

AO Spine NA Course— Advanced Concepts in Cervical Spine



Course Description

This educational activity takes place over 1.5 days and is designed to provide the orthopedic spine surgeon and neurosurgeon with a comprehensive update on the latest state-of-the-art techniques in the management of cervical myelopathy/deformity which are now a major health problem in the United States. Cervical myelopathy is a condition where the spinal cord in the neck is compressed, affecting the signals from the brain to the body. It can be caused by aging, injury, infection, inflammation, tumors, or congenital narrowing of the spinal canal.

A distinguished faculty will present their experience, techniques and pearls of wisdom regarding current treatments and procedures. The goal of the activity is to provide an update to senior fellows and practicing surgeons along with topics of interest to their practice and the challenges they face. The course will have lectures, case discussions and hands-on synthetic exercises.

Tuition

Fellow: \$1,200.00 | Attending: \$1,500.00

Course Chairpersons



Co-Chairperson
Richard Bransford, MD



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Michael Fehlings, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Apply evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of cervical myelopathy
- Select the most optimal intervention/treatment plan to address differences in patients, and relevant diagnoses made
- Demonstrate procedural skills to successfully manage surgical treatment of patients with cervical myelopathy
- Develop strategies to treat complications related to cervical myelopathy

Upcoming Courses



AO Spine NA Seminar—
Part II ABOS Oral Board Review
June 22, 2024 | Chicago, IL



AO Spine NA Course— Principles and Treatment
of Spinal Disorders for Residents
October 25 - 26, 2024 | Irvine, CA



AO Spine NA Seminar— Managing Complications:
Clinically, Ethically and Legally
November 22 - 23, 2024 | San Diego, CA

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