

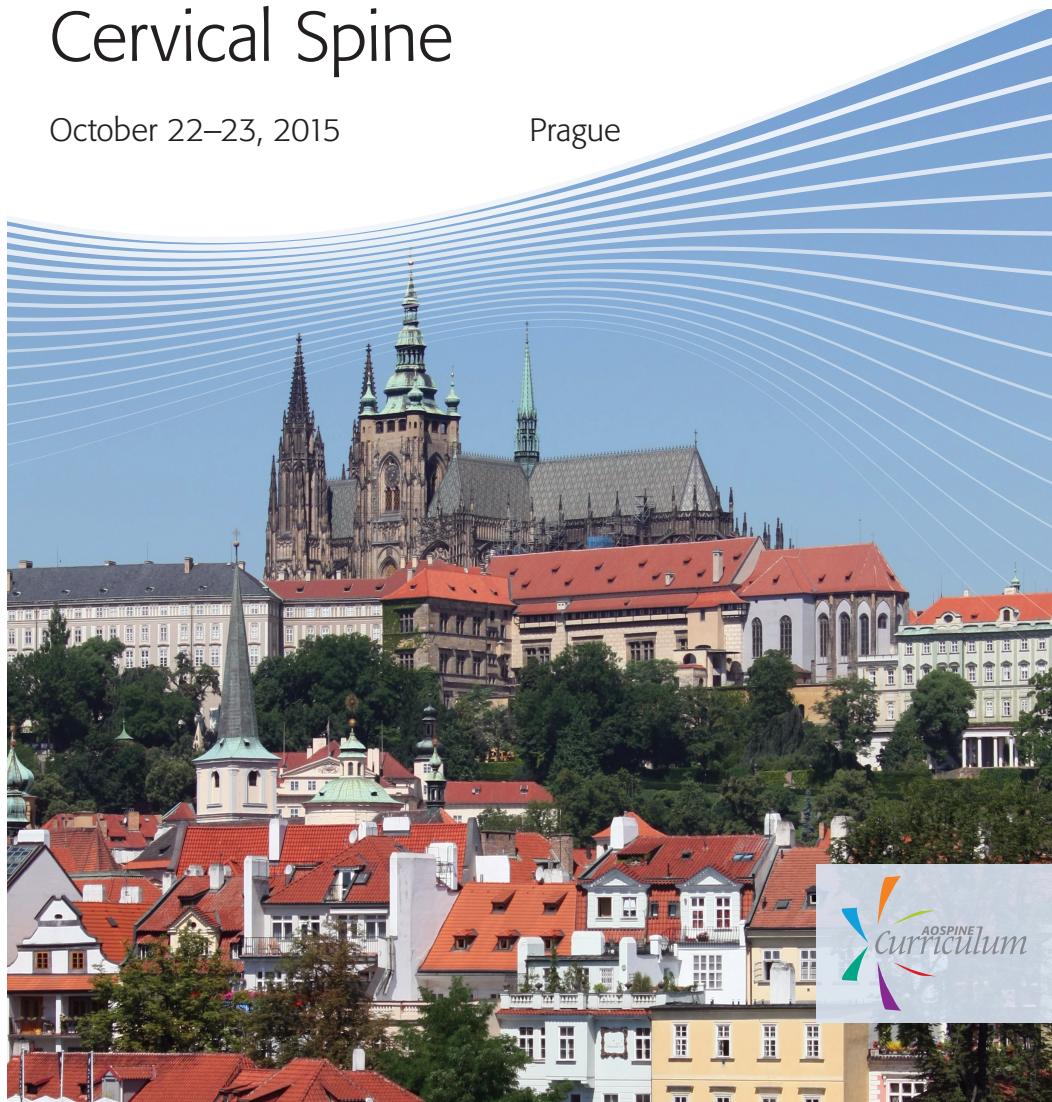


Event program

AOSpine Masters Symposium— Degenerative and Trauma of Cervical Spine

October 22–23, 2015

Prague





AOSpine—the leading global academic community for innovative education and research in spine care, inspiring lifelong learning and improving patients' lives.

Welcome to Prague

It is great pleasure to invite you to this high quality educational event in Prague, Czech Republic. The course will be traditionally held at the Diplomat Hotel in Prague, which is located at the subway line A. The hotel can easily be reached from the airport within 15 minutes by public transport and is within 9 minutes of the city center. Prague is a beautiful historical city, which has many sights and tourist attractions and activities to offer visitors which can add to the enjoyment of your stay.

The course is organized and run by renowned international and national Faculty who will discuss and share with participants their most up-to-date knowledge in the field of spine surgery. I believe that attending this course will be an excellent opportunity to interact with Faculty and other participants and will facilitate future collegial-professional and friendly relationships which forms the basis of the AOSpine Global community.

We believe that a case based approach provides relevance to the participants' own clinical practice and promotes interactive learning and that after the course participants can improve their daily clinical practice.

Sincerely,



Zdenek Klezl
Chairperson
Derby, United Kingdom



Jan Stulik
Chairperson
Prague, Czech Republic



Patrick Tropiano
Educational Advisor
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Event Description

The event is divided into 3 separate modules. Module 1 will be dedicated to cervical spine trauma, Module 2 to cervical degenerative disease and Module 3 to complications of surgery in the cervical region. Both days will be based on case presentations by Faculty and Guest presenters which will be followed by detailed discussion in groups of 5 -6 participants with one Faculty member, this group will present their way of treating the particular case. An expert lecture will be presented by Faculty, followed by case solution. A final "Take home message" will complete the one topic. There will also be time dedicated to case discussion brought by the participants.

Module 1 will take place on day one and will cover the following topics:

- Occipito-cervical injuries
- Atlas
- C2 fractures
- Subaxial cervical spine injury in an adult and pediatric patient and cervico-thoracic injuries
- Fractures in patients with ankylosing spondylitis
- AO Spine classification of cervical fractures

Module 1 objectives: Discuss, appraise and validate the management options for cervical spine trauma according to the AO Spine principles. Analyze all information from the history, examination and investigation of the patient. Synthesize all pieces of information and their relationships into meaningful whole. Apply available evidence on cervical trauma.

Modules 2 and 3 will take place on the second day and will cover these topics:

- Cervical radiculopathy and myelopathy
- OPLL
- Indications of cervical disc replacement and latest evidence including specific complications
- Cervical kyphosis

Module 2 objectives: Determine the sources and appropriate treatments of cervical radiculopathy and myelopathy, discussing anterior vs posterior approaches and evaluate treatment of OPLL and DISH.

Module 3 will be dedicated to complications and their treatment.

Module 3 objectives: Formulate and apply strategies to manage common complications in cervical surgery and recognize potential pitfalls in challenging clinical situations.

Target Participants

The course content is designed for participants who are already established spine surgeons, neurosurgeons, orthopedic and trauma surgeons with frequent exposure to treatment of spine trauma and degenerative disease.

Chairperson(s)

Klezl Stulik	Zdenek Jan	United Kingdom Czech Republic
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Thursday, October 22, 2015

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
08:00–08:30	Registration	
08:30–08:45	Introduction of AO Spine	
09:00–09:05	Case presentation: Occipito-cervical injury	
09:05–09:20	Group discussions	
09:20–09:30	Group presentations	
09:30–09:40	Expert lecture	
09:40–09:45	Case solution	
09:45–09:50	Take home message	
09:50–10:10	COFFEE BREAK	
10:10–11:00	Case presentation: Fracture of the ring of the axis	
11:00–11:50	Case presentation: Fracture of the odontoid peg	
11:50–12:40	Case presentation: Upper cervical spine injury in pediatric patient	
12:40–13:30	Case presentation: Cervico-thoracic junction injury	
13:30–14:30	LUNCH	
14:30–14:40	Lecture: AO Spine Classification of subaxial cervical spine injuries	
14:40–15:30	Case presentation: Subaxial spine injury	
15:30–16:40	Case presentation: Subaxial injury in pediatric patient	
16:40–17:00	COFFEE BREAK	
17:00–17:50	Case presentation: Ankylosing spondylitis fracture	
20:00–22:30	DINNER	

Friday, October 23, 2015

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
08:30–09:30	Case presentation: Cervical radiculopathy	
09:30–10:30	Case presentation: Cervical myelopathy	
10:30–10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50–11:40	Case presentation: OPLL	
11:40–12:30	Case presentation: DISH	
12:30–12:45	Lecture: Indications of cervical disc replacement revisited	
12:45–13:00	Lecture: Indications and technique of laminoplasty	
13:00–13:50	LUNCH	
13:50–14:40	Case presentation: Cervical kyphosis	
14:40–15:00	Lecture: Complications of the cervical disc	
15:00–15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15–16:15	Participants' cases session	
16:15–17:15	Complication forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failed implant• Failed patient• Failed surgeon	
17:15–17:30	Take home message, Evaluation and closing	



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1. Introduction

- This event is for the benefit of the AOSpine community
- The objective is to offer the highest quality education in spine surgery

2. Academic Independence

- This event must be free from commercial bias or influence
- The content of this event will focus solely on the teaching of medical principles, knowledge, skills and generic techniques
- The event chairpersons are solely responsible for determining faculty, topic and program
- Our industry partners provide logistical support, including workshop material and technical support

3. Branding

- The AOSpine logo and associated imagery must be the only visible corporate branding
- Commercial advertising—including but not limited to promotional materials, merchandizing items and gifts—is not permitted
- Our industry partners' logistical support may be mentioned in the event program, but without any use of logos

4. Product Usage

- Products may only be visible in a neutral setting, ie, free from any corporate branding
- Products may only be displayed in areas as defined by the event chairpersons; products should never be displayed in lecture theatres, and in principle neither in reception areas nor in food and beverage areas
- Any practical workshops must take place in an area clearly designated as a workshop area, and clearly separate from any lecture, discussion group, social or rest areas
- Such workshops may only be run by members of this event's faculty
- Surgical technique manuals may be made available to participants upon request

5. Venue & Personnel

- This event may not be held at the premises of any industry partner
- The presence of industry partners is solely to provide discrete background logistical support
- The ratio of each industry partner's representatives to participants at this event may not exceed 1:10
- Industry partners may join meals and breaks, but may not use these as sales opportunities
- The aggressive use of this event as a sales opportunity is not permitted
- The presence of industry partners at any practical workshops must remain discrete at all times

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