

Pre-Meeting Advanced Specimen Course

Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

As part of the 41st Annual Meeting of CSRS-Europe, we are proud to present an **Advanced Specimen Course in Cervical Spine Surgery**, offered as an exclusive pre-meeting educational course in London.

Designed for senior registrars, fellows, and junior consultants, this high-level course will combine expert lectures with intensive, hands-on training, providing participants with a unique, practical learning experience in advanced cervical spine surgical techniques.

The course will include cranio-cervical fixation, C1/C2 fixation, corpectomy, ACDF, vertebral artery dissection, and fully navigated cervico-thoracic junction surgery. Particular emphasis will be placed on surgical anatomy, operative planning and technical execution.

To ensure a premium educational experience, the course will maintain a maximum of four participants per table together with a high faculty-to-delegate ratio, enabling close interaction with faculty and substantial hands-on operative practice.

This is a unique opportunity to advance technical skills, refine anatomical understanding, and learn in a focused environment alongside expert faculty and peers from across the field of cervical spine surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to London for an unforgettable experience.



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Course Director



Anna MacDowall, Sweden
Course Director

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Philippe Bancel, France
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Andrés Combalia, Spain
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Invited Faculty

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Acknowledgement

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COURSE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

08:00	Participants registration	
08:30	Welcome and Introduction of CSRS-Europe	Andrés Combalia
08:35	Practical remarks	Ahmed Ibrahim
08:40	Anterior cervical approach: Exposure, vertebral artery, ACDF	Toon Boselie
09:00	Anterior cervical approach: Anterior C2 screw fixation	Anna MacDowall
09:15	Anterior cervical approach: Corpectomy and plating	Christian Ulbricht
09:35	Posterior C0-C2 instrumentation technique including C2 lamina screws	Cédric Barrey
09:50	Laminectomy and laminoplasty techniques	Anna MacDowall
10:10	Posterior techniques of C-Th junction	Philippe Bancel
10:25	Posterior subaxial cervical spine instrumentation, lateral mass versus pedicle screws	Petr Vachata
10:45	Coffee break and Changing to the Dissecting room	
11:00	Practical Session 1: Group 1- Anterior cervical approach, vertebral artery exposure & corpectomy Group 2 Posterior C0-C2 fixation and lateral mass techniques Group 3 Navigated posterior cervicothoracic screw insertion with O-arm navigation	All Faculty
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	Practical Session 2: Group 1- Navigated posterior cervicothoracic screw insertion with O-arm navigation Group 2 Anterior cervical approach, vertebral artery exposure & corpectomy Group 3 Posterior C0-C2 fixation and lateral mass techniques	All Faculty
14:30	Coffee break	
15:00	Practical Session 3: Group 1- Posterior C0-C2 fixation and lateral mass techniques Group 2 Navigated posterior cervicothoracic screw insertion with O-arm navigation Group 3 Anterior cervical approach, vertebral artery exposure & corpectomy	All Faculty
16:30	Course Closure-Certificat	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration fee: 590 Euros

Included in the course fee is course materials, light refreshments, and lunch. Accommodation is NOT included.

Venue

King's College London
Guy's Campus
Dissecting Room | Hodgkin Building |
London | SE1 1UL

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