

NC Spine Society
PO Box 27167
Raleigh, NC 27611



2009 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Spine Society

August 28-29, 2009 • The Pinehurst Resort and Spa • Village of Pinehurst, NC

This continuing medical education activity is jointly sponsored by
the North Carolina Spine Society and the North Carolina Medical Society



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Target Audience and Purpose

This meeting is designed for orthopaedic and neurosurgical spine specialists and will provide attendees an opportunity to increase their knowledge and improve their diagnosis and treatment skills.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity participants should be able to:

- Implement strategies for new technologies addressing the spinal surgery needs of patients in North Carolina
- Identify and utilize newly mandated state and federal legislative guidelines

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) and the North Carolina Spine Society. The NCMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

The North Carolina Medical Society designates this education activity for a maximum of *4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM*. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure

The NCMS and the NCSS adhere to ACCME Essential Areas and policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Commercial support for the program and faculty relationships within the industry will be disclosed at the activity. Speakers will also state when off-label or experimental use of drugs or devices is incorporated in their presentations.

Meeting Features

The Annual Meeting is highlighted by the **Scientific Session** with updates and cases presented by outstanding faculty. The **Exhibit Hall** will complement the educational component of the meeting and provide you information on products and services of interest. Friday evening will feature a **Welcome Reception**, providing an opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet new colleagues, and **Dinner**, featuring an important update on tax planning that will benefit your practice. Saturday will feature the **Scientific Session**, followed by the annual **Golf Outing**. This year we are proud to announce that the renowned **Pinehurst #2** will be the site of our golf tournament! This course is ranked in the top ten in the United States, and is the site of more championships than any other course in the country, including the 2005 U.S. Open Championship. The US Open will return to Pinehurst #2 in 2014. Please note that preregistration is required for each of these activities; **golfers must register by July 20**. Fees are noted on the registration form.

Featured Speaker

The 2009 keynote speaker is Pierce D. Nunley, MD, Director of the Spine Institute of Louisiana and Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, LSU Health Sciences Center. Dr. Nunley will speak on "Complex Spine Surgery and Minimally Invasive Techniques," and will moderate a special "Worst Complications: Case Studies" roundtable. Attendees are invited to submit case studies to nlowe@ncmedsoc.org in advance of the meeting for discussion at this roundtable. Dr. Nunley is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, serves on the research fund management committee of the North American Spine Society, and is a board member of the American College of Spine Surgery.

Hotel Accommodations

The four-star, four-diamond Pinehurst Resort and Spa is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and features eight nationally ranked golf courses, tennis, croquet and lawn bowling, a world-class spa, outdoor pool, and a private, 200-acre lake boasting a beach and a host of water sports. The Pinehurst Resort is rated the "#1 Golf Resort" by Travel + Leisure Golf magazine. To secure your hotel accommodations, please call the resort at (800) 487-4653 or use the form in this brochure. The rate is \$170 single or double occupancy plus 10% resort fee and 10% tax per night. The resort fee covers the use of the fitness center, on-site transportation, afternoon tea, and the use of the beach club, outdoor pools, bicycles, practice putting greens and driving range. The Resort has set aside a block of rooms for this meeting; however, these rooms will not be held beyond [Wednesday, July 29](#), so you are urged to make your reservation promptly.

Meeting Registration

Registration for NCSS members is \$75 for this event. The registration fee is \$300 for non-member physicians, complimentary for resident physicians and medical students, and \$100 for allied health professionals (NPs, PAs). There is an additional \$60 fee to attend the Friday night reception and dinner for all attendees, and \$350 (includes boxed lunch) to participate in the golf outing on Pinehurst #2. To register, complete the form in this brochure and return it with payment prior to Friday, July 31. Registrations received after that date will incur a higher fee (see registration form). **Golfers must register by July 20 in order to ensure their play on Pinehurst #2. Tee times will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Registration Cancellation

Please note that refunds of registration fees will not be made after [Friday, August 14](#). Refunds, less \$25, will be made for cancellations received prior to that date. No-shows will be billed.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The NCMS and the NCSS are fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and do not discriminate on the basis of any characteristics protected by federal or state law. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this conference, please call Nancy Lowe at the NCSS office at (919) 833-3836 no later than ten business days before the date of the activity.

Questions

If you have any questions about the 2009 Annual Meeting, or need assistance, please call the NCSS at (919) 833-3836 or (800) 722-1350.

Meeting Registration Form

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM (ONE PER PERSON) AND RETURN BY FAX OR MAIL WITH PAYMENT DUE.

NAME: _____ DEGREE(S): _____

PRACTICE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME FOR BADGE: _____ SPOUSE/GUEST, IF ATTENDING: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES, IF ATTENDING: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (NAME) _____ (PHONE) _____

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

2. REGISTRATION FEES (To qualify for member rate, 2009 dues must be current.) Golfers must register by July 20.

	Prior to 7/31	After 7/31
Member Physician	\$75	\$100
Non-Member Physician	\$300	\$325
Allied Health Professional	\$100	\$125
Resident/Medical Students	\$0	\$0

••• Registration Fee Total \$ _____

3. ACTIVITIES (To ensure we may adequately prepare, please indicate number attending.)

_____ Friday Evening Welcome Reception/Dinner/Program @ \$60 per person
_____ Saturday Golf Tournament @ \$350 per person (includes boxed lunch) Handicap: _____ or Average Score: _____

Preferred Pairing: _____

••• Activity Fees Total \$ _____

4. TOTAL FEES (Total of sections 2-3) (No refunds after August 14)

Enclosed is check # _____ for \$ _____ payable to NC Spine Society.

**Please mail or fax this form to:
NC Spine Society
PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611
FAX (919) 833-2023**

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

4:00 pm-6:00 pm	NCSS Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Dinner (preregistration required)
7:45pm-8:30pm	Tax Planning and Implications for Practice (Gregory Johns, CPA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 am-11:15 am	Registration / Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
8:00 am-12:45 pm	Scientific Session
8:00 am-8:05 am	Welcome & Introductions (Dion Arthur, MD, President and Program Chair)
8:05 am-9:00 am	Complex Spine Surgery and Minimally Invasive Techniques (Pierce D. Nunley, MD)
9:00 am-9:10 am	Questions/Discussion
9:10 am-9:20 am	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: AxiaLif in the Treatment of Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease (Dennis Bullard, MD, FACS)
9:20 am-9:30am	Evaluation and Management of Spine Tumors (Joshua Patt, MD, MPH)
9:30 am-9:40 am	The Treatment of Multilevel Cervical Spine Disease (Dennis Bullard, MD, FACS)
9:40 am-9:55 am	Questions/Discussion
9:55 am-10:30 am	Break / Visit Exhibits
10:30 am-11:00 am	Business Meeting and Introduction of 2009-10 Officers (Dion Arthur, MD)
11:00 am-11:45 am	Workers' Comp/Medicaid Updates (Scarlette Gardner, JD, MBA)
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Worst Complications: Case Studies (Moderated by Pierce D. Nunley, MD) - Attendees invited to submit case studies
12:30 pm-12:45 pm	Questions/Discussion
12:45 pm	Adjourn
1:30 pm	Golf Outing on Pinehurst #2 (box lunch included; preregistration required)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010 NCSS Annual Meeting

August 27-28, 2010

Ballantyne Hotel and Lodge, Charlotte, NC

2011 NCSS Annual Meeting

October 7, 2011

(in conjunction with North Carolina Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting)
Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC



**North Carolina Spine Society
2009 Annual Meeting
Booking ID #: 24828**

Friday, August 28, 2009 – Saturday, August 29, 2009

We look forward to welcoming you to Pinehurst! Please take a moment to fill out this reservation form to ensure your accommodations for your upcoming visit. Pinehurst requires that your reservation request form be completed and returned on or before **Tuesday, July 29th, 2009**. Reservation forms received after this date will be processed on a "space-available basis". Pinehurst consists of a variety of accommodations including the Carolina, Villas, Holly Inn, The Manor and Condominiums. **THE RESORT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HONOR SPECIFIC ROOM REQUESTS.** If your request is not available, the best substitution will be made.

DAILY RATES: European Plan LOCATION: Carolina, Villas, Holly Inn and Manor Inn

(Please Check Desired Occupancy)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: _____ \$170.00
(One person per room)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: _____ \$85.00 PER PERSON
(Two people per room)

Rates are per person, per night and include your accommodations.

ROOM PREFERENCE (based on availability) _____ Non-smoking _____ Smoking

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Check-In Time: 4:00 PM - Check-Out Time: 12:00 NOON

RESORT SERVICE FEE & STATE SALES TAX: For your convenience a 10% resort service fee will be added to your account. State sales tax of 6.75% and occupancy tax of 3% are additional. The Resort Service Fee covers the following amenities and services: unlimited use of the fitness center, bicycles, practice putting greens, pitching areas, driving range, in-coming faxes, afternoon tea in the Carolina, self & valet parking, on-call transportation, outdoor pools and beach club (based on seasonal availability). Package meal gratuities for staff in the dining venues as well as the bell and door staff are also included. For non-package meals and beverages in our resort dining outlets a separate 18% service charge is added to your account. Housekeeping and transportation staff do not participate in the resort service fee. Gratuities in addition to the above and for any other resort staff are at your discretion.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY: A deposit representing one night's rate per person is charged at the time the reservation is made. Pinehurst must receive notice of any cancellation at least 30 days prior to date of arrival in order to refund a deposit. The cancellation deadline is **Wednesday, July 29, 2009**.

Please complete and fax or mail with deposit to:
FAX: 910-235-8240
PHONE: 910-235-8580

GROUP RESERVATIONS
PINEHURST
PO BOX 4000
VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NC 28374-4000

ROOMS TO BE OCCUPIED BY: (Type or Print all names)

(ALL GUESTS WILL BE CHARGED A ONE-NIGHT ROOM DEPOSIT)

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR ROOM DEPOSIT (S):

Credit Card Name & Number _____ EXP / _____

Card Holder Name _____

Card Holder Authorized Signature: _____