Symposium I

Simplifying the Concepts of the Hip-Spine Relationship for Total Hip Arthroplasty

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Spinal pathology plays an intricate role in the risk of dislocation after primary THA. It has been shown in numerous studies that spinal fusion increases the risk of dislocation.

**Objectives:**
1. Understand how the spine affects the movement of the pelvis and how this relates to acetabular component positioning.
2. Understand how to recognize a patient at high-risk of dislocation after primary THA and how to decrease this risk.
3. Understand how to adapt acetabular component positioning and implant selection based on spinal pathology.

**Outline:**
Introduction of Symposium and Faculty  
Matthew P. Abdel, MD

What’s the Problem and What’s the Relevant Terminology?  
Lawrence D. Dorr, MD

How Do I Work-up a High-risk THA Patient?  
Jonathan M. Vigdorchik, MD

What Do I Need to Do Differently Intraoperatively?  
Douglas E. Padgett, MD

When Do I Use Dual-Mobility and Why Does It Work?  
Matthew P. Abdel, MD

Questions & Answers vs. Case-Based Panel Discussion  
All