



Spine Society of Australia Trainee & Fellow Weekend

CERVICAL SPINE

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 October 2023

DAY 1: SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

8:00 - 8:30	Registration Desk Open Arrival Tea & Coffee	
8:30 – 10:00	SESSION 1 CERVICAL RADICULOPATHY	
8:30	Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Acknowledgement of country* Welcome to course* Safety and staff	Dr Kris Lundine
8:35	ACDF – Pros and Cons	Mr Gus Gonzalvo
8:45	What is the role of Cervical Disc Arthroplasty in Single or Multilevel Cervical Disc Disease?	Dr John Cunningham
9:00	Cervical Foraminotomy – When is this indicated, tips and tricks.	Dr Kris Lundine
9:15	Questions	
9:30	Small Group Case Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Participants broken into groups of 4-5 with each surgical faculty member to discuss cases	
10:15 - 10:30 MORNING TEA		
10:30 - 12:30	SESSION 2 LABORATORY PRACTICAL 1	
	Station 1	ACDF
	Station 2	Cervical Disc Arthroplasty
	Station 3	Cervical Corpectomy
12:30 - 1:15 LUNCH		
1:15 - 2:00	SESSION 3 CERVICAL MYELOPATHY	
1:15	Cervical Myelopathy in the Kyphotic Cervical Spine	Dr John Cunningham
1:30	Multilevel Cervical Stenosis – Laminoplasty vs Laminectomy and Fusion.	Mr Geoff Askin
1:45	Basilar Invagination, Occipito-Cervical Stenosis and Atlantoaxial Instability	Mr Gus Gonzalvo
2:00	Small Group Case Discussions	
2:45 - 3:00 AFTERNOON TEA		
3:00 – 5:00	SESSION 4 LABORATORY PRACTICAL 2	
	Station 1	Lateral Mass Screws
	Station 2	Laminoplasty
	Station 3	C1/2 posterior fixation options

Course Dinner – 6:30pm



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8:00 - 8:30 Registration Desk Open | Arrival Tea & Coffee

8:30 – 10:00 SESSION 6 | CERVICAL TRAUMA

8:30	Introduction to Day 2	Dr Kris Lundine
8:35	Management of the Patient with Acute Cervical Cord Injury	Mr Gus Gonzalvo
8:50	Cervical Trauma – C0 to C2 * Craniocervical dissociation	Dr Kris Lundine
9:05	Cervical Trauma – Subaxial Trauma * Unilateral Jump Facet * Bilateral Jump Facets * Cervical Burst Fractures	Mr Geoff Askin
9:20	Questions	

9:35 - 9:50 | MORNING TEA

10:00 - 12:00 SESSION 7 | LABORATORY PRACTICAL 3

Station 1	Occipitocervical Constructs
Station 2	Anterior Dens Screw

12:00 - 12:45 | LUNCH

12:45 - 2:15 SESSION 8 | CASE DISCUSSIONS

Small Group Case Discussions – Trauma and Challenging Cases

2:15 – 2:30 WRAP- UP & FAREWELL

Conclusion & completion of questionnaire

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