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AIIMS Operative workshop on spinal surgery & AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop

Registration Now Open

Registration deadline: 15th October 2010

Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you for the ‘**AIIMS Operative workshop on spinal surgery & AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop**’; on 12th-14th November 2010, at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

The workshop focuses on training of the spinal surgeons about safe spinal surgery practices and spinal instrumentation techniques, including minimally invasive spinal surgical procedures. This is for the first time that the course is held at AIIMS in association with AO Spine. There shall be expert faculty from all around the world with emphasis on personal interaction of the delegates with the faculty. We aim to cover a wide variety of operative procedures in this three day long knowledge fiesta, including live surgeries and cadaveric hands on learning experience in the treatment of various spinal diseases.

The confirmed eminent International faculties who are participating in the workshop include:

1. Prof. Dr. Luiz Vialle

Chairman, Catholic University, Orthopedics- Spine Unit, Curitiba, Brazil.

2. Dr. Michael Grevitt

Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK

3. Dr. Christopher Shaffrey

Professor, University of Virginia, Department of Neurological Surgery, Charlottesville, USA

4. Dr. Laurence Rhines

Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA

The ‘**AIIMS Operative workshop on spinal surgery**’ will cover live surgical demonstrations by the national and international faculty on the first and the second day (**12th and 13th November, 2010**). Besides this, there will be cadaveric Hands-On training in the ‘**AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop**’ by the experts in the field of spinal surgery, on the second and third day (**13th and 14th**

November 2010). Live surgery demonstrations will cover topics in spinal surgery such as- Cranio-vertebral junction, trauma, scoliosis, degenerative conditions and tumors. Morning sessions will feature preoperative case discussions by world experts discussing their specialty with the participants, exploring management strategies in operative complications. Cadaveric Hands On workshop is an **‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’**; and will cover all the above- mentioned areas in spinal surgery, during which the delegates will get a chance to practice the operative procedures on cadavers and to interact with the world renowned experts in the field.

The participants for the **‘AIIMS Operative workshop on spinal surgery’** and **‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’** will be accepted on first come, first served basis.

- Total number of participants for **‘AIIMS Operative workshop on spinal surgery’** - 250
- Total number of participants for **‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’**– 30

Those who are interested in the ‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’, and do not get confirmation can take part in the course by participating in the Live audio-visual transmission of the ‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’ proceedings. However, the registration in the Live surgery is mandatory for them.

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Accepted participants will receive a confirmation from the organizing secretary. Final confirmation of participation will be sent only after receiving the full payment.

• For **‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’**- Contact- Mohua Das, Project Manager, AOSpine, India, New Delhi, ph- 9971600828, Email- mdas@aospine.org

• For **‘AOSpine Advances Cadaver Workshop’**- Please send a DD/banker’s cheque of **Rs 2,000/-** in favour of " **AIIMS Annual Spine Workshop** " payable at Delhi and to be sent to:-

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Kindly mark your dates for this three day long knowledge fiesta. We eagerly wait for your participation in the meeting and hope that scientific and cultural feast will linger on for a long time in your memory.

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