Live Web Cast

Zimmer® MIS™
Sub-Vastus Approach
Total Knee Arthroplasty

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Overview

Advancements in surgical techniques, especially as they relate to Zimmer minimally invasive procedures in the field of orthopaedics, continue to provide surgeons with exciting new treatment options and contribute to positive patient outcomes. This product training activity has been designed for the orthopaedic surgeon who has expressed an interest in learning the latest techniques for total knee arthroplasty.

This Web Event will feature a live surgical demonstration of instrumentation and the sub-vastus surgical approach to the Zimmer® MIS™ Mini-Incision surgical technique for total knee arthroplasty using the NexGen® Complete Knee Solution CR Flex Knee. Clinical considerations for Zimmer MIS total knee procedures will also be explored. Questions may be emailed to the faculty for response during the event.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss selection of patients, clinical results and surgical approach for minimally invasive total knee arthroplasty.
2. Differentiate preoperative planning, surgical exposure, Zimmer implant selection, surgical technique and postoperative management in total knee replacement.
3. Critique Zimmer surgical techniques demonstrating the use of advanced instrumentation with anatomically designed prostheses.
4. Explore the alternatives offered through minimally invasive approaches to total knee arthroplasty.

Teaching Methods

Interaction between faculty and participants during live surgery will allow for extensive critique of surgical demonstrations. Optional dry lab sessions may be available at the viewing sites after the broadcast.