

TICKETED COURSES



INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

CODING UPDATE 2017: CONQUERING YOUR CODING HURDLES

Monday, October 23–Tuesday, October 24
7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Take the pain out of your practice and conquer your coding challenges by attending this timely and highly interactive course led by expert physician faculty who will provide comprehensive coding information you can immediately use to maximize your profits and minimize your losses. The Coding Update course will take you beyond the basics, covering the latest information on ICD-10, E&M coding and CPT4 coding of surgical, medical and radiologic procedures.

Coding and reimbursement is the lifeblood of every practice, and attendees will leave this course with the necessary knowledge and critical tips on how to navigate through the authorization and denial process, identify nuances that affect proper billing and cause rejected/delayed claims, utilize Medicare NCCI edits, and properly document to receive reimbursement.

Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Meet one-on-one with physician faculty who lead NASS' CPT, RUC and reimbursement efforts;
- Examine real life cases and perform operative note dissection in the hands-on coding sessions;
- Participate in an interactive panel discussion with leading experts in the spine coding industry.

New additions to the course include:

- What's On Your Mind? Interactive breakout sessions with faculty to ensure that no stone is left unturned and all questions are addressed by the end of the course!
- Managing Denials and Appeals: During an interactive discussion on surgical denials and the appeals Process, join us as we examine a payer policy on lumbar fusion and learn how to avoid unwanted denials, peer reviews and the murky appeals process. Both payer and provider perspectives will be presented, and the audience will then have time to ask questions to the panel and discuss issues relevant to their practice.

HANDS-ON COURSE

EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF ADULT SPINAL DEFORMITY: SKULL TO SACRUM

Tuesday, October 24 • 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

This comprehensive adult spinal deformity course will provide in-depth coverage of all areas of the spinal column from the skull to the sacrum. Through expert lectures, moderated case discussions and cadaveric bioskills sessions, spine surgeons will gain practical knowledge and technical skills to improve the care they provide to their spinal deformity patients.

These educational offerings have an additional fee.

