THE BENZEL SYMPOSIUM:
State-of-the-art in Complex Spine Surgery

A Scientific Tribute and Global Celebration: Edward C. Benzel, MD, FAANS

April 11-12, 2019, San Diego

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Course Overview
The Benzel Symposium will honor and celebrate the career of Edward Benzel, MD, FAANS, one of the true luminaries of neurosurgery. The symposium will feature some of the most renown spine surgeons practicing today. Orthopaedists and neurosurgeons, drawn from all corners of the globe, will provide lectures and lead discussions. This once-in-a-lifetime event features lively presenters and content that is informative and provocative.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this CME activity, learners should be able to:

- Discuss the development, current practice, and future trends in minimally invasive spinal surgery.
- Apply measured spinal parameters in the treatment of all spinal diseases.

The symposium will cover the following topics:

- Doing What’s Right: Leadership, Knowledge, Wisdom and Inspiration
- Deformity
- Tumor
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Trauma/Degenerative Disease
- Biomechanics, Back Pain and Cervical Spondylosis
- Cervical Spine and OC Junction
- Leadership/Clinical Trials

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