



COMBINED ORTHOPAEDIC/CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE GRAND ROUNDS

Presented by

Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation

“Surgery for Multilevel Cervical Myelopathy: Selecting the Right Procedure”

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Location: Brady Auditorium, Room B131

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Residents, Faculty, Community physicians, PA's, Nurses, Medical Students

NEEDS ASSESSMENT – While the indications for surgical intervention in cervical myelopathy due to spinal cord compression are well established, debates continues regarding which surgical procedure is best suited to a given patient. This presentation will explore the various surgical options and why one select one or another under various circumstances.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Know the indications for surgical intervention for cervical myelopathy.
2. Understand the nature of and differences between the available surgical options.
3. Be familiar with the indications and contraindications for surgical procedures to treat multilevel cervical myelopathy.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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