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**Advanced Module 1:
Extended Indications and Advanced
Operative Techniques**

General Information

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EduWeek 2024 Overview Basic and Advanced Courses			
AUTUMN 2023	MAY-JUNE 2024	24-26 JUNE 2024	3-6 SEPTEMBER 2024
<p>REGISTRATION OPENS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrations open in early October 2023 Exact date announced on the EUROSPINE website, through newsletters and social media Participants can now register and save their place for Basic and Advanced modules Further details and preliminary programmes are shared on the EUROSPINE website 	<p>PART 1 - E-LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment of participants to the EUROSPINE Learning Management System (LMS) by the Education team Self-paced completion of the module/s by participants Assessment: MCQs that must be passed with a minimum of 70% + CME evaluation Mode of study: online/distance learning through the LMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO physical presence required 	<p>PART 2 - LIVE SESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live sessions take place at IRCAD in Strasbourg/France Live sessions include, lectures, case based discussions, workshops, group work (and CadLabs/SkillsLabs for designated modules) Participants arrange their own travel/accommodation to/in Strasbourg/France to take part in the modules Assessment: CME evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modules 1-5: after completion of part 2+3 Module 6: after completion of part 2 Mode of study: in-person, physical presence required 	<p>PART 3 - VIRTUAL LIVE SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring Your Own Case (BYOC) for Modules 1-5 only Participants submit a case prior to the session. Module faculty choose three case that are discussed in breakout groups and facilitated by faculty members. Assessment: CME evaluation after completion of part 2+3 Mode of study: online live via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO physical presence required <p>NEW in 2024</p>

Quick Facts

DATES & TIMES

Live session
DAY 1: 24 June 2024 (09:00-17:00 CEST) AND
DAY 2 (CadLab): 25 June 2024 (08:00-12:30 CEST)

Virtual live session
05 September 2024 (15:00-16:30 CEST)

**LIVE SESSION
VENUE** IRCAD, 1 Place de l'Hôpital, 67000 Strasbourg, FRANCE

MAX. ATTENDEES 30 delegates

REGISTRATON FEES EUROSPINE Member: €800
Non-member: €1,000

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LANGUAGE English

DRESS CODE Smart casual

E-LEARNING	<p>A computer (Mac/PC) or tablet (Android/Mac) and stable internet connection are required to access the e-learning content.</p> <p>In preparation for the live session, the mandatory self-paced e-learning component will be available from May 2024 on the EUROSPINE Learning Management System (LMS). <u>This component must be completed before the live session.</u></p>
MODULE COMPLETION	<p>A module is only deemed as complete when participants have met ALL of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed the e-learning with at least 70% AND • Attended the live session AND • Attended the virtual BYOC live session AND • Submitted the course evaluations for the e-learning and the (virtual) live session component
TARGET AUDIENCE	<p>Trained surgeons who have completed their European Spine Course Diploma or trained and practicing surgeons with more than 2 years of experience.</p>
IMPORTANT (!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of e-learning module is mandatory • Attendance of the live session and virtual live session is mandatory • Upon registration, participants must provide evidence that they meet the requirements to attend the Advanced Course by providing a copy one of the following by email: Basic Diploma, CV or recommendation letter from department head

PART1 - E-learning Programme

(available from May 2024)

Time/Duration	Topic	Faculty
Craniocervical Junction		
00:25	Indications for craniocervical junction fixation surgery	John Duff
00:24	Indications for anterior resection techniques at the CCJ	Bernhard Meyer
00:10	How do I do it: endoscopic transnasal odontoid resection	Bernhard Meyer
00:20	C0/C1/C2 fixation techniques	Bart Depreitere
00:20	Knowledge check questions	
Cervicothoracic Junction		
00:26	Instrumentation in the cervicothoracic junction	Bart Depreitere
00:16	Tumours expanding to the spine	Bart Depreitere
00:18	Kyphosis correction techniques and indications	John Duff
00:20	Knowledge check questions	
Thoracic Spine		
00:13	Indications and techniques for thoracic disc herniation surgery	Serdar Kahraman
00:18	Indications for en bloc spondylectomy	Haluk Berk

Time/ Duration	Topic	Faculty
High-Grade Lumbar Spondylolisthesis and Tumour Surgery and Reconstruction & Intradural Tumours		
00:14	Surgical techniques and indications in high grade spondylolisthesis surgery	John Duff
00:09	How do I do it: sacral dome resection	Bernhard Meyer
00:16	Indication and techniques of sacral tumour resections	Bernhard Meyer
00:18	Indications for neo-adjuvant therapies in spinal tumours	Bart Depreitere
00:17	Indications and techniques for intradural extramedullary lesions	Bernhard Meyer
00:15	Intramedullary tumours	Serdar Kahraman
00:20	Knowledge check questions	
00:23	How do I do it: thoracic en bloc spondylectomy	Bart Depreitere
00:19	Minimally invasive thoracic instrumentation and augmentation	John Duff
00:20	Knowledge check questions	
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS)		
00:18	Indications for conservative management and surgery in AIS	Haluk Berk
00:29	Surgery principles in AIS	Ibrahim Obeid
00:23	Spinal Cord Monitoring in Deformity Surgery	Haluk Berk
00:20	Knowledge check questions	
Lumbar Degenerative Deformities		
00:20	Sagittal balance and operative planning	Ibrahim Obeid
00:20	Correction osteotomies	Ibrahim Obeid
00:10	Augmentation in the osteoporotic spine	Serdar Kahraman
00:11	How do I do it: sacral/pelvic fixation technique	Bernhard Meyer
00:20	Knowledge check questions	

PART 2 - Live Session Programme

DAY 1 24 June 2024	
09:00–10:30	Cases
10:30–10:45	Coffee break
10:45–12:05	Cases
12:05–13:05	Lunch
13:05–15:05	Cases
15:05–15:20	Coffee break

15:20–17:00	Cases
DAY 2 25 June 2024	
07:50–12:30 (incl. 1x30 mins. Break around 10:00-10:30)	Cadaver Lab Workshop
07:50 – 08:00	Preparation for CadLab workshop (sign-in, changing, going to assigned tables etc)
08:00 - 10:00	Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30	Session 2
12:30	END OF LIVE SESSION

Case discussions		
Topic	Case presenter	Expert Opinion
Introduction	Rothenfluh	
Spinal cord anomalies	Ringel	Vajkoczy
Cervicothoracic PVCR and reconstruction / Upper th spine kyphosis	Lamartina	Obeid
Cranial settling or any craniocervical junction problem	Vajkoczy	Ringel
Spinal metastasis	Lamartina	Rothenfluh
Severe AIS	Rothenfluh	Senkoylu
Degenerative deformity	Senkoylu	Lamartina
Spinal primary bone tumor	Obeid	Rothenfluh
Intramedullary tumor	Vajkoczy	Ringel
Conclusion /Wrap up	Vajkoczy	

Cadaver Lab Workshop	
Posterior thoracic and en bloc vertebrectomies	Senkoylu
	Rothenfluh
Cervicothoracic fixation	Lamartina
	Ringel
PSO, Ponte Osteotomies and iliosacral fixation	Obeid
	Vajkoczy

PART 3 - Virtual Live Session

Bring Your Own Case (BYOC)

05 September 2024	
15:00 – 16:30 CEST	
15:00-15:05	Introduction
15:05-15:25	Breakout session 1
15:25-15:30	Discussion 1
15:30-15:50	Breakout session 2
15:50-15:55	Discussion 2
15:55-16:00	Break
16:00-16:20	Breakout 3
16:20-16:25	Discussion 3
16:25-16:30	Wrap-up and conclusion
END OF MODULE	

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the module, participants will be able to:

1. List indications for surgeries in the spinal junction areas and understand associated pathologies;
2. Describe surgical techniques in the spinal junction areas and weigh their pros and cons;
3. Understand the basic principles of degenerative deformities and high-grade spondylolisthesis, list surgical indications and formulate surgical plans;
4. Understand and apply the basic principles of idiopathic adolescent scoliosis;
5. Describe the technique for radical excision surgery in spinal tumours and list complications and indications;
6. List indications and describe surgical approaches

Learning Outcomes – Bring Your Own Case (BYOC)

The module concludes with the Bring Your Own Case (BYOC) virtual live session. The BYOC is a case-based learning session based on the participants own practice or experience. Participants will be asked to submit a case on the module topic before the virtual live session.

The cases are ideally the participant's own case and should preferably present questions with no single right answer or dilemmas. The cases could also be from their own departments and ideally, the participant should have had some personal connection or have at least seen the case.

The cases will be shared with assigned faculty preceptors who will process the cases and determine the line-up and order of discussion. Some cases may be grouped with that of other colleagues in discussion.

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Synthesise background knowledge and principles on the topic (module name) and apply to their own case and other cases presented
- Identify dilemmas and issues with their own case and other cases presented
- Raise points and questions on their own case and other cases presented
- Defend their positions regarding their own case and cases presented during the discussion
- Recognise and understand diverse perspectives from other participants and faculty
- Assimilate new ideas, new techniques and information, and adopt them appropriately in practice
- Formulate clinical decisions, strategies and generate possible solutions on their own case and other cases presented

Recommended Reading

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- Y-P. Charles. (2019). Instrumentation Techniques Including Sacral and Pelvic Fixation. B. Meyer and M. Rauschmann (Eds.), Spine Surgery A Case-Based Approach (pp. 465-472). Switzerland: Springer.
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- D. Rothenfluh and E. Bourassa-Moreau. (2019). Management of Failed Back Surgery Syndrome. B. Meyer and M. Rauschmann (Eds.), *Spine Surgery A Case-Based Approach* (pp. 513-522). Switzerland: Springer.
- E. Shiban and B. Meyer. (2019). Minimally Invasive (Long) Dorsal Instrumentation Including Augmentation for Metastasis. B. Meyer and M. Rauschmann (Eds.), *Spine Surgery A Case-Based Approach* (pp. 523-532). Switzerland: Springer.
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