



# 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 * 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 * 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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### 8:30 – 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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