Symposium VII

The New Disease: Taper Corrosion After THA–A State of the Art 2017 Update for AAHKS Members

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Objectives:

1. Understand the current consensus on most common clinical and implant factors associated with taper corrosion.
2. Understand the best diagnostic tests for taper corrosion and how to exclude other diagnoses that may masquerade as taper corrosion.
3. Understand optimal operative methods to treat taper corrosion and to prevent associated complications.

Outline:

Diagnosing Taper Corrosion: When is it the Taper, When Is It Something Else?, Craig J. Della Valle, MD

Why have We Seen More Taper Corrosion in the Last 5 Years? The Implants? The Surgery? Metal Testing?, Joshua J. Jacobs, MD

Management of the Implant with Taper Corrosion: What to Change and What to Change it To, Michael P. Bolognesi, MD

Complications Associated with Operating on Taper Corrosion, Tad M. Mabry, MD

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