



HERCHE LECTURESHIP

in surgical innovation

The David and Wendy Herche Lectureship is a 2-day course for residents and fellows, focusing on innovative spine surgery tools and techniques that will improve the lives of patients with spine disorders. Thanks to the support of the Herches, in gratitude to Dr. William Tobler, the Mayfield Foundation established the Lectureship in 2023.



2026 Herche Lecturer Roland Kent, MD | Axis Spine Center

The course will focus on emerging technologies in spine surgery. Lab tables will feature EGPS, Excelsius Hub with XR and the Durapro drilling system.

Thursday, August 20

7:00pm | Welcome Reception - Agave and Rye

Friday, August 21

7:45am | Registration, Breakfast

8:15am | Welcome & Opening Remarks William Tobler, MD

8:30am | Evolution of Minimally-Invasive Robotic-Assisted Adult Deformity Correction: Democratization of Deformity Surgery Roland Kent, MD

9:40am | The Sustainable Spine Surgeon: Reducing Cognitive Load, Preventing Burnout, and Enhancing Patient Outcomes Ryan Godinsky, MD

10:00am | Break

10:15am | Global Development for Imaging Navigation and Robotics Mir Hussain

10:45am | Lunch, Case Discussions

12:00-4:30pm | Hands-on Lab Dissection

7:00pm | Dinner - Capital Grille

Saturday, August 22

7:45am | Breakfast

8:15am | Leveraging Technology to Reduce Perioperative Morbidity in Complex Spinal Care—Durapro, Excelsius XR, and Navigation Roland Kent, MD

9:15am | Hands-on Lab Dissection

12:50pm | Final Remarks

1:00pm | Adjourn

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