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## Pelvic Hooks in EOS: Indications and Considerations

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### Iliac Fixation Options in EOS Screws, S Hooks, U Hooks

 Iliac Fixation indicated when there is pelvic obliquity and in neuromuscular scoliosis







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- G-tube
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- 75deg Kyphosis
- C-EOS: N3+P2
- <u>Proximal and</u> <u>Distal Fixation ??</u>

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#### Traditonal Growing Rods S-hooks to pelvis Outriggers to support parasol deformity



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### Myelomeningocele with Bad Midline Skin



#### Lateral Incisions Avoid Bad Skin



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#### NK 7 y/o boy with SMA- too much PO for hooks



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#### 7M w SMA2 w progressive scoliosis lives in NC, has twin brother with SMA2 as well



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## **Hook Position**



#### Note "reversed" position (connects more anterior) to maximize lordosis



#### **Does Rigid Fixation Inclrease Rod Fracture?**

- 8 yo Male with CP GMFCS 5
- Major coronal curve 70<sup>o</sup> deg at preop
- Presented with bilateral rod fractures ~1 year post-op
- Planned for revision surgery







#### **UPROR: MAGEC vs VEPTR**





One year from implant, the likelihood of UPROR for the MCGR cohort was 40% - and 20% for the VEPTR cohort





## AS: 14 year old SMA, losing pelvic control *Now what?*

#### **Dual T2-T4 to Pelvis VEPTR Growing Rods**







#### 2012 C-EOS: N3(-)P2



#### "SMA Construct": AS (N=12)

#### • In ISIS Trial

- Pt enrolled in ISIS trial:
  - Requires intrathecal injections SMNRx via lumbar spine
  - Gap left: T12-L2 instrumented but unfused





#### **Thank You!**



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