



From the sea to the mountains, from Naples to Geneva, from ilium to occiput.

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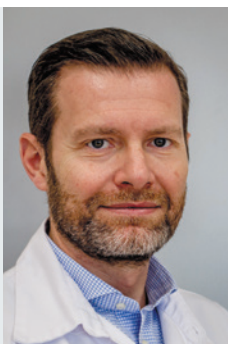
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Spine Surgery Course

Naples, Italy, 07-08.09.2021.

Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11.09.2021.

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Welcome



Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the first edition of the Spinal Surgery Course “From the sea to the mountains, from Naples to Geneva, from occiput to ilium”, endorsed by the Swiss Society of Neurosurgery (SSNS) and the Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINCH).

The Course is addressed to advanced residents in Neurosurgery and Orthopedic Surgery. It will be held in two entirely different, yet equally beautiful and interesting cities, Naples and Geneva, which are linked by a long tradition of surgeons’ exchange. The Italian creativity and genius will be mixed with the Swiss efficiency and quality for a successful event!

In Naples we will focus on the thoraco-lumbar spine and iliac fixation, then we will be transferred together by plane to Geneva, where we will cover the occipito-cervical pathologies, including both arthroplasty and fusion procedures.

The most advanced technologies in the field of spinal surgery, from robotics to exoscopes to modern spinal implants, will be available during the hands-on workshops at two amazing wet labs, the SFITS (SWISS Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery) and the Centre of Biotechnologies at AORN Cardarelli Hospitals.

After a long period of interruption of congresses and courses, related to COVID pandemics, we are extremely happy to have well renowned faculty from Italy and Switzerland delivering face-to-face lectures and discussing challenging cases with all the participants in very interactive sessions.

On behalf of our team and our partners, we hope to welcome you to this fruitful and inspiring hands-on course.

We look forward to seeing you in Naples and Geneva and working with you.

The Course Directors

Prof. Enrico Tessitore

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Naples

Day 1

Tuesday 07.09.2021

08:00-08:15	Welcome and Course introduction (E. Tessitore, C. Schonauer, S. Cozzolino)
08:15-08:30	Thoracic pedicle screws (G. Barbagallo)
08.30-08:45	Posterior approaches for thoracic disc herniation (E. Tessitore)
08:45-09:30	How to manage complications: case discussion (P. de Marinis, C. Schonauer)
09:30-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-13:00	Workshop: Thoracic pedicle screws and surgical routes to the discs
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:15	Percutaneous image guided spinal procedures (M. Muto)
14:15-14:30	PMMA augmented surgical strategies (C. Schonauer)
14:30-15:45	Case discussion (group A) (M. Muto, E. Tessitore)
15:45-16:00	Innovative solutions in vertebral tumor ablation (group A)
Workshop:	Spine Jack and kyphoplasty (group B) (G. Ambrosiano, C. Schonauer)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:45	Case discussion (group B) (G. Ambrosiano, C. Schonauer)

17:45-18:00

Innovative solutions in vertebral tumor ablation (group B)

Workshop:

Spine Jack and kyphoplasty (group A) (M. Muto, E. Tessitore)

Day 2

Wednesday 08.09.2021

09:00-09:15	Lumbar screws: how I do it (R. de Falco)
09:15-09:30	Sacral and iliac screws (E. Tessitore)
09:30-09:45	MIS TLIF vs open TLIF (C. Schonauer)
09:45-10:00	Other interbody fusion techniques (XLIF, OLIF, PLIF, ALIF) (G. Barbagallo)
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-10:45	Sagittal balance concept on degenerative and trauma (A. Rapanà)
10:45-11:45	Case discussion (G. Catapano, E. Tessitore)
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-17:00	Workshop: Lumbar instrumentation and fusion (TLIF)
17:00-17:30	Debrief
19:30	Free evening



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Geneva



Day 3	Thursday 09.09.2021
Travel to Geneva	

Day 4	Friday 10.09.2021
08:15-08:30	Welcome and Course introduction (E. Tessitore, C. Schonauer, J. Godjevac)
08:30-08:40	Message from EANS President, Prof. K. Schaller
08:40-09:30	Demo on robotic applications to the cervical spine with Globus Excelsius GPS
09:30-09:45	ACDF (D. Dominguez)
09:45-10:00	TDR and hybrid techniques (E. Tessitore)
10:00-10:15	ACCF (C. Schonauer)
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:00	Cervical sagittal balance (D. Dominguez)
11:00-12:00	Case discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
12:45-17:00	Workshop: ACDF, ACCF and TDR
17:00-17:30	Debrief
17:30-19:00	Networking cocktail

Day 5	Saturday 11.09.2021
08:15-08:30	C1-C2 fixation techniques (M. Payer)
08:30-08:45	Atlanto-Occipital Dislocation (E. Tessitore)
08:45-09:00	When to include the occiput? (J. Duff)
09:00-09:15	Lateral mass screws: how I do it (E. Tessitore)
09:15-09:30	Pedicle screw fixation: how I do it (J. Duff)
09:30-12:00	Workshop: Cranio-cervical junction instrumentation
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:30	Workshop: Cervical subaxial instrumentation
15:30-15:45	Certificates and end of the course

Venues

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Learning objectives:

- Learn about the indications for CVJ, subaxial cervical spine and thoraco-lumbar spine fusion.
- Develop the knowledge about vertebral sagittal balance parameters applied to cervical and thoraco-lumbar procedures.
- Describe and apply key steps of posterior approaches to the CVJ, and of anterior and posterior approaches to the subaxial cervical spine.
- Describe and apply key steps of posterior approaches to the thoraco-lumbar spine and to the thoraco-lumbar discs.
- Learn the key steps of percutaneous cement augmentation techniques to thoraco-lumbar spine (Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty).

Registration

- The price of the course is 1'400 EUR or 1'600 CHF for 5 days.

IT INCLUDES:

Registration fee
City transport in Naples
Flight from Naples to Geneva on September the 9th 2021
Lunches and coffee breaks
Course dinner in Naples
Networking cocktail in Geneva

« The scientific and educational content of this event has been endorsed by the EANS. »

Audience

- 3rd to 6th year of residency in Neurosurgery or Orthopedic Surgery
- Course Language : English

Dates

07-08.09.2021 - Naples

09.09.2021 – transfer to Geneva

10-11.09.2021 - Geneva

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