

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

DESIRED OUTCOMES

At the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- recognize signs and symptoms of degenerative spine disease, conduct a thorough work-up and make the differential diagnosis..
- determine indications and patient selection for surgery.
- evaluate potential risks and benefits and goals of surgery for degenerative spine disease.
- prepare to assess cultural diversity issues in risk, incidence, prevalence, disease burden, or mortality associated with degenerative spine disease and/or cultural disparities in access, diagnosis at more advanced stages, or less adherence to treatment regimens.