

Spine Cat:
1. Cervical Spine
(Trauma/Degenerative)

January 14th/15th 2010

In the Auditorium of the Schulthess Clinic
Zurich, Switzerland



Patronage by:



International seminar:
Participation fee CHF 75.–

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Local Host: D. Grob

Invited faculty:

Max Aebi, Berne Switzerland; Tim Pigott, Liverpool UK

Dear colleague

There are different ways to teach and improve knowledge of our young colleagues. Formal meetings with lectures, courses etc. We plan this time a “mental hands on course”, which is a two day seminar with active participation in discussions and presentations of the delegates – and all this in a informal atmosphere with a maximum number of 40 participants. The principal goal of the seminar is to provide information and knowledge for day to day problems. There will be a extensive diagnostic part and arguments about indication for surgery. In the surgical part, practical problems and tips and tricks are addressed.

The target group are young colleagues at the end of their specialisation as spine surgeon – orthopaedics and neurosurgeons.

The program includes key lectures about the main topics: cervical spine degenerative conditions and trauma. There are instructional case presentations and presentations by the participants. The delegates are encouraged to submit their own works and open them for discussion.

In order to keep “clean”, we will keep the seminar at low costs – there is no industry involved. The faculty declared to participate at own costs. The Lunches and the “get together” aperitif with finger food is sponsored by the Schulthess Clinic. The accommodation and travelling is paid by the participants.

Key words:

- **Target group:** young spine surgeons (neuro/ortho) (max. 35 yrs)
- **Goal:** get together for discussion, personal participation, exchange of practical experience
- **Requirements of participants:** motivation to participate to profit of the course and to let profit colleagues of your own knowledge.
- **Contents:** Cervical spine: degenerative and trauma. Diagnostics, Surgical decision, What surgery (how)

Administrative details:

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Phone during the meeting: +41 44 385 78 59 or +41 76 706 94 54

Seminar at a glance:

Thursday, Jan. 14th 2010: Degenerative

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 | Scientific session |
| 12:30 | Lunch – discussion |
| 13:30 | Scientific session |
| 17:30 | Get-together, drinks |

Evening: individual organisation

Friday, Jan. 15th 2010: Trauma

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| 08:00 | Scientific session |
| 12:00 | Lunch – discussion |
| 13:00 | Scientific session |
| 16:30 | Adjourn |

Language:

The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Presentations:

Participants are encouraged to submit and present their own work. Only requirement: the topic has to be cervical spine: degenerative/trauma.

A short abstract should be submitted to the secretariat of the congress via e-mail (andrea.luca@kws.ch) **deadline is December 30th 2009**. The participant should be prepared for an 8 – 10 min. presentation. There will be an open discussion.

Accommodation and Hotel reservation:

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