

AMA Interim Meeting Educational Session:

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Scalpel and Strategy: Unveiling the Impact of Private Equity in Advancement and Current Practice

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Moderator: Hans Arora, MD

Speakers: Joseph St. George, MD and Michael Simon, MD

Date: November 10th at 1:30 pm

Location: Northern Hemisphere A2 (Dolphin, Fifth Floor)

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Objectives:

- 1. Provide an overview of the current state of private equity investment in the healthcare sector.
- 2. Discuss the implications of private equity partnerships for surgical practices, including potential benefits and challenges.
- 3. Offer insights and strategies for surgeons considering or already engaged in partnerships with private equity firms.
- 4. Explore the importance of maintaining patient-centered care and ethical standards amidst the financial considerations of private equity involvement.
- 5. Foster dialogue and exchange of experiences among surgeons to enhance understanding and decision-making in navigating private equity opportunities.





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