

ORGANISATION AND IMPRINT

Venues

Hands-on part

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Bastian Storzer, Munich

Organiser practical parts

Bastian Storzer, Munich

Certification

An application has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for European CME credits, ECMEC. The State Medical Association of Bavaria has certified the event as follows:

23 March 2023

08:30–12:00 3 Points in Category B
13:00–17:00 3 Points in Category B

24 March 2023

08:30–12:00 3 Points in Category B
13:00–17:00 3 Points in Category B

Please sign the certification lists accordingly every morning and afternoon.

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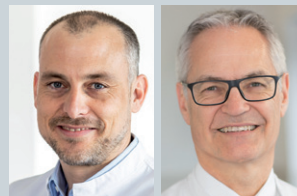
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WELCOME NOTE OF THE COURSE CO-DIRECTORS



Dear colleagues,

Microsurgical and minimally invasive techniques have gained increased importance in spinal surgery in the last years. They have become the gold standard in the treatment of a variety of pathologies of the spine and represent the ongoing evolution of surgical techniques towards more tissue-sparing approaches.

The more sophisticated a technique, the more important training and education becomes. Our past international microsurgical wet labs, a joint venture of Schön Klinik Munich Harlaching and the Department of Anatomy of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, were a great success and have encouraged us to proceed with this teaching concept.

After Covid-related cancellations, we proudly announce the 26th Course on Spinal Advanced Microsurgery 2023, a hands-on cadaver course on anterior and posterior approaches to the cervical spine. It would be a pleasure for us, the faculty and the organisers, to welcome you in Munich from 23–24 March 2023!

Sincerely,
Christoph Mehren, M.D.
Andreas Korge, M.D.

Sponsoring of equipment

Centinel Spine Schweiz GmbH (Value: 6.500 EUR)
MEDICON eG (Value: 80.000 EUR)
Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (Value: 40.000 EUR)
Ziehm Imaging GmbH (Value: 4.294 EUR)
DePuy Synthes (Value: 5.711 EUR)

Financial support

Brainlab Sales GmbH 500 EUR
Centinel Spine Schweiz GmbH 1.000 EUR

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SPINAL MICROSURGERY 26

Anterior and posterior approaches to the cervical spine

HANDS-ON COURSE

23–24 March 2023
Munich, Germany

PROGRAMME

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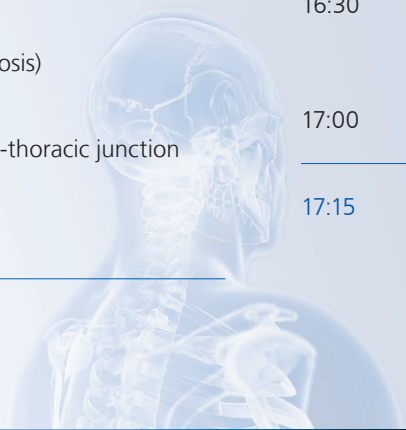
THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023

From 08:00	Registration
08:30	Welcome, introduction and course details Christoph Mehren (Munich)
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08:45–10:00	Introductory lectures Moderator Christoph Mehren (Munich)
08:45	Are learning curves acceptable for our patients? Christoph Mehren (Munich)
09:05	Biomechanics of the cervical spine Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
09:30	Hemostasis in spinal microsurgery Andreas Korge (Munich)
09:50	Questions and answers
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10:00	Coffee break
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10:20–12:00	Surgery of the posterior cervical spine: Surgical techniques Moderator Andreas Korge (Munich)
10:20	Keyhole foraminotomy Bastian Storzer (Munich)
10:35	Posterior fusion techniques of the cervical spine (incl. C0 and C1/C2) Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
11:00	Laminoplasty (incl. pincer stenosis) Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
11:25	Instrumentation of the cervico-thoracic junction Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
11:45	Questions and answers
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12:00	Lunch

13:00–15:00	Cervical spine – Basics Moderator Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
13:00	Imaging of cervical pathologies Axel Stäbler (Munich)
13:30	The rheumatoid cervical spine (How and when to treat) Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
14:00	7-letter-code for decision making Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
14:30	Case discussion Bastian Storzer (Munich)
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15:00	Coffee break
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15:30–17:15	Surgery of the anterior cervical spine: Surgical techniques Moderator Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
15:30	Anterolateral uncoforaminotomy Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
15:50	Fusion (cage and plate) Bastian Storzer (Munich)
16:10	Vertebrectomy and defect support Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
16:30	Non-Fusion (total disc replacement) + hybrid strategies Christoph Mehren (Munich)
17:00	Question and answers
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17:15	Wrap up day 1 Andreas Korge (Munich)

FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023

Hands-on cadaver workshop	
08:30–08:45	Instructions to microscopic set-up Zeiss et al.
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08:45–12:00	Posterior cervical spine Moderator Christoph Mehren (Munich)
	Keyhole foraminotomy Bastian Storzer (Munich)
	Laminoplasty Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
	Posterior fusion techniques Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
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12:00	Lunch
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13:00–15:30	Anterior subaxial cervical spine Moderator Andreas Korge (Munich)
	Anterolateral uncoforaminotomy Luca Papavero (Hamburg)
	Fusion and non-fusion (total disc replacement) Christoph Mehren (Munich)
	Vertebrectomy and defect support Ralph Kothe (Hamburg)
	Decompression of vertebral artery Andreas Korge (Munich)
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15:30	End of the course, certificate and farewell



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