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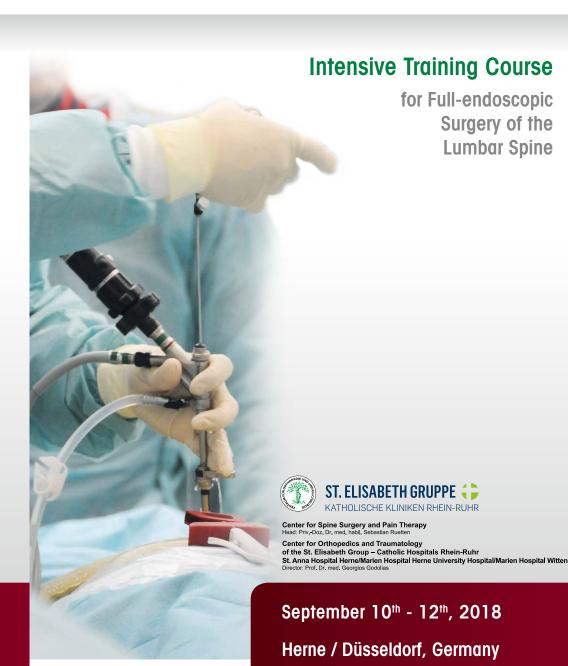
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International Instructors

Because of the limited number of participants only those can be registered, who receive a confirmation from the organization office. You will receive detailed payment information together with the confirmation from our organization office.

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Surgery of the

Lumbar Spine

Invitation

Program / General notes

Dear Colleagues,

The therapy of degenerative diseases of the spine carries with it medical and socio-economic problems. After conservative measures are exhausted and where there are exacerbated pain conditions or neurological deficites, a surgical procedure may become necessary. Despite good therapy results, consecutive damage may ensue due to traumatisation. It is therefore of particular importance to optimise these procedures on a continuous basis. The goal we should strive for is the minimization of surgically induced traumatisation and negative long-term consequences, taking into account the existing auglity standard.

Minimally invasive techniques can reduce tissue damage and its consequences. Endoscopic surgeries demonstrate advantages which have raised these procedures to the standard in various medical areas. On the lumbar spine, as a result of the development of the interlaminar and lateral transforaminal access, the spinal canal with its adjoining structures can be reached full-endoscopically. Technical problems have been solved by special rodlens endoscopes with a large intra-endoscopic working channel and appropriate instruments. Working under a continuous stream of liquid offers options which have proved their worth in arthroscopic surgery through long experience. In the area of the cervical spine anterior or posterior access is possible.

During the training course we intend, in a reciprocal exchange with yourselves, to try to demonstrate the current and future options as well as problems, risks and complications of full-endoscopic surgeries in the area of the spine. In an environment of practical demonstration where you perform access routines on cadavers yourself, typical practical experience for your expected learning curve or future clinical application can be gathered. Under intensive tuition by instructors, each participant will perform the various access routines on a practical level and run through special working procedures. For this reason the number of participants is limited. Nevertheless, the training course cannot replace the acquisition of the necessary extensive knowledge.

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Intensive Training Course

Full-endoscopic Surgery of the Lumbar Spine

1st / 3rd day

Monday / Wednesday at Section for Clinical Anatomy, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf

11:00 h Welcome and introduction

(3rd day: D Goethel

09:00 h)

Intensive Cadaver Training – Part I:

11:15 h Practical exercises for participants

Full-endoscopic surgery of the

lumbar spine:

Extraforaminal / transforaminal access

Moderation / Instructors: D. Goethel.

International Instructors

14:00 h Lunch

Intensive Cadaver Training – Part II:

Practical exercises for participants 14:20 h

Full-endoscopic surgery of the

lumbar spine:

Interlaminar access

Moderation / Instructors: D. Goethel.

International Instructors

16:00 h Final discussion

2nd day

08:45 h

Tuesday at St. Anna Hospital, Herne

08:00 h Registration

Welcome and introduction 08:15 h

M. Komp, S. Oezdemir,

P. Hahn, S. Ruetten

Clinical consultation Full-endoscopic surgery of the

lumbar spine

M. Komp, S. Oezdemir, P. Hahn, S. Ruetten

15:00 h Final discussion

Course Location:

1st / 3rd day (Monday / Wednesday):

Section for Clinical Anatomy. Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf Universitätsstr. 1, Building 22.05 40225 Düsseldorf, Germany

2nd day (Tuesday):

Center for Spine Surgery and Pain Therapy, Center for Orthopaedics and Traumatology of the St. Elisabeth Group -Catholic Hospitals Rhein-Ruhr, St. Anna Hospital Herne Hospitalstr. 19. 44649 Herne, Germany

Hotels:

For hotel information and booking please contact the organization office.

CME Certification:

Certified for CME credit points.

Language:

All lectures, presentations and discussions will be conducted in English.

Course fee:

EUR 1.750.- + VAT