



Thursday, November 17th

Spinal Injections

1st SESSION

15.00 – 19.30

J.Azzopardi, P.Theodosiadis

15.00-15.30

Cervical interlaminar epidural injections
Thoracic interlaminar epidural injections

15.30-16.00

Lumbar interlaminar epidural injections
Caudal epidural injections

16.00-16.30

Cervical transforaminal injections
Thoracic transforaminal injections

16.30-17.30

Coffee break & Light lunch

17.30-18.00

Lumbar transforaminal injections
Sacroiliac joint injections

18.00-18.30

Cervical facet injections and medial branch blocks
Thoracic facet injections and medial branch blocks

18.30-19.00

Lumbar facet injections and medial branch blocks
Sacroiliac joint injections

19.00-19.30

Sympathetic lumbar injections (hypogastric & celiac plexus injections)



Friday, November 18th

1st SESSION

09.00-14.00

J.Azzopardi, P.Theodosiadis

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP

Participants rotate through multiple stations

Dr Joseph Azzopardi, MD FRCA FFPMANZCA FFP,MRCA

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Consultant in Pain Medicine & Anesthesia, Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

Friday, November 18th

2nd SESSION

09.00 – 09.30

Ralf Wagner

Endoscopy in Spine surgery an overview

Historical clues

09.30 – 10.00

Stylios Kapetanakis

Anatomy of the lumbar Spine

Focused on the Intervertebral Foramen

10.00 – 10.30

Stylios Kapetanakis

Indications – Contraindications

10.30 – 11.00

Firas Husban

Transforaminal lumbar endoscopic

microdiscectomy vs interlaminar lumbar endoscopic microdiscectomy



11.00 – 11.30

Ralf Wagner

Transforaminal approach, step by step indications for beginners

11.30-12.30

Coffee break & Light lunch

12.30 – 13.30

Stylios Kapetanakis, Ralf Wagner

Case presentations

13.30 – 14.00

Stylios Kapetanakis, Ralf Wagner

Discussions, tips and tricks complication management

Saturday, November 19th

2nd SESSION

09.00 – 14.00

Stylios Kapetanakis, Ralf Wagner

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP

TRANSFORAMINAL LUMBAR ENDOSCOPIC DISCECTOMY

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Ralf Wagner, MD, FRCS

Specialist for Orthopaedics – Spinal Surgeon

Chief Medical Consultant of the LIGAMENTA Spine Center in Frankfurt

Saturday, November 19th



3rd SESSION

09.00 – 09.30

G. Bakaloudis

MISS the new standard in a value – based setting

09.30 – 10.00

V. Vougioukas

Overview Lumbar decompression techniques

10.00 – 10.30

G. Bakaloudis

Surgical Anatomy Anterolateral approach

10.30 – 11.00

V. Vougioukas

Why MISS TLIF (not PLIF)?

11.00 – 11.30

G. Bakaloudis

Indications Contradictions MISS TLIF

11.30-12.30

Coffee break & Light lunch

12.30 – 13.00

V. Vougioukas

Step by step surgical technique

13.00 – 14.00

G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas

Case presentations

14.00 – 15.00

G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas

Discussions, tips and tricks, complications, management



Sunday, November 20th

3rd SESSION

09.00 – 14.00

G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP

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Orthopaedic Surgeon – Spine Surgeon
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Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor in Freiburg
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