“Lessons Learned
Tissue Sparing THA”

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Course Overview

- Historical Overview
- Design Rationale
- Pre-operative Planning
- Surgical Approaches
- Intraoperative Technique
- Intraoperative Assessment

- Are short stems tissue sparing?
- Can neck-sparing stems be of conventional stem length?
- Does neck sparing require larger femoral heads?
- Is proximal modularity necessary in neck-sparing designs?
- Can neck-sparing designs provide better targeted restoration compared to HR?
- Can neck-sparing designs make revision surgery more tissue friendly?
- What is the learning curve for neck-sparing THA?
- What are the lessons learned?

Learning Objectives

- Indicate a basic knowledge of tissue sparing designs for THA
- Describe the various designs and limits of neck-sparing hip designs
- Define the indications and contraindications for the use of neck-sparing THA
- Review the early experience and describe lessons learned with neck-sparing THA

Certainly, there has been interest in developing tissue-sparing techniques over the historical approaches to THA. Tissue sparing-techniques can and do effect both hard and soft tissue preservation. New designs are beginning to emerge and it is important that one recognize the strength and weakness of these designs and the required techniques to use them.

After attending this mini-symposium attendees should have a better understanding of the indications, contraindications, different designs options, materials available and the required techniques to implant and retrieve these tissue-sparing devices safely and effectively.

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