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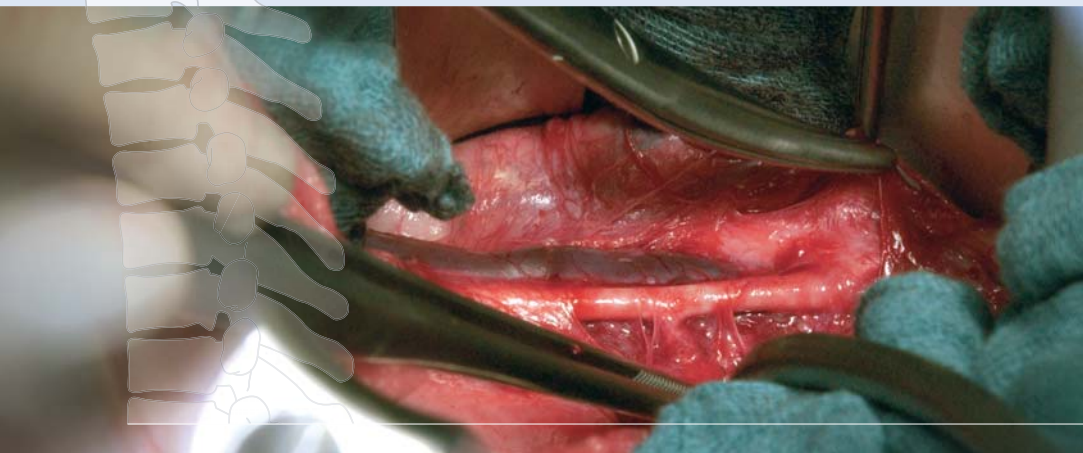
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A vertical illustration of a human spinal column, showing the vertebrae and intervertebral discs in a light blue and white color scheme, positioned on the left side of the poster.

EXCELLENCE IN SPINE COMPLICATIONS IN SPINAL ACCESS SURGERY

Complication avoidance and management strategies
Live-tissue training

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First announcement

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AOSpine WELCOMES YOU TO STRASBOURG

Dear colleagues

We would like to introduce you to AOSpine Europe, a non-commercial, global organization dedicated to providing education, research, evidence based surgery, and product development advice for spine surgeons.

The tissues and structures that are dealt with during the approach to the spine need to be handled correctly and complications that may arise through injury during the approach need to be dealt with professionally and adequately.

In recognition of the need for specific training directed at the management of vascular, visceral and dural injuries particular to spine surgery, the following course was developed:

AOSpine—Complications in Spinal Access Surgery

Complication avoidance and management strategies—Live-tissue training

An international faculty of the highest repute consisting of access, vascular, and thoracic surgeons working together with AOSpine spine surgeons will offer participants the opportunity of supervised live-tissue training on anaesthetized pigs.

Two surgeons per live-tissue table will receive supervised training on vascular, visceral, pulmonary and microsurgical dura repair techniques. Complementing the practicals there will be lectures on complication avoidance and management as well as case discussion sessions on complications and revision surgery in the fields of degeneration, tumor and trauma of the spine.

Since managing complications requires optimal operative team work, places on the course will be available for accompanying theatre nurses.

AOSpine Europe is dedicated to delivering the highest level of training so we have chosen to run the course at the IRCAD Institute in Strasbourg, which is a world leader in live-tissue education, with unmatched facilities for complication simulation and repair techniques training.

On behalf of AOSpine Europe we would like to welcome you to Strasbourg. We look forward to providing you with new knowledge and confidence in the art of spinal access surgery.

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Bronek Boszczyk Course chairman

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For more detailed information on the faculty please go to: www.aospine.org/spinalaccess/faculty



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COURSE TOPICS

- Safety training concepts
- Legal issues in complications
- Complication avoidance
- Vascular repair
- Neural injury
- Visceral and ureter repair
- Pulmonary repair
- Microsurgical dural repair
- Revision surgery
- Perioperative management

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