

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Minimally invasive techniques in lumbar spine surgery, Part VI



Detailed theoretical sessions
Live surgeries
Two days of intensive hands - on training
Coffee breaks and lunches
Dinner with participants
Certificates of attendance

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May 21. – 23., 2025



Welcome to the **Spine Surgery Course 2025: Minimally Invasive Techniques in Spine Surgery!**

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us for this highly anticipated event, **Part VI of our Hands-on Course Series**, focusing on the most advanced minimally invasive techniques in spine surgery. Following the success of our previous courses, including **Part V in May 2024**, we are thrilled to continue this journey of advancing education and surgical expertise.

The course will take place at the **Institute of Anatomy at Saarland University Medical Center** and the **Central Lecture Hall of the Medical University of Saarland**, offering the ideal environment for both theoretical learning and practical skill development. Over two immersive days, participants will benefit from comprehensive lectures delivered by leading experts, as well as hands-on cadaver sessions with focused, small-group training. Each station will be guided by an experienced tutor, ensuring personalized and intensive learning.

To foster connections and a sense of community, we are also pleased to invite you to a **course dinner** on the first evening, where participants and faculty can share ideas and experiences.

We are honored to welcome **distinguished faculty members**, whose expertise in minimally invasive spine surgery will greatly enrich the course.

We look forward to seeing you in Homburg-Saar and embarking on this journey of discovery, learning, and surgical mastery together.

Prof. Dr. med. Joachim Oertel



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 2025

18:30	Registration & Welcome	Central lecture hall, Build. 35
19:00	Course Overview	Prof. Dr. J. Oertel
19:30	Get together	

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 2025

8:00	Registration & Welcome	Central lecture hall
8:30 – 10:00	Lectures	Build. 35
10:00	Coffee Break	
10:15	LIVE SURGERY	
11:00 – 12:30	Lectures and Case Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 17:30	HANDS-ON SESSION 1:	Anatomy, Cadaver lab
	Percutaneous Screw Placement	
	in the Lumbar Spine	
	Minimally Invasive Transforaminal	
	Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)	
18:30	Dinner	

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD, 2025

8:30 – 10:00	Lectures	Central lecture hall
10:00	Coffee break	Build. 35
10:15	LIVE SURGERY	
11:00 – 12:30	Lectures and Case discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 17:30	HANDS-ON SESSION 2:	Anatomy, Cadaver lab
	Minimally Invasive Stabilisation of	
	the Lumbosacral Spine	
	Minimally Invasive Transforaminal	
	Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)	
17:30	Closing remarks and	
	handing out of certificates	

For more information, please contact us
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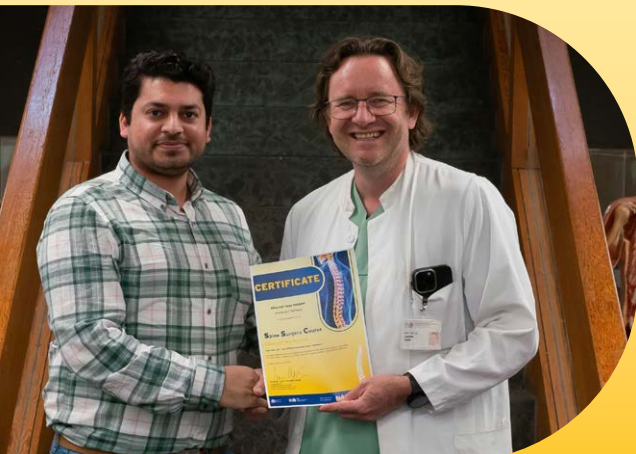
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Congress Language

English is the official language.

Invitation Letter

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email if you need an invitation letter to participate in our workshop. We regret that this invitation does not include travel expenses, personal insurance, accommodation or registration fees.



Invited Speaker / Tutors:

Professor Ioannis Polythodorakis, Athens, Greece
Professor Abdelfattah Saoud, Cairo, Egypt
Professor Salman Sharif, Karachi, Pakistan
Professor Mehmet Zileli, Izmir, Turkey
PD Dr. Benedikt Burkhardt, Zurich, Switzerland

Local Speaker / Tutors:

Professor Joachim Oertel, Homburg, Germany
PD Dr. Sebastian Senger, Homburg, Germany
Dr. Mohammed Hasanain, Homburg, Germany
Professor Ralf Ketter, Homburg, Germany
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Impressions

