

NASS 2018 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The North American Spine Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.



The North American Spine Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the U.S. to participate in this CME activity are eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Additional credit may be obtained by attending the additional Hands-on course: *Evaluation and Treatment of Adult Spinal Deformity: Skull to Sacrum*

Continuing Education (CE) Credit for Allied Health Professionals

NASS is proud to offer continuing education units (CEUs) to accommodate nonphysician attendees' certification requirements. The following indicates the status of CEU accreditation for nonphysician attendees. Requirements vary for other allied health and advanced practice providers; please contact your licensing organization for their requirements.

Physician Assistants: The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts Category 1 credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and *AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit™* for the Physician's Recognition Award from organizations, such as NASS, accredited by the ACCME.

Nurse Practitioners: The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Nurses: In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AXIS Medical Education and the North American Spine Society. AXIS Medical Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation for Nursing: AXIS Medical Education designates this continuing nursing education activity for 16.5 contact hours.

Learners are advised that accredited status does not imply endorsement by the provider or ANCC of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity.

AXIS Contact Information: For information about the accreditation of this program please contact AXIS at 954-281-7524 or info@axismeded.org.

Chiropractors: NASS has applied for approval from Southern California University Health System for chiropractic credit from select states. Approval information will be available soon. Contact education@spine.org to be placed on a list to notify when approvals are finalized.

Evaluation and Education Certificates

After the meeting, evaluations will be submitted electronically and CME certificates will be printed directly from our website. Visit www.spine.org/CME to claim education credit and to print CME certificates. Contact education@spine.org with questions.