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8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON EARLY ONSET SCOLIOSIS AND GROWING SPINE

NOVEMBER 20–21, 2014

Sheraton Warsaw Hotel, Warsaw, Poland



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Course Objectives

As a result of this activity, the participants should be better able to:

- Describe growth of the spine & chest growth, and how to make decisions on treatment of early onset spinal deformity.
- Diagnose and recognize the natural history of syndromes causing early onset spinal deformity.
- Describe and minimize treatment complications of infection and neurologic damage.
- Identify biomechanical issues of immature bone, vertebrae, and ribs which affect treatment of EOS.
- Describe pulmonary physiology as it relates to EOS.

Dear Colleague:

Join us at the 8th International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis and Growing Spine (ICEOS) on Thursday, November 20 and Friday, November 21, 2014 in Warsaw, Poland.

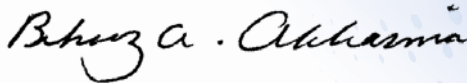
ICEOS features:

- **“Can’t miss” lectures from leading EOS surgeons**
- **Cutting-edge abstracts and e-Posters**
- **Interactive case discussions and debates**
- **In-depth workshops and technical exhibits**

Please visit www.iceosmeeting.org for full details and to register for the program.

We hope to see you in Poland in November!

Sincerely,



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Call for Abstracts & Cases

Submit by August 18, 2014 at www.iceosmeeting.org

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for orthopaedic and neurological surgeons, fellows and residents who include pediatric spinal deformity surgery in their practices. In addition, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians providing non-operative care of spinal deformities may benefit from the course.

Language

The program will be presented in English.

Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:45 AM	Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing
7:30 AM	General Session
9:35 AM	Refreshments and Exhibit Viewing
9:55 AM	Free Papers
11:35 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Company Supported Workshops (<i>non-CME</i>)
1:40 PM	General Session
2:55 PM	Refreshments and Exhibit Viewing
3:10 PM	Free Papers
3:50 PM	Ask the Faculty Case Discussions and Receptions
5:15 PM	Adjourn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:45 AM	Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing
7:30 AM	Company Supported Workshops (<i>non-CME</i>)
8:35 AM	Free Papers
9:55 AM	Refreshments and Exhibit Viewing
10:25 AM	General Session
11:50 AM	Lunch
12:50 PM	Free Papers
1:30 PM	Masters' Techniques, Tips, and Tricks
3:25 PM	Adjourn

Call for Abstracts/Call for Cases

We encourage you to submit abstracts and cases relating to current and emerging techniques and technology.

Submission Deadline:
August 18, 2014

Abstract & Case Categories

- Congenital Scoliosis
- Diagnostic Methods
- Early Onset Scoliosis
- Genetics
- Growth Modulation
- Natural History
- Neuromuscular Scoliosis
- Non-Operative Methods
- Outcomes
- Surgical Complications
- Trauma
- Other

Full abstract guidelines and instructions available online at www.iceosmeeting.org.

Physician Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Medical Education Resources and BroadWater. Medical Education Resources is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of *12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Sponsorship

This program is jointly sponsored by Medical Education Resources, Inc. and BroadWater, LLC.

Commercial Support

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit at this course. Full disclosure of financial and other support will be disclosed in the course syllabus materials.

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Registration



Royal Palace on the Water in Lazienki Park, Warsaw

Registration Instructions

Register online at www.iceosmeeting.org.
All registrations will be confirmed via e-mail.

The registration cut-off date is November 7, 2014. Registrations will only be accepted on-site after this date. The registration fee includes entrance to the scientific sessions, course refreshments, lunches, reception, and course materials.

Registration Fees

	On or before October 24, 2014	After October 24, 2014 and on-site
Surgeons	\$895	\$995
Presenter	\$725	\$825
Fellows/ Residents/ Allied Health	\$595	\$695

Full registration and cancellation policies available online at www.iceosmeeting.org.

Housing

Course Hotel

The program, related activities, and accommodations will be held at the:

Sheraton Warsaw Hotel
Boleslaw Prusa 2
Warsaw 00-493 Poland

Sheraton Warsaw Hotel is a stunning blend of comfort, style, high quality service, and perfect location in the center of Warsaw. The hotel is located on Three Crosses Square, one of the most prestigious and lively areas of Warsaw—just a few steps from the city's liveliest bars and cafes, Polish Parliament, Lazienki Royal Park, elegant boutiques, and the historic Old Town.

Room Rate*:

Single Room—€147 Double Room—€167

**per night, plus tax.*

Breakfast and Wi-Fi are included in your rate.



Reservations Procedure

Make your reservation by October 28th!

To make your hotel reservations please visit the housing page at www.iceosmeeting.org no later than October 28th. Individual cancellations must be received by October 28, 2014 to avoid a cancellation fee. After this date, the hotel will charge the credit card in full for cancellations, changes, or no-shows.

For Questions or Assistance

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