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13th Meeting

NeuroSpine

Spinal Metastases and Intradural Tumors
The Painful Coccyx and Sacroiliac Joints

Program

March 14, 2024 | Bern Kursaal
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Welcome to the 13th NeuroSpine Meeting

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 13th NeuroSpine Meeting which will take place at the Kursaal in Bern on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

NeuroSpine is the advanced Course of the Swiss Society of Neurosurgery (SSNS), endorsed by the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery (SGS), and the Swiss Federation of Clinical Neuro Societies (SFCNS). The focus on this years' meeting will be on:

Spinal Metastases and Intradural Tumors; The painful Coccyx and Sacroiliac Joints.

The scientific program covers presentations on questions and challenges of daily practice and includes basic and clinical research.

Besides the main sessions the program will include again the two Joint Sessions AOSpine and EANS Spine with the goal to reinforce the international scope.

Who should attend:

- Neurosurgeons and Orthopedic surgeons with a strong interest in spine
- Anesthesiologists
- Neurologists
- Rheumatologists
- Interventional radiologists
- Chiropractors
- Physiotherapists
- Osteopaths

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet sponsors, to extend the professional network and to share the knowledge and enthusiasm.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bern.



Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD
Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee



PD Gregory Jost, MD
Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee

General Information

Date	Thursday, March 14, 2024		
Venue	Kursaal Bern Room "Aare" Kornhausstrasse 3 3013 Bern www.kursaal-eventlocation.ch		
Website	neurospine2024.congress-imk.ch		
Audience	The NeuroSpine meeting is addressed to neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons with a strong interest in spine surgery. But also anesthesiologists, neurologists, rheumatologists, interventional radiologists, chiropractors, physiotherapists and osteopaths are very welcomed.		
President SSNS	Prof. Javier Fandino, MD, Zurich, CH		
Scientific committee	Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD, Geneva (Co-Chair Scientific Committee) PD Gregory Jost, MD, Biel (Co-Chair Scientific Committee)		
Credits	Swiss Society of Neurosurgery SSNS	8 Credits	
	Swiss Neurological Society SNS	5 Credits	
	swiss orthopaedics	4 Credits	
	ChiroSuisse	8 Credits	
Professional Congress Organizer (PCO)	IMK Institute for medicine and communication Ltd Münsterberg 1 4001 Basel Phone +41 61 561 53 53 www.imk.ch congress@imk.ch		
Registration and fees (CHF)	Please register online via the congress website. Registration is mandatory.		
		Early Bird until February 25, 2024	From February 26, 2024
	Member physicians SSNS	200	250
	Non-member physicians	250	300
	Residents	100	150
Prices in CHF and subject to modifications			
Cancellation Policy	All cancellations must be made in writing via email to IMK . Cancellations received up to February 14, 2024: 50% refund will be made. Cancellations received starting from February 15, 2024: no refund will be made.		
Confirmation of Participation	Confirmation of participation will be sent to participants by email after the meeting.		

Morning Sessions

08:45-09:00

Welcome Address

Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Gregory Jost, Biel

09:00-10:15

Session I: New frontiers in Spinal Tumors

Chairs: Jean-Yves Fournier, Sion | Adrian Merlo, Bern

09:00-09:20

Opening keynote lecture: Metastatic spinal disease: from niche to regional organization

Jorrit-Jan Verlaan, Utrecht, NL

09:20-09:40

Biomechanics of Spinal Metastases

Stephen Ferguson, Zurich

09:40-10:00

Intraoperative Radiotherapy combined with Spinal Stabilization Surgery: A Novel Treatment Strategy for Spinal Tumors

Ehab Shiban, Augsburg, DE

10:00-10:15

Questions & Answers

10:15-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Session II: The painful coccyx and iliosacral joint

Chairs: Gregory Jost, Biel | Ivan Cabrilo, Lugano

10:45-10:50

Case presentation: Coccygodynia/E-vote

Martin Jäger, Aarau

10:50-11:15

Coccygectomy: indications, surgical pearls & clinical results

Achim Benditz, Marktredwitz, DE

11:15-11:20

Case presentation: sacroiliac joint pain/E-vote

Martin Jäger, Aarau

11:20-11:45

Minimally invasive sacroiliac joint fusion compared to sham surgery; a multicenter double blind randomized placebo-controlled trial

Engelke Randers, Oslo, NO | [Livestream](#)

11:45-12:00

Questions & Answers

12:00-13:00

Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

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13:00-14:15

Session III: Joint NeuroSpine-AO Spine Session 2024 **AO Spine Symposium: The metastatic spine**

Chairs: Ralph Schär, Bern | Cordula Netzer, Basel

13:00-13:20

Long-term prognosis of patients with spinal metastases in 2024

Fatime Krasniqi, Basel

13:20-13:40

Instrumentation in the metastatic spine: does material matter?

Cordula Netzer, Basel

13:40-14:00

Building on the NOMS framework to evaluate and manage patients with spinal metastases

Jorrit-Jan Verlaan, Utrecht, NL

14:00-14:15

Questions & Answers

14:15-15:15

Session IV: Joint NeuroSpine-EANS Session 2024 **Intradural tumors**

Chairs: Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Andreas Demetriades, Edinburgh, UK

14:15-14:35

Spinal meningiomas: Lessons for follow-up

Andreas Demetriades, Edinburgh, UK

14:35-14:55

Intramedullary tumors

David Bellut, Zurich

14:55-15:15

Updates in Neuromonitoring

Ehab Shiban, Augsburg, DE

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45

Session V: Tumor board on metastatic spinal disease **Round table discussion**

Chair/Moderator: Dominique Rothenfluh, Lausanne

15:45-16:30

Panel of experts

- Dominique Rothenfluh, Lausanne
- Granit Molliqaj, Geneva
- Michael Mayinger, Zurich
- Lorenz Romagna, Bern

16:30-16:45

Questions & Answers

16:45

Closing Remarks

Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Gregory Jost, Biel

Speakers and Chairs

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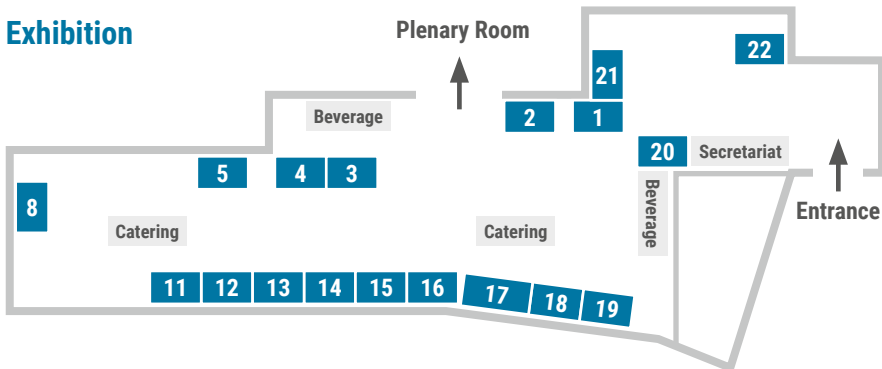
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