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OF INDIA



ASSI OPERATIVE COURSE 2025



CONFERENCE : 17TH -18TH OCTOBER 2025
CADAVER WORKSHOP : 19TH OCTOBER 2025
VENUE : THE ST. REGIS MUMBAI



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to ASSI Surgery 2025

We are delighted to welcome you to the much-awaited ASSI Surgery 2025, hosted at the prestigious The St. Regis Mumbai from 17th to 19th October 2025.

This event promises an exceptional blend of education, innovation, and collaboration, featuring live surgical demonstrations, expert panel discussions, and the latest advancements in spine surgery.

Together, we aim to advance our shared mission of excellence in spinal care.

Join us for an enriching experience in the vibrant city of Mumbai, as we engage with thought leaders and connect with peers from across the globe.

We look forward to an inspiring and successful event!

Warm regards,

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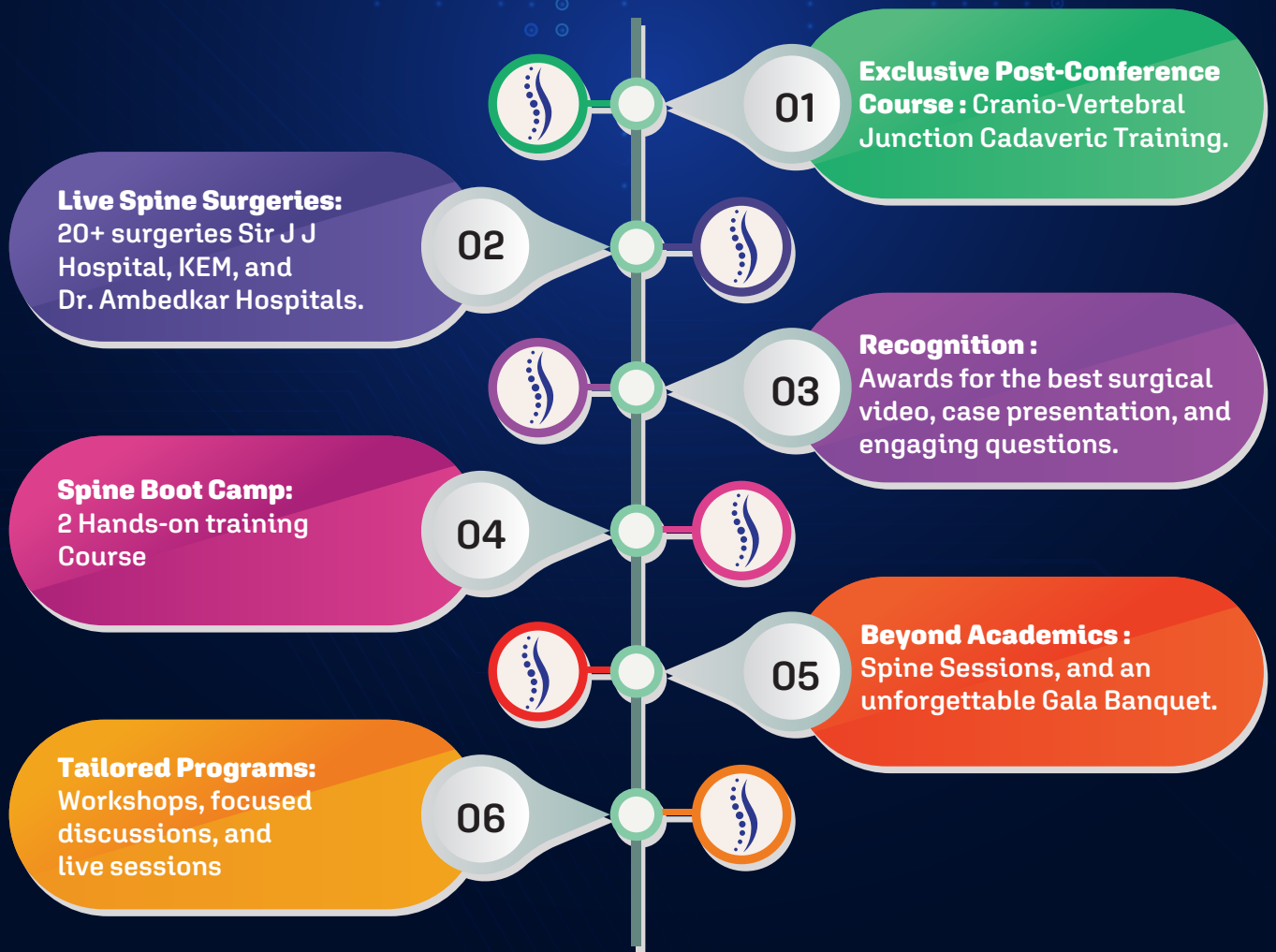


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Dr. Ankit Patel

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Why Attend?

Experience world-class education, interact with experts, and explore the latest in spine surgery-all in Mumbai's finest venue.

Mark your calendars and join us for this extraordinary learning opportunity!

Program - Day 1: 17 October 2025

Hall A

Time	Topic
07:00 - 08:00 am	Yoga and Pranayam
08:00 - 09:00 am	SPINE FELLOWS: BULLET CASES (3+2 MINS EACH) Expert Panel: Dr. Ketan Badani, Dr. Surya Prakash Rao, Dr. Tarun Dusad, Dr. Rajendra Phunde Case Presenters: Dr. Ajay Singh, Dr. Taarini Johari, Dr. Sutej, Dr. Nikhil Oza, Dr. Harshal Patil
09:00 - 10:30 am	MASTERING MICRO DISCECTOMY Moderators: Dr. Priyank Patel, Dr. Muralidharan Venkatesan Panelists: Dr. V. T. Inghalikar, Dr. Naresh Kumar, Dr. Aju Bosco, Dr. Sheetal Mohite Microdisectomy Techniques - Different Strokes for Different Folks (5+2 mins): Dr. Samir Dalvie Microdisectomy - Typical Rookie Mistakes (5+2 mins): Dr. Aju Bosco Art Of Execution - Surgical Video Microdiscectomy (12 + 3 mins): Dr. Rishi Kanna Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins each) • Case 1: Dr. Abhijeet Pawar • Case 2: Dr. Satyen Mehta • Case 3: Dr. Gurudip Das Art of Execution Surgical Video - Extra Foraminal Disc (10+2 mins): Dr. Hitesh Modi Debate: Discectomy - Early Surgery Vs Watchful surgeon (4+4+1+1+5 mins): Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar vs Dr. Sudhir Srivastava
10:30 - 11:00 am	SURGICAL EMERGENCY: CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME Moderators: Dr. Vishal Kundnani, Dr. Abhilash Dhruv Panelists: Dr. Sanjay Dhar, Dr. Aju Bosco, Dr. Vikas Tandon, Dr. Gautam Zaveri Decision making under-pressure - Management Strategies (5+2 mins): Dr. G. Balamurali Predicting Outcome - Good & Bad (5+2 mins): Dr. Nikhil Joshi Restoring Intimacy - Postop Sexual Function (S 1, 2, 3) Rehabilitation after Spinal Surgery (5+2 mins): Dr. Amit Mutha Post-Op Rehabilitation - Recovery (Back, Bladder & Motor) (5+2 mins): Dr. Neeraj Gupta
11:00 - 11:20 am	INAUGURATION

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11:20 - 11:50 am

THE DISC RETURNS: RECURRENT DISC HERNIATIONS

Get It Right the First Time (5+2 mins): **Dr. Ajoy Shetty**

Re-Disc-Ision Tree (5+2 mins): **Dr. Sashidhar B. K.**

Pain Ho Raha Hain (Post Op Unhappy & CRPS) (5+2 mins): **Dr. Vinod Ingalhalikar**

Cases from the vault

Case discussion on recurrence - Re-Re-Redo Disc: Fusion (3+5 mins): **Dr. Jitendra Rout**

11:50 - 01:20 pm

LUMBAR DECOMPRESSION: BREAD & BUTTER SURGERIES

Moderators: **Dr. Satyen Mehta, Dr. Anindya Basu**

Panelists: **Dr. Bharat Choubey, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Kiran Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Naveen Tahasildar**

Video: Art of Execution - Surgical Video (10 +2 mins): **Dr. Suryaprakash Rao**

Art Of Execution: Surgical Video - Interlaminar Decompression (10 + 2 mins): **Dr. Samir Dalvie**

Video - Spinous Process Splitting Approach (10 + 2 mins): **Dr. Lalit Sharma**

Talk: Spondylo-Listhesis - The Balancing Act: To Fuse or Not: Literature Review (5+2 mins):
Dr. Suresh Pillai

Cases from the vault (3 + 5 mins each)

- Case 1: **Dr. Sarvadeep Dhatt**
- Case 2: **Dr. Amandeep Gujral**
- Case 3: **Dr. Harshal Bamb**

Keynote Talk: Give Instability A Chance (15+5 mins): **Dr. Shekhar Y. Bhojraj**

01.20 - 02.00 pm

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: OSTEOPOROSIS

Moderators: **Dr. Priyank Patel, Dr. Mandar Borde**

Vertebral Anchorage techniques in Osteoporotic Spine (5+2 mins): **Dr. Priyank Patel**

Avoiding Complications in Vertebroplasty, Kyphoplasty (5+2 mins): **Dr. Arvind Bhawe**

Case presentations (3+3 mins each): **Dr. Harshal Bamb, Dr. Suresh Pillai, Dr. Mandar Borde, Dr. Kunal Shah**

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02:00 - 03:30 pm

LUMBAR FUSION

Moderators: **Dr. Ishwar Keerti, Dr. Nishant Kumar**

Panelists: **Dr. Devesh Dholakia, Dr. Ketan Badani, Dr. Harshad Argekar, Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni**

Talk: End Plate Preparation - Foundation Of Long Term TLIF Success (5+2 mins): **Dr. Kalidutta Das**

Art Of Execution: Surgical Video - Open TLIF (12+3 mins): **Dr. Rupinder Chahal**

Unilateral TLIF (4+2 mins): **Dr. Ketan Badani**

Cage Selection - Tailoring Cage Choice Size, shape, Material to Patient (5+2 mins):
Dr. Manish Kothari

Mini-TLIF (10+2 mins): **Dr. Amit Sharma**

Salvage Unsalvageable - Screw Strategy from Spine an Artist (5+2 mins): **Dr. Ashok Rathod**

Art of Execution - Hybrid PLIF (10+2 mins): **Dr. Mihir Bapat**

Unraveling Complexities Of TLIF - Practical Insight (Case Based Discussion) (3+4 mins):
Dr. Arvind Vatkar

03:30 - 04:30 pm

SPONDYLOLISTHESIS

Moderators: **Dr. Rohan Gala, Dr. Nandan Marathe**

Panelists: **Dr. Rajesh Parasnis, Dr. Vinod Agarwal, Dr. Rupinder Chahal, Dr. Pravin Padalkar**

Art Of Execution - Surgical Video: Pars Repair Video (8+2 mins): **Dr. Vidyadhar S.**

Is Reduction of Listhesis Necessary - Importance of Restoring Sagittal Spinopelvic Parameters (5+2 mins): **Dr. Rohan Gala**

Talk - Reduction Strategies in High Grade Spondylolisthesis Literature Review (5 + 2 mins):
Dr. Appaji Krishnan

High Grade Spondylolisthesis - Monosegmental or long fusion Dilemma! (5+2 mins):
Dr. Rupinder Chahal

Cases with Messages (3+5 mins each):

- Case 1: **Dr. Arvind Kulkarni**
- Case 2: **Dr. Ishwar Keerti**
- Case 3: **Dr. Priyank Patel**

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04.30 - 05.00 pm	DURAL TEARS Moderators: Dr. Raghuprasad Verma, Dr. Arvind Vatkar Panelists: Dr. Mihir Bapat, Dr. Rakesh Luhana, Dr. Phani Kiran, Dr. Janardhana Aithal How to Avoid Tear (5+2 mins): Dr. Sarvadeep Dhatt Armamentarium and Repair Strategies for Surgeon (5+2 mins): Dr. Chandan Mohanty Case Based Discussion (3+5 mins each) • Case 1: Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy • Case 2: Dr. Pradeep Singh
05.00 - 06.00 pm	POST-OP UNHAPPY PATIENTS Moderators: Dr. Vijay Loya, Dr. Hitesh Modi Panelists: Dr. Vikas Tandon, Dr. Harshal Bamb, Dr. Vivek Deshmukh, Dr. Rishi Kanna Post Operative Radiculopathy - Re-Intervene or wait? (4+2 mins): Dr. Muralidharan Venkatesan Importance of Cognitive Therapy and Neuromodulators (4+2 mins): Dr. Nandan Marathe Spine Pain or Psychotic Overlay? Spot The Redflags! (4+2 mins): Dr. Vijay Loya Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins each): • Case 1: Dr. Aditya Kashikar • Case 2: Dr. Vighnesh Pushparaj • Case 3: Dr. Janardhana Aithal Keynote Talk - Courage to Admit, Wisdom to Learn (10+3 mins): Dr. Ram Chaddha
06.00 - 07.00 pm	ENTERTAINMENT SESSION
07:00 pm Onwards	GALA DINNER

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Hall B

Time	Topic
08.00 - 09.00 am	YOUNG SURGEONS, FUTURE MASTERS: CASES WHICH TAUGHT ME THE MOST (4+2 MINS EACH) Moderators: Dr. Abhijit Pawar, Dr. Tanay Prabhoo Expert Panel: Dr. Muralidharan Venkatesan, Dr. Atul Panghate, Dr. Hitesh Modi, Dr. Bhavin Shial, Dr. Shashidhar B. K. Case Presenters: Dr. Ankit Patel, Dr. Vikas Ajit Jain, Dr. Rakesh Dhake, Dr. Bharat Patel, Dr. Jayesh Bhanushali, Dr. Mahendra Tak, Dr. Pramod Bhilare, Dr. Pradhyuman Rathi, Dr. Vyom Sharma
09.00 - 10.00 am	MIS TUBULAR DECOMPRESSION Moderators: Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar, Dr. Saijyot Raut Panelists: Dr. Rajesh Luhana, Dr. Amit Sharma, Dr. Aditya Banta, Dr. G. Balamurali Tubular Discectomy Where Beginner Go Wrong - Common Errors & Tips to Avoid them (5+2 mins): Dr. Nikhil Arbatti Art of Execution Surgical Video: Tubular Discectomy and Decompression (8+2 mins): Dr. Umesh Srikantha Technique Extraforaminal Disc Tubular Discectomy (8+2 mins): Dr. Rakesh Luhana Re Do Surgery: Pro & Cons of Tubes (5+2 mins): Dr. Prashant Baid Tubular decompression in Multilevel degenerative scoliosis - Selecting right patient (5+2 mins): Dr. Vyom Sharma Pseudo Arthrosis In MIS - Managing Strategy (5+2 mins): Dr. Ranjith Unnikrishnan Intra-op Percutaneous Screw Pullout & Cut Threw - How To I Salvage? (5+2 mins): Dr. Niraj Vasavada
10.00 - 11.00 am	MIS TUBULAR FUSION Moderators: Dr. Anindya Basu, Dr. Ankit Patel Panelists: Dr. Sarvadeep Dhatt, Dr. Devesh Dholakia, Dr. Shashidhar B. K., Dr. Lalit Sharma MIS TLIF Video (10+2 mins): Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar MIS High Grade Spondylolisthesis Hacks (5+2 mins): Dr. Amit Jhala Post Op Discitis - Non-Fusion Percutaneous Fixation (5+2 mins): Dr. S. Basu

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Art of Execution: Cervical Foraminotomy - Video (8+2 mins): **Dr. Subir Jhaveri**

Cases from the Vault (3+4 mins each):

- Case 1: **Dr. Jitesh Manghwani**
- Case 2: **Dr. Aditya Banta**

10.00 - 11.00 am

MIS TUBULAR FUSION

Moderators: **Dr. Anindya Basu, Dr. Ankit Patel**

Panelists: **Dr. Sarvadeep Dhatt, Dr. Devesh Dholakia, Dr. Shashidhar B. K., Dr. Lalit Sharma**

MIS TLIF Video (10+2 mins): **Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar**

MIS High Grade Spondylolisthesis Hacks (5+2 mins): **Dr. Amit Jhala**

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11.20 - 12.20 pm

ALIF

Moderators: **Dr. Mayur Kardile, Dr. Umesh Srikantha**

Panel: **Dr. Samir Dalvie, Dr. Tarun Dusad, Dr. Arvind Kulkarni, Dr. Tarun Suri**

Opening Remarks (2 mins): **Dr. Mayur Kardile**

Anatomy & Surgical Exposure (6+2 mins): **Dr. Mayur Kardile**

Biomechanics & Indications of ALIF (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ravi Bains**

Surgical Video – ALIF (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ravi Bains**

Case-based Panel Discussion – ALIF in 2025 (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ravi Bains**

Complications and how to avoid them (7+2 mins): **Dr. Tapish Sahu**

Newer approach (6+2 mins): **Dr. Umesh Srikantha**

Closing Remarks & Key Take-Home Messages (3 mins): **Dr. Mayur Kardile**

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12.20 - 01.20 pm	OLIF Moderator: Dr. Amit Jhala Panel: Dr. Umesh Srikantha, Dr. Ayush Sharma, Dr. Nikhil Arbatti, Dr. Jayesh Pawar Surgical anatomy and selection of patient (8+2 mins): Dr. Nikhil Arbatti Surgical Video (15 mins): Dr. Amit Jhala Clinical Applications in different conditions (10 mins): Dr. Ayush Sharma Case discussion (15 mins): Dr. Umesh Srikantha Discussion (10 mins)
01.20 – 02.00 pm	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: 3D PRINTING Dr. Vikas Jain, Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath, Dr. Vishal Kundnani
02:00 - 03:00 pm	INVITATION GUEST LECTURES Moderators: Dr. Tushar Rathod, Dr. Dhiraj Sonawane Panel: Dr. Ram Chaddha, Dr. Naresh Kumar, Dr. Appaji Krishnan, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Srivastava, Prof. Dato, Dr. Kwan Mun-Keong Art and Science of Shoulder Balancing in AIS Surgery (12 mins): Dr. Gabriel Liu Balancing the head - Complexities Simplified in Cervical Deformity Correction (12 mins): Prof. Dr. Tan Chor Ngee XLIF Video Demonstration (12 mins): Prof. Chris Chan Yin Wei Extra pedicular screw in spine deformity - Surgical demonstration video (12 mins)
03.00 - 04.30 pm	CVJ SESSION Moderators: Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy, Dr. Vernon Velho Panel: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Shrivastava, Dr. Pankaj Kandwal, Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary, Dr. Janardhana Aithal Art of Execution - Occipito Cervical Fusion: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Shrivastava (12+3) Craniocervical Crossroads - Tips and Tricks in Irreducible AAD (10+2 mins): Dr. Tushar Rathod Art of Execution - Transarticular Screw (10+2 mins): Dr. Vishal Kundnani

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Keynote Talk: From inspiration to Execution and Beyond - C1-C2 Fixation (12+2 mins): **Dr. Atul Goel**

Cases from the vault (3+5 mins each):

- Case 1: **Dr. Ashok Rathod**
- Case 2: **Dr. Manish Kothari**
- Case 3: **Dr. Naveen Tahasildar**

04.30 - 05.15 pm

MODERN GADGETS IN COMPLEX SPINE

Moderator: **Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary**

Cervico-Thoracic instrumentation in Deformity (8+2 mins): **Dr. Vidyadhara Srinivasa**

Robotic Assisted Chordoma Excision (10+2 mins): **Dr. Appaji Krishnan**

Spectrum of Possibilities of Bone Scalpel (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ravi Ranjan**

Navigation Guided Screw Insertion (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ajay Kothari**

05.15 - 06.15 pm

SPINAL TUMOURS

Moderators: **Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar, Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo**

Panel: **Dr. Gautam Zaveri, Dr. Samir Dalvie, Dr. Naresh Kumar, Dr. Charanjeet Dhillon**

Enbloc Corpectomy (10+2 mins): **Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar**

Surgical Demonstration of Tumour separation surgery (8+2 mins): **Dr. Naresh Kumar**

Intramedullary Tumour Excision (10+2 mins): **Dr. Vernon Velho**

Trans Diaphragmatic Approach / Anterior Lumbar Approach (8+2 mins): **Dr. Charanjeet Dhillon**

Transthoracic approach (8+2 mins): **Dr. Sandeep Sonone**

- Case 1: **Dr. Charanjeet S Dhillon**
- Case 2: **Dr. Priyank Patel**
- Case 3: **Dr. Pramod Bhilare**

06.15 - 07.00 pm

HOT CASES, COLD CHAIRS

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SYMPOSIUM HALL

Time	Topic
10.00 - 10.50 am	DEFORMITY: FROM PLANNING TO EXECUTION Dr. Ramchandran Govindasamy, Dr. Vijay Loya, Dr. Vighnesh Pusparaj, Dr. Akhil Tawari, Dr. Srikant Dalal, Dr. Bhushan Hadole
11.20 - 12.20 pm	FULL ENDOSCOPY: FEEL IT TO DO IT Dr. Sukumar Sura, Dr. Pramod Lokhande, Dr. Phani Kiran, Dr. Ashwin Sathe, Dr. Sagar Kokate, Dr. Shrinivas Prabhu
02.00 - 02.50 pm	ANCHORING THE SPINE: HOOKS, THORACIC AND LUMBAR PEDICLE SCREWS, SUB LAMINAR WIRES Dr. Aditya Kashikar, Dr. Aditya Raj, Dr. Sheetal Mohite, Dr. Vivek Deshmukh, Dr. Vikas Ajit Jain
03.00 - 03.50 pm	CERVICAL DISC REPLACEMENT Moderators: Dr. Sri Krishna Chaitanya, Dr. Kalidutta Das Panel: Dr. Tarun Suri, Dr. G. Balamurali, Dr. Vinod Agarwal, Dr. Raj Sakrekar, Dr. Shrikant Dalal
04.00 - 04.50 pm	KLIF AND SI JOINT FUSION Dr. Varun Agarwal, Dr. Neeraj Vasavda, Dr. Sai Prasad
05.00 - 05.50 pm	PERCUTANEOUS FIXATION AND MIS (TUBES) Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar, Dr. Umesh Srikantha, Dr. Joydeep Ghosh, Dr. Amit Awchat, Dr. Vishnu Nair

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08.00 - 09.00 AM

YOUNG SURGEONS, FUTURE MASTERS: CASES WHICH TAUGHT ME THE MOST (4+2 MINS)

Moderators: **Dr. Murlidharan Venkatesan, Dr. Sambhav Shah**

Expert Panel: **Dr. Arvind Vatkar, Dr. Sudhir Sharan, Dr. Sunil Bhosale, Dr. Nitin Mahajan**

Case Presenters: **Dr. Abhinandan Reddy, Dr. Amit Awchat, Dr. Harshit Dave, Dr. Somashekhar D., Dr. Mirant Dave, Dr. Abhilash Dhruv, Dr. Zaheer Abbas Merchant, Dr. Hardik Sutar, Dr. Siddharth Shah, Dr. Shravan Singh**

09.00 - 11.00 AM

ANTERIOR CERVICAL SPINE

Moderators: **Dr. Charanjeet Dhillon, Dr. G. Balamurali**

Panel: **Dr. Arvind Bhawe, Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar, Dr. S. Basu, Dr. Suresh Pillai**

Art of Execution - ACDF (12 +3 mins): **Dr. Niraj Vasavada**

Avoiding Mistakes in Exposure of Cervical Spine (6+2 mins): **Dr. Gururaj**

Art of Execution - ACCF (12+3 mins): **Dr. Bharat Dave**

Anterior cervical disc Replacement (10+2 mins): **Dr. Arvind Kulkarni**

The War of the Ages - Anterior cervical Discectomy Vs ACDF Fusion Vs Anterior Cervical Disc Replacement (5+5+5+1+1+1+2 mins): **Dr. S. Rohidas vs Dr. Samir Dalvie vs Dr. Bharat Dave**

Fusion Strategy - Tailoring Implants to Disease (6+2 mins): **Dr. Gabriel Liu**

Case Based Discussion

- Case 1 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Shilbee Siddhique**
- Case 2 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Kushal Gohil**
- Case 3 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Tarun Dusad**

Anterior vs Posterior Decision over Incision (6+2 mins): **Dr. Gabriel Liu**

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11.00 - 12.15 PM

POSTERIOR CERVICAL SPINE

Moderators: **Dr. Mihir Bapat, Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo**

Panel: **Dr. Naresh Babu, Dr. Gibran T. A., Dr. Sandeep Sonone, Dr. Anil Jain**

Art of Execution - Posterior Cervical Laminectomy and Lateral Mass Fixation (12+3 mins):

Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary

Achieving Hemostasis with Biologics in Cervical Spine Surgery (6+2 mins): **Dr. Ishwara Keerti**

Laminoplasty (12+3 mins): **Dr. Gabriel Liu**

Precision And Protection - Guarding Against Postoperative C5 Palsy (5+2 mins):

Dr. Charanjeet S. Dhillon

Transfacetal Screws Video (8+2 mins): **Dr. Atul Goel**

Cases from the Vault

- Case 1 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Abrar Ahmed**
- Case 2 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Akhil Tawari**
- Case3 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Shah Waliullah**

12.30 - 01.00 PM

CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS

Retd. General M. M. Naravane (Former Chief of the Army Staff, Indian Army)

01.00 - 02.30 PM

SECRETS UNLOCKED

Moderators: **Dr. Rishi Kanna, Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy**

Panel: **Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Pankaj Kandwal, Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary**

(6 mins each)

Delivering a captivating talk: **Dr. Vishal Kundnani**

How to use AI legitimately for research and presentations: **Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary**

There is no need to publish in current era: **Dr. Gautam Zaveri**

Publishing is important: **Dr. Naresh Babu**

It is time to super sub-specialize!: **Dr. Ayush Sharma**

It is time to learn and do everything!: **Dr. Ajoy Shetty**

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Psychology of Complications: **Dr. Rishi Kanna**

I never had a lawsuit in 30 years – What did I do correctly?: **Dr. Abhay Nene**

An unexpected peri-operative death – How did I handle it?: **Dr. Bharat Dave**

02.30 - 03.30 PM

SHORT PROCEDURES BIG IMPACT

Moderators: **Dr. Shah Waliullah, Dr. Pramod Bhilare**

Panel: **Dr. Pradeep Singh, Dr. Amrit Guru, Dr. Ashwin Khandge, Dr. Naved Ansari**

Selective Nerve Root block Video (7+3 mins): **Dr. Sidharth Verma**

Cervical Transforaminal Epidural Block (7+3 mins): **Dr. Naresh Kumar**

Facet Block Video (7+3 mins): **Dr. Sidharth Verma**

Vertebroplasty (8+3 mins): **Dr. Abrar Ahmed**

Kyphoplasty (8+3 mins): **Dr. Tarun Suri**

Coccygodynia Conservative Management Strategy Intervention (5+2 mins): **Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo**

03.30 - 04.30 PM

KOCHS SPINE

Moderators: **Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rout, Dr. Sameer Ruparel**

Panel: **Dr. Anil Jain, Dr. Kiran Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Shah Waliullah, Dr. Virendra Ostwal**

In Present Era of Aggressive Management Role of Middle Path (6+2 mins): **Dr. Anil Jain**

Transpedicular Decompression Video (10+2 mins): **Dr. Naresh Babu**

Transpedicular Biopsy Talk (Masters Style)

1. **Dr. Naresh Babu** (4+2 mins)

2. **Dr. Saumyajit Basu** (4+2 mins)

3. **Dr. Bharat Dave** (4+2 mins)

- Case 1 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Bhushan Hadole**

- Case 2 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Faisal Khan**

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04.30 - 05.40 PM

SPINOPELVIC TRAUMA

Moderator: **Dr. Gurudip Das, Dr. Kaustubh Ahuja**

Panel: **Dr. Jitesh Manghwani, Dr. Vivek Deshmukh, Dr. Amit Jain, Dr. Gururaj Sangondimath**

- Case 1 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Sameer Ruparel**
Keynote Talk: Current Management Consensus and Guidelines -
Fracture Spine (10+2 mins): **Dr. Gautam Zaveri**
- Case 2 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni**
S2 AI Screws Video (8+2 mins): **Dr. Gururaj Sangondimath**
- Case 3 (3+5 mins): **Dr. Ajay Kothari**
SI joint fusion (8+2 mins): **Dr. Hamid Abbasi**
Sublaminar Wire Video (6+2 mins): **Dr. Raghu Prasad Verma**

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HALL B

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08.00 - 08.30 AM	SPINE FELLOWS Expert Panel: Dr. Atmaranjan Dash, Dr. Lalit Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Luhana, Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar
08.30 - 12.30 PM	UNILATERAL BIPORTAL ENDOSCOPY Session 1 Moderators: Dr. Ashwin Khandge, Dr. Atmaranjan Dash Panel: Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar, Dr. Anindya Basu, Dr. Amrit Guru, Dr. Tushar Pisal UBE Armamentarium (5+2 mins): Dr. Shardul Soman Journey From Open to Endoscopy (5+2 mins): Dr. Ajoy Shetty Simple Vs Complex Case Selection for UBE (5+2 mins): Dr. Atmaranjan Dash UBE Lumbar Discectomy and Decompression Video (8+2 mins): Dr. Anindya Basu Cervical Multilevel Decompression (8+2 mins): Dr. Wu Pang Hang Are these cases really possible with UBE? (6+2 mins): Dr. Malcomn Pestonji Recurrent Disc in UBE (8+2 mins): Dr. Ashwin Khandge Session 2 Moderators: Dr. Ketan Deshpande, Dr. Atmaranjan Dash Panel: Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Shardul Soman, Dr. Malcomn Pestonji, Dr. Ajay Kothari Art of Execution - UBE TLIF navigation guided (8+2 mins): Dr. Sailesh Hadgaonkar Art of Execution - UBE Endo TLIF (8+2 mins): Dr. Ketan Deshpande Interesting Cases - Case 1 (3+5 mins): Dr. Tushar Pisal - Case 2 (3+5 mins): Dr. Malcomn Pestonji Destandu Possibilities (8+2 mins): Dr. S. Rohidas

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10.20 - 12.30 PM

MONOPORTAL ENDOSCOPY

Session 1

Moderators: **Dr. Sambhav Shah, Dr. Anand Behera**

Panel: **Dr. Pramod Lokhande, Dr. Arun Bhanot, Dr. Rahul Rane, Dr. Varun Agarwal**

Art of Execution - Interlaminar Discectomy Video (10+2 mins): **Dr. Sambhav Shah**

Art of Execution - Transforaminal Discectomy Video (10+2 mins): **Dr. Arun Bhanot**

Full endoscopy to UBE the great migration - Full endoscopy's Ghar Vapsi Possible? (6+2 mins):
Dr. Pramod Lokhande

Art of Execution - Endo TLIF (10+2 mins): **Dr. Girish Datar**

Interesting Case:

- Case 1 (3+4 mins): **Dr. Anand Behera**
- Case 2 (3+4 mins): **Dr. Ashwin Sathe**

Session 2

Moderators: **Dr. Ayush Sharma, Dr. Manish Kothari**

Panel: **Dr. Varun Agarwal, Dr. Sukumar Sura, Dr. Prasad Patgaonkar, Dr. Pramod Bhilare**

Art of Execution - Posterior Cervical Foraminotomy (8+2 mins): **Dr. Ayush Sharma**

Monoportal In Thoracic Spine - Present Spectrum and Future possibilities (10+2 mins):
Dr. Sukumar Sura

Re-Do Surgery (10+2 mins): **Dr. Prasad Patgaonkar**

Art of Execution – KLIF (8+2 mins): **Dr Varun Agarwal**

Interesting Case:

- Case 1 (3+4 mins): **Dr. Girish Datar**
- Case 2 (3+4 mins): **Dr. Sumeet Pawar**

3D spine endoscopy with Destandu Technique (6+2 mins): **Dr. P. C. Dey**

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01.00 - 01.50 PM

LUMBAR DISC REPLACEMENT

Moderator: **Dr. Gururaj Sangondimath**

Panel: **Dr. Neeraj Vasavda, Dr. Arvind Kulkarni, Dr. Sajan Hegde, Dr. Bharat Dave**

Fundamentals of Lumbar Disc Replacement (6+2 mins): **Dr. Raymond Yip**

Surgical Technique & Challenges in LDR: **Dr. Ravi Bains**

Outcomes, Complications & Future Directions: **Dr. Raymond Yip / Dr. Arvind Kulkarni**

Case-Based Discussion & Audience Q&A: **Dr. Mayur Kardile**

02.00 - 03.30 PM

EARLY ONSET SCOLIOSIS

Moderators: **Dr. Ranjith Unnikrishnan, Dr. Rohan Gala**

Panel: **Dr. Vishal Sarvahi, Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Mihir Bapat, Dr. Dhiraj Sonawane, Dr. Gibran TA**

Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins)

Dr. Naveen Tahasildar

Art of Execution – Casting in EOS (8+2 mins): **Dr. Arjun Dhawale**

Art of Execution - Growth Modulation Techniques - Conventional Growth Rod (12+2 mins):
Dr. Jwalant Mehta

Magec Rod (12+2 Mins): **Dr. Vishal Sarvahi**

Active Apex Control (12+2 mins): **Dr. Alaaeldin Azmi Ahmad**

Hemivertebra Excision (12+2 mins): **Dr. Ajoy Shetty**

Cervical Hemivertebra case presentation (6+2 mins): **Dr. Gibran TA**

Cases From the Vault (3+5 mins)

Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy

03.30 - 04.30 PM

ADOLESCENT IDIOPATHIC SCOLIOSIS

Moderators: **Dr. Nishank Mehta, Dr. Gurudip Das**

Panelists: **Dr. Ujwal Debnath, Dr. Samir Dalvie, Dr. Suryaprakash Rao,
Dr. Muralidaran V., Dr. Dilip Chandra Raja**

Art of Execution AIS - Posterior Spinal Fusion (10+2 mins): **Dr. Abhay Nene**

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Selective Thoracic Fusion (10+2 mins): **Dr. Otis Shirley**

Type 3 And Type 5 Curve Reduction Strategy (6+2 mins): **Dr. Ujwal Debnath**

Vertebral Body Tether (10+2 mins): **Dr. Sajan Hegde**

70000 screws and counting - AIS tips and tricks and my secrets (10+2 mins): **Dr. Vishal Sarvahi**

04.30 - 06.00 PM

KYPHOSIS

Moderators: **Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy, Dr. Manish Kothari**

Panelists: **Dr. Vishal Sarvahi, Dr. Rajesh Parasnis, Dr. Sarvadeep Singh Dhatt, Dr. Tushar Rathod**

Pre-Operative Clinical and Digital Planning in Ankylosing Spondylitis Simplified (6+2 mins):
Dr. Nishank Mehta

Posterior Column Osteotomy and Releases (8+2 mins): **Dr. Rajesh Parasnis**

Pedicle Substraction Osteotomy – From Planning to Execution (12+3 mins): **Dr. Pankaj Kandwal**

Art of Execution - Posterior Vertberal Column Resection (12+3 mins): **Dr. Saumayjit Basu**

Art of Execution - Syndromic Curve Video (10+2 mins): **Dr. Ranjit Unnikrishnan**

Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins): **Dr. Ujwal Debnath**

Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins): **Dr. Dhiraj Sonowane**

Cases from the Vault (3+5 mins): **Dr. Gurudip Das**

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SYMOSIUM HALL

Time	Topic
10.00 - 10.50 AM	SUB AXIAL CERVICAL FIXATION Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Kamlesh Rangiri, Dr. Jitendra Rout, Dr. Sagar Kokate, Dr. Nikhil Oza
11.30 - 12.20 PM	DURAL REPAIR WORKSHOP AND HAEMOSTASIS IN SPINE Dr. Sumit Pawar, Dr. Nishant Kumar, Dr. Sandeep Sonone, Dr. Shrijit Kumar
02.00 - 02.50 PM	UBE: GET THE BASICS RIGHT Dr. Ashwin Khandage, Dr. Shardul Soman, Dr. Vaibhav Jain, Dr. Sagar Sharma, Dr. Ashwin Sathe
03.00 - 03.50 PM	INTRAOPERATIVE NEURO MONITORING Dr. Arjun Dhavale, Dr. Phanikiran S., Dr. Siddharth Shah, Dr. Raj Sakrekar
04.00 - 04.50 PM	DICOM IMAGING FOR PRE-OPERATIVE PLANNING Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary, Dr. Bhushan Hadole, Dr. Nikhil Oza
05.00 - 05.50 PM	NAVIGATION IN SPINE Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar, Dr. Ayush Sharma, Dr. Nishank Mehta, Dr. Jayesh Pawar

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