



# International Congress for Joint Reconstruction Inaugural Philadelphia Revision Arthroplasty Course

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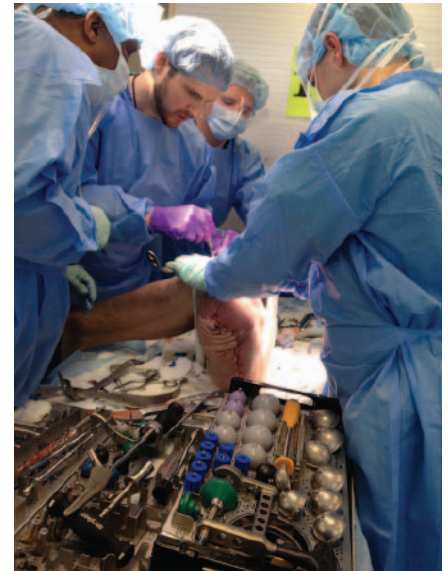
This past April, the International Congress for Joint Reconstruction welcomed a distinguished list of faculty from around the country to participate in the inaugural Philadelphia Revision Arthroplasty Course. The course was held on April 26-27, 2013, at the Human Tissue Lab (HTL) at the University of Pennsylvania and was chaired by Dr. Charles Nelson, Chief of the Adult Reconstructive Division at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, Drs. Craig Israelite, Gwo-Chin Lee, and Neil Sheth served as Course Directors.

Guest faculty included:

- Dr. Fred D. Cushner, Insall Scott Kelly Institute for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
- Dr. William A. Jiranek, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
- Dr. Mark A. Hartzband, Hartzband Center for Hip and Knee Replacement
- Dr. Matthew S. Austin, Rothman Institute
- Dr. Michael P. Bolognesi, Duke University
- Dr. Nitin Goyal, Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic
- Dr. Steven B. Haas, Hospital for Special Surgery
- Dr. Arlen D. Hanssen, Mayo Clinic
- Dr. Eric L. Hume, University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Norman A. Johanson, Drexel University College of Medicine
- Dr. Young-Min Kwon, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Dr. Adolph V. Lombardi Jr., The Ohio State University
- Dr. Thomas H. McCoy, OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center
- Dr. Michael Meneghini, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Dr. David G. Nazarian, University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Wayne G. Paprosky, Rush University Medical Center
- Dr. Aaron G. Rosenberg, Rush University Medical Center
- Dr. Giles R. Scuderi, Insall Scott Kelly Institute for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
- Dr. Bryan D. Springer, OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center

The course had sessions aimed at the full spectrum of reconstructive cases. Each day started with a didactic session based on expert opinion and focusing on tips and tricks for most aspects of revision arthroplasty of the hip and knee. Additionally, the expert faculty shared some of their most recent research and progress in the field of adult reconstruction. Each afternoon began with a video demonstration followed by participant cadaver dissection, with the first day focused on revision arthroplasty of the hip and the second focused on

revision arthroplasty of the knee. Each of the visiting faculty members provided insight and surgical “pearls” of wisdom picked up over years of experience. The course provided participants with hands-on practical experience. The success of the course was evident based on participant feedback and the overwhelmingly positive responses from regional and national surgeons.



As an added benefit, the weather during the course was spectacular, showcasing a vibrant Philadelphia with ample opportunities for participants to eat, tour, or shop after the hands-on portion of the course wrapped up each day. The University of Pennsylvania was alive with the concurrently held Penn Relays, which provided an excellent backdrop for the teaching that occurred in the HTL. Lastly, this course highlighted Penn Orthopaedics as a world leader in Adult Reconstruction.

