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Journal Reviewer

Spine (Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins)

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Editorial Board

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Spine Editor, Your Orthopaedic Connection for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Website, February 2009 to present.

Editorial/Course Chairmanship

Advanced Techniques in Spinal Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior Approaches),
Chairmen: Lawrence Lenke MD and Daniel Sucato MD MS. Memphis, TN, July 16-17,
2004.

1st Annual Fall Spine Symposium of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay / Martha and Pat Beard
Center for Excellence in Spine Research at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Guest Lecturer: Robert Campbell MD. Course Chairman: Daniel J. Sucato MD MS.
Dallas, TX, Oct. 8, 2004.

2nd Annual Fall Spine Symposium of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay / Martha and Pat Beard
Center for Excellence in Spine Research at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Guest Lecturers: Drs. Randal Betz, John Emans, Lawrence Lenke, and Peter Newton.
Course Chairman: Daniel J. Sucato MD MS. Dallas, TX, Oct. 6, 2005.

Advanced Techniques in Spinal Deformity Surgery for Pediatric Spine Surgeons (Anterior &
Posterior Approaches), Chairmen: John Emans MD, Larry Lenke MD, and Daniel Sucato
MD MS. Dallas, TX, April 28-29, 2006.

3rd Annual Fall Spine Symposium of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay / Martha and Pat Beard
Center for Excellence in Spine Research at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Guest Lecturers: Drs. David Bradford and Harry Shufflebarger. Course Chairman: Daniel
J. Sucato MD MS. Dallas, TX, Oct. 26, 2006.

4th Annual Fall Spine Symposium of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay / Martha and Pat Beard
Center for Excellence in Spine Research at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Guest Lecturer: Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD. Course Chairman: Daniel J. Sucato MD
MS. Dallas, TX, Oct. 4, 2007.

5th Annual Fall Spine Symposium of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay / Martha and Pat Beard Center for Excellence in Spine Research at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Guest Lecturers: Min Mehta, MBBS FRCS, and Jacques D'Astous, MD. Course Chairman: Daniel J. Sucato MD MS. Dallas, TX, Oct. 3, 2008.

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Tutorial. "The Role of Surgical Dislocation in Hip Preservation in the Adolescent Patient". Course Chairmen: Daniel J. Sucato MD MS, Ernie Sink MD. Dallas, TX, Oct. 12-13, 2009.

Medtronic Advanced Deformity for Spine Surgeons Technique Training. Course Chairmen: Daniel J. Sucato MD MS, Sigurd Berven, MD. Dallas, TX, Feb. 18-20, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Journal Articles)

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Sucato DJ*, Bone LB, Stegemann PM. Comparative Outcome Study of 25 Matched Pairs of Isolated Tibia Fractures Treated with Casting and Intramedullary Rodding. Podium Presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, February 1994.

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- Sucato DJ***, Welch RD, Pierce B, Haideri N, Zhang H, Bronson D, Mattes S. Thoracoscopic Discectomy and Fusion: Safe and Effective When Segmental Blood Vessels are Spared. Podium Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Cairns, Australia, October 2000.
- Sucato DJ***, Hedequist D, Karol LA. Operative Correction of Idiopathic Scoliosis in Boys: A Functional and Radiographic Outcome Comparison to Girls. Podium Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Cairns, Australia, October 2000.
- Sucato DJ***, Golden A. Safety of Pedicle Screw Placement for Spinal Deformity at a Pediatric Orthopaedic Center. Podium Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Cairns, Australia, October 2000.
- Sucato DJ***, Konigsberg D. Radiographic Outcome Following Triple Innominate Osteotomy for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip. Podium Presentation at the 2001 Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Cancun, Mexico, May 2001.
- Sucato DJ***, Kassab F, Dempsey, M. Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis: A CT Analysis of Screw Placement and Completeness of Discectomy. Podium Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Cleveland, OH, September 2001.
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Podeszwa DA*, **Sucato DJ**, Elerson E. Pedicle Screw Fixation in Idiopathic Scoliosis: Does It Save Lumbar Motion Segments When Compared to Hooks? Podium Presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Seattle, WA, September 2002.

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Sucato DJ, Duchene C*. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and Those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Curves. Podium Presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2002.

Lechevallier J*, **Sucato DJ**. *L'index de Dystrophie: Une Approche du Resque Evolutif de la Scoliose dans la NF-1*. Podium Presentation at the Annual Groupe D'Etude en Orthopaedie Pediatrique, Paris, France, November 2002.

Sucato DJ*, Duey-Holtz A, Elerson E, Safavi F. Postoperative Analgesia Following Surgical Correction for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Comparison of Epidural Analgesia and Patient-controlled Analgesia. Podium Presentation at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, February 2003.

Sucato DJ, Duchene C*. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and Those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Curves. Podium Presentation at the Texas Orthopaedic Association 2003 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2003.

Sucato DJ, Duchene C*. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and Those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Curves. Podium Presentation at the 2003 Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Amelia Island, FL, May 2003.

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Vitale M*, **Sucato DJ**, Richards BS. Factors Predicting Coronal Decompensation of Lenke 1 Curves Following Selective Fusion. Podium Presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Course Speaker (Invited Lecturer/Moderator/Panel Participant)

Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy, Release and Instrumentation for Scoliosis Course, Medical Education & Research Institute, Memphis, TN, September 8, 2000.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy, Release and Instrumentation for Scoliosis Course, Medical Education & Research Institute, Memphis, TN, December 1, 2000.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy, Release and Instrumentation for Scoliosis Course, Medical Education & Research Institute, Memphis, TN, February 9, 2001.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Spinal Science Advancement Foundation 7th Annual International Course on Total Spine: Advanced Concepts and Constructs, Cancun, Mexico, March 15-18, 2001.

Lecturer: “Scoliosis Correction and Stabilization with Anterior Instrumentation – Endoscopic Techniques”

Instructional Course on Spine Deformity, Amelia Island, FL, May 11-12, 2001. Instructor: “Spinal Deformity: Surgical Challenges and Solutions” Spinal Science Advancement Foundation 4th Annual International Conference on Global Spine: Surgical Principles and the Latest Techniques, Maui, HI, June 14-17, 2001.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Fusion and Instrumentation for the Correction of Spinal Deformity”

The 8th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques Instructional Course, Paradise Island, Bahamas, July 12-14, 2001.

Panel Debate Participant: “Thoracoscopic versus Mini-Open Approach for Insertion of Instrumentation for Correction of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Roundtable Discussion Panel Participant: “Spine Deformity”

Lecturer: “Instrumentation of the Young Child”

Lecturer: “Anterior Instrumentation for Correction of Idiopathic Scoliosis: Endoscopic and Open Dual Rod”

Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy, Release and Instrumentation for Scoliosis Course, San Francisco, CA, September 7, 2001.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Spinal Science Advancement Foundation 8th Annual International Conference on Total Spine: Advances in Theory, Techniques, and Technology, Cancun, Mexico, March 14-17, 2002.
Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Fusion and Instrumentation for the Correction of Spinal Deformity”

The 9th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques Instructional Course, Montreaux, Switzerland, May 23-25, 2002.

Lecturer: “Pelvic Fixation for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Panel Debate Participant: “Thoracoscopic versus Mini-Open Approach for Insertion of Instrumentation for Correction of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Advanced Concepts in Anterior Scoliosis Corrections Course, St. Louis, MO, November 14-15, 2002.

Lecturer: “Positioning, Technique for Endoscopic Anterior Release and Fusion for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Lecturer: “Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation for Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Moderator of Live Surgery: Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation

Advanced Concepts in Anterior Scoliosis Treatment Course, Half Moon Bay, CA, February 21-22, 2003.

Lecturer: “Positioning, Technique for Endoscopic Anterior Release and Fusion for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Lecturer: “Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation for Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Moderator of Live Surgery: Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation

Advanced Concepts in Spinal Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior) Course, Colorado Springs, CO, May 18-19, 2003.

Lecturer: “Accuracy of Screw Placement and Avoiding Complications” (Posterior Program)

Lecturer: “Positioning, Technique for Endoscopic Anterior Release and Fusion for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Lecturer: “Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation for Idiopathic Scoliosis”

The 10th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Rome, Italy, July 10-12, 2003.

Panel Discussion Participant: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Instrumentation and Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Barrow Neurological Institute Thoracoscopic Spinal Workshop, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ, September 15-16, 2003.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Release for Spinal Deformity”

Lecturer: “The Learning Curve and Educational Issues for Thoracoscopic Spinal Surgery”

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2003: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques, St. Louis, MO, November 13-15, 2003.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access/Discectomy/Fusion for Spinal Deformity”

Lecturer: “Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation for Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Lab Instructor: Endoscopic Approaches, Open Anterior Approaches, Posterior Thoracic Pedicle Screw Fixation and Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy

Advanced Techniques in Spinal Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior Approaches) Course, San Francisco, CA, February 27-28, 2004.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access/Discectomy/Fusion for Spine Deformity”

Lecturer: “Clinical Experience, Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation”

The 2004 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Federation of Spine Associations Specialty Day, San Francisco, CA, March 13, 2004.

Lecturer: “The Management of Pelvic Obliquity in the Setting of Neurogenic Scoliosis”

Spine Symposium, Beijing Children’s Hospital, Beijing, China, May 14, 2004.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopy and Its Role in Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

The First Chinese International Scoliosis Symposium, Beijing, China, May 15, 2004.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Approaches to Spinal Deformity: Where We Are Today”

The 7th Meeting of the China Spine Association, Beijing, China, May 16, 2004.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Approaches to Spinal Deformity: Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Advanced Techniques in Spinal Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior Approaches) Course, Memphis, TN, July 16-17, 2004.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access/Discectomy/Fusion for Spine Deformity”

Lecturer: “Clinical Experience, Pitfalls and Tips for Success for Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation”

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2004: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques, St. Louis, MO, November 4-6, 2004.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access/Discectomy/Fusion”

Lecturer: “Complications, Pitfalls and Tips for Success”

Moderator of Live Surgery: PSF/Double Thoracic AIS with CD Horizon Legacy 5.5

Moderator of Panel Discussion/Q&A: Open vs. Endoscopic, Single-Rod vs. Dual-Rod-When and Why?

Moderator of Live Surgery: Open Dual Rod for Thoracic AIS with CD Horizon Legacy 4.5

Moderator: Questions and Discussion

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Scientific Program, Washington, DC, February 23-27, 2005.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation: Is It Here To Stay?”

Moderator of Panel Debate: “The Best Treatment of a 13-year-old Female with a Stiff 85-degree Scoliosis”

Lecturer: “The Surgical Dislocation Procedure for Pediatric Hip Conditions”

Advanced Techniques in Pediatric Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior Approaches) Course, San Francisco, CA, March 4-5, 2005.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access, Discectomy and Fusion for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Screws vs. Hooks/Wires Analysis for Deformity Correction”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Deformity Correction Principles for Skeletally Immature Patients”

The Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation 2005 Neurofibromatosis Symposium: The Link to Education, Irving, TX, May 7, 2005.

Lecturer: “Orthopaedic Manifestations of Neurofibromatosis”

Advanced Techniques in Pediatric Deformity Surgery (Anterior & Posterior Approaches) Course, Memphis, TN, May 20-21, 2005.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Instrumentation and Fusion-Technique and Clinical Results”

Moderator: Discussion/Q&A

Panel Discussion Participant: “Screws vs. Hooks/Wires Analysis for Deformity Correction”

Lab Instructor: TPS and SPO’s for Scheuermann’s Kyphosis

Lab Instructor: Lumbar PSO

Medtronic National Sales Meeting, Hollywood, FL, July 15-16, 2005.

Lecturer: “Scoliosis and Kyphosis Operative Treatment: Strategies and Techniques of Correction - The Tale of the 12-year-old Patient”

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2005: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques, St. Louis, MO, November 10-12, 2005.

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Access/Discectomy/Fusion and Complications, Pitfalls, and Tips for Success”

Lecturer: “Endoscopic Instrumentation and Fusion – Clinical Results and Video Demo”

Moderator of Live Surgery: PSF/Double Thoracic AIS with CD Horizon Legacy Spinal System 5.5

Moderator of Panel Discussion/Q&A: “Open vs. Endoscopic, Single-Rod vs. Dual-Rod-When and Why?”

Moderator of Live Surgery: Left Thoracic Curve T2 to L2 Idiopathic Adolescent Scoliosis with CD Horizon Legacy Spinal System 5.5

Moderator: Questions and Discussion

Panel Discussion Participant: “Case Presentation and Panel Discussion on Construct Planning: Pediatric Cases”

The 2nd Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 30-December 4, 2005.

Lecturer: “Positioning and Technical Considerations for Thoracoscopic Spine Surgery”

Moderator of Panel Discussion: Hip Disorders, Part 2.

The 1st Annual Advanced Deformity Peer to Peer Meeting, sponsored by DePuy Spine, New York City, NY, December 16-17, 2005.

Lecturer: “The Crankshaft Phenomenon”

Advanced Techniques in Deformity Surgery for Pediatric Spine Surgeons (Anterior and Posterior Approaches) Course, February 17-18, 2006, Phoenix, AZ.

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopy for Spinal Deformity: From Release to Instrumentation”

Moderator of Case Discussion/Panel Discussion/Electronic Voting: “Open vs. Endoscopic – When and Why?”

Lecturer: “Thoracolumbar/Lumbar Idiopathic Scoliosis: Anterior Single vs. Dual Rod or Posterior Pedicle Screw Treatment?”

Moderator of Panel Discussion: “Lumbosacral Construct Issues and Osteotomies”

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Instructional Course on Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis, Chicago, IL, March 24, 2006.

Lecturer: “Anterior Correction Strategies for AIS”

Advanced Techniques in Deformity Surgery for Pediatric Spine Surgeons (Anterior and Posterior Approaches) Course, April 28-29, 2006, Dallas, TX.

Moderator of Panel Discussion:

Lecturer: “Clinical Results of Pedicle Screws for Scoliosis”

Lecturer: “Thoracolumbar/Lumbar Idiopathic Scoliosis: Anterior Single vs. Dual Rod or Posterior Pedicle Screw Treatment?”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Revision Spinal Surgery Treatment: Case Discussions & Electronic Voting”

Moderator: Participant Case Review Session/Electronic Voting

Moderator of Panel Discussion: “Lumbosacral Construct Issues and Osteotomies”

Lecturer: “Thoracoscopy for Spinal Deformity: From Release/Fusion to Instrumentation”

Moderator of Case/Panel Discussion: “Open vs. Endoscopic - When and Why?”

Lab Instructor: Open Discectomy/Fusion/Structural Grafting and Dual Screw-Dual Rod Instrumentation in T-L Spine: Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy/Instrumentation

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America 2006 Course on Complications in Pediatric Orthopaedics, San Diego, CA, May 3, 2006.

Lecturer: “Complications of Anterior Spine Surgery”

Pediatric Spine Symposium at the 2006 Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, San Diego, CA, May 4, 2006.

Presider of Meeting

Moderator: Thoracolumbar AIS, Anterior vs. Posterior Approach Debate

Training for Tomorrow's Deformity Surgeon (TTDS), sponsored by Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Chicago, IL, August 27-29, 2006.

Lecturer: "Construct Planning for the Pediatric Patient – How, When and Why"

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2006: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques in Spinal Deformity, St. Louis, MO, November 2-4, 2006.

Lecturer: "Anterior vs. Posterior for Thoracolumbar/Lumbar AIS"

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: Revision Issues in Pediatric Deformity Surgery

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: Challenging Pediatric Cases in the Sagittal Plane

The 3rd Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 30-December 3, 2006.

Lecturer: "Update on Surgical Dislocation of the Hip: Indications and Techniques"

Lecturer: "Modulation of Spinal Growth for Scoliosis Management"

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: Infantile and Juvenile Scoliosis

Medtronic Discussion Group Participant: Hook Techniques with Clinical Outcomes in Pediatric Cases

The 2nd Annual Advanced Deformity Peer to Peer Meeting, sponsored by DePuy Spine, New York City, NY, December 15-16, 2006.

Lecturer: "Distal Fusion Level for a King IV Curve: Controversial Case"

POSNA Specialty Day at the 74th Annual Meeting of The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, February 17, 2007.

Moderator: "Femoroacetabular Impingement Symposium"

The 74th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, February 13-18, 2007.

Lab Instructor: "Pelvic Osteotomy Skills Lab" (course coordinator, Perry L. Schoenecker, M.D.)

Course Instructor: "Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis"

Moderator: "Congenital Scoliosis/Spinal Deformity in Young Children"

Advanced Techniques in Deformity Surgery for Pediatric Spine Surgeons, Dallas, TX, April 20-21, 2007.

Moderator: "Participant Case Review Session and Electronic Voting" and "Lumbosacral Construct Issues and Osteotomies Case Discussion"

Lab Instructor: "TPS and SPOs for Scheuermann's Kyphosis" and "Lumbar PSO" and "Anterior Endoscopic Discectomy/Instrumentation"

Lecturer: "Thoracolumbar/Lumbar Idiopathic Scoliosis – Anterior Single vs. Dual Rod or Posterior Pedicle Screw Treatment?" and "Thoracoscopy for Spinal Deformity: From Release/Fusion to Instrumentation"

Panel Discussion/Case Presentation Participant: “Implant Selection for Pediatric Deformity Case Correction” and “Operative Approach and Fusion Level Selection in AIS”

Breakout Session at the 2007 Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Hollywood, CA, May 23-26, 2007.

Chairman: “Spinal Deformity, Current Techniques and Treatments”

Training for Tomorrow’s Deformity Surgeon (TTDS), sponsored by Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Chicago, IL, June 24-26, 2007.

Lecturer: “Construct Planning for the Pediatric Patient – How, When and Why”

The 14th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Paradise Island, Bahamas, July 11-15, 2007.

Instructor: “Advances in Correction Mechanics for Spinal Deformity Surgery”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Pediatric Deformity”

The 42nd Annual Meeting and Course of the Scoliosis Research Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 5-8, 2007.

Co-Moderator: “Complications”

Co-Moderator: “Spondylolisthesis”

Moderator: “Challenges in the Treatment of Neuromuscular Scoliosis”

Evaluation and Treatment of Spinal Deformity: Problems from the Past, Current Techniques, and Future Directions, sponsored by Stryker Spine, Ledyard, CT, October 5-6, 2007.

Lecturer: “Salvage Procedures Post Fusion”

Lecturer: “Anterior Instrumentation and Fusion”

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2007: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques in Spinal Deformity, St. Louis, MO, November 8-11, 2007.

Lecturer: “Neuromuscular Scoliosis: When Should You Go Anterior and When/How Should You Fuse to the Pelvis”

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: “Revision Issues in Pediatric Deformity Surgery”

Co-Moderator of Live Surgery: “Pediatric Deformity – Thoracic and Lumbar Pedicle Screw Implantation”

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: “Scheuermann’s Kyphosis Patient with Severe Myelopathy, AIS with Progressive Cervicothoracic Kyphosis following T5-L3 PSF, AIS with Prior ASF/Instrumentation Kyphoscoliosis, and Congenital Kyphosis with Pseudarthrosis and Severe Progressive Kyphosis”

Adolescent Hip Disorders Course at the 5th Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 28-December 2, 2007.

Moderator: “Adolescent Hip Disorders - Case-based Discussions”

Workshop Leader: “Bernese Pelvic Osteotomy”

Industry Workshop Participant: “Scheuermann’s Kyphosis and Sagittal Plane Deformities”

Spine Course at the 5th Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 28-December 2, 2007.

Moderator: “Current Controversies in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Moderator: “Current Controversies in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis - Case-based Discussions”

Leader: “Spinal Osteotomies and Resections for Severe Spinal Deformity”

The 3rd Annual Advanced Deformity Peer to Peer Meeting, sponsored by DePuy Spine, New York City, NY, December 14-15, 2007.

Panel Discussion/Case Presentations Participant: “Surgical Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis in Ages 7-10”

Lecturer: “Distal Fusion Level for a King IV Curve: Controversial Case”

POSNA Specialty Day at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

Lecturer: “Tricks of the Trade: Are There Things to Make Surgery Safer Either Before or During Surgery?”

Symposium on Spine Problems in Young Athletes at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

Lecturer: “Epidemiology/High Risk Sports/Return to Sport After Spine Surgery”

Instructional Course at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

Moderator: “Congenital Scoliosis and Spinal Deformity in Young Children”

Instructional Course at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

Instructor: “Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Advanced Techniques in Deformity Surgery for Spine Surgeons, Albuquerque, NM, May 2008.

Program Co-Chairman

Moderator: “Case Presentation and Panel Discussion: Osteotomy Surgery for Pediatric Spinal Deformity”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Future of Deformity Surgery”

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Scoliosis Research Society Training Course on Current Trends and Treatment Methods in Pediatric and Adult Spinal Deformity, Dallas, TX, May 2008.

Lecturer: “Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”

Lecturer: “Neuromuscular Scoliosis”

Lab Instructor: “Growing Rods and Pedicle Screws”

Lab Instructor: “Osteotomies and Resections”

American Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec, CANADA, June 4-7, 2008.

Lecturer: Pediatrics Session: “Surgical Dislocation with Open Reduction and Internal Fixation for Unstable Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis: Early Promising Results”

Lecturer: Spine Session: “Use of the Lenke Classification for Double Thoracic Curves”

The 15th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Hong Kong, China, July 8-11, 2008.

Moderator: Roundtable Case Discussion – “Fundamentals Session – Cervical: “Pediatric Deformity”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Fundamentals Session – Deformity: “Pediatric Deformity Cases”

Instructional Course at the 15th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Hong Kong, China, July 8-11, 2008.

Instructor: “Pediatric Deformity: Derotation and Emerging Techniques”

Instructional Course at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 10-13, 2008.

Instructor: “Experimental Background of Growth Modulation on the Treatment of Growing Spine Deformities”

Lecturer: “Long-Term Effect of Early Instrumentation and Fusion – Pedicle Screw and Spinal Growth: Risky”

Spinal Deformity Study Group Symposium 2008: Emerging Trends and Advanced Surgical Techniques in Spinal Deformity, St. Louis, MO, November 6-8, 2008.

Lecturer: “Segmental Vertebral Body Derotation/Vertebral Column Manipulation in AIS: Is There Still a Need for Thoracoplasty or Anterior Release?”

Lecturer: “Intraoperative Techniques/Tips for Optimizing Safe Kyphosis Correction While Avoiding Complications”

Co-Moderator of Live Surgery: “Adolescent Deformity – Thoracic and Lumbar Pedicle Screw Implantation”

Co-Moderator of Live Surgery: “Fixed Thoracic Hyperkyphosis”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Adolescent Complex Revisions”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Adolescent and Adult Deformity Cases”

Instructional Courses at the 6th Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, December 3-7, 2008.

Moderator: “Exotic Spine: Congenital and Early Onset – Case Studies”

Instructor: “SCFE: Techniques and Controversies for Fixation and Deformity Management”

Instructor: “Pedicle Screw Techniques”

Panel Discussion Participant: “Insider’s Guide to Pediatric Orthopaedics: Dispelling Urban Legends”

Instructor: “Techniques for Maximizing Spinal Deformity Correction”

Instructor: “Surgical Dislocation of the Hip”

Instructor: “Orthopaedic Management for the ‘Elite Young Athlete’

Lecturer: “Spondylolysis in Elite Young Athletes”

Instructional Course at the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, February-March 2009.

Instructor: “Spine Problems in Young Athletes”

Moderator: “Congenital Scoliosis and Spinal Deformity in Young Children”

Instructional Course at the 2009 POSNA Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Boston, MA, April 29-May 2, 2009.

Instructor: POSNA One-Day Course

Moderator: “AIS Surgical Decisionmaking – 55 Degree Curves, How Do You Treat Them?”

Instructional Course at the 16th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vienna, Austria, July 18, 2009.

Instructor: “Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis III”

Scientific Program at the 16th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vienna, Austria, July 17, 2009.

Moderator of Roundtable Case Discussions: “Pediatric Deformity”

Co-Moderator: “Early Onset Neuromuscular Scoliosis”

“Complications in Spinal Deformity Surgery” Pre-Course at the 44th Annual Meeting and Course of the Scoliosis Research Society, San Antonio, TX, September 12, 2009.

Lecturer: “Management of Very Large Curves (includes scoliosis but also kyphosis)”

Instructional Courses at the 7th Annual POSNA/AAOS International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL, December 2-6, 2009.

Faculty Leader (Moderator) & IPOS Liaison for Lab Demos: “Kyphosis Techniques (Medtronic)”

Faculty Leader (Moderator): “SCFE and Controversies”

Instructor & IPOS Liaison for Lab Demos: “Early Onset/Exotic Scoliosis”

Instructor & IPOS Liaison for Lab Demos: “Pelvic Osteotomies (Shriners Hospitals)”

Instructor: “Modern Concepts for Spondylolysis & Spondylolisthesis”

Instructor: “Coupled Derotation for Spine Deformity Correction (Medtronic)”

Instructor: “Adolescent Hip Dysplasia”

Case Discussion Panel Participant: “Adolescent Hip Problems”

Lecturer: “Spine: Hot Topics, New Techniques & Controversies” Session - “Arresting Concave Neurocentral Growth with Screws”

Advanced Deformity for Spine Surgeons Technique Training, Dallas, TX, February 2010.

Program Co-Chairman

Lecturer: “How to Run an Effective Patient-based Clinical Practice”

Lecturer: “Anterior Approach for Pediatric Deformity – When to go Anterior, Approach Details, Correction Techniques, Outcomes/Literature Review”

Moderator: “Idiopathic Scoliosis Case Discussions: Primary Adolescent Cases”

Moderator: “Operative Approach and Fusion Level Selection in AIS Case Discussions”

Co-Moderator: “Osteotomy Surgery for Pediatric and Adult Spinal Deformity Case Discussions”

Co-Moderator: “Case Review Session and Electronic Voting with Faculty”

Instructional Courses at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, March 2010.

Instructor: “Hot Topics and the Management of SCFE: Cases and Controversy”

Instructor: “Spine Problems in Young Athletes”

Instructor: “Acetabular and Pelvic Osteotomies in Children and Adolescents” (Leader, Case Discussion and Skills Lab)

Instructor: “Advanced Surgical Techniques in the Adolescent Hip”

Instructor: “Medtronic’s Fireside Chat”

Visiting Professorships

- “Endoscopic Techniques in the Treatment of Spinal Deformity” and “Adolescent Hip Dysplasia.” Visiting Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo Residency Graduation, Buffalo, NY, June 2-3, 2000. Host: Robert Gillespie, MB ChB.
- “Adolescent Hip Dysplasia: Etiology, Diagnosis, and Surgical Treatment.” Visiting Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, October 2001. Host: Richard Gross, MD.
- “Thoracoscopic Approaches to Spinal Deformity.” Visiting Professor, The 12th Annual Frederick J. Fischer Pediatric Orthopaedic Lectureship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2003. Hosts: Robert Hensinger, MD and Frances Farley, MD.
- “Treatment of Severe Pediatric Spinal Deformity” and “The Role of Anterior Surgery in Spine Deformity Surgery”. Visiting Professor, Brown University Orthopaedic Lectureship, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, August 2003. Hosts: Michael Ehrlich, MD and Craig Ebersson, MD.
- “Thoracoscopy in Spinal Deformity: Where Are We Today?”, “Adolescent Hip Dysplasia”, and “The Challenge of Treatment of the Unstable SCFE.” Visiting Professor, 13th Annual G. Wilbur Westin Lectureship, Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 2004. Hosts: Colin Moseley, MD, Norman Y. Otsuku, MD, and Anthony A. Scaduto, MD.
- “Thoracoscopy in Spinal Deformity: Where We Are Today.” Visiting Professor, Abrams Memorial Lectureship, Maryland Orthopaedic Association and Kernan Hospital, University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, MD, October 2004. Host: Todd Milbrandt, MD.
- “Thoracoscopy in Spinal Deformity: Where We Are Today” and “Surgical Hip Dislocation: A Versatile and Effective Approach for Unstable SCFE's and Other Hip Conditions.” Visiting Professor, Springfield Shriners Hospital, Springfield, MA, October 2004. Host: Peter Masso, MD.
- “Surgical Hip Dislocation in Pediatric Hip Disorders.” Visiting Professor, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC, February 2006. Hosts: Mark Weissman, MD, Lane Wimberly, MD, and Shannon McClure, MD.
- “The Role of Open Reduction in the Treatment of Unstable Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis,” “Surgical Hip Dislocation in Pediatric Hip Conditions,” and “The Ganz Periacetabular Osteotomy in the Treatment of Hip Dysplasia in Adolescents.” Visiting Professor, Hip Day 2006, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, April 2006. Host: Alvin H. Crawford, MD.
- “Surgical Dislocation Procedure for Treatment of Pediatric Hip Conditions” and “The Role of ‘Advanced’ Techniques in Spine Deformity: Where Do They Belong?” Visiting Professor, 18th Annual Pediatric Orthopaedic Seminar Hoke-Kite Lectureship on Current Issues in Pediatric Orthopaedics, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, April 2006. Host: Tim Schrader, MD.

“Surgical Hip Dislocation: Technique and Indications” and “Advanced Techniques for Spine Deformity – Where We Are Today.” Visiting Professor, 37th Annual University of New Mexico Carrie Tingley Hospital Winter Pediatric Musculoskeletal Seminar, Albuquerque, NM, February 2007. Host: Patrick Bosch, MD.

“Unstable SCFE”, “Scoliosis”, and “Surgical Hip Dislocations.” Visiting Professor, Naval Medical Center San Diego Resident Research Days, San Diego, CA, Mar 2007. Host: Jeff Cassidy, MD.

“Hip Preserving Surgery in the Adolescent and Young Adult” and “The Role of ‘Advanced’ Techniques in Spine Deformity Today.” Visiting Professor, 2008 Annual Children’s Orthopaedic Day, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO, April 2008. Host: Mark Erickson, MD, Gaia Georgopoulos, MD, and Ernest Sink, MD.

“The Role of Anterior Surgery in 2009” and “The Role of Osteotomies in Paediatric Spine Deformity.” Visiting Professor, Perspectives on Paediatric Spinal Deformity Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 22-24, 2009. Hosts: Ron El-Hawary, MD, Jason Howard, MD.

“Management of Severe Spinal Deformity.” Visiting Professor, 2010 Millar Day Symposium, Shriners Hospital for Children, Chicago, IL, May 2010. Host: Peter Sturm, MD.

Scientific Exhibits

Sucato D, Ziv I, Rho J, Medige J, Schlatterer D, Gillespie R. *In Vivo* Femoral Head Stiffening by Intraosseous Fluid during Compressive Loading. Poster Presentation at the Combined Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Societies of U.S.A., Japan, Canada and Europe, San Diego, CA, November 1995.

Sucato DJ, Golden A. Safety of Pedicle Screw Placement for Spinal Deformity at a Pediatric Orthopaedic Center. Poster Presentation at the 68th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, San Francisco, CA, February 2001.

Richards BS, **Sucato DJ**, Konigsberg DE and Ouellet JA. Comparing Reliability of the Lenke and King Classification Systems for Idiopathic Scoliosis (in radiographs that were not premeasured). Poster Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Cleveland, OH, September 2001.

Sucato DJ, Kassab F, Dempsey M. Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis: A CT Analysis of Screw Placement and Completeness of Discectomy. Poster Presentation at the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dallas, TX, February 2002.

Sucato DJ, Duey-Holtz A, Elerson E, Safavi F. Postoperative Analgesia Following Surgical Correction for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Comparison of Epidural Analgesia and Patient-controlled Analgesia. Poster Presentation at the 9th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Montreux, Switzerland, May 2002.

Sucato DJ, Duchene C. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and Those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Curves.

Poster Presentation at the 9th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Montreux, Switzerland, May 2002.

Sanders JO, Polly DW, Cats-Baril W, Jones J, Lenke LG, O'Brien MF, Richards BS, **Sucato DJ**. An Analysis of Patient and Parent Assessment of Deformity in Idiopathic Scoliosis using the Walter Reed Visual Assessment Scale. Poster Presentation at the 9th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Montreux, Switzerland, May 2002.

Podeszwa DA, **Sucato DJ**, Elerson E. Pedicle Screw Fixation in Idiopathic Scoliosis: Does it Save Lumbar Motion Segments When Compared to Hooks? Poster Presentation at the 9th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Montreux, Switzerland, May 2002.

D'Andrea LP, Betz RR, Newton PO, Clements DH, Lenke LG, Haher TR, Merola AA, **Sucato DJ**. Reliability and Validity of a Spine Deformity Radiographic Scoring System. Poster Presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Seattle, WA, September 2002.

Sucato DJ, Elerson E. A Comparison between the Prone and Lateral Position for Performing a Thoracoscopic Anterior Release and Fusion for Pediatric Spinal Deformity. Poster Presentation at The 70th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, February 2003.

Sucato DJ. Accurate Preoperative Predication of Rod Length for Thoracoscopically-Assisted Anterior Instrumentation and Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis. E-Poster Presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Québec City, Canada, September 2003.

Sucato DJ. Anterior Vertebral Body Screws in Proximity to the Aorta Following Instrumentation for Thoracic Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Follow-up Study. E-Poster Presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Québec City, Canada, September 2003.

Sucato DJ. Spinal Deformity in Patients with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias. E-Poster Presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Québec City, Canada, September 2003.

Zhang H, **Sucato DJ**, Welch RD. RhBMP2 Enhances Anterior Spine Fusion Without Bone Encroachment into the Spinal Canal. Poster Presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Québec City, Canada, September 2003.

Zhang H, **Sucato DJ**, Welch RD. rhBMP-2 Induced Bone Proliferation Does Not Compromise the Spinal Canal in a Thoracoscopic Anterior Fusion Model. Poster Presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society, San Francisco, CA, March 2004.

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- Zhang H, **Sucato DJ**, and Welch RD. Correlation of Fusion Mass with Vertebral Screw Fixation in a Thoracoscopic Anterior Fusion and Instrumentation Model. Poster Presentation at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society, Washington, DC, February 2005.
- Sucato DJ**, Hasley B, McClung A. Closed Suction Drainage Following Posterior Spinal Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Is it Necessary? E-Poster Presentation at the 12th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Banff, Alberta, Canada, July 2005.
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- Crawford A, Babekir N, Lowe T, Betz R, Lenke L, Haheer T, Merola A, Newton P, Clements D, **Sucato D**, Letko L. Comparison between Left and Right Thoracic Curves in Idiopathic Scoliosis. E-Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Scoliosis Research Society Meeting, Miami, FL, October 2005.

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- Sucato DJ**, Zhang H, McClung A. Lenke 1a Curve Patterns: A Comparison of Anterior and Posterior Instrumentation and Fusion. Poster presentation at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, March 2006.
- Sucato D**. Closed Suction Drainage Following Posterior Spinal Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Is it Necessary? E-Poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, San Diego, CA, May 2006.
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- Wicker A, Armstrong R, Turner C, **Sucato D**, McCarthy R, Zhang H. Wear Analysis of a New Partially Constrained Growing Rod Construct. Poster presentation at the 13th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Athens, Greece, July 2006.
- Sucato D**, Gilbert T. Rib-Strut Graft for Pediatric Spinal Deformity: A Comparison between Vascularized and Non-Vascularized Rib Graft. Poster presentation at the 13th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Athens, Greece, July 2006.
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- Sucato D**, Richards B, Ho C. Risk Factors for the Development of Delayed Infection Following Posterior Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation for AIS. Poster presentation at the 13th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Athens, Greece, July 2006.
- Tulchin K, Karol L, **Sucato D**. Determining the Location of the Hip Joint Center in Patients Treated for Hip Dysplasia. Poster presentation at the 1st Joint European Society of Movement Analysis for Adults and Children (ESMAC) / Gait Clinical Movement Analysis Society (GCMAS) Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2006.
- Sucato DJ**, Ho C, Richards BS. Risk Factors for the Development of Delayed Infection Following PSFI for AIS. Poster presentation at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, February 2007.
- White K, **Sucato DJ**, Agrawal S. Ultrasonographic Predictors of Pavlik Harness Failure in Ortolani Positive Hips. Poster presentation at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, February 2007.
- Podeszwa DA, Hasley BP, **Sucato, DJ**. Reliability of Measuring Anterior and Lateral Coverage of the Acetabulum in the Skeletally Immature. Poster presentation at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, February 2007.

- Milbrandt T, **Sucato DJ**. A Comparison of Three Methods of Pain Control for Posterior Spinal Fusions in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. Poster presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2007.
- Sucato DJ**. Use of the Lenke Classification for Double Thoracic Curves: Does It Increase the Incidence of Fusion of the Proximal Thoracic Curve and Change Radiographic Outcomes? E-Poster Presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2007.
- Sucato DJ**. Parameters Which Predict a Good Outcome When Deciding to Fuse to L3 in Double Major Idiopathic Scoliosis. E-Poster Presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2007.
- Zhang HJ, **Sucato DJ**, Nurenberg P, McClung A. A Prospective Study Characterizing Pedicle and Neurocentral Synchondrosis Development in Infantile and Juvenile Idiopathic Scoliosis Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Zhang HJ, **Sucato DJ**, Nurenberg P, McClung A. Characterize Neurocentral Synchondrosis Developmental Stages in Normal Pediatric Patients Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Richards BS, **Sucato DJ**, Johnston CE, Lenke LG, Kuklo TR, Diab M, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Thoracoplasty in Idiopathic Scoliosis – Should We Keep Doing It? Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Sucato DJ**, Kuklo TR, Diab M, Richards BS, Johnston CE, Lenke LG, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Risk Factors for Critical Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Changes During AIS Surgery. E-Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Kuklo TR, Diab M, Richards BS, **Sucato DJ**, Lenke LG, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Are There SRS Preoperative Questionnaire Differences between Kyphosis and Scoliosis Patients? E-Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Sucato DJ**, Lubicky JP, Sarwark JF, Spinal Deformity Study Group. BMI is Changing in Children and Adolescents Presenting for Scoliosis Surgery – The Prospective Pediatric Scoliosis Study Database. E-Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.
- Kuklo TR, Diab M, **Sucato DJ**, Richards BS, Emans JB, Lenke LG, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Factors Associated with Pedicle Screw Removal Secondary to EMG Pedicle Stimulation Criteria in AIS Surgery. E-Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2008.

- Gurd DP, Podeszwa DA, Riccio A, **Sucato DJ**. Acetabular Protrusion Associated with Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis. Poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, February 2009.
- Shah SA, Sponseller PD, Abel MF, Newton PO, Letko LJ, **Sucato DJ**, Betz RR. Pelvic Fixation in Cerebral Palsy Scoliosis: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Costs? Poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, February 2009.
- Sucato DJ**, Hernandez A, Podeszwa DA. A Positive Impingement Sign Identifies Labral Pathology in Adolescent Hip Dysplasia. E-Poster Presentation at the 2009 Meeting of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Boston, MA, April/May 2009.
- Sucato D**, Nelson, Keefover-Hicks. Postoperative Constipation Following AIS Surgery: Incidence and Risk Factors. E-Poster presentation at the 16th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vienna, Austria, July 2009.
- Sucato D**, Richards BS, Johnston CE, et al, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Do Patients Requiring Revision Surgery for AIS Have Worse Radiographic or Clinical Outcomes? E-Poster presentation at the 16th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vienna, Austria, July 2009.
- Thawrani D, Hopkins J, **Sucato D**. Challenges in the Surgical Management of Severe Thoracic Hyperkyphosis in Syndromic Patients. E-Poster presentation at the 16th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vienna, Austria, July 2009.
- Sucato DJ**, Fletcher N, Kassab, Farid, Browne RE, Dempsey-Robertson M. Defining the Amount of Discectomy Needed for Bony Fusion Following Thoracoscopic Anterior Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis. E-Poster presentation at the 17th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
- Sucato DJ**, Lenke LG, Richards BS, Johnston CE, Emans M, Sanders JO, Erickson MA, Vitale X, Bridwell K. Saving Lumbar Motion Segments with Selective Thoracic Fusion for Lenke 1C Curves Provides Good Radiographic Outcomes but No Added Functional Benefit at 2 Years when Compared to Nonselective Fusions. E-Poster presentation at the 17th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
- Sucato DJ**. Experimental Model of Spinal Cord Injury During Bilateral Spine Distraction Simulating Spine Deformity Correction Forces. E-Poster presentation at the 17th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
- Sucato DJ**. The Role of Spine MRI in Patients with Scheuermann's Kyphosis: Is it Useful or Necessary? E-Poster presentation at the 17th Annual International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
- Zhang H, **Sucato DJ**, Nurenberg P, McClung A. Morphometric Analysis of Vertebral Growth in the Skeletally Immature Spine. E-Poster presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, San Antonio, TX, September 2009.

Richards BS, **Sucato DJ**, Johnston CE, Lenke LG, Kuklo TR, Diab M, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Thoracoplasty in Idiopathic Scoliosis – It Doesn't Make a Difference. E-Poster presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, San Antonio, TX, September 2009.

Lenke LG, **Sucato DJ**, Richards BS, Bridwell KH, Kuklo TR, Emans JB, O'Brien MF, Sides B, Spinal Deformity Study Group. The Rate of Posterior-only Surgery in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis has Dramatically Increased over the Past 15 Years with Less Complications: A Multicenter Analysis. E-Poster presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, San Antonio, TX, September 2009.

Zhang H, **Sucato DJ**. Neurocentral Synchondrosis Screws to Create and Correct Experimental Deformity. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Sucato DJ, Richards BS, Lenke LG, Johnston CE, Sanders JO, Erickson MA, Carreon LY, Spinal Deformity Study Group. Revision Surgery for AIS Results in SRS Scores Comparable to Primary Surgery Patients. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Sucato DJ, Wingfield J, McClung A, Sparagana S, Rampy P. Dual Motor Monitoring Using Transcranial Motor Evoked Potentials and Neurogenic MEPs During Spinal Deformity Surgery May Offer the Best of Both for Challenging Deformity Surgery. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Sucato DJ, Shah S, Lenke LG, Newton PO, Emans M, Shufflebarger H, Sponseller P. Prompt Response to Critical Spinal Cord Monitoring Changes During Vertebral Column Resection Results in a Low Incidence of Permanent Neurologic Deficit. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Sucato DJ, Lenke LG, Richards BS, Johnston CE, Emans M, Sanders JO, Erickson MA, Vitale X, Bridwell K. Saving Lumbar Motion Segments with Selective Thoracic Fusion for Lenke 1C Curves Provides Good Radiographic Outcomes but No Added Functional Benefit at 2 Years when Compared to NonSelective Fusions. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 2010.

Stearns JE, **Sucato DJ**, et al. Spinal Cord Injury: Human Studies and Animal Models. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, November 2010.

Local Papers/Presentations

Sucato DJ*, Johnston CE, Herring, JA. Outcome of Ultrasonographic Abnormalities in Clinically Normal Hips. The Twentieth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 1998.

Hedequist D*, **Sucato DJ**. Radiographic and Functional Outcome Following Operative Correction of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Comparison of Boys and Girls. The

Twenty-First Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 1999.

Kilbride E*, **Sucato DJ**, Birch JG. Spinal Deformities in Children with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias. The Twenty-First Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 1999.

Sucato DJ*, Welch RD, Pierce B, Zhang H, Haideri N, Bronson D. Thoracic Discectomy: Is Segmental Vessel Ligation Necessary? The Twenty-First Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 1999.

Golden A*, **Sucato DJ**. Safety of Pedicle Screws in Pediatric Spinal Deformity. The Twenty-Second Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 2000.

Sucato DJ*, Kaiser B. Pseudarthrosis Following Posterior Segmental Spinal Instrumentation and Fusion for AIS. The Twenty-Second Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 2000.

Ouellet J*, **Sucato DJ**. *Le Faux Profil, est-il Faux?* The Faux Profile View Revisited. The Twenty-Second Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 2000.

Konigsberg D*, **Sucato DJ**. Follow-up on Steel Osteotomy. The Twenty-Second Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, April 2000.

Ward, R*, **Sucato DJ**. Retrospective Comparison of Operative Treatment of Displaced Supracondylar Humerus Fractures: Lateral Pin Fixation Versus Lateral-Medial Pin Fixation. Charles Gregory Memorial Lectureship, Dallas, TX, June 2000.

Podeszwa D*, **Sucato DJ**. Salter Innominate Osteotomy for Residual Hip Dysplasia in Children: A Long-Term Functional and Radiographic Evaluation. The Twenty-Third Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2001.

Ward R*, **Sucato DJ**. Two Lateral vs. Medial/Lateral Pins for Supracondylar Humerus Fracture. The Twenty-Third Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2001.

Mayberry S*, **Sucato DJ**. The Efficacy of Needle Irrigation as Treatment of Septic Arthritis of the Knee. The Twenty-Third Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2001.

Golden A*, **Sucato DJ**. Safety of Pedicle Screw Fixation for Pediatric Spinal Deformity at a Pediatric Orthopaedic Center. Charles Gregory Memorial Lectureship, Dallas, TX, June 2002.

Dagher G*, **Sucato DJ**. Early Experience and Radiographic Outcome Following the Ganz Periacetabular Osteotomy for Hip Dysplasia in the Adolescent Patient. The Twenty-

Fourth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2002.

Konigsberg D*, **Sucato DJ**. Radiographic and Clinical Results Following the Steel Triple Innominate Osteotomy for Adolescent Hip Dysplasia. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2002.

Duchene C*, **Sucato DJ**. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Scoliosis. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2002.

Sucato DJ*. Thoracoscopic Anterior Instrumentation and Fusion for AIS: An Update of the Safety of Screw Position. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2002.

Duchene C*, **Sucato DJ**. MRI Analysis of the Position of the Aorta Relative to the Spine: A Comparison between Normal Patients and Those with Idiopathic Right Thoracic Scoliosis. Charles Gregory Memorial Lectureship, Dallas, TX, June 2003.

Mueller K*, **Sucato DJ**. Choosing the Distal Fusion Level for Anterior Instrumentation for Thoracic ASI: Proximal vs. Distal to the Parallel Disc. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2003.

Bosch P*, **Sucato DJ**. Pedicle Screw vs. Hooks for Base of Selective Thoracic Fusion. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, June 2003.

Sucato DJ. Thoracoscopic Surgical Techniques in Scoliosis. Fort Worth Affiliated Hospitals Pediatric Orthopaedic Conference, Cook Children's Hospital, Fort Worth, TX, October 10, 2003.

Sucato DJ. Legg-Perthes and SCFE; Scoliosis; and Back Pain. The University of Texas Southwestern and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Orthopaedic Outreach Series Scientific Program, Dallas, TX, May 2006.

Sucato DJ. Scoliosis. The University of Texas Southwestern and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Pediatric Orthopaedic Education Series, Dallas, TX, March 2010.

Host Surgeon

Aina Danielsson, M.D., Sahlgren University Hospital, Ostra, Goteborg, Sweden and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., for Brandon P. Carrell Visiting Professorship, February 2003.

Anthony Scaduto, M.D., Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, July 2003.

Randal R. Betz, M.D., Shriner's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, July 2003.

M. Darryl Antonacci, M.D. F.A.C.S., Institute for Spine and Scoliosis, Lawrenceville, NJ, for Spinal Deformity Educational Group Tutorial Fellowship, December 2003.

Linda D'Andrea, M.D., Shriner's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA, for Spinal Deformity Educational Group Tutorial Fellowship, December 2003.

John T. Killian, M.D., Orthopaedic Specialists of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, January 2004.

Roger F. Widmann, M.D., Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, July 2004.

Jose A. Herrera-Soto, M.D., Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, Orlando, FL, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, August 2004.

Chen Qixen, M.D., The Second Hospital of Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, P.R. China, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, August 2004.

Ignacio Dockendorf, M.D., Chilean Society of Orthopaedics, San Cristobal Medical Foundation, Santiago, Chile, for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, April 2005.

James T. Guille, M.D., Shriner's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA, and Edgar Dawson M.D. Fellowship Sponsored through the Scoliosis Research Society, February 2006.

Mark J. Adamczyk, M.D., Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH, December 2006.

Scott Rosenfeld, M.D., Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, August 2007.

Lyall Ashberg, M.D., Orthopaedic Specialists of Brevard, P.A., Melbourne, FL, December 2007.

Scott Hoffinger, M.D., Children's Hospital Oakland, Oakland, CA, May 2008.

Michael Catino, M.D., Presbyterian Hospital of Denton, Denton, TX, June 2008.

Matthew Geck, M.D., SpineAustin, Seton Spine and Scoliosis Center, Austin, TX, July 2008.

Henry Iwinski, M.D., Shriners Hospital for Children, Lexington, KY, August 2008.

Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., Shriners Hospital for Children, Lexington, KY, August 2008.

Haluk Altiok, M.D., Shriners Hospital for Children, Chicago, IL, October 2008.

Ralph Wolf, M.D., Saint Joseph Hospital, Nashua, NH, July 2009.

Benny Dahl, M.D., Professor of Spine Surgery, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2009.

Stephen Sundberg, M.D., Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, St. Paul, MN, September 2009.

David P. Gurd, M.D., Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, April 2010.

Invited Ground Rounds

Orthopedics Department Grand Rounds: "Thoracoscopy for Spinal Deformity: Where We Are Today". University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May 25, 2005. Hosts: Thomas Zdeblick, MD, Kenneth Noonan, MD, and Bob Ablove, MD.

Orthopaedics Department Grand Rounds: "Surgical Hip Dislocation: Applications to the Adolescent Patient". Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, October 17, 2007. Host: Michael C. Ehrlich, MD.

Orthopaedics Department Grand Rounds: "Surgical Hip Dislocation in the Treatment of the Pediatric Patient" and "Hip Preserving Surgery in the Adolescent and Young Adult". University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 8, 2008. Hosts: Charles L. Saltzman, MD and James W. Roach, MD.

"The Treatment of Severe Spine Deformity: The Role of Advanced Spine Techniques". State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, August 14, 2009. Host: Michael Ferrick, MD.

"The Role of 'Advanced' Techniques in the Treatment of Spine Deformity". Harvard Medical School, Longwood Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, May 19, 2010. Hosts: Mininder Kocher, MD, Daniel Hedequist, MD, M. Timothy Hresko, MD.

Courses Attended

Synthes Spine Congenital Spine Forum: "Expansion Thoracoplasty Techniques for the Treatment of Thoracic Insufficiency Syndrome", Shriners Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA, March 22-23, 2005.