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**Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Boston College in 1983 with a BS in Biology. He received his MD degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine where he was promoted with “Distinction.” He earned membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Society and graduated with honors in 1987. He completed a year of Surgical Internship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA and his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital where he graduated in 1992. Dr. Vaccaro completed a Spine Fellowship at the University of San Diego, CA. He earned his PhD in 2007 in the field of Spinal Trauma and a MBA in 2015.

Dr. Vaccaro is the Richard H. Rothman Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Professor of Neurosurgery and the Co-Director of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley at the Sidney Kimmel Medical Center and Co-Chief of Spine Surgery of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He is the President of Rothman Institute and he instructs current fellows and residents in the diagnosis and treatment of various spinal problems and disorders.

He was the recipient of the Leon Wiltse Award given for excellence in leadership and clinical research for spine care by the North American Spine Society (NASS), and he is the past President of the American Spinal Injury Association and current President of the Association for Collaborative Spine Research.

Dr Vaccaro has over 700 peer reviewed and 195 non-peer reviewed publications. He has published over 340 book chapters and is the editor of over 58 textbooks and co-editor of OKU-Spine I and editor of OKU-8.

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| 6:45 am | <b>Welcome</b>   | Christopher M. Bono, MD<br><i>Executive Vice Chair,<br/>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery<br/>Associate Program Director,<br/>Harvard Orthopaedic Residency Program<br/>(HCORP)<br/>Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery,<br/>Harvard Medical School</i> |
| 6:50 am | <b>“Bundle Payments-<br/>The Good, the Bad<br/>and the Ugly”</b> | Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD, MBA   |
| 7:45 am | <b>Wrap-up / Adjourn</b>   | Christopher M. Bono, MD  |