

### MIS JOURNEY

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**BONES AND SPINE** 







FIRST ATTEMPT MIS



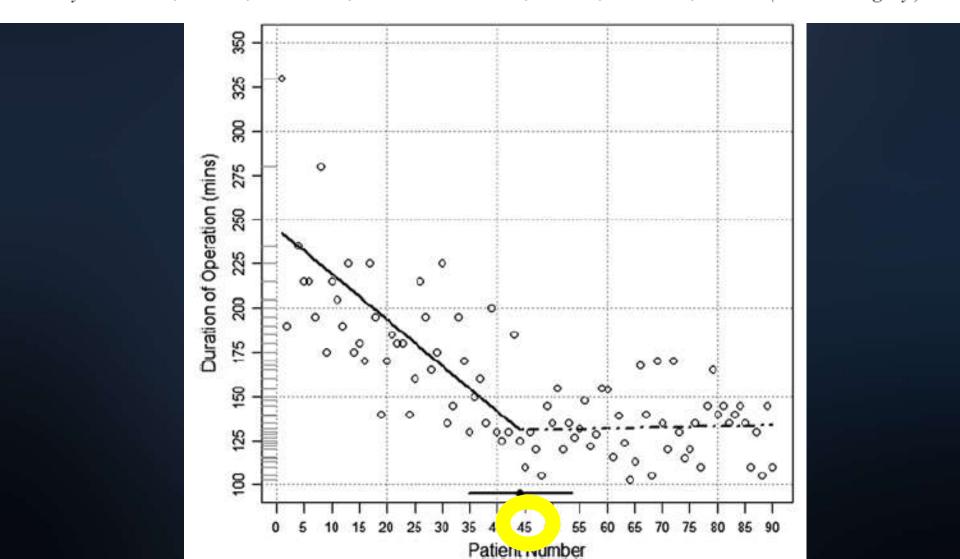


#### TOTAL DISAPPOINTMENT



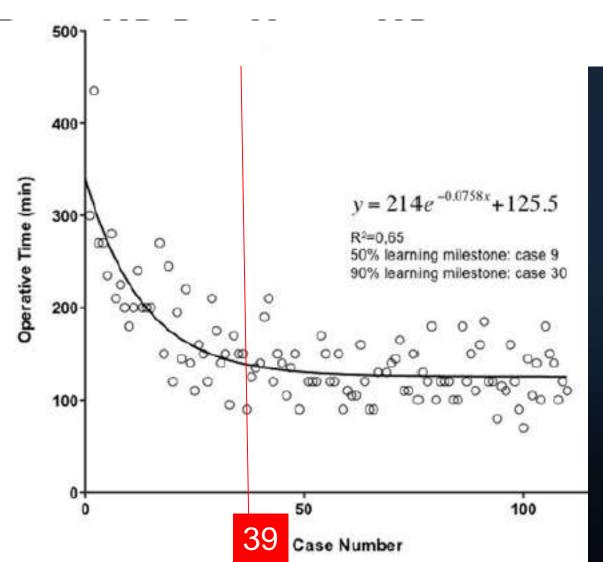
# Learning Curve of a Complex Surgical Technique Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (MIS TLIF)

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# Learning curve and complications of minimally invasive transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion







 "Spine surgery is like having sex, why would you want to do it minimally invasive?"



#### TUBULAR RETRACTOR







#### MICROSCOPIC ANATOMY







#### PERCUTANEOUS SCREWS

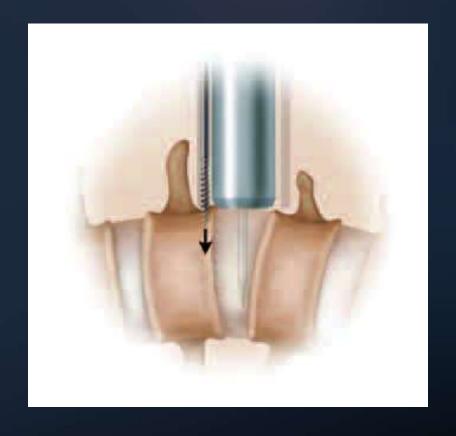






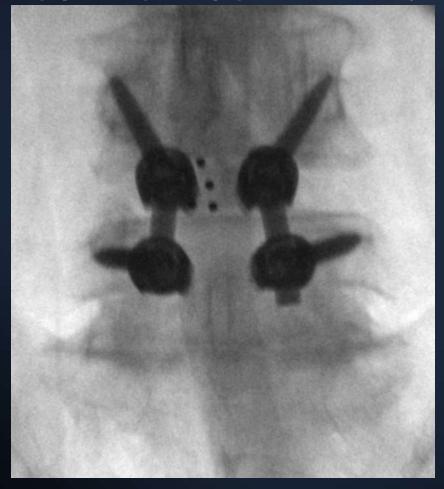
#### TRANSPSOAS INTERBODY FUSION

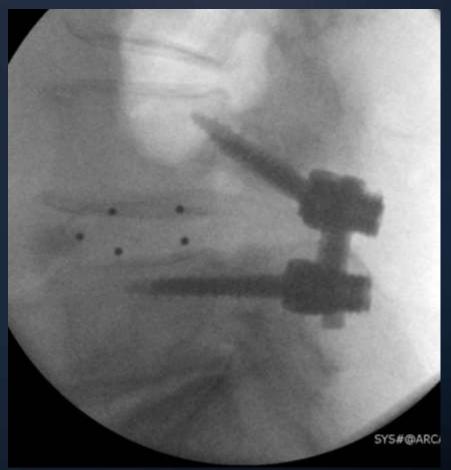






### CORTICAL SCREW TRAJECTORY







RULE #1 — START SIMPLE



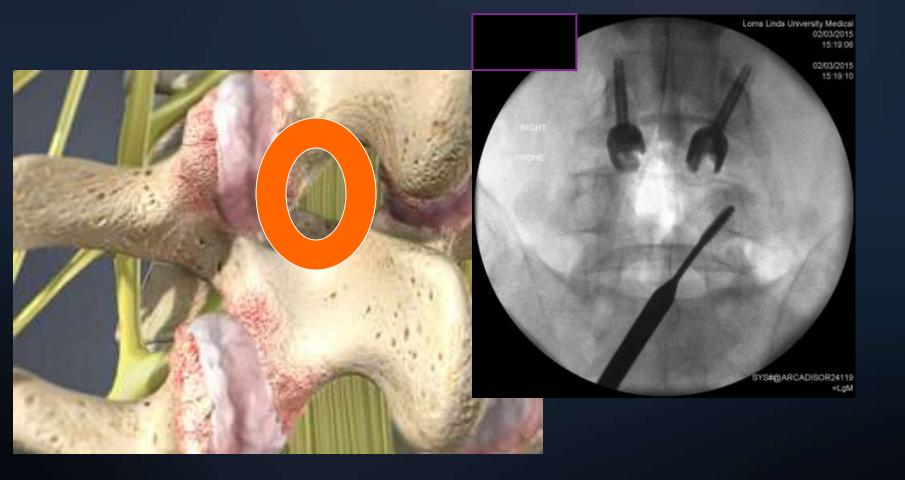








#### RULE #2 – BE CONSISTENT LOOK FOR THE SAME LANDMARK





#### RULE #3 – GET A MENTOR



## CASE 65 yo with lower back pain and right thigh pain



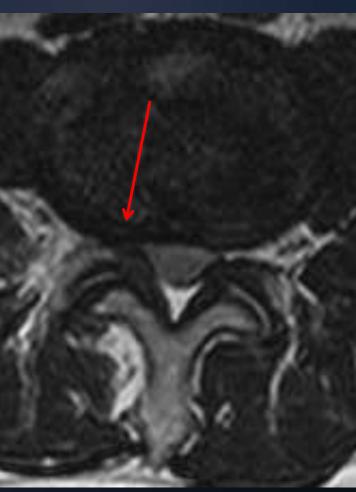




MRI PRE OP









#### CASE 1 - INTRA OP



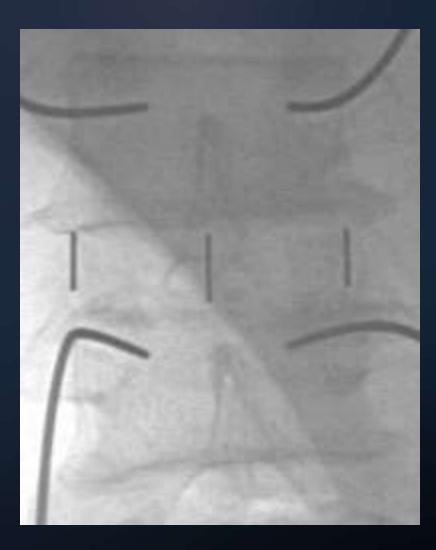






#### CASE 1- INTRA OP







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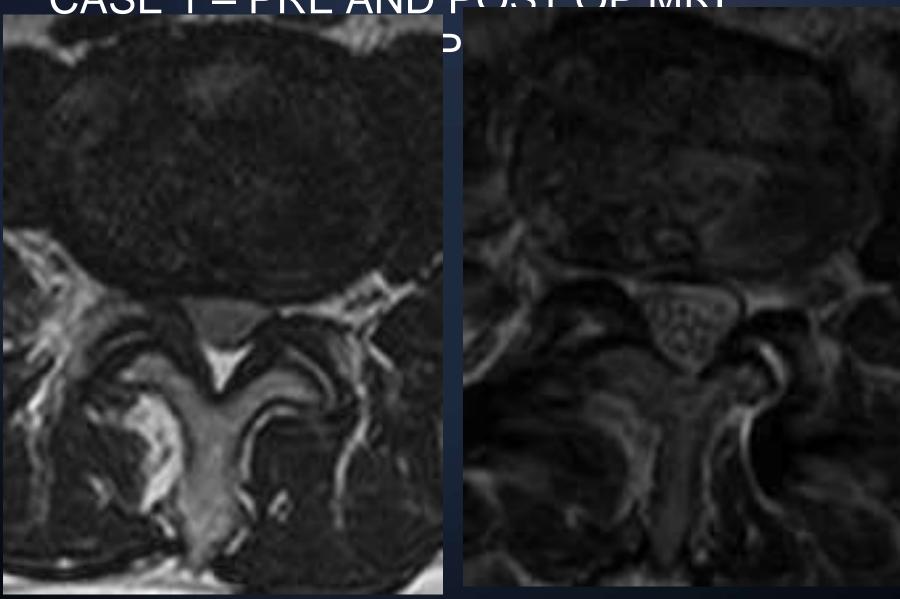


### CASE 1 – PRE AND POST OP XRAY





## CASE 1 – PRE AND POST OF MRI





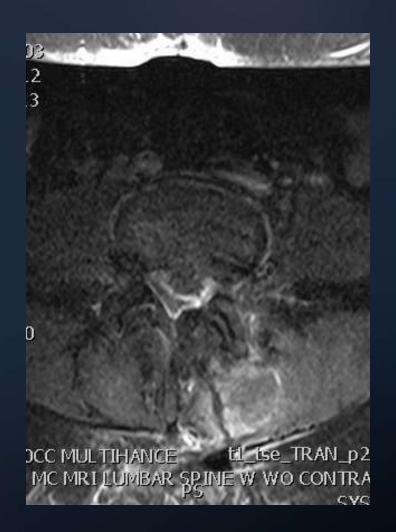
#### CASE 2 56 YO . 300 LBS. RECURRENT HNP





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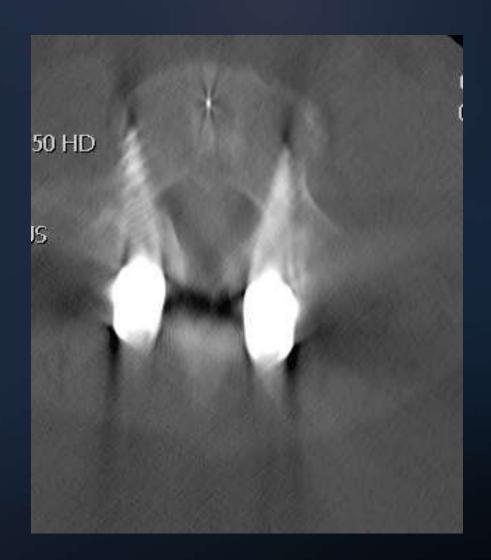






#### CASE 2







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# CASE 3 – 69 YO F W BURST FX, FAILED KYPHO, 250#





# CASE 5 – 59 YO F W BURST FAILED KYPHO, 250#







# 59 YO 250# F W BURST FX TRANSPSOAS CORPECTOMY













