Jeffrey C. Wang, MD, Named President of the North American Spine Society

Los Angeles, CA—California orthopedic surgeon Jeffrey C. Wang, MD, was named president of the North American Spine Society (NASS) Board of Directors during the organization’s 33rd annual meeting.

“NASS plays an important role in advocacy, education and research, and I am honored to be leading such a vital organization for spine care professionals,” said Jeffrey C. Wang, MD. “NASS members can expect some exciting changes, including a re-envisioned annual meeting that will offer relevant, highly topical and comprehensive education for each participant. We will also broaden our efforts to engage our international members and expand NASS educational and evidence-based initiatives to the international realm. There is much to look forward to in the year ahead.”

Jeffrey C. Wang is currently a Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Neurosurgery at the Keck Medical Center at USC. He is Co-Director of the USC Spine Center and Fellowship Director of the USC Spine Fellowship. He was born in Mitchell, South Dakota, and grew up in Fairmont, West Virginia. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences with honors at Stanford University and his MD degree cum laude at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He did his residency in orthopedic surgery at UCLA and completed a fellowship in Spine Surgery at Case Western Reserve University. In 1997, Dr. Wang joined the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and was named vice chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and became the spine fellowship director. In 2013, Dr. Wang was recruited to lead the building of the University of Southern California Spine Center.

To date, Dr. Wang has published more than 400 articles, 23 book chapters, and several textbooks. Moreover, he has given more than 800 presentations regionally and internationally and has been a visiting professor throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Dr. Wang has been the honored guest speaker at several international spine, orthopedic, and neurosurgery society meetings. He also serves on multiple editorial boards, and is the Editor In Chief of the Global Spine Journal.
Dr. Wang is the past chairman of AOSpine and serves on the board of directors of the Cervical Spine Research Society and the Collaborative Spine Research Society. He is currently the president of the Cervical Spine Research Society and the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics. Dr. Wang continues to run a basic science research laboratory and is in full-time academic practice at the University of Southern California.

More than 3,000 spine professionals will meet at the NASS 33rd Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, September 26-29, 2018 at the Los Angeles Convention Center to share the latest information, innovative techniques and procedures, best practices and new technologies in the spine field. NASS is a multidisciplinary medical organization dedicated to fostering the highest quality, evidenced-based and ethical spine care by promoting education, research and advocacy. NASS is comprised of more than 8,000 members from several disciplines, including orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, physiatry, neurology, radiology, anesthesiology, research and physical therapy. For more information, visit www.spine.org, NASS Facebook and NASS Twitter.

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