

Program

WFNS 2019

AOSpine Advanced Seminar— Cervical Spine

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Event Description

This 1/2 day seminar aims to discuss and cast a little light on some crucial problems of cervical spine surgery. All the presentations will make an effort to address specific points such as:

- selection of patients
- how AO philosophy helps decision making
- choosing the approaches
- is less always more (single or double approach)?
- balancing the column: biomechanics of the cervical spine
- materials to be used
- role of neurophysiological monitoring
- use of intraoperative navigation: when and why
- use of intraoperative images: when and why
- antibiotics and pain killers

All the theoretical perspectives should afterwards face the reality of difficult cases, and the participants will observe whether all the Faculties agree on single therapeutic decision in a specific patient. The discussion will involve all the participants who may also take their own case to submit to the Faculty and to Colleagues.

Event Objectives

After the event, participants will be able to:

- Understand how AO philosophy helps decision making
- Understand intraoperative navigation and images
- Select most appropriate approaches
- Understand the biomechanics of the cervical spine and balancing
- Understand the role of neurophysiological monitoring
- Address issues related to selection of materials, use of antibiotics and pain killers

Chairperson

Alessandro Ducati University of Torino, Torino, Italy

Faculty

Giuseppe Barbagallo	Azienda Ospedaliero - Universitaria Policlinico, Catania, Italy
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Stefano Romoli	AOUC -Careggi, Firenze, Italy
Claudius Thomé	Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Thursday, March 21, 2019

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	Who
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome and AOSpines presentation	Giuseppe Barbagallo
13:10 - 13:15	Presentation of the Seminar, Faculty and Objectives	Alessandro Ducati
13:15 - 13:35	Cervical Spine: pathology and reconstruction	Claudius Thomé
13:35 - 14:15	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Claudius Thomé
14:15 - 14:35	When and how to approach primary and secondary tumors of the cervical spine?	Bernhard Meyer
14:35 - 15:15	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Bernhard Meyer
15:15 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 - 16:05	Deformity of the cervical spine secondary to degenerative and infectious diseases	Giuseppe Barbagallo
16:05 - 16:45	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Giuseppe Barbagallo
16:45 - 17:05	Traumatic lesions of the cervical spine: the AO classification and its significance to treatment	Stefano Romoli
17:05 - 17:45	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Stefano Romoli
17:45 - 18:00	Closing remarks, Certificates	Alessandro Ducati

Event organization

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Dress code: Casual

Course language: English

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Registration and venue

Registration fee

AOSpine Members/non-Members 50 Euros

Included in registration fee

Conference bag with documentation, coffee break and course certificate.

Online registration and payment:

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<https://cms3.vcongress.de/wfns2019/home>

Event venue

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