

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Hands-on Specimen Course— Advanced Techniques & Surgical Skills

Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe

JANUARY 30–31, 2025 SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

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WELCOME TO SALZBURG

Welcome to Salzburg!

The CSRS-Europe harks back on a long history of successful Hands-on surgical courses in Barcelona! It is now a great pleasure to welcome you to its 2nd Hands-on Specimen Course on Advanced Techniques and Surgical Skills in Salzburg / Austria.

This course aims to train spine surgeons in advanced surgical techniques and in-depth knowledge required to tailor treatment strategies in the presence of patients suffering from complex cervical disorders resulting from progressive degeneration, trauma and infection or tumor, as well as congenital anomalies and cervical spine deformity.

The course will combine lectures and detailed hands-on surgical instructions. The Faculty - all highly experienced CSRS-Europe Board members and Guests- will present lectures on different topics cervical spine surgeons face when treating complex cases.

After half a day of expert lectures and peer-to-peer discussions on Thursday afternoon, there will be the chance to share experiences and meet old and new friends at the Course Dinner at the restaurant "Fideler Affe".

Friday will be reserved for the Hands-On training at the Institute for Anatomy of the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg. Besides the possibility for all participants to practice the new theoretical knowledge they have gained; experts will demonstrate advanced techniques at show stations - a great chance to observe valuable tricks and learn dos and don'ts firsthand.

Do not miss the opportunity to expand your knowledge and improve your skills!

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COURSE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität, Salzburg

14:30	Participants registration
15:00	Welcome Michael Mayer , Heiko Koller
15:05	Introduction of CSRS-Europe Heiko Koller
15:15	Laminectomy & Laminoplasty: Balanced approach for individual selection Nicola Marengo
15:30	Approach to cervical spine deformity: What to look for and what to aim for? Heiko Koller
15:50	Navigation & auxiliary techniques for instrumentation of the cervical spine Petra Krepler
16:10	Balanced approach to cervical myelopathy: When anterior, when posterior and when combined makes sense Sandro Krieg
16:30	Cranial-cervical instrumentation: Techniques & pitfalls: C1 & C2 instrumentation & release techniques Petr Vachata
16:50	Cranio-cervical fractures: Clear strategies for fractures and instabilities Petr Vachata
17:10	Break and refreshment
17:30	Anterior subaxial cervical approach: Surgical techniques for anterior release, corpectomy & decompression Michael Mayer
17:50	Posterior sub-axial instrumentation: Lateral mass, lamina, and pedicle screws fixation & bailout techniques Sebastian Hartmann
18:10	C5 Palsy: Causes, management, and prevention Robert Morrison
18:30	Conclusion Michael Mayer , Heiko Koller
18:45	Adjourn
19:00	Course Dinner

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

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08:45	Meeting at the lab
09:00	Persisting indications: Transoral vs. high anterolateral approach: When & how? Deszö Jeszenszky
09:15	FIRST CADAVER PRACTICE : Anterior cervical approach, vertebral artery exposure & corpectomy all
10:00	SHOW-Station: Transoral & high anterolateral approach Deszö Jeszenszky
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Preventing and treating dysphagia after cervical spine surgery Bastian Storzer
11:15	Tackling Cervical CSF leakages: Diagnosis and treatment Jörg Klekamp
11:30	SECOND CADAVER PRACTICE : Anatomical C0-C1-C2 & related posterior techniques all
13:00	Lunch
14:15	THIRD CADAVER PRACTICE: C3 - T4 Posterior techniques: Laminectomy & laminoplasty, lateral mass, lamina & pedicle screw fixation, osteotomies all
15:15	SHOW-Station: Basic release & osteotomy techniques Heiko Koller
15:45	SHOW-Station: Laminoplasty Nicola Marengo
16:15	SHOW-Station: Dural closure & Patch techniques Jörg Klekamp
17:00	Adjourn

EVENT ORGANISATION

Registration fee: 900 Euros

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

Organisation

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Compliance

EthicalMedTech Europe has declared this event Compliant (# 24-00406).

Language: English

Venue

Course venue

Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität
Haus D, Ground Floor, HS 1
Strubergasse 15
5020 Salzburg, Austria

Course dinner January 30, 2025

Zum fidelen Affen Restaurant
Priesterhausgasse 8
5020 Salzburg
www.fideleraffe.at

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