ROUNDTABLE

Beyond Definitions to Approaches and Insights

Four orthopedic surgeons share their opinions, concerns, and patientspecific techniques in a discussion of minimally invasive total hip arthroplasty.

With the growing interest in minimally invasive total hip replacements, many surgeons have moved from seeking definition on what actually constitutes minimally invasive surgery to needing insight on how to begin the process of performing these procedures. Recently, a group of orthopedic specialists—experienced in several different minimally invasive approaches—gathered to discuss their procedures, as well as to provide insight into performing minimally invasive total hip arthroplasty (THA).

DISCUSSION PARTICIPANTS

The moderator of this discussion was John Keggi, MD, an orthopedic surgeon specializing in joint replacement at Waterbury Hospital, St Mary's Hospital, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, and Griffin Hospital, all in Connecticut. He is a clinical instructor at Yale School of Medicine.