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**Topic: Case Discussion**

Metastasis to the spine poses significant challenges, often leading to pain, deformity, and neurological deficits. Addressing these complexities demands a multidisciplinary approach involving spinal surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, pain specialists, palliative care experts, oncology nurses, and others. This symposium aims to update stakeholders on recent advancements in surgical, radiation, and chemotherapy treatments for spinal metastasis. Central to the discussion will be debates on the indications for surgery, a topic frequently fraught with controversy.