)	\$995 (member) \$1295 (non-member)
<b>Allied Health (PA, NP, etc.)</b>	\$595 (member) \$895 (non-member)	\$695 (member) \$995 (non-member)
<b>Resident/Fellow/Student</b>	\$295 (member) \$420 (non-member)	\$295 (member) \$420 (non-member)
<b>Surgeon—Emerging Country*</b>	\$195 (member) \$395 (non-member)	\$295 (member) \$495 (non-member)

\*Practice in Lower or Lower-Middle Income Country as Defined by the World Bank.

## PAYMENT POLICY

Please note that check or wire transfer payments for registration must be received by March 26, 2024. If payment is not received by this date, your registration will be cancelled.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing to Christina Bessette at [cbessette@broad-water.com](mailto:cbessette@broad-water.com). Full refunds, less a \$150 administrative fee, will be provided for cancellations received by March 26, 2024. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded unless there is a documented medical or travel emergency or institutional travel policy. If payment is not received by this date, your registration will be cancelled.

## DID YOU KNOW?

ISASS membership costs less than the amount you save on registration—it's a win-win! ISASS members also receive subscriptions to the International Journal of Spine Surgery, Vertebral Columns, the Policy and Advocacy Newsletter, and more! **Visit [ISASS.org](https://ISASS.org) for more information.**



# HOUSING DETAILS



## The Loews Miami Beach Hotel

1601 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
[loewshotels.com/miami-beach](https://loewshotels.com/miami-beach)

*Experience sophisticated style and beachfront chic at Loews Miami Beach Hotel, located in the heart of the Art Deco District.*



## ROOM RATES

Run of House: \$399/night (before taxes and fees)

## TAXES & FEES

All guests reservations are subject to a room tax of 14% (subject to change).

## DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All reservation requests will require a one (1) night advance payment that will be refundable only if the reservation is cancelled at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival date.

## RESERVATIONS PROCEDURE

Make your reservation by **March 26, 2024** to receive the discounted rate!



**Book Online**





## Target Audience

This course is designed for orthopedic and neurological spine surgeons, fellows, and residents.



## Learning Objectives

As a result of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Discuss research results in basic science, treatments and technologies in the field of spine surgery.
- Evaluate and recommend treatment and surgical options for patients with various spine conditions.
- Describe and compare innovative technologies in both assessment and treatment options for various spine conditions.

## JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

This program is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources, Inc. and ISASS.

## PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Medical Education Resources (MER) and ISASS. MER is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## PHYSICIAN CREDIT

MER designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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or used in a CME activity conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis. MER is committed to providing its learners with high-quality CME activities that promote improvements or quality in health care and not the business interest of an ineligible company.

## FDA (UNITED STATES)

Some drugs and medical devices demonstrated during this course have limited FDA labeling and marketing clearance. It is the responsibility of the physician to be aware of drug or device FDA labeling and marketing status.

## COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit and provide grants for this course. Full disclosure of financial and other support will be provided in the course materials.

## DISCLAIMER

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