

First Announcement

AOSpine Advanced Course— Anterior Spine Surgery and Approaches

11-12 September, 2014

Innsbruck, Austria



Welcome to Innsbruck

Dear colleagues,

Anterior approaches are important for spine surgeons since not all spine related pathologies can be adequately addressed by a posterior approach.

However some spine surgeons commonly use posterior techniques and some are not trained to do anterior procedures without the assistance of a general surgeon or an access surgeon.

This course will teach orthopedic-, neuro-, and trauma spine surgeons the principals of anterior approaches to the lumbar, thoracic and cervical spine. The program includes the indications for degenerative, tumor, trauma and deformity cases. The focus of this course is to teach clinically relevant issues and to provide the participant with tips and tricks for everyday practice in the operating theatre.

There are some possible complications associated with anterior approaches. Therefore this course will also deal with the management of these complications.

Interactive case discussions will be integrated into the program as these proved extremely popular in the past.

We look forward to welcoming you to Innsbruck.

Sincerely,



Christian Bach
Chairperson
Feldkirch, Austria



Michael Gabl
Chairperson
Innsbruck, Austria

Description of the Event

In the different sections of the course, a theoretical introduction is followed by practical exercises on the cadavers under instruction of the faculty with one instructor per table. Each participant will have the opportunity to perform the approaches himself.

Target Participants

- Orthopedic surgeons
- Neuro surgeons
- Spine surgeons
- Trauma surgeons

Event Objectives

The course participant should get a thorough overview of possible indications for anterior approaches and the knowledge of how to perform the approach to the spine.

Proposed Faculty

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| • Wolfgang Achatz | Villach, Austria |
| • Gustav Fraedrich | Innsbruck, Austria |
| • Klaus Galiano | Innsbruck, Austria |
| • Josef Grohs | Vienna, Austria |
| • Helmut Hiertz | Wels, Austria |
| • Gerd Ivanic | Graz, Austria |
| • Martin Krismer | Innsbruck, Austria |
| • Mehdi Mousavi | Vienna, Austria |
| • Manfred Mühlbauer | Vienna, Austria |
| • Michael Ogon | Vienna, Austria |
| • Reinhard Peschel | Innsbruck, Austria |
| • Florian Ringel | Munich, Germany |
| • Helmut Seitz | Graz, Austria |
| • Claudius Thomé | Innsbruck, Austria |

Overview

Thursday, September 11, 2014 / 08:00–18:30

- Anterior approaches to the lumbar spine
- Lateral approaches to the lumbar spine
- Indications anterior approaches lumbar spine
- Specimen workshop I on: ALIF, arthroplasty, pararectal left, median laparotomy, thoracolumbar transition left
- Complications on anterior lumbar spine surgery

Friday, September 12, 2014 / 08:00–17:00

- Thoracic spine
- Indications anterior approaches thoracic spine
- Specimen workshop II on: lateral approaches
- Cervical spine
- Indications anterior approaches cervical spine
- Specimen workshop III on: cervical spine

Accommodation

A number of hotel rooms have been reserved at:

Hotel The Penz
Adolf-Pichler-Platz 3
6020 Innsbruck, Austria
Phone +43 512 57 56 57
www.the-penz.com

Room rate for a single room (double room use) including breakfast Euro 145.

Accommodation is not included in the course fee. A quota of rooms are reserved until **22 August, 2014**. Availability on first come first served basis.

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Information and Registration

Online: <http://innsbruck1409.aospine.org>

Course fee

AOSpine members Euro 1'350.– (10% discount)
AOSpine non-members Euro 1'500.–

Included in course fee

Course certificate, CME certificate, course bag, lunch & coffee breaks, course dinner

CME Accreditation

An application has been made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event

Bank details

Bank: Bank Austria/Creditanstalt Salzburg
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