

Friday, January 12, 2018  
Balgrist University Hospital, Zurich

Interdisciplinary Symposium

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**The first symposium on complex spine surgery will be held on 12 January 2018. Opinion leaders in spine surgery will speak at the symposium and present complex cases.**

On Friday, 12 January 2018, Balgrist University Hospital will hold its very first interdisciplinary Complex Spine Symposium. Several world-renowned leaders in spine surgery will present first-rate lectures and impart academic knowledge about this key element of the human body.

Besides myelopathy, the experts will address surgical access to the cervical vertebrae, trauma, tumours and deformities of the cervical spine. After a detailed overview of imaging procedures, they will present complex cases. Participants will not only benefit from cutting-edge scientific knowledge but also have the opportunity to interact in the case presentations. Moderated case discussions will take place after the presentations.

The Complex Spine Symposium is intended for neurosurgeons, specialist spine surgeons, general orthopaedic surgeons, and primary care providers. It will be held in English.

## **Hosts/Faculty**

Kuniyoshi Abumi, MD, Professor, President, Sapporo Orthopaedic Hospital-Center for Spinal Disorders, Japan

Armin Curt, MD, FRCPC, Professor and Chairman Spinal Cord Injury Center, Balgrist University Hospital

Mazda Farshad, MD, MPH, Professor and Chairman Orthopedic Surgery, Chief of Spine, Medical Director, Balgrist University Hospital

Michael G. Fehlings, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS, University of Toronto

Christoph Josten, MD, Professor and Director of the Leipzig University Hospital

Hans-Christoph Pape, MD, FACS, Professor and Chairman Traumatology, University Hospital Zurich

Christian Pfirrmann, MD, Professor and Chief of Radiology, Balgrist University Hospital

Luca Regli, MD, PhD, Professor and Chairman of Neurosurgery, University of Zurich

## **Credits**

Swiss Orthopedics: 8 credits

Swiss Society of Neurosurgery (SGNC): 4 credits

## **Course Fee**

CHF 120 including mentioned meals, no accommodation.

## **Registration/Information**

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## **Location**

Balgrist University Hospital  
Auditorium Christian Gerber  
Forchstrasse 340  
8008 Zurich  
Switzerland

## Program Friday, January 12, 2018

08:00 Commercial Exhibit in the Lobby

### Myelopathy

- 08:30 Introduction: Degenerative cervical myelopathy M. Farshad
- 08:50 Anterior approaches and surgical techniques in treatment of myelopathy M.G. Fehlings
- 09:10 Posterior approach in treatment of myelopathy caused by CSM or OPLL K. Abumi
- 09:30 Advanced assessments in cervical myelopathy A. Curt
- 09:50 *Coffee Break*

### Trauma

- 10.30 Upper Cervical Spine Trauma C. Josten
- 10.50 Lower Cervical Spine Trauma H. Pape
- 11.10 Complex Cervical Trauma treatment M.G. Fehlings

### Rare Complexities

- 11.30 Intradural cervical tumors L. Regli
- 11.50 Cervical and cervicothoracic deformities K. Abumi
- 12:10 *Lunch*

- 13.40 MRI of the cervical spine - What a Spine Surgeon should know C. Pfirrmann

### Case discussions - Moderator M. Farshad

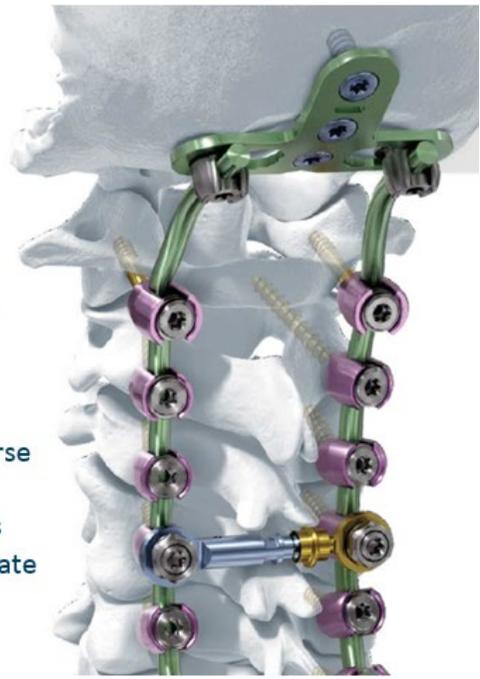
- 14.00 Case presentation 1 M. Farshad
- 14.15 Case presentation 2 M. G. Fehlings
- 14.30 Case presentation 3 K. Abumi
- 14.45 Case presentation 4 L. Regli
- 15.00 Case presentation 5 H. Pape
- 15.15 Q&A All
- 15.45 *End of Symposium*

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