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## **Surgeon Introductions**

~200 iFuse Cases Performed



#### **Peter Whang, MD** Yale School of Medicine



## William Tobler, MD

Mayfield Clinic



#### Bharat Desai, MD Panorama



#### **Robert Eastlack, MD**

Scripps Health



## **Executives Attending**

#### Proven track records



Jeffrey Dunn Chairman, President, CEO & Founder 7 time CEO

**REILEY ORTHOPEDICS** 



Laura Francis Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer

McKinsey&Company



Tony Recupero Chief Commercial Officer

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Mike Pisetsky General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

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#### **W. Carlton Reckling, MD** Chief Medical Officer *Private practice for 20 years*



Nikolas Kerr VP, Global Product Management & Business Development BAXAND Medtronic







## **NASS - Analyst Surgeon Panel**

## Peter Whang, MD, FACS

- Medical Education: Duke University, 1999
- Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery, University of California, Los Angeles
- Fellowship: The Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
- Board Certifications: AB of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, 2009, recertified 2020







## Dr. Whang's Background

- Associate Professor, Yale Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
- Specializes in treating diseases of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar regions of the spine
- Topic: Prevalence, Education and Treatment of SI Dysfunction





#### 15-30% Component of chronic LBP



## **32-43%** Symptomatic Post-Lumbar Fusion



32%	Katz 2003
35%	Maigne 2005
43%	DePalma 2011
40%	Liliang 2011

## Burden of Disease: Utility Values



Figure 3 Comparison of utility of SIJ pain with utility values for major diseases, ordered by impact on quality of life. Abbreviations: COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; SIJ, sacroiliac joint; CHF, congestive heart failure; AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease; HIV+, human immunodeficiency virus positive.

Cher - Med Devices Evid Res 2014



 SI joint symptoms are similar to those of other lumbar spine and hip conditions

- Imaging studies often inconclusive
- Referral pain patterns from the three structures overlap (Lumbar Spine – SI – Hip)





#### **Diagnostic Algorithm**

**Presentation & History** 

Physical Exam (Lumbar, SI Joint, Hip)

**Positive Fortin Finger** 

**Positive Provocative Tests** 

Positive Intra-articular SI joint Diagnostic Block(s)

## SI Joint Treatment Continuum



## iFuse Implant System®

#### **Unique Patented Design**

- Triangular shape (minimizes rotation)
- Interference press fit (immediate fixation)
- Porous titanium surface (allows for bony ongrowth/ingrowth for long-term fusion)\*

#### **Specifications**

#### 3X stronger than screw

(iFuse vs. 8.0mm cannulated screw, Mauldin 2009, SI-BONE)

6X greater rotational resistance than screw

(Test Report. SI-BONE 300610-TS Revision A, vs. Rialto)

#### **Clinical Evidence**

- ONLY SI joint fusion product with multiple prospective clinical safety and effectiveness publications including 2 RCTs
- More than 80+ peer-reviewed publications (<u>www.si-bone.com/results</u>)

\* MacBarb – Int J Spine Surg 2017 (Part 2)





#### iFuse – 3D<sup>™</sup>

**Proven triangular shape** 

1<sup>st</sup> 3D-printed implant for the SI joint

Demonstrates Substantial Bone Ingrowth, Ongrowth, and Through Growth<sup>1</sup> • Porous surface mimics cancellous bone • Self-harvesting technology

Ability to apply graft material



#### iFuse Procedure Overview





Drill (optional with sharp-tip broach)



Broach



Insert Implant



Repeat (2 more times)



## iFuse Implant System<sup>®</sup> Publications





#### **Prospective Clinical Studies**



## Consistent Prospective Study Results (INSITE, iMIA, SIFI)





#### Graphs using data from:

iMIA 24mo data as of August 17, 2017 (*publication in progress*) Polly – *Int J Spine Surg* 2016 (INSITE 2yr)

Duhon – Int J Spine Surg 2016 (SIFI 2yr)









Source: Childs - Spine 2005;30:1331.

	Clinically Meaningful Improvement			
ODI	15 points			
Source: Copay –	Spine J 2008			

Whang - Med Devices Evid Res 2019 (LOIS 5yr)



## iFuse Implant System Clinical Evidence

#### **Consistent Positive Clinical Outcomes**

- Rapid pain relief (~50-point improvement)
- Improvement in back function (~30-point ODI improvement)
- High patient satisfaction (>90%)
- Superior outcomes compared to non-surgical management
- Durable outcomes (out to 5 years)
- Low revision rate (< 5%)</li>
- Better outcomes vs. open fusion
- Solid biomechanical analysis
- Cost-effective

Only SI Joint Fusion Device Cleared by the FDA with multiple RCTs and prospective clinical publications

February 2020



## Bharat Desai, MD

- Medical Education: Temple University School of Medicine
- Residency: Geisinger Medical Center
- Rotating Internship / Residency: Geisinger Medical Center, Orthopedic Surgery
- Orthopedic Trauma Fellowship: Harborview Medical Center/UW School of Medicine







## Dr. Desai's Background

- Clinical Practice: Orthopedic Trauma & Foot/Ankle Panoramaorthopedic & Spine Center, Golden CO
- Orthopedic Pelvis/ Acetabular Surgeon:
- Chief Medical Officer (CMO) OrthoColorado Hospital
- Topic: Sacroiliac Joint Fusion in Trauma and the Role of Telehealth



#### Non-Traumatic Fractures Are Often Occult

- Few are identified with plain X-ray
- CT and MRI are more sensitive
- 70% of patients with pubic rami fx also have sacral fx





#### CTs are 75% Sensitive





Axial CT scans of the pelvis in 2 different patients demonstrate bilateral non-traumatic sacral fractures (*white arrows*) with mottled sclerosis/lucency and cortical breaks.

Lyders EM et al. Amer J Neurorad 2010;31(2): 201-210.



#### MRI vs. CT

- MRI was substantially better than CT in detecting non-traumatic fractures
- In addition, two or more non-traumatic fractures were frequently present





Cabarrus MC, et al. American Journal of Roentgenology. 2008;191: 995-1001.



## Nonsurgical VS Surgical



#### Non-surgical treatment: High Mortality (up to 27%)

Postgrad Med J 2000;76:646-650

Closed pelvic fractures: characteristics and outcomes in older patients admitted to medical and geriatric wards

Robert O Morris, Adeniyi Sonibare, Desmond J Green, Tahir Masud

148 patients (126 women) were studied:

- 83% (n=123) of patients suffered a pelvic fracture in low energy trauma
- Mean (SD) length of hospital stay was 21.3 (17.6) days
- Inpatient mortality was 7.6% and at one year was 27%
- There was a marked adverse effect on the mobility of survivors with all patients using at least a walking stick at discharge and 51.1% (n=70) needing assistance for mobility
- Rates of institutionalization rose from 20.9% (n=31) at admission to 35.8% (49/137) of survivors at discharge

Morris R, et al. Postgrad Med J. 2000;76 (900):646.











Case courtesy of Bharat Desai, MD, Panorama, Golden, CO \*Results may vary





## William Tobler, MD

- Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame, 1974; University of Innsbruck, Austria, 1971-1972
- Medical Education: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1978
- Internships: Internal Medicine, 1978-1979, and General Surgery, 1979-1980, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati
- Residency: Neurosurgery, UC Medical Center & Mayfield Clinic, 1980-1985







## Dr. Tobler's Background

- Clinical Practice
- Sacro Pelvic, Trauma or Adult Deformity Experience
- Topic: The shift in spino-pelvic procedures to the ASC setting and why are sacroiliac fusions with iFuse a good fit.





## Robert Eastlack, MD

- Medical Education: Baylor College of Medicine, MD, 1999
- Residencies: University of California, San Diego, Orthopaedic Surgery, 2005
- Fellowships: Mayo Clinic, Orthopaedic Surgery, Spine, 2006
- Board Certifications: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, 2008



• Scripps



## Dr. Eastlack's Background

- MIS degenerative and open/MIS deformity practice
- ISSG member and SRS Adult Spinal Deformity Committee Chairman
- Division Head, Spine Surgery at Scripps Clinic
- Topic: Biomechanical and clinical evidence for long constructs including the ISSG study and SILVIA







#### Unplanned reoperation after lumbopelvic fixation with S-2 alar-iliac screws or iliac bolts

Marcus D. Mazur, MD,<sup>1</sup> Vijay M. Ravindra, MD,<sup>1</sup> Meic H. Schmidt, MD, MBA,<sup>1</sup> Darrel S. Brodke, MD,<sup>2</sup> Brandon D. Lawrence, MD,<sup>2</sup> Jay Riva-Cambrin, MD, MSc,<sup>1</sup> and Andrew T. Dailey, MD<sup>1</sup>

Retrospective, 60 patients (37 IS; 23 S2AI)

6 reop for IS vs. 1 reop for S2AI (OR 8.1)

- 5 reop in IS
- Reoperation higher for iliac bolts

Failure rate at 2 years 26.5%







#### The Prevalence and Risk Factors for S2 Alar-Iliac Screw Loosening with a Minimum 2-Year Follow-up

Hiroaki Nakashima<sup>1</sup>, Tokumi Kanemura<sup>1</sup>, Kotaro Satake<sup>1</sup>, Kenyu Ito<sup>1</sup>, Yoshimoto Ishikawa<sup>1</sup>, Jun Ouchida<sup>1</sup>, Naoki Segi<sup>2</sup>, Hidetoshi Yamaguchi<sup>2</sup>, Shiro Imagama<sup>2</sup>

> <sup>1</sup>Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Konan Kosei Hospital, Konan, Japan <sup>2</sup>Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya, Japan

Evaluated 35 patients with S2AI screw fixation, PLIF/TLIF at L5-S1

CT analysis with > 2yr f/u

Concluded

- 50% loosening by 2yrs
- Loosening correlated with lower fusion at L5-S1



## Clinical Challenges with Iliac & S2AI Screws

#### Review

Long Construct Complications	ILIAC SCREWS (IS)	S2 ALAR-ILIAC SCREWS (S2AI)			
2015 – 2019, 8 studies with 729 Patients					
<b>RE-OPERATION</b>	21.1%	19.0%			
2015 – 2019, 5 studies with 575 Patients					
PAINFUL PROMINENCE	5.8%	1.7%			
2013 – 2019, 6 studies with 610 Patients					
SCREW LOOSENING	6.6%	10.2%			



#### Iliac Screws vs. S2AI Screws

Author	Date	Follow-up	Construct	# Patients	Construct Failure	Infection	Screw Prominence	Halo / Loosening	SI Joint Pain / Pathology	Pseudarthrosis
Mazur 2	2015	2 to 41 mo	Iliac Screw	37	1	1	3	N/A	N/A	7
	2015		S2AI	23	0	1	2	N/A	N/A	2
Guler 2015	2015	6 to 24 mo	Iliac Screw	25	3	N/A	1	2	N/A	N/A
	2015		S2AI	20	7	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A
lluos	2015	Avg 29 mo	Iliac Screw	43	3	15	13	8	N/A	N/A
liyas 2	2015		S2AI	22	1	1	2	0	N/A	N/A
lshida 2016	2010	Min 12 mo	Iliac Screw	32	0	4	8	9	3	N/A
	2016		S2AI	68	0	1	2	7	6	N/A
	2017	7 Min 12 mo	Iliac Screw	25	5	11	3	3	3	2
Elder	2017		S2AI	68	6	1	0	2	6	4
Total		lliac Screw	162	12/162 (7.4%)	31/137 (22.6%)	28/162 (17.3%)	22/125 (17.6%)	6/57 (10.5%)	9/62 (14.5%)	
		S2AI	201	14/201 (7.0%)	4/181 (2.2%)	6/201 (3.0%)	9/178 (5.1%)	12/136 (8.8%)	6/91 (6.6%)	

Mazur *et al.* JNS Spine 2015;23:67-76 Guler *et al.* Eur Spine J 2015;24:1085-1091 Ilyas *et al.* J Spinal Dis Tech 2015;28:E199-E205 Ishida *et al.* Global Spine J 2017;7:672-680 Elder *et al.* Spine 2017;42:E142-E149 Eastlack RK, Sorceneau A, Mundis GM, Daniels A, Smith JS, Line B, Passias P, Nunley P, Okonkwo DO, Than K, Uribe J, Mummaneni P, Chou D, Kebaish K, Shaffrey C, Bess S, ISSG

#### **ISSG PON-database Inclusion**

- ASD (coronal Cobb≥20°, SVA≥5cm, pelvic tilt ≥25° and/or thoracic kyphosis >60°)
- $\geq$  18 years old
- 2yr f/u
- >5 level fusion with pelvic fixation

#### Multicenter with 410 patients with available at radiographs

#### Endpoints

- Loosening = lucency around the screw on radiographs
- Failure = breakage
- Rod fracture below L4
- Revision surgery



## Results

Overall Rates (iliac and S2AI combined)				
Loosening	13.41%			
Fracture screw	2.37%			
S1 screw loosening	2.92%			
Lower rod fracture (below L4)	14.08%			
Revision (any)	22.77%			

HRQL improvements WORSE with pelvic fixation failures:

PCS 7.69/10.46	p=0.028
SRS 0.83/1.03	p=0.019
ODI 12.91/19.77	p=0.0016



### Conclusion

#### Substantial rate (29.4%) of pelvic fixation failure following ASD correction with IS/S2AI screws

#### Poorer outcomes as a result

#### Compared to IS, S2AI screws had:

- Higher rate of loosening
- Lower rate of rod fracture

#### Implications:

- Sacropelvic fixation with long constructs have high failure rates
- Probable differential failure mechanism between iliac and S2AI fixation
- Less optimal/durable clinical improvements with failures



## Pelvic Fixation and the SI joint in Deformity

# Does continued motion at the SI joints cyclically stress the lumbopelvic fixation to failure?



## Effect of Long-Construct Fusion on the SI Joint: *Biomechanical Study,* J Uribe, et al., 2019

#### How does additional sacroiliac joint stabilization affect:

- L5-S1 Range of Motion
- Sacroiliac Joint Range of Motion
- L5 Screw Stress
- S1 Screw Stress
- S2AI Screw Stress





## Methods

#### **Cadaveric Model**

• 7 specimens (5F/2M, 44-66yrs); L1 - Pelvis

#### Loading

- 7.5 N-m Moments
  - Flexion/Extension
  - Lateral Bending
  - Axial Rotation

#### **Treatment Groups**

- Intact
- L2 S1 pedicle screws + ALIF
- L2 S2AI + ALIF
- L2 S2AI + ALIF + SAI (iFuse-3D)

#### **Metrics**

- Range of Motion: L5-S1 and SI Joint
- Screw Moments: S1 and S2AI







## **BEDROCK: Reduction in SIJ Range of Motion**

Barrows Neurological Institute: iFuse Bedrock Biomechanical Study Fact Sheet





## S2AI Screw Bending Moment

S2AI Screw Bending Moments



#### RESULTS

Bending Moments reduced in all vectors.

#### **KEY TERMS**

*N-m or Newton meter* is a unit of torque (also called moment). One Newton metre is equal to the torque resulting from a force of one newton applied perpendicularly to the end of a moment arm that is one metre long.

Bending moment is the reaction induced in a structural element (i.e., screw or rod) when an external force or moment is applied to the element causing the element to bend.

Bedrock/SI joint stabilization reduced S2AI screw bending moments in all loading directions.



## Conclusions

- Bedrock stabilizes the SI joint
- Bedrock protects the S2AI screw
- May <u>facilitate SI joint fusion</u>





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## Thank you for joining us today

#### Disclosure

The iFuse Implant System is intended for sacroiliac fusion for conditions including sacroiliac joint dysfunction that is a direct result of sacroiliac joint disruption and degenerative sacroiliitis. This includes conditions whose symptoms began during pregnancy or in the peripartum period and have persisted postpartum for more than 6 months.

The iFuse Implant System is also indicated for sacroiliac fusion to augment stabilization and immobilization of the sacroiliac joint in skeletally mature patients undergoing sacropelvic fixation as part of a lumbar or thoracolumbar fusion.

There are potential risks associated with the iFuse Implant System. It may not be appropriate for all patients and all patients may not benefit. Risk information available upon request.

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