



Complications in Spine Surgery

An International Educational
Training Program

5-6 June, 2015 • London, UK
Hilton London Paddington Hotel

Course Chairmen:
Professor Rune Hedlund, MD, PhD
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LONDON



COURSE

Course Overview:

This collaborative and informative day and a half program is designed for attending orthopedic and neurological spine surgeons (open only to surgeons practicing outside of the United States) interested in challenging case reviews and discussions. Participants will be able to exchange ideas and information with leading international faculty. The program will have an emphasis on case review, surgical techniques, complication management and hands-on practical exercises in a sawbone setting.

Course Objectives:

Participants will engage in learning designed to enhance and deepen their understanding of surgical techniques, approaches and alternative solutions to everyday challenges. A diverse, experienced faculty will share insights, tips and pearls applicable to each participants' current practice.

A variety of interactive learning techniques, including saw bones labs, case reviews, debates, lectures, panels and group discussions.



FACULTY

The faculty of this course is led by surgeons distinguished in the field of neurological and orthopaedic spinal surgery.

COURSE CHAIRMEN

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INVITED FACULTY*

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* Faculty list subject to change

AGENDA*

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE

7:00 – 7:45	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome, Introductions, Program Overview

DEFORMITY

8:30 – 8:50	Fundamentals of Deformity Correction and Sagittal Plane Alignment: Anatomy and Measurement Parameters
8:50 – 9:35	Debate: How Much Sagittal Correction is Necessary to Predict Positive Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it Necessary for L.L. = P.I \pm 10°• The Amount of Correction Depends on the Patient
9:35 – 10:20	Debate: Strategies to address the PJK Problem Debate 1: Avoid PJK by going long Debate 2: Avoid PJK by using a “soft transition”
10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:50	Osteotomy Techniques and Tips for Avoiding Complicatio
10:50 – 11:30	Panel Discussion: What Would You Do?
11:30 – 12:30	Hands-on Workshops
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch

DEGENERATIVE

13:15 – 14:15	Hands-on Workshops
14:15 – 15:00	Debate: TLIF vs. LLIF
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:35	Impacted vs. Expandable Cages
15:35 – 15:55	Osteobiologics, Trend in Fusion
15:55 – 16:00	Wrap-up
17:30 – 18:30	Product Fair Reception
18:30 – 20:30	Group Dinner: Case Discussions

SATURDAY, 6 JUNE

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
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CERVICAL

8:20 – 8:40	Low Profile Anterior Cervical Implants: Impact on Fusion Rates, Dysphagia, and Adjacent Level Degeneration
8:40 – 9:00	The Role of TDR in Avoiding Adjacent Level Disease
9:00 – 9:20	Cervical Deformity: Recognizing Deformity, Chain of Correlation with Cervical Kyphosis and Disability
9:20 – 9:40	Strategies for Revision Cervical Surgery
9:40 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:20	Surgical Treatments of Spinal Tumors
10:30 – 10:50	How Aggressive should Metastatic Spinal Tumour be Treated?
11:00 – 12:15	Hands-on Workshops
12:30	Closing Remarks, Lunch and Departures

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to register and to view other course offerings

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HOTEL & TRAVEL

The program, related activities, and accommodations will be held at:

Hotel Accommodations

Hilton London Paddington Hotel
146 Praed Street
London, United Kingdom

Reservations will be made by Globus Medical for all registered surgeons for the length of the course. Please note on your registration form if you require any special requests as well as any dietary restrictions.



*For any questions or assistance please contact us at
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REGISTRATION

We encourage early registration as seating is limited. Upon your online registration, you will be sent an acknowledgment email with further instructions and additional travel information to assist you with your planning. Registrants who register after the course is full will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if a space becomes available.

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