

33rd Hands-on Cadaveric Dissection & Instructional Course

Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe

OCTOBER 9-10, 2025 BARCELONA, SPAIN

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WELCOME TO BARCELONA

The CSRS-Europe Board is pleased to welcome you for its 32nd Hands-on Cadaveric Dissection & Instructional Course in Barcelona.

This course aims to train young spine surgeons in basic techniques of approach, decompression, and instrumentation in the cervical spine and its junctional zones from the occiput to the cervical spine to the high thoracic spine. We intend to train surgical skills in the approach and the basic principles of surgical access and safe hardware placement.

The course will combine lectures and detailed hands-on surgical instructions. The Faculty - all highly experienced CSRS-Europe members & Board and Guest lecturers will present short lectures on different topics to explain the steps of anatomical preparation and safe surgical techniques for the cervical spine.

Once again, we wish to express our appreciation to the entire staff at the Anatomy Department of the University of Barcelona in Campus Bellvitge for their excellent collaboration and dedication to ensuring the success of the CSRS-Europe courses.

The CSRS-Europe also recognizes the important and enthusiastic effort of the sponsoring companies from the industry. Their collaboration also contributes much to the support and success of our educational events.

We regard such course as the very best way we can offer young surgeons in training high quality education with both theoretical and practical courses and are looking forward to welcoming you in Barcelona.



Dr. Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
President of the CSRS-Europe

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COURSE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

Hotel Gallery – Barcelona

Didactic Lectures & Cervical Case Discussion Session

17:00	Participants registration
17:25	Welcome Andrés Combalia
17:30	Introduction of CSRS-Europe Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
17:35	Sub-axial anterior approach and the vertebral artery approach Óscar Alves
17:55	Anterior approach: Discectomy vs corpectomy Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
18:10	Case: Sub-axial fracture: Treatment strategies for sub-axial and cervicothoracic fractures & dislocation reduction techniques Federico de Iure
18:30	Laminectomy & laminoplasty: Indications, techniques & pitfalls Ahmed Ibrahim
18:45	C5 Palsy: Causes, management, and prevention Petr Vachata
19:00	Break and refreshment
19:15	Case: Cervical kyphosis and scoliosis reduction Sagittal cervical spine balance and implications Andrés Combalia
19:30	Case: Cervical CSF leakage: Diagnosis and treatment Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
19:45	Concepts and strategies with posterior craniocervical fusion techniques
20:00	Conclusion Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
20:15	Adjourn
20:30	Course dinner

COURSE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

University of Barcelona Anatomy Department

'Hands-on' Dissection

08:15	Departure with transfer bus*
08:45	Arrival at the course venue
09:00	Anterior approach sub-axial cervical spine Treatment Options: Discectomies, corpectomy Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp
09:20	FIRST CADAVER DISSECTION SESSION Anterior approach: Vertebral artery exposure, corpectomy
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Anatomical landmarks & remarks on lateral mass & pedicle screw fixation Petr Vachata
11:15	SECOND CADAVER DISSECTION SESSION Anatomical C0-C1-C2 & all related posterior techniques
14:00	Lunch
14:30	Cervico-thoracic junction: Pedicle screw and fusion techniques Philippe Bancel
14:45	THIRD CADAVER DISSECTION SESSION C3-T4 posterior techniques: Laminectomy & laminoplasty Laminar, lateral mass, pedicle screws
16:15	Take-Home message-Certificates
16:30	Adjourn

* Free transfer by bus is organized.

EVENT ORGANISATION

Registration fee: 1 000 Euros

Included in the course fee is course materials, full access to cadaveric dissection sessions, transfer to and from the anatomy lab, light refreshments, a lunch and a course dinner. Accommodation is NOT included.

<https://csrs-europe.org/events/32-csrs-europe-hands-on-barcelona-march-2025>

Organisation

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Compliance

A compliance approval to EthicalMedTech Europe will be submitted.

Language: English

Venue

Course venue October 9, 2025: Gallery Hotel, Carrer del Rosselló 249, Barcelona

Hospitality: Coffee break

<https://www.galleryhotel.com/en>

Course venue October 10, 2025: Sala de Disección, Universidad de Barcelona Campus Bellvitge, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, C/Feixa Larga, Barcelona

<https://www.ub.edu/portal/web/medicine-health-sciences/campus-bellvitge>

Hospitality: Buffet lunch

Social program

Course dinner October 9 2025: Tragaluz Restaurant, Passatge de la Concepció 5, Barcelona

<https://grupotragaluz.com/restaurantes/tragaluz/>

Event Website



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