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WELCOME MESSAGE

A Grand Welcome to ASSICON 2026, Pune "Innovate, Integrate, Inspire"

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

On behalf of the Pune Association of Spine Surgeons (PASS) and the entire Organizing Committee, it is an absolute privilege to welcome you to the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSICON 2026). As you step into the iconic JW Marriott, Pune, we hope this landmark event serves as a vibrant symbol of our hospitality and the blossoming of new ideas that this conference represents.

We have gathered here, in the culturally rich and vibrant backdrop of Pune, to host what we believe will be a landmark event for the global spine surgery community. Your presence adds immense value to this "academic feast," where the finest minds from across the world converge to shape the future of spine care.

Over the coming days, we invite you to fully immerse yourself in a meticulously curated scientific program:

The Yantrashala Spine Camp: A deep dive into technology and hands-on excellence.

The Plenary Sessions: Featuring the prestigious Presidential Oration and the VTI-Gold Medal sessions.

Innovation & 4K Surgery: Experience the "Blockbuster's Cut" through high-definition surgical videos and state-of-the-art lectures.

The Pune Spine Stadium: Engaging, high-energy Q&A sessions designed to spark debate and inspire clinical mastery.

Beyond the rigorous academic schedule, we hope you find time to explore the unique charm of Pune - a city where centuries of heritage seamlessly blend with a thriving modern food and art scene.

We are here to ensure that your stay is comfortable and your experience is truly enriching. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Conference Secretariat.

Thank you for being an integral part of **ASSICON 2026**. Let us together innovate, integrate, and inspire a new era in spine surgery.

Warm Regards,



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DAY 1: THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	SRS - ASSI DEFORMITY STUDY GROUP	YANTRASHALA SPINE CAMP	
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	MY LEARNINGS FROM COMPLICATIONS	OSTEOPOROSIS SESSION: POROUS PROBLEMS, SOLID SOLUTIONS	FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	SURGICAL VIDEOS: BLOCKBUSTER'S CUT - SPINE IN 4K	YOUNG TURKS IPCA SESSION: DR. ARVIND JAYASWAL BEST PRESENTER AWARD	FREE PAPER: TUMORS
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	REVISION SPINE SESSIONS: ERROR TO EXCELLENCE - MASTERING THE REVISION SPINE	FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY	ELIMINATION ROUND QUIZ: THE NERVE TEST - ROUND ROBIN
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	TED TALKS	FREE PAPERS: DEGENERATIVE SPINE	
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM	PUNE SPINE STADIUM: OPD - Q&A (SCENARIO BASED)		
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	INAUGURATION CEREMONY		
07:00 PM ONWARDS	INAUGURAL DINNER		



DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	PILATES WITH DEEPALI GUPTA & TEAM (POOL-SIDE DECK)		
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION FELLOWSHIP - CHANGING PARADIGMS OF ADVANCE TRAINING	FREE PAPER: INNOVATION	FREE PAPER: MISCELLANEOUS + BASIC SPINE
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	SINGAPORE SPINE SOCIETY (SSS) ASSI COMBINED MISS SESSION		
09:30 AM - 12:50 PM	ASSI PLENARY SESSION		
12:50 PM - 01:20 PM	PUNE SPINE STADIUM (OT) - Q&A SESSION	FREE PAPERS: MIS	
01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEON - BASS + ASSI PEDIATRIC DEFORMITY STUDY GROUP: EARLY ONSET SCOLIOSIS (EOS)	SESSION: TUMOUR TAKEDOWNS - RESECT AND REBUILD	FREE PAPER: CERVICAL SPINE FREE PAPER: INFECTION
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	BASS-ASSI COMBINED ADVANCE SPINE SESSION	ASSI STUDY GROUP: INNOVATION AND ENABLING TECHNOLOGY	DR. KETAN KHURJEKAR E-POSTERS
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	TED TALK	SPINE WITHOUT SCALPEL - CONSERVATIVE MASTERY	
06:00 PM ONWARDS	GBM	CLICKS TO CLINICS - DIGITAL SPINE BOOST	
08:00 PM ONWARDS	DINNER	GALA DINNER	

DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	KOMISS - ASSI ENDOSCOPIC SPINE (UBE / UNIPORTAL)	CRASH COURSE: SPINE TRAUMA BLITZ	FREE PAPERS: DEGENERATIVE SPINE
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SESSION: BIPORTAL BATTLEFIELD - UBE ODYSSEY	FREE PAPER: INFECTIONS	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	KSSS - ASSI - DEGENERATIVE CERVICAL SPINE	FREE PAPERS: INNOVATIONS	FREE PAPER: MIS + ENDOSCOPY
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	ASSI STUDY GROUP (INFECTION)	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ONE PORTAL POWER: UNIPORTAL PRECISION	FREE PAPERS: TRAUMA
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	PUNE SPINE STADIUM (WARD ROUNDS)	12:45 PM - 01:45 PM FREE PAPER: MIS + ENDOSCOPY	
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	VALEDICTORY	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM FREE PAPER: MISCELLANEOUS	
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	WHEN SPINE STRIKES BACK - COMPLICATION CHRONICLES	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM FINAL QUIZ	02:30 PM - 03:30 PM FREE PAPER: CERVICAL SPINE
04:10 PM - 05:10 PM	LEGACY BUILDERS: EMPOWERING YOUNG SPINE SURGEONS TO LEAD		03:30 PM - 04:10 PM FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY



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TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:50 AM - 01:00 PM	SRS - ASSI DEFORMITY STUDY GROUP	
	Chairperson: Dr. Laurel Blakemore Co-Chairperson: Dr. Saumyajit Basu	
	Welcome & Introduction	
	Session Objectives and Framing - AIS & Adult Deformity in Global Context	Dr. Saumyajit Basu
	PART I: AIS MASTERCLASS (2.5 HRS)	
	Moderators: Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar	
09:00 am - 09:45 am	Session 1: Decision-Making In AIS	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Curve Assessment - The Lenke Classification	Dr. Saumyajit Basu
09:10 am - 09:20 am	When to Conserve Vs. When to Operate	Dr. Azmi Hamzaoglu
09:20 am - 09:30 am	Role of Bracing - Evolving Guidelines	Dr. Laurel Blakemore
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Discussion	
09:45 am - 10:30 am	Session 2: Surgical Titbits	
09:45 am - 09:55 am	Indications for Surgery and Timing	Dr. S. Rajasekaran
09:55 am - 10:05 am	Understanding Implant Density: "Is 70% Good Enough?"	Dr. Laurel Blakemore
10:05 am - 10:15 am	Derotation, Translation, Compression / Distraction Strategies	Dr. Martin Repko
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Discussion	



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10:30 am - 11:00 am Session 3: Case Based Discussion		
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Anant Tambe, Dr. Sashin Ahuja, Dr. Laurel Blakemore	
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Case-Based Illustration 1	Dr. Aju Bosco
10:40 am - 10:50 am	Case-Based Illustration 2	Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Case-Based Illustration 3	Dr. Pankaj Kandwal
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK		
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM PART II: VIDEOS AND ADULT DEFORMITY Moderators: Dr. Appaji Krishnan, Dr. Rajesh Parasnis		
11:30 am - 12:15 pm Session 1: Technique Videos (45 Min)		
11:30 am - 11:38 am	Ponte's Multi-Level Osteotomy - Indications and Pearls	Dr. Tushar Rathod
11:38 am - 11:46 am	Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy (PSO)	Dr. Naresh Babu
11:46 am - 11:54 am	Vertebral Column Resection (VCR)	Dr. Bhavuk Garg
11:54 am - 12:04 pm	Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT)	Dr. Sajan Hegde
12:04 pm - 12:15 pm	Discussion	
12:15 pm - 12:40 pm Session 2: Adult Deformity - Challenges & Practical Considerations		
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	Real World Surgical Dilemmas, Short Vs Long Fusion, PJK	Dr. Azmi Hamzaoglu
12:25 pm - 12:35 pm	Balancing the Coronal Vs. Sagittal Planes	Dr. Martin Repko
12:35 pm - 12:40 pm	Discussion	



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12:40 pm - 01:00 pm Session 3: Case Discussion		
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Jacob Oh, Dr. Masato Tanaka, Dr. Azmi Hamzaoglu, Dr. Martin Repko	
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm	Case-Based Illustration 1	Dr. Dheeraj Sonawane
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm	Case-Based Illustration 2	Dr. Vidyadhara Srinivasa
	Closing Remarks	
	Thanksgiving & A Global Perspective of SRS	Dr. Laurel Blakemore
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH		
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM MY LEARNINGS FROM COMPLICATIONS		
	Chairpersons: Dr. V. T. Ingalhalikar, Dr. Raghav Dutt Mulukutla, Dr. H. S. Chhabra, Dr. Samir Dalvie	
	"Ye Kya Ho Gya" (Invited Talk: 6 Min x 6)	
02:00 pm - 02:06 pm	Lumbar Discectomy	Dr. Ram Chaddha
02:06 pm - 02:12 pm	Cervical Decompression	Dr. Bharat Dave
02:12 pm - 02:18 pm	Deformity	Dr. Ajoy Shetty
02:18 pm - 02:24 pm	Endoscopy	Dr. Girish Datar
02:24 pm - 02:30 pm	Infection	Dr. Shankar Acharya
02:30 pm - 02:36 pm	Tumour	Dr. Suresh Pillai



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Free Papers: Complications (6 Papers x 4 Min Each)

**Moderators: Dr. Uday Pawar,
Dr. Kiran Lingutla,
Dr. Vignesh Pushpraj**

02:36 pm - 02:40 pm	High Psychosocial Impact of Complications and Maladaptive Coping Strategies Among Spine Surgeons	Dr. Rishi Kanna
02:40 pm - 02:44 pm	Spine Surgeries for Children Under 5 Years: A Report of Early and Late Outcomes and Complications	Dr. Dhruv Patel
02:44 pm - 02:48 pm	Systematic Analysis of Pressure Ulcer Management in Spinal Cord Injury Patients: Pathophysiological Differences and Surgical Treatment Recommendations For Sacral And Gluteal Pressure Sores	Dr. Vishal Singh
02:48 pm - 02:52 pm	Awake Seizures and Hypertensive Crisis Following Percutaneous Vertebroplasty: A Case Report Highlighting Rare Neurological Sequelae	Dr. Shriharsha Hegde
02:52 pm - 02:56 pm	Strategic Management of Myelopathy as A Complication After Cervical Laminectomy	Dr. Taarini Johri
02:56 pm - 03:00 pm	Revisiting Rare Complications: Uncommon Yet Clinically Relevant	Dr. Ramachandran Govindasamy



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03:00 PM - 04:00 PM SURGICAL VIDEOS: BLOCKBUSTER'S CUT - SPINE IN 4K (7 MIN x 8 VIDEOS)		
	Chairpersons: Dr. Pradyumna Pai Raiturkar, Dr. Janardhana Aithal, Dr. Bhupesh Patel, Dr. Saijyot Raut	
03:00 pm - 03:07 pm	UBE for lumbar PID with Cauda Equina Syndrome	Dr. Amol Rege
03:07 pm - 03:14 pm	Full Endoscopic Lumbar Decompression	Dr. Sambhav Shah
03:14 pm - 03:21 pm	MIS Tubular TLIF	Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar
03:21 pm - 03:28 pm	OLIF	Dr. Sudhir Dubey
03:28 pm - 03:35 pm	KLIF	Dr. Niraj Vasavada
03:35 pm - 03:42 pm	UBE TLIF	Dr. Malcom Pestonji
03:42 pm - 03:49 pm	MIS Posterior Cervical Foraminal Decompression	Dr. G. Balamurali
03:49 pm - 03:56 pm	Best Video Presentation	Dr. Azhar Gadwal
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM REVISION SPINE SESSIONS: ERROR TO EXCELLENCE - MASTERING THE REVISION SPINE		
	Chairpersons: Dr. Kartik Kailash, Dr. Ashish Jaiswal, Dr. Chirayu Pamecha, Dr. Amit Sharma	
	Free Paper Session (4 Min x 3 Papers)	
04:00 pm - 04:04 pm	Vision Loss After Spinal Surgery - An Unforeseen Rare Complication	Dr. Saikat Sarkar



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04:04 pm - 04:08 pm	Complications Associated with The Use of Cement-Augmented Pedicle Screws in Osteoporotic Spine - A Meta-Analysis	Dr. Harshil Soni
04:08 pm - 04:12 pm	To Evaluate The Causes Of "Failed Back Surgery Syndrome" In Patients With Primary Lumbar Fixation	Dr. Vipin Mishra
Case Based Discussion (6 + 2 min Discussion)		
04:12 pm - 04:20 pm	Origin of Pain and Diagnosis in A Revision Spine Scenarios	Dr. Rishi Kanna
04:20 pm - 04:28 pm	Role of Endoscopies in Revision - Is Less Always More: Targeted Intervention	Dr. Prasad Patgaonkar
04:28 pm - 04:36 pm	Radiological and Clinical ASD - Decision Making / When to Intervene	Dr. Charanjit Dhillon
04:36 pm - 04:48 pm	Debate (6 Min Each) - MIS Vs Open for Revision Surgeries	
	MIS	Dr. Umesh Srikantha
	Open	Dr. Hitesh Modi
04:48 pm - 05:00 pm	Keynote Session: How to Get It Right the 1st Time - Avoiding Revision	Dr. Samir Dalvie
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM TED TALKS		
Moderators: Dr. Ajay Chandanwale, Dr. H. S. Chhabra, Dr. Prashant Kekre		
05:00 pm - 05:15 pm	Essence Of the Bhagavad Gita for A Busy Physician	Dr. S. Y. Bhojraj
05:15 pm - 05:30 pm	Spinal Cord Injury - New Hopes and Beginnings - Our Team Effort	Dr. S. Rajasekaran



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**05:30 PM - 06:00 PM PUNE SPINE STADIUM: OPD -
Q&A (SCENARIO BASED)**

Dr. S. M. Hardikar, Dr. V. T. Ingalhalikar,
Dr. Raghav Dutt Mulukutla,
Dr. Ram Chaddha

**Moderators: Dr. Appaji Krishnan,
Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Amol Rege,
Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM INAUGURATION CEREMONY

07:00 PM ONWARDS INAUGURAL DINNER



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TIME	TOPIC
08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	YANTRASHALA SPINE CAMP
	Convenor: Dr. Vishal Kundnani
	Co-Convenors: Dr. G. Balamurali, Dr. Niraj Vasavada, Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar
	Co-ordinators: Dr. Prateek Lodha, Dr. Siddharth Katkade
	Faculty:
	Dr. Tarun Suri
	Dr. Rajat Mahajan
	Dr. Ranjeet Deshmukh
	Dr. Sudhanshu Kothadia
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	Dr. Gurudip Das
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	Dr. Sangram Rajale
	Dr. Ashwin Khandge
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	Dr. Shrikant Dahibate
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	Dr. Harpreet Singh
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	Dr. Kunal Shah
	Dr. Jayesh Pawar
	Dr. Vyom Sharma
	Dr. Tushar Pisal
	Dr. Shardul Soman
	Dr. Varun Deshmukh
	Dr. Tushar Deore
	Dr. Amogh Zawar
	Dr. Sumit Sonawane
	Dr. Pradhyuman Pai Raiturkar
	Dr. Chandrakant Gaike
	Dr. Anand Kavi
08:30 am - 08:35 am	Welcome Address
08:35 am - 08:40 am	Programme Layout
	Rotate Between Each Technology Workshop (Yantrashala Of 15 Minutes Each)
	Table 1: Cervical Instrumentation
	Table 2: Thoraco Lumbar Instrumentation
	Table 3: MIS Instrumentation
	Table 4: Osteoporotic solutions
	Table 5: Safety in Deformity surgery
	Table 6: Neuro drill

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10:30 am -10:40 am	Complications of Cervical Pedicle Screw Fixation Table 7: Spine Navigation Table 8: Spine Robotics Table 9: Ultrasonic Cutter Table 10: Biportal Endoscopy Table 11: Uniportal Endoscopy Table 12: Dural Substitutes and hemostasis	Dr. Prof. Kuniyoshi Abumi
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	OSTEOPOROSIS SESSION: POROUS PROBLEMS, SOLID SOLUTIONS	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Rushma Tandon, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Aditya Banta, Dr. Gautam Prasad Free Paper Session (4 Min x 2 Papers)	
02:00 pm - 02:04 pm	Retrospective Study on Treatment of Osteoporotic Fractures Validating DGOU Classification: A MIOT Experience	Dr. Ragul Muruganandan
02:04 pm - 02:08 pm	Association Between Bone Mineral Density and Psoas Muscle Index, As Predictor of Osteoporosis	Dr. Cheemullu Shivashankar Shreyas



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Case Based Discussion (6 min + 2 Min each)		
02:12 pm - 02:20 pm	Pedicle Augmentation Techniques for Osteoporotic Vertebral Fracture	Dr. Rushma Tandon
02:20 pm - 02:28 pm	Revision Surgery for Junctional Kyphosis in Osteoporotic Vertebral Fracture - How to Avoid Further Complications?	Dr. Rupinder Chahal
02:28 pm - 02:36 pm	Hartshill and Sublaminar Wires in Osteoporotic Fractures - Is It Still Relevant?	Dr. Raghuprasad Varma
02:36 pm - 02:48 pm	Debate: Osteoporotic Vertebral Fracture Augmentation Vs Short Segment Stabilization	
	Vertebral Augmentation	Dr. Arvind Bhawe
	Short Segment Fixation	Dr. Amit Sharma
02:48 pm - 03:00 pm	Keynote Session: Decision Making in Osteoporotic Vertebral Fracture	Dr. Rajesh Parasnis
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM YOUNG TURKS IPCA SESSION: DR. ARVIND JAYASWAL BEST PRESENTER AWARD		
03:00 pm - 03:10 pm	Introduction of Dr. Arvind Jayaswal How to write Research paper? Chairpersons: Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj, Dr. Bhavuk Garg, Dr. Ranjith Unnikrishnan, Dr. Manish Chadha	Dr. Bhavuk Garg



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Free Paper (10 Papers x 4 Min each)

03:10 pm - 03:14 pm	FAPDIS 2.0: An Updated MRI Based Algorithm for Endoscopic Approach Selection for Decompressions & Fusions	Dr. Prasad Patgaonkar
03:14 pm - 03:18 pm	Juvenile Vs Adolescent Pott's Spine: Age-Related Progression, Neurology, Deformity and Outcomes	Dr. Anil Kumar
03:18 pm - 03:22 pm	Reliability of a Clinico-Radiological Scoring System for Determining the Need for Fusion Surgery in Lumbar Degenerative Spondylolisthesis	Dr. Rahul Agrawal
03:22 pm - 03:26 pm	Mapping Fusion Zones to Motion Resistance: Finite Element Insights into Return-To-Activity After Interbody Fusion	Dr. Priyambada Kumar
03:26 pm - 03:30 pm	Cervical Spinal Cord Stimulation Can Have Promising Outcomes: Early Results of a Clinical Trial	Dr. Harvinder Singh Chhabra
03:30 pm - 03:34 pm	"Empowering Parents in Scoliosis Care" - A Multi-Faceted Randomized Controlled Trial Investigating Information Needs, Treatment Concerns, Psychological Well-Being, And Quality of Life, Enhanced by Tailored Educational Material in A Tertiary Hospital Setting	Dr. Pankaj Sharma
03:34 pm - 03:38 pm	"A Comparative Study Of O-Arm Navigated Versus Non-Navigated Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic (UBE) Non-Fusion Spine Surgeries	Dr. Parth Shah
03:38 pm - 03:42 pm	Thoracolumbar Spine Kinematics in Young Indian Adults - Results and Analysis Using Marker-Based Motion Capture Technology	Dr. Krishna Narayan



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03:42 pm - 03:46 pm	Body Roundness Matters? Two-Year Lumbar Fusion Outcomes Stratified by BRI (Body Roundness Index)	Dr. Deepika Jain
03:46 pm - 03:50 pm	Abdominal Aortic Calcification - Is It an Independent Indicator of Underlying Sarcopenia and Osteoporosis in Patients with Lumbar Spine Pathology: A Cross-Sectional Study	Dr. Vigneswaran S.
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY		
Moderators: Bibhudendu Mohapatra, Dr. Shri Harsha, Dr. Raghvendra S., Dr. Rohan Gala		
Paper (13 Papers x 5 Min Each)		
04:00 pm - 04:05 pm	Are Spinal Deformities Associated with The Clinical Severity of Parkinson's Disease? - A Retrospective Single Centre Analysis	Dr. Harsh Patel
04:05 pm - 04:10 pm	Comparing Indian and Foreign Implants in Adult Degenerative Scoliosis Surgery: Do Outcomes Differ?	Dr. Ajay V. M.
04:10 pm - 04:15 pm	Patient Specific Rod Templating for Correction of Thoracic Hypokyphosis in Adolescent Scoliosis	Dr. Shivan Marya
04:15 pm - 04:20 pm	What Functional Benefits Can Older Patients Expect After Adult Spinal Deformity Surgeries? Sub-analysis From the Prospective Evaluation of Elderly Deformity Surgery (PEEDS) Study With 5 Year Follow Up	Dr. Aditya Raj



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04:20 pm - 04:25 pm	Sagittal Balance and HRQOLS In Young Patients with High Grade Dysplastic Spondylolisthesis Who Underwent Modified Harm's Technique Reduction - Long Term Follow Up, Single Centre Study	Dr. Sharan Achar T.
04:25 pm - 04:30 pm	Influence of Preoperative and Postoperative Thoracic Kyphosis on Cervical and Cervicothoracic Alignment in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis	Dr. Niventhiran Kuppusamy
04:30 pm - 04:35 pm	Does Low Screw Density Affect Shoulder Balance in Lenke Curves in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis?	Dr. Nishant Pandey
04:35 pm - 04:40 pm	Relook into Single Growing Rod Technique in Early-Onset Scoliosis - A Retrospective Analysis of Safety, Efficacy, And Radiological Outcomes	Dr. Prudvi Kumar Reddy Kamazala
04:40 pm - 04:45 pm	Five Point Neuromonitoring-Guided Pedicle Screw Technique in Scoliosis Correction: A Navigation-Grade Solution Without Navigation	Dr. Abhishek Ganacharya
04:45 pm - 04:50 pm	Comparative Study of Lumbar Lordosis and Clinical Outcomes Using Bullet Vs. Dolphin (Banana) Cages in Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)	Dr. Sourav Garnaik
04:50 pm - 04:55 pm	Restoration of Truncal Balance Following Excision of Lumbosacral Hemivertebra - Interesting Case Series	Dr. Vishnu Prasath



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04:55 pm - 05:00 pm	Deformity Correction and Fusion with Dual Growth Rods Using 3 Vertebral Anchor Point Technique	Dr. Arjun N.
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM FREE PAPERS: DEGENERATIVE SPINE (5 Min x 6 Papers)		
Moderators: Dr. Saleem Lad, Dr. Chandrashekar Gaike, Dr. Ankit Patel, Dr. Hardik Suthar		
05:00 pm - 05:05 pm	Restoring the Sagittal Profile and Its Impact on PROMS Following Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion for Lytic Spondylolisthesis	Dr. Akshya Raj
05:05 pm - 05:10 pm	Global Alignment and Proportion Score as A Predictor of Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Lumbar Decompression and Fusion Surgeries	Dr. Arkadip Chakraborty
05:10 pm - 05:15 pm	Redefining Prognosis of Foot Drop in Degenerative Lumbar Spine: The Integrated Role of Risk Factors, MRI, And Electrodiagnostics	Dr. Pratik Thorat
05:15 pm - 05:20 pm	Outcomes of Sacroiliac Joint Fusion	Dr. Benjamin Drake
05:20 pm - 05:25 pm	Floating Fusion: Is It Really a Taboo? A Retrospective Study in Lumbar Canal Stenosis	Dr. Maazurrahman Shaikh
05:25 pm - 05:30 pm	L5 Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies (PSO) In the Lumbar Spine for High Pelvic Incidence for Sagittal Deformities Correction in Revision Surgery with A Pre-Bent Rod: A Technical Note	Dr. Nishant Pandey



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TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY (5 Min x 5 Papers)	
	Moderators: Dr. Sanjay Puri, Dr. Mohit Muttha, Dr. Abhijit Pawar, Dr. Srinivas Moolya	
02:30 pm - 02:35 pm	Global Sagittal Alignment in Patients with Surgically Treated Hyperkyphotic Deformities Using Ponte Osteotomies and Posterior Instrumented Fusion Evaluated by EOS 3D Postural Assessment	Dr. Martin Repko
02:35 pm - 02:40 pm	Spontaneous Resolution of Scoliosis Following Surgical Reduction of High-Grade Spondylolisthesis in Adolescents Case Series	Dr. Thomas John
02:40 pm - 02:45 pm	To Study Changes in The Anteroposterior Diaphragm Diameter Based on CT In Patients Undergoing Kyphosis Correction Surgery	Dr. Rushikesh Shahade
02:45 pm - 02:50 pm	Correction of Postoperative T1 Tilt Does Not Guarantee Shoulder Balance in Lenke Type 1 Curves	Dr. Nishant Pandey
02:50 pm - 02:55 pm	Iliac Fixation in Paediatric Spine Deformity Corrections - Is It Safe?	Dr. Alok Moogali M. S.
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	FREE PAPER: TUMORS (5 Min x 12 Papers)	
	Moderators: Dr. Krishnakumar R., Dr. Phani Kiran Surapuraju, Dr. Tanay Prabhoo, Dr. Akshay Hari, Dr. Harshal Bamb	



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03:00 pm - 03:05 pm	Outcome of Denosumab Therapy in Spinal GCTS - A Prospective Multi Centric Review	Dr. Rohan Gala
03:05 pm - 03:10 pm	Treatment Modalities in The Management of Aggressive Spinal Haemangioma: A Case Series	Dr. Shashibhushan S. Varekar
03:10 pm - 03:15 pm	Reassessing Prognostic Scoring Systems in Spinal Tumors: Outdated Metrics in An Era of Advancing Treatments	Dr. Ganesh Divakar
03:15 pm - 03:20 pm	Solitary Metastasis from RCC - En Bloc Resection - 7 Year Follow Up	Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar
03:20 pm - 03:25 pm	Role of CT Myelography In Detecting Reoccurrence in Patients with Primary Spinal Tumors	Dr. Sonali Das
03:25 pm - 03:30 pm	Efficacy of Modified Tokuhashi Score in Prognosticating Spinal Metastatic Tumours	Dr. Vijay Alagar
03:30 pm - 03:35 pm	Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes of Laminectomy Versus Laminoplasty in Patients with Intradural Spinal Tumors	Dr. Amritesh Singh
03:35 pm - 03:40 pm	Demonstration of Laminoplasty for Approaching Intra-Dural Tumours Around Dorso-Lumbar Junction	Dr. Arjit Vashishtha
03:40 pm - 03:45 pm	Role of Denosumab in The Management of Misdiagnosed Giant Cell Tumor (GCT) Causing Recurring Myelopathy With 5-Year Follow-Up	Dr. Rohan Gala



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03:45 pm - 03:50 pm	Aneurysmal Bone Cyst of Spine-Multidisciplinary Management, Outcomes and Recurrence Rate	Dr. Sushruth Raj
03:50 pm - 03:55 pm	Role of Pre-Operative Combination Therapy - Zolem (Zoledronic Acid and Embolization) As Physiological Decompressors in Giant Cell Tumor of Spinal Column	Dr. Shrijith M. B.
03:55 pm - 04:00 pm	Outcome of Surgery in Children with Osteochondroma Encroaching the Spinal Canal	Dr. Naveen Kumar R.
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM ELIMINATION ROUND QUIZ: THE NERVE TEST - ROUND ROBIN		
	Dr. Janardhana Aithal, Dr. Siddharth Aiyer, Dr. Pramod Bhilare, Dr. Amogh Zawar, Dr. Kaustubh Ahuja	
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM MASTERCLASS ON ELEVATING YOUR SPINE PRACTICE (10 Min Each)		
	Moderators: Dr. Akshay Hari, Dr. Rakshit Srinivas, Dr. Harsh Priyadarshi Panel Faculty: Dr. Nikhil Joshi, Dr. Raghvendra S., Dr. Pramod Lokhande, Dr. Rahul Chaudhari, Dr. Deepak Bangle	
05:00 pm - 05:10 pm	How Training Matters?	
05:10 pm - 05:20 pm	Ethical Marketing	
05:20 pm - 05:30 pm	Peer Recognition	



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TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	PILATES WITH DEEPALI GUPTA & TEAM (POOL-SIDE DECK)	
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: FELLOWSHIP - CHANGING PARADIGMS OF ADVANCE TRAINING	
	Convenors: Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath, Dr. Mihir Bapat Panel Faculty: Dr. Kaushik Ghosh (UK), Dr. Chirayu Pamecha, Dr. Sajan Hegde, Dr. Rajat Varma (UK), Dr. Masato Tanaka (Japan), Dr. Naresh Kumar (Singapore), Dr. Saumyajit Basu, Dr. Laurel Blakemore (USA), Dr. Cheol Wung Park (SK), Dr. Jong Beong Park (SK)	
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	SINGAPORE SPINE SOCIETY (SSS) - ASSI COMBINED MISS SESSION	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Umesh Srikantha, Dr. Dheeraj Sonawane, Dr. Nikhil Arbatti, Dr. Lalit Sharma, Dr. Rahul Chaudhari	
08:30 am - 08:35 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Shree Dinesh
08:35 am - 08:43 am	MISS In Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease - Current Best Practices	Dr. Reuben Soh
08:43 am - 08:51 am	MISS in Spine Tumours - Indications, Limitations and Future Trends	Dr. Naresh Kumar



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08:51 am - 08:59 am	Revision Surgery Redefined: A Total MIS Approach for Adjacent Segment Disease	Dr. Jacob Oh
08:59 am - 09:08 am	ALIF, TLIF, OLIF - How to Pick the Right Tool?	Dr. Aravind Kumar
Case-Based Discussion		
09:08 am - 09:16 am	MIS TLIF For Multi- Level Lumbar Stenosis	Dr. Vishal Kundnani
09:16 am - 09:23 am	MIS Transoral Technique for C1-2 Decompression	Dr. Jacob Oh
09:23 am - 09:30 am	MISS For Revision Spine Surgery	Dr. Bibhudendu Mohapatra
09:30 AM - 12:19 PM ASSI PLENARY SESSION		
09:30 am - 10:20 am Session 1: ASSI Awards		
Chairpersons: Dr. Saumyajit Basu, Dr. Naresh Babu, Dr. Bharat Dave		
Moderator: Dr. Appaji Krishnan		
09:30 am - 09:35 am	Introduction	
09:35 am - 09:43 am	ASSI Basic Science Award: When Ageing Becomes Degeneration- Evidence from Metabolomics of Healthy Age-Stratified Organ-Donor and Degenerated Lumbar Discs	Dr. S. Rajasekaran
09:43 am - 09:45 am	Felicitation and award distribution	
09:45 am - 09:53 am	ASSI Basic Science Award: How Posture Alters the Microarchitecture and Solute Transport of Lumbar Discs in Healthy, Unstable, And Immobile Segments - Insights from A Quantitative Radiomics Study Utilising Post- Contrast Dynamic MRI	Dr. J. Naresh Babu
09:53 am - 09:55 am	Felicitation and award distribution	
09:55 am - 10:03 am	ASSI Clinical Science Award: Preoperative Identification of Lumbosacral Root Anomalies: Identifying Risk Factors and Clinico- Radiological Predictors - A Prospective Study in Patients Undergoing Lumbar Spine Surgery	Dr. Prudvi Kumar Reddy K.

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL A)

10:03 am – 10:05 am	Felicitation and award distribution	
10:05 am - 10:13 am	ASSI Young Investigator Award: Influence of Disc Endplate Bone Marrow Changes on Clinical Outcomes Following Lumbar Discectomy: A Prospective Cohort Study	Dr. P. Deva
10:13 am – 10:15 am	Felicitation and award distribution	
10:15 am – 10:20 am	Felicitation and award distribution	
	ASSI Publication Award - 1st Place: Ganga Hospital	Dr. S. Rajasekaran
	ASSI Publication Award - 2nd Place: AIIMS, New Delhi	Dr. Bhavuk Garg
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Session 2: ASSI Presidential Lecture	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Appaji Krishnan	
	Moderator: Dr. Appaji Krishnan	
	Factors affecting the long term treatment outcome in Craniovertebral Pathogies	Dr. S. K. Srivastava
10:40 am – 10:45 am	Introduction of the ASSI Presidential Guest Orator	Dr. S.K. Srivastava
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Session 3: ASSI Presidential Guest Oration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Appaji Krishnan	
	Moderator: Dr. Appaji Krishnan	
	Rigid Cervical and Cervicodorsal Deformity - Its Management Strategies and Execution	Dr. Prof. Kuniyoshi Abumi
11:15 am - 12:19 pm	VTI-Gold Medal Session (8 Papers X 6+2 Min Each)	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Naresh Babu, Dr. Janardhana Aithala	
	Moderator: Dr. Appaji Krishnan	
11:15 am - 11:21 am	Preoperative Metabolite Ratio Predicts Postoperative Recovery in Cervical Myelopathy: A Prospective MRS-Based Study	Dr. Karthik Ramachandran
11:21 am – 11:23 am	Discussion	
11:23 am – 11:29 am	Who Truly Benefits in Spinal	Dr. Kushal Gohil

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL A)

	Tuberculosis – MIS or Open Surgery? Insights from a Propensity-Matched Study of Outcomes and Predictors	
11:29 am – 11:31 am	Discussion	
11:31 am – 11:37 am	Clinical Efficacy and Outcome Analysis of Separation Surgery and SBRT in Metastatic Spine Disease – An Early Outcome Analysis Study	Dr. Shrijith MB
11:37 am – 11:39 am	Discussion	
11:39 am – 11:45 am	Exoscope versus Microscope in Lumbar Spine Surgery: A Prospective Comparative Study of Ergonomic and Clinical Outcomes	Dr. Rudraraj Jadeja
11:45 am – 11:47 am	Discussion	
11:47 am – 11:53 am	Defining adequate pedicle screw length in sub-axial cervical spine: a finite element analysis on a computer-based model	Dr. Aman Verma
11:53 am – 11:55 am	Discussion	
11:55 am – 12:01 pm	Compare radiographic and clinical outcomes between patients undergoing OLIF with posterior fixation and those undergoing posterior fixation and fusion alone for adult spinal deformity	Dr. Deepanshu Maheshwari
12:01 pm – 12:03 pm	Discussion	
12:03 pm – 12:09 pm	The Single-Surgeon Advantage: Robotic-Assisted MIS-TLIF Demonstrates Superior Accuracy and Reduced Morbidity in a 114-Patient Matched-Cohort Study	Dr. Swayam Dash
12:09 pm – 12:11 pm	Discussion	
12:11 pm – 12:17 pm	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring-Guided Therapy for Spinal Tuberculosis: A Comparative Study	Dr. Taarini Johri
12:17 pm – 12:19 pm	Discussion	

12:50 PM - 01:20 PM PUNE SPINE STADIUM (OT) - Q&A SESSION

Dr. S. Y. Bhojraj, Dr. S. Rajasekaran,
Dr. Sajan Hegde, Dr. H. S. Chhabra

**Moderators: Dr. Rupinder Chahal, Dr. Abhay Nene,
Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar, Dr. Rajesh Parasnis**

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01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH	
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEON - BASS + ASSI PEDIATRIC DEFORMITY STUDY GROUP : EARLY ONSET SCOLIOSIS (EOS)	
	Patron: Dr. Saumyajit Basu Convenor: Dr. Abhay Nene Co-Convenor: Dr. Bhavuk Garg	
02:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Early Onset Scoliosis	
02:00 pm - 02:08 pm	Serial Casting for Early Onset Scoliosis - Indications and Management Techniques	Dr. Sashin Ahuja
02:08 pm - 02:16 pm	Traditional Vs Magnetically Controlled Growing Rods for Early Onset Scoliosis: Outcomes	Dr. Anant Tambe
02:16 pm - 02:24 pm	Newer Techniques for Growth Guided Surgery in Early Onset Scoliosis	Dr. Sashin Ahuja
02:24 pm - 02:30 pm	Discussion	
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Panel Discussion (25 Min; 8 Min Each)	
	Moderators: Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Surya Prakash Rao	
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Ruben Soh (Singapore), Dr. Amit Jhala, Dr. Appaji Krishnan, Dr. Anant Tambe (UK), Dr. Ujjwal Debnath, Dr. Girish Swamy	
02:30 pm - 02:38 pm	Case Illustration: When to Intervene? Hemivertebrae	Dr. Abhay Nene
02:38 pm - 02:46 pm	Case Illustration: What After Growth Rods? Is Final Fusion Always Necessary?	Dr. Ajoy Shetty



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02:46 pm - 02:54 pm	Case Illustration: Neuromuscular Scoliosis: Management Principles	Dr. Surya Prakash Rao
02:54 pm - 03:00 pm	Discussion	
03:00 pm - 03:30 pm Panel Discussion (25 Min; 8 Min Each)		
	Moderators: Dr. Saumyajit Basu, Dr. Bhavuk Garg, Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath Panel Faculty: Dr. Sajan Hegde, Dr. Arjun Dhawale, Dr. Phani Kiran Surapuraju, Dr. Naveen Tahasildar, Dr. Dheeraj Sonawane	
03:00 pm - 03:08 pm	Case Illustration: Shoulder Imbalance How to Manage?	Dr. Saumyajit Basu
03:08 pm - 03:16 pm	Case Illustration: Selection of Fusion Levels?	Dr. Bhavuk Garg
03:16 pm - 03:24 pm	Case Illustration: Complications and Avoidance in Pediatric Deformity Correction	Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath
03:24 pm - 03:30 pm	Discussion	
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM BASS-ASSI COMBINED ADVANCE SPINE SESSION		
	Chairpersons: Dr. Rajat Varma, Dr. Abrar Ahmed, Dr. Deep Sharma, Dr. Lalit Sharma, Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni	
03:30 pm - 04:50 pm	Advance/Complex Spine Session	
03:30 pm - 03:38 pm	Role of OLIF In Adult Spinal Deformity	Dr. Kaushik Ghosh (UK)



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03:38 pm - 03:46 pm	Reduction for High Grade Spondylolisthesis - 360 Degree Release	Dr. Rajat Varma (UK)
03:46 pm - 03:54 pm	Lumbopelvic Fixation - When? Where? And Rationale	Dr. Niraj Vasavada
03:54 pm - 04:02 pm	Metastatic Spine - Evaluation and Surgical Decision-Making	Dr. Kaushik Ghosh (UK)
INVITED TALKS		
04:02 pm - 04:08 pm	Planning of Cervical MIS Fixation and Execution	Dr. Vidyadhara S.
04:08 pm - 04:14 pm	MIS SI Joint Fusion	Dr. Ben Drake
04:14 pm - 04:20 pm	MIS Surgery in Adult Degenerative Deformity	Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath
04:20 pm - 04:26 pm	KLIF/OLLIF: Endoscopic Precision in Lumbar Fusion – The Kambin Era	Dr. Varun Agarwal
04:26 pm - 04:32 pm	XLIF: Power and Precision Through the Lateral Corridor	Dr. Tapan Daftari
04:32 pm - 04:38 pm	ALIF	Dr. Mayur Kardile
04:38 pm - 04:50 pm	Debate (6 Min Each) OLIF Vs MIS TLIF	Dr. Amit Jhala Vs Dr. Vishal Kundnani
04:50 pm - 05:00 pm	Keynote Relevance Of Tubular Surgery in The Era of Endoscopic Spine Surgery	Dr. Ranjith Unnikrishnan
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM Ted Talk		
	Chairpersons: Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Tushar Pisal, Dr. Parthasarthy Srinivasan, Dr. Premik Nagad, Dr. Uday Pote	



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05:00 pm - 05:10 pm	Innovation and Indigenization	Dr. S. Rajasekaran
05:10 pm - 05:20 pm	43 Ironman's At 43	Dr. Kaustub Radkar
05:20 pm - 05:26 pm	Spine - AI	Dr. Ashok Shyam
05:26 pm - 05:32 pm	Adventure with Sharks	Dr. Priyank Patel
05:32 pm - 05:38 pm	Journey of a Triathlete	Dr. Parthasarthy Srinivasan
05:38 pm - 05:45 pm	Pilates for The Back Pain	Dr. Maushumi Kuvawala

06:00 PM ONWARDS GBM

08:00 PM ONWARDS DINNER



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TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	FREE PAPER: INNOVATION (4+1 MIN X 18 PAPERS)	
	Moderators: Dr. Harpreet Singh, Dr. Karthikeyan Maharajan, Dr. Rakshit Srinivas, Dr. Pramod BI	
08:05 am - 08:10 am	Utilisation of Voice Based Generative Ai for Spine Health Screening: Findings from Two Pilot Deployments in India	Dr. Sughandh Kaparthi
08:10 am - 08:15 am	Comparative Evaluation of Ct-To-Fluoroscopy and Scan-And-Plan Registration Techniques in Robot-Assisted Pedicle Screw Placement: A Cadaveric Study	Dr. Satish Kripalani
08:15 am - 08:20 am	Robotic-Assisted Cervical Pedicle Screw Fixation with Custom Instruments: Accuracy and Early Outcomes	Dr. Balamurugan Thirugnanam
08:20 am - 08:25 am	Development of An Indigenous Navigation System for Spine Surgery: A Multicentric Feasibility and Validation Study	Dr. Gnana Prakash
08:25 am - 08:30 am	Role of Artificial intelligence (AI) Tools in Clinical Research in Spine Surgery: How Accurate and Reliable Are These?	Dr. Pranav Shah
08:30 am - 08:35 am	Navigation-Assisted Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Revision Discectomy: A Novel Technique and Case Series of Seven Patients	Dr. Abhinav Bhute
08:35 am - 08:40 am	C2 Complete Tetraplegia in A 10 Year Child: Triple Stimulation (Epidural Stimulation, Diaphragmatic Pacing and Cardiac Pacemaker) To Improve Outcomes	Dr. Harvinder Singh Chhabra



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08:35 am - 08:40 am	C2 Complete Tetraplegia in A 10 Year Child: Triple Stimulation (Epidural Stimulation, Diaphragmatic Pacing and Cardiac Pacemaker) To Improve Outcomes	Dr. Harvinder Singh Chhabra
08:40 am - 08:45 am	Motion Preserving- Percutaneous Screw Fixation in Atypical Hangman's Fracture Using O-Arm Guided Navigation	Dr. Vinoth Thangamani
	Moderators: Dr. Amrish Mateshul, Dr. Ankur Gupta, Dr. Jwalant Patel, Dr. Alok Gupta, Dr. Hrushikesh Mehata	
08:45 am - 08:50 am	Outcome of Spinal Cord Stimulation in Failed Back Syndrome, A Unicentric Study	Dr. Sourabh Ghosh
08:50 am - 08:55 am	Risk Factors of Inaccurate Screw Placement in Robotic Spine Surgeries - When and Why Do Robots Make Error & How to Overcome Them?	Dr. R. Dinesh Iyer
08:55 am - 09:00 am	Triple Guidance for Precision and Accuracy of First 100 Cervical Pedicle Screw Placements Using O-Arm, Navigation and Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (IONM)	Dr. Hitesh Modi
09:00 am - 09:05 am	Single-Level Lumbar Decompression / Discectomy Under Paraspinal Block - A Prospective Study Of 10 Successful Cases	Dr. Ranjeet Choudhary
09:05 am - 09:10 am	A Novel Minimally Disruptive Corpectomy and Reconstruction Technique Using a Mesh Cage Without Adjacent Nerve Root Ligation	Dr. Sourav Garnaik
09:10 am - 09:15 am	Thoracic Laminectomy Using Ultrasound Bone Scalpel in OYL Thoracic Myelopathy - A Technical Video Presentation	Dr. Nrupathunga K. K.

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09:15 am - 09:20 am	Revision Thoracolumbar Spine Surgery: Is It Time to Change Our Approach? - A Study Of 97 Cases	Dr. Vijay Kamath
09:20 am - 09:25 am	What Is the Impact of Using Surgical Robots for Adult Spinal Deformity Surgeries in The Early Operative Period? A Comparative Analysis Of Inpatient And 30 Day Post-Discharge Outcomes	Dr. R. Dinesh Iyer
09:25 am - 09:30 am	The Triple Assurance Technique: O-Arm, Navigation, And Neuromonitoring Approach to Safer Pedicle Screw Placement - Study Of 1st 500 Pedicle Screw In Thoracic And Lumbar Spine In Our Institute	Dr. Karan Chauhan
09:30 AM - 12:50 PM ASSI PLENARY SESSION (HALL A)		
12:50 PM - 01:20 PM FREE PAPERS: MIS (7 PAPERS X 4 MIN)		
	Moderators: Dr. Avinash Kumar, Dr. Mandar Borde, Dr. Sagar Gurnani, Dr. Bhushan Patil	
12:50 pm - 12:54 pm	Prediction of Medial Angulation of Jamshidi Needle Using Pedicle Width Measurement by Trigonometric Calculation in Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Insertion Technique	Dr. Macherla Haribabu
12:54 pm - 12:58 pm	Accuracy Assessment of Planned Vs. Actual Trajectories in Robotic Spine Surgery Using Post-Operative CT Scans	Dr. Panthackel Mikeson



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12:58 pm - 01:02 pm	Assessing Surgical Efficacy: Open Versus Minimally Invasive Tubular Discectomy in Lumbar Disc Disease	Dr. Pranay Kumar
01:02 pm - 01:06 pm	Anatomical Basis and Docking in Interlaminar Endoscopy: Key Landmarks, Variations, And Practical Pearls	Dr. Sagar Kokate
01:06 pm - 01:10 pm	Full Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy: 10-Year Single-Centre Experience with Focus on Readmission Trends and Surgical Outcomes	Dr. M. D. Shashidharan
01:10 pm - 01:14 pm	Comparison of Clinical Outcomes of Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Technique and Open Technique of Discectomy for Lumbar Disc Herniation	Dr. Nagendra Nayak
01:14 pm - 01:18 pm	Algorithmic Approach to Combined Standard and Inclinary Foraminotomy Via Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy for Cervical Foraminal Stenosis Using Sagittal-Oblique CT Imaging	Dr. Sharvari Gunjotikar
01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH	
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	SESSION: TUMOUR TAKEDOWNS - RESECT AND REBUILD	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Girish Bartakke, Dr. Ankur Nanda, Dr. Karthik Kailash, Dr. Mahesh Bijjawara	
02:00 pm - 02:12 pm	Free Paper (3 Papers X 4 Mins)	
02:00 pm - 02:04 pm	O-Arm Navigation in Vertebral Tumor Surgery: An Observational Study	Dr. Rahul Agrawal



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02:04 pm - 02:08 pm	Surgical Excision of Spinal Intradural Lesions Through a Single-Sided Minimally Invasive Approach: Key-Hole Laminotomy	Dr. Sagar Rathod
02:08 pm - 02:12 pm	Evaluating the Predictive Power of The Skeletal Oncology Research Group (SORG) Nomogram Vs the New England Spinal Metastasis Score (NESMS) In Calculating the Survival Rates of Patients in The Indian Population with Metastatic Spine Disease	Dr. Rohan Gala
Case Based Discussion (6 Min Each)		
02:12 pm - 02:18 pm	Plasmacytoma / M. Myeloma	Dr. Tushar Rathod
02:18 pm - 02:24 pm	Thoracic Osteosarcoma	Dr. Suresh Pillai
02:24 pm - 02:30 pm	Spine GCT	Dr. Tushar Deore
02:30 pm - 02:36 pm	Sacral Chordoma	Dr. Venkatesh K.
02:36 pm - 02:42 pm	Spinal Lymphoma	Dr. Priyank Patel
02:45 PM - 03:30 PM SESSION: CRANIOVERTEBRAL COLOSSUS - CVJ MASTERY FORUM		
Chairpersons: Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Dr. S. S. Kale, Dr. Naresh Babu, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Ranjit Deshmukh		
Invited Talks (5 Talks x 8 Min Each)		
02:45 pm - 02:53 pm	Anterior Surgery in Atlanto - Axial Instability	Dr. Shushil Patkar
02:53 pm - 03:01 pm	Central or Axial Atlanto - Axial Instability - Introduction of A Concept	Dr. Atul Goel
03:01 pm - 03:09 pm	Approach to Extreme Basilar Invagination and AAD	Dr. P. Sarat Chandra



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03:09 pm - 03:17 pm	Aetiopathogenesis and Management of Drop Head Syndrome	Dr. Prof. Kuniyoshi Abumi
03:17 pm - 03:25 pm	Comprehensive Approaches and Surgical Strategies in Multilevel OPLL	Dr. Mihir Bapat
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM ASSI STUDY GROUP: INNOVATION AND ENABLING TECHNOLOGY		
	Convenor: Dr. H. S. Chhabra Theme: Enabling Technologies in Spine Care – What Is New and What Comes Next	
	Panel Discussions	
03:30 pm - 03:55 pm	Panel Discussion 1: Spine Robotics Beyond Pedicle Screw Fixation – Next-Generation Features and Their Impact on Practice Panel Faculty: Dr. Jacob Oh, Dr. Puneet Girdhar, Dr. Gururaj S., Dr. H. S. Chhabra, Dr. Bharat Dave Moderator: Dr. Vidyadhara S., Dr. Chirayu Pamecha	
03:55 pm - 04:20 pm	Panel Discussion 2: 3D Imaging and Navigation - What Are the New Capabilities and Do They Change Outcomes? Panel Faculty: Dr. Masato Tanaka, Dr. Ankur Nanda, Dr. C. S. Dhillon, Dr. Sarvdeep Dhatt, Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Dr. Shankar Acharya Moderators: Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar, Dr. Thomas Kishen	



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL B)

04:20 pm - 05:00 pm Invited Talks (4 Talks x 7 Min Each)		
04:20 pm - 04:27 pm	Augmented Reality in Spine Surgery	Dr. Ramchandran
04:27 pm - 04:34 pm	Digital OR: Integrating Data & Workflow for Outcome Gains	Dr. Masato Tanaka
04:34 pm - 04:41 pm	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Planning, Execution and Prediction	Dr. Harsh Mahajan
04:41 pm - 04:48 pm	Enabling Technology Facilitated Multi-Road Construct in OC Fusion	Dr. Bharat Dave
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM SPINE WITHOUT SCALPEL - CONSERVATIVE MASTERY		
	Moderators: Dr. Kiran Shete, Dr. Uday Pote, Dr. Ankit Patel, Dr. Sanjay Patil	
05:00 pm - 05:05 pm	Role of Lumbar Epidural Pain Block and How to Maximize It?	Dr. Tushal Pisal
05:05 pm - 05:10 pm	Coccydynia - Managing Recalcitrant Pain	Dr. Bharat Sarkar
05:10 pm - 05:15 pm	Orthobiologics	Dr. Anand Agarwal
05:15 pm - 05:20 pm	Use of Gabapentinoids in Spine Surgery-Opioids Sparing Strategies for Unnecessary Risk	Dr. Subhranshu Bhalandhare
05:20 pm - 05:25 pm	Neuro Rehabilitation	Dr. Nirmal Surya
05:25 pm - 05:30 pm	How To Manage Lumbar Radiculopathy Conservatively?	Dr. Uday Pawar
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM CLICKS TO CLINICS - DIGITAL SPINE BOOST (6 Min Each)		
	Moderators: Dr. Raj Sakhrekar, Dr. Vidyadhara S.	
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Ashwin Khandage, Dr. Ashok Shyam, Dr. Jitesh Mangwani	



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL B)

05:30 pm - 05:37 pm Available Avenues for Digital Marketing

05:37 pm - 05:44 pm How To Maximise Short Videos on YouTube or Instagram

05:44 pm - 05:51 pm Building Web Page and Optimising Web Presence

06:00 PM ONWARDS GBM (HALL A)

08:00 PM ONWARDS GALA DINNER



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	FREE PAPER: MISCELLANEOUS + BASIC SPINE (4+1 MIN X 18 PAPERS)	
	Moderators: Dr. Ashish Jain, Dr. Ankit Patel, Dr. Aditya Banta, Dr. Zahir Abbas Merchant	
08:00 am - 08:05 am	An Evaluation of Prognostic Scoring Systems for Survival in A Surgically Treated Cohort of 318 Metastatic Spine Tumour Surgery (MSTS) Patients	Dr. Priyambada Kumar
08:05 am - 08:10 am	Spine-Related Morbidity and Functional Disability Among Tea-Tribes of Assam: A Community-Based Study	Dr. Suman Dhar
08:10 am - 08:15 am	Gamified Sensor-Based Upper Extremity Functional Rehabilitation in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury: A Pilot Clinical Trial Protocol	Dr. Sunpreet Singh
08:15 am - 08:20 am	Predictive Factors of Antidepressant Usage Amongst New Patients Attending a Spine Clinic: A Cross Sectional Observational Study	Dr. Shubham Kumar
08:20 am - 08:25 am	Are Our Magnetic Resonance Imaging Orders Superfluous? An Appropriateness Study	Dr. Sai Keerthan
08:25 am - 08:30 am	Efficacy of Modified Tokuhashi Score in Prognosticating Spinal Tumours	Dr. Vijay Alagar
08:30 am - 08:35 am	Role of Intrathecal Morphine to Reduce Analgesic Use in Lumbar Spine Surgery Patients	Dr. Mohit Issrani



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08:35 am - 08:40 am	Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes of Laminectomy Versus Laminoplasty in Patients with Intradural Spinal Tumors	Dr. Bharat Dave
08:40 am - 08:45 am	Redefining Fusion Criteria In TLIF: A Novel Radiographic Zone Based Grading System Moderators: Dr. Ashwin Sate, Dr. Sachin Patil, Dr. Pallav Bhatia, Dr. Saikat Sarkar	Dr. Naresh Kumar
08:45 am - 08:50 am	Effect of a Locally Administered Multimodal Drug Cocktail on Postoperative Pain and Blood Loss in Elective Dorso-Lumbar Spine Surgery: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Vivek Yadav
08:50 am - 08:55 am	Reconsideration of Hyperintensity Zones - Classification, Distribution and Their Association with MRI Phenotypes - A Retrospective Study	Dr. Suh Ara
08:55 am - 09:00 am	Optimization of Patients for Spinal Instrumentation Surgery: Defining the Magnitude of BMD Overestimation with DEXA	Dr. Shreyas Kulkarni
09:00 am - 09:05 am	Threading the Thorax: CT-Based Morphometric Analysis of Thoracic Pedicles in Indian Adults	Dr. Sarthak Dash
09:05 am - 09:10 am	Impact of Lumbosacral Angle on The Development of Low Back Ache	Dr. Akarsh Bilagi



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

09:10 am - 09:15 am	Beyond the Cage: Autologous Sternal Bone Marrow Aspirate as A Potent Biological Determinant of Success in Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion: A Propulsive Comparative Study With 2 Years Follow-Up	Dr. Swayam Dash
09:15 am - 09:20 am	A Prospective Observational Cohort Study to Analyse the Etiology of Revision Lumbar Spine Surgery at A Tertiary Care Spine Institute	Dr. Yogenkumar Adodariya
09:20 am - 09:25 am	Prospective Analysis of Immediate Post-Operative MRI In Patients with Myelopathy	Dr. Saurabh Kulkarni
09:25 am - 09:30 am	To Elucidate the Role of Serum NOGO-A As a Predictor of Neurological Recovery in Spinal Cord Injury (SCI): A Prospective Case-Control Study	Dr. Shah Waliullah
09:30 AM - 12:50 PM	ASSI PLENARY SESSION (HALL A)	
01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	LUNCH /SYMPOSIUM	
01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	QUIZ ELIMINATION ROUND 2 (MEETING ROOM 2)	
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	FREE PAPER: CERVICAL SPINE (10 PAPERS X 4 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Rahul Chaudhari, Dr. Jayesh Bhanushali, Dr. Nandan Marathe, Dr. Divakar Modipalli	
02:00 pm - 02:04 pm	The Debate on Surgical Timing in Central Cord Syndrome: Evidence from A Literature Review	Dr. Gagan Sethi



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02:04 pm - 02:08 pm	K-Line Tilt as A Predictor of Postoperative Kyphotic Deformity After Laminectomy for Cervical Myelopathy and Its Correlation with Clinical Outcomes	Dr. Laksh Agrawal
02:08 pm - 02:12 pm	Development and Validation of The Indirect Decompression Success Score (IDSS) For Predicting Surgical Outcomes In K-Line Positive Cervical OPLL: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Dr. Anil Kumar Reddy
02:12 pm - 02:16 pm	Midterm Results of Suspension Bridge Cervical Laminoplasty for Compressive Cervical Myelopathy - A Novel Technique	Dr. Rajan Gupta
02:16 pm - 02:20 pm	C5 Palsy After Cervical Decompression: A Decade of Experience at A Single Institution	Dr. Sargunan Bala
02:20 pm - 02:24 pm	An Observational Study of a Novel Indian Cervical Myelopathy Score Vs MJOA And Nurick in Cervical Myelopathy	Dr. Dipak Shisode
02:24 pm - 02:28 pm	Utility of Ultrasonic Tools for Safe and Effective Bone Resection in Cervical Biportal Endoscopic Posterior Foraminotomy and Discectomy - A Step-By-Step Surgical Video Technique	Dr. Azhar Gadwal
02:28 pm - 02:32 pm	T1 Slope and Early Cervical Myelopathy: Is There a Link?	Dr. Nrupam Mehta
02:32 pm - 02:36 pm	Multiple-Rod Construct for Occipito-Cervical Fusion	Dr. Bharat Dave



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

02:36 pm - 02:40 pm	Learning Curve of Minimally Invasive C1-C2 Transarticular Screw Fixation (MIS TAS) Over A Period of Five Years	Dr. Kailashnath K.
02:45 PM - 03:30 PM FREE PAPER: INFECTION (10 PAPERS X 4 MIN)		
Moderators: Dr. Abhilash Dhruv, Dr. Tanay Prabhoo, Dr. Nishad Situt, Dr. Mohit Muttha		
02:45 pm - 02:48 pm	Development and Validation of a Novel Radiological Scoring System for Craniovertebral Junction Tuberculosis: Correlation with Disease Severity and Treatment Outcomes	Dr. Bhushan Hadole
02:48 pm - 02:52 pm	Occult Urinary Tract Infection - Unearthing A Potential Menace	Dr. Gopi Jaya
02:52 pm - 02:56 pm	Optimal Evaluation of Tubercular Spondylodiscitis Before Starting Anti-Tubercular Treatment: A Systematic Review	Dr. Vishal Singh
02:56 pm - 03:00 pm	Comparative Diagnostic Efficacy of Bone Biopsy Versus Pus Aspirate and The Impact of CBNAAT In Suspected Tuberculous Spondylodiscitis	Dr. Ankit Lohiya
03:00 pm - 03:04 pm	Primary Cervical Spine Osteomyelitis and Spondylodiscitis Due to Cutibacterium Acnes: A Literature Review and Implications for Clinical Practice	Dr. Pranav Shah
03:04 pm - 03:08 pm	Enhancing Outcomes in Acute Deep Surgical Site Infections Following Instrumented Spinal Surgery with Antibiotic-Impregnated Calcium Sulfate Beads	Dr. Anuj Mundra



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

03:08 pm - 03:12 pm	Pediatric Cervicothoracic Spondyloptosis Due to Tubercular Spondylodiscitis: Outcome Following Staged Circumferential Reconstruction	Dr. Aditya Raj
03:12 pm - 03:16 pm	Is Instability Under-Recognized in Active Spinal Tuberculosis with Neurological Deficit? - An Observational Study	Dr. Hari R. R. Krish
03:16 pm - 03:20 pm	Evaluating Accuracy of Site, Pola and Brighton Scoring System in Infective Spondylodiscitis: An Internal Validation Study	Dr. Parth Shah
03:20 pm - 03:24 pm	Evaluation of The Outcomes Of 360° Decompression and Anterior Inter-Body Fusion with Posterior Instrumentation for Tuberculosis Thoracic Spine - 2 Years Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Inder Pawar
03:30 PM - 06:00 PM DR. KETAN KHURJEKAR E-POSTERS (50 POSTERS X 3 MIN)		
Session 1		
Moderators: Dr. Tushar Kundar, Dr. Tushar Deore, Dr. Ranjit Deshmukh, Dr. Sanjay Patil, Dr. Vivek Vincent		
03:30 pm - 03:33 pm	Management of Complex Type 3 Odontoid Fracture Presenting as A Rare Post Traumatic C1-Dens Anterior Subluxation with Intact Neurology	Dr. Uday Raman



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

03:33 pm - 03:36 pm	Cement Fragmentation and Delayed Vertebral Collapse Following Percutaneous Vertebroplasty: A Rare Case Report and Surgical Management	Dr. Abhay Ghorpade
03:36 pm - 03:39 pm	Femoral Artery Thrombosis Following Lumbar Spinal Fusion Leading to Below Knee Amputation: A Case Report	Dr. Abhishek Chabukswar
03:39 pm - 03:42 pm	Prospective Study to Compare the Outcomes ACDF Vs Posterior Endoscopic Cervical Foraminotomy in Surgical Management of Compressive Unilateral Cervical Radiculopathy	Dr. Shubham Kadam
03:42 pm - 03:45 pm	Spinal Mucormycosis with MRSA Superinfection in A Diabetic Female: A Rare and Lethal Encounter	Dr. Karthikeyan Maharajan
03:45 pm - 03:48 pm	Giant Cell Tumour Masquerading as Chronic Low Back Pain: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Journey	Dr. Dipti Patil-Ghorpade
03:48 pm - 03:51 pm	Anterior-Only Fixation in Three-Column Cervical Spine Injuries Without Neurological Deficit: A Retrospective Case Series	Dr. Vibhor Abrol
03:51 pm - 03:54 pm	Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) In Augmentation of Wound Healing in Post-Operative Cases of Spinal Metastases	Dr. Sonali Das



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

03:54 pm - 03:57 pm	Recurrent Symptoms in Lumbar Disc Herniation with Concomitant Schwannoma: The Role of Tumor Microenvironment and Anti-Inflammatory Therapy	Dr. Gulam Muhammed Shafeeq M. A.
03:57 pm - 04:00 pm	Extramedullary Hematopoiesis Causing Sudden Onset Paraplegia in Polycythemia Vera: A Rare Case Report	Dr. Chaitanya Kadam
04:00 pm - 04:03 pm	Incidental Posterior Fossa Tumor (Medulloblastoma) With Spinal Droplet Metastasis Causing Paraplegia Presenting with Spinal Symptoms: A Case Report	Dr. Vishal Singh
04:03 pm - 04:06 pm	Breaking the Bar: Posterior VCR For T7-T11 Congenital Bar with Thoracolumbar Scoliosis	Dr. Sargunan Bala
04:06 pm - 04:09 pm	Malignancy in Disguise: A Rare Masquerade as Tuberculosis	Dr. Rajan Gupta
04:09 pm - 04:12 pm	Low-Velocity, High Risk: Paediatric Cervical Spine Penetrating Injury from An Air Gun Pellet	Dr. Sachlang Debbarma
04:12 pm - 04:15 pm	Current Approach to Sacral Chordoma - Robotic-Assisted Visceral Mobilization with S3 Down Sacrectomy - An Innovative Surgical Technique	Dr. Juvvalapati Rohith
04:15 pm - 04:18 pm	Halo Vest Immobilisation in Upper Cervical Spine Trauma: Union, Motion Preservation, And Complication Profile at Mid-Term Follow-Up	Dr. Aduri Tharunteja



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

04:18 pm - 04:21 pm	An Uncommon Sequela of Anterior Cervical Spine Surgery: Pharyngoesophageal Diverticulum - Case Report and Review	Dr. Sameer Ahmed
04:21 pm - 04:24 pm	Postoperative Tuberculous Facetal Infection Mimicking Foraminal Stenosis Following Lumbar Instrumentation: A Rare Case Report	Dr. Mohit Bansal
04:24 pm - 04:27 pm	Ankylosing Spondylitis with Anderson's Lesion at C6-C7 Managed with Combined Anterior and Posterior Cervical Stabilization - A Case Report	Dr. Sabah Sulaiman
04:27 pm - 04:30 pm	Cervical Intramedullary Pilocytic Astrocytoma Presenting with Antecollis in an 8-Year-Old Child: Unmasking A Rare Dystonic Phenotype	Dr. Abhishek Ghavalkar
04:30 pm - 04:33 pm	Minimally Invasive Approach to Osteoblastoma of The Cervical Spine - Case Report and Review of Literature	Dr. Chandhan Murugan
04:33 pm - 04:38 pm	When Tubercular Spondylodiscitis Fights Back: The Role of High-Dose Therapy in Recovery	Dr. Pranay Kumar
04:38 pm - 04:41 pm	Comparative Analysis of Vertebral Augmentation: Vertebroplasty Vs Kyphoplasty Vs Stenting	Dr. Akhilesh Reddy Ganta
04:41 pm - 04:44 pm	Tracheo Esophageal Fistula - A Rare Complication of Cervicodorsal Spine Surgery: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Aju Bosco



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

04:44 pm - 04:47 pm Extensive Agenesis of Cervico-Dorsal Posterior Elements with Fibrous-Bony Island in Dorsal Spine with Myelopathy Associated with Warfarin Embryopathy: A Case Report Dr. Rahul Agrawal

Session 2

Moderators:

**Dr. Karthikeyan Maharajan,
Dr. Shivan Marya, Dr. Ashutosh Sabnis,
Dr. Vyom Sharma, Dr. Keerthivasan P.**

04:47 pm - 04:50 pm Chondrosarcoma of The Spine - En Bloc Resection by Posterior Approach - 9 Year Follow Up Dr. Kedar Deogaonkar

04:50 pm - 04:53 pm Senile Thoracolumbar Tuberculosis with Kyphosis and Severe Osteoporosis Treated with PMMA Augmented Screw Fixation - A Case Report Dr. Vijaykumar Dhanabal

04:53 pm - 04:56 pm Two Stage Schwab Type 6 VCR In Healed Post Tubercular Angular Thoracic Kyphosis in A 17-Year-Old Myelopathic Patient Dr. Avtar Singh Balawat

04:56 pm - 04:59 pm Surgical Stabilization and Repair of Pharyngeal Tear in C2-C3 Tuberculous Spondylodiscitis: A Multidisciplinary Approach Dr. Harshil Soni

04:59 pm - 05:02 pm Prophylactic Interlaminar Full-Endoscopic Decompression for D10-D11 Ossified Ligamentum Flavum A Case Report and Review of Literature Dr. Vidit Pathak



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

05:02 pm - 05:05 pm	Comparative Efficacy of Sarcopenia Assessment Methods in Predicting Postoperative Complications After Spine Surgery	Dr. Samdisha Debra
05:05 pm - 05:08 pm	Revision Cervical Disc Arthroplasty and Cutibacterium Acnes Infection: A Systematic Review	Dr. Pranav Shah
05:08 pm - 05:11 pm	Mixed Tubercular and Pyogenic Spondylodiscitis in The Lumbar Spine	Dr. Laksh Agrawal
05:11 pm - 05:14 pm	Management of Wound Necrosis and Dehiscence After Spinal Surgery: Collaboration Between Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery	Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Olçar
05:14 pm - 05:17 pm	Two Lives, One Emergency: Simultaneous Caesarean and Spinal Decompression for Epidural Hematoma in Late Pregnancy	Dr. Shashank Sangoli
05:17 pm - 05:20 pm	Appropriate Measures Can Successfully Resolve Most (But Not All) IONM Alerts During Surgeries for Severe Spinal Deformities	Dr. Ayon Ghosh
05:20 pm - 05:23 pm	Sanskar (Screen Time Reduction and Surya Namaskars): A Novel Intervention for Nonspecific Back Pain in School-Going Adolescents	Dr. Gauri Oka
05:23 pm - 05:28 pm	Anterior Reconstruction in Spinal Tuberculosis Via Posterior Approach: A Technical Tip	Dr. Nilesh Barwar



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

05:28 pm - 05:31 pm	White Cord Syndrome - An Unforeseen Complication and Diagnosis of Exclusion: A Case Report and Review of Management	Dr. Ankit Rai
05:31 pm - 05:34 pm	Acute Cauda Equina Syndrome Due to L3-L4 Intradural Lumbar Disc Herniation: A Rare Surgical Case	Dr. Dhaval Makadiya
05:34 pm - 05:37 pm	Desmoid Fibromatosis Causing Spinal Deformity - A Rare Case Report	Dr. Akhil Tawari
05:37 pm - 05:40 pm	Failed Kyphoplasty in An Unstable Fracture - A Lesson for What Not to Do	Dr. Afsal V. P.
05:40 pm - 05:43 pm	Operative Management on A 4-Year-Old Pott's Spine with Impending Neurological Worsening	Dr. Shyam Tripathi
05:43 pm - 05:46 pm	A Rare Case of Ligamentum Flavum Cyst Presenting with Lumbar Radiculopathy and Neurologic Deficit	
05:46 pm - 05:49 pm	Cervical Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic (UBE) Discectomy for C7-D1 Adjacent Segment Disease Under O Arm Navigation	Dr. Bhushan Patil
05:49 pm - 05:52 pm	Case of Ankylosing Spondylitis with Kyphosis	Dr. Harshal Patil
05:52 pm - 05:55 pm	Spinal Vertebral Hydatid Cyst Causing Sequential Neurological Deterioration and Canal Stenosis: A Rare Pathology with Surgical Challenges	Dr. Jaspal Pardeshi



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 (HALL C)

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MASTERCLASS ON SOFT SKILLS IN SPINE (10 Min Each) (Meeting Room 2)

**Moderators: Dr. Abhay Nene,
Dr. Dhruvin Patel**

Panel Faculty: Dr. Sheetal Mohite,
Dr. Raghuprasad Varma,
Dr. Ismail Shaik, Dr. Navdeep Singh

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| 05:00 pm - 05:10 pm | Managing Mortality -
Family and Institute |
| 05:10 pm - 05:20 pm | How To Avoid Medico-Legal
Litigation in The Phase of
Postoperative Complication |
| 05:20 pm - 05:30 pm | Answering Second Opinion -
How Should I Speak? |
| 05:30 pm - 05:40 pm | Discussion |



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM KOMISS - ASSI ENDOSCOPIC SPINE (UBE / UNIPORTAL)		
<p>Moderators: Dr. Se Hoon Kim Dr. Cheol Wung Park</p> <p>Chairpersons: Dr. Ketan Deshpande, Dr. Pramod Lokhande, Dr. Pramod Bhilare, Dr. Ajay Krishnan, Dr. Varun Agarwal</p>		
Biportal Endoscopy Session (5 Min + 2 Min)		
08:00 am - 08:07 am	Anatomical Overview, Imaging, Docking	Dr. Seong Son
08:07 am - 08:14 am	The Over-the Top Technique: Mastering the Contralateral Decompression with UBE	Dr. Il Choi
08:14 am - 08:21 am	Biportal Endoscopic Lumbar Interbody Fusion	Dr. Young San Ko
08:21 am - 08:28 am	Pushing the Boundaries: Advancement in UBE For Managing Cervical and Thoracic Pathology	Dr. Cheol Wung Park
08:28 am - 08:35 am	Biportal Endoscopic Assisted Spinal Cord Stimulation	Dr. Young San Ko
Uniportal Endoscopy Session (5 Min + 2 Min)		
08:42 am - 08:49 am	Transforaminal Uniportal Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy Understanding the Surgical Corridor and Indications	Dr. Chul Woo Lee



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08:49 am - 08:56 am	Evolution of Uniportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery: From Discectomy to Fusion	Dr. Hyeun-Sung Kim
08:56 am - 09:03 am	Managing Complications in Uniportal Endoscopy: Dural Tears, Bleeding And Nerve Root Injury	Dr. Ju Chang Il
	Rapid Fire Complications In Endoscopy	
	Case Based Discussion	
09:03 am - 09:09 am	Recurrent Disc Herniation Manage with UBE Disectomy	Dr. Muhammed Anzar
09:09 am - 09:15 am	Cervical Lateral Disc Herniation Using Interlaminar Uniportal Endoscopy	Dr. Anand Kavi
09:15 am - 09:28 am	Debate: Endoscopic Fusion - UBE Vs Uniportal (6 Min Each)	
	UBE	Dr. Cheol Wung Park
	Uniportal	Dr. Girish Datar
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SESSION: BIPORTAL BATTLEFIELD - UBE ODYSSEY	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Amol Rege, Dr. Malcom Pestonji, Dr. Sudhir Ganesan, Dr. Shaishav Shah, Dr. Rahul Kaul	
	Free Paper (5 Papers x 4 Min)	
09:30 am - 09:34 am	Comparison of Endo-TLIF Versus MIS TLIF Assisted by O Arm Navigation for Single Level Lumbar Degenerative Disease	Dr. Bhushan Patil
09:34 am - 09:38 am	Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy: Right Sided Approaches	Dr. Yash Chauhan



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

09:38 am - 09:42 am	Left Side Standing Over the Midline Approach to Right Sided Lumbar Spine Pathology by Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy: Technical Considerations and Early Clinico-Radiological Outcomes	Dr. Mayukh Guha
09:42 am - 09:46 am	Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Decompression for Severe Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: A Prospective Study on Clinical Outcomes and Fusion Avoidance in Schizas Grade D Patients	Dr. Shardul Soman
09:46 am - 09:50 am	Navigated Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy for Unilateral Laminotomy and Bilateral Decompression in Two Level Lumbar Canal Stenosis: A Prospective Study	Dr. Rahul Agrawal
	Case Based Discussion (6 Invited Talks x 5 Min)	
09:50 am - 09:55 am	Ube Unboxed: OT Setup Masterclass	Dr. Anindya Basu
09:55 am - 10:00 am	Dural Tear and Bleeding: Intra-Op Challenges in Surgery	Dr. Atmaranjan Das
10:00 am -10:05 am	Various techniques to tackle right sided pathology with UBE endoscopy	Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar
10:05 am - 10:10 am	Lost & Found: Navigating Migrated Disc in UBE	Dr. Nikhil K. V.
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Beyond Borders: Fusion by Endoscopy	Dr. Ketan Deshpande
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Breaking Barriers: Cervical and Dorsal UBE	Dr. Cheol Wung Park



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

Case-Based Discussion On UBE		
10:20 am - 10:25 am	Case Discussion 1	Dr. Shardul Soman
10:25 am - 10:30 am	Case Discussion 2	Dr. Ajay Kothari
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM KSSS - ASSI - DEGENERATIVE CERVICAL SPINE		
	Chairpersons: Dr. C. S. Dhillon Dr. Kamran Farooque, Dr. Girish Bartakke, Dr. Tarun Suri, Dr. Shyam Sundar Bhat	
10:30 am - 10:36 am	Decision-Making in OPLL Surgery: Patient Selection to Postoperative Care	Dr. Byung-Wan Choi
10:36 am - 10:42 am	Role of Cervical Disc Arthroplasty - Expanding Indications or Limited Role?	Dr. Jong Beom Park
10:42 am - 10:48 am	Posterior Cervical Foraminotomy Vs ACDF - Long-term Outcomes and Evolving Concepts	Dr. Jae Jun Yang
10:48 am - 10:54 am	Adjacent Segment Disease - Post ACDF - Revision Strategy or Any Challenging Case	Dr. Jong Beom Park
Debate By ASSI Faculty		
10:54 am - 11:08 am	Multi-Level Spondylotic Myelopathy Options: Laminoplasty Vs Laminectomy (6 Min Each)	
	Laminoplasty	Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary
	Laminectomy	Dr. Ajay Krishnan



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

Case Based Panel Discussion		
11:10 am - 11:15 am	Case 1: 35-Yr-Old with Single Level Radiculopathy - Disc Replacement Vs Fusion	Dr. Thomas Kishen
11:15 am - 11:20 am	Case 2: Elderly Patient with Multi Level Stenosis and Kyphosis - Choosing the Right Approach	Dr. Ankur Nanda
11:20 am - 11:25 am	Case 3: Cervical Spondylodiscitis - How to Approach?	Dr. Sudhir Ganesan
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Closing Remarks	
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM ASSI STUDY GROUP (INFECTION)		
	Convenor: Dr. S. Rajasekaran Co-Convenor: Dr. Pankaj Kandwal	
11:30 am - 11:55 am Panel Discussion 1 (8 Min Each)		
	Moderators: Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Dr. Pankaj Kandwal Panel Faculty: Dr. Sashin Ahuja (UK), Dr. Sameer Ruparel, Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary, Dr. Ayon Ghosh, Dr. Siddharth Aiyer, Dr. Ankit Patel	
11:30 am - 11:38 am	Diagnostic Dilemma in Imaging - How to Address It?	
11:38 am - 11:46 am	What Investigations Are Appropriate in Today's Era of Resistance?	
11:46 am - 11:54 am	CT-Guided Or C-Arm Guided Biopsy- How to Maximize Yield and How to Address a Negative Biopsy?	



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11:55 am - 12:20 pm Panel Discussion 2 (8 Min Each)		
	Moderators: Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Dr. Amit Jhala, Dr. Naresh Babu Panel Faculty: Dr. Rajat Varma (UK), Dr. Ketan Badani, Dr. Phani Kiran Surapuraju, Dr. Ashutosh Sabnis, Dr. R. Shreeramalingam, Dr. Pallav Bhatia	
11:55 am - 12:02 pm	Standalone Debridement and Decompression - Is It Enough?	
12:02 pm - 12:10 pm	When to Consider Fixation?	
12:10 pm - 12:18 pm	When to Consider Anterior Reconstruction in Spinal Infection?	
12:20 pm - 12:50 pm 5 Talks x 6 Min Each		
12:20 pm - 12:26 pm	Role of VAC In Spinal Infections	Dr. Rishi Kanna
12:26 pm - 12:32 pm	When to Retain or Remove Implants in Spine Infections	Dr. Upendra Bidre
12:32 pm - 12:38 pm	Differentiating Spinal Infection Versus Tumours	Dr. Vijay Kamath
12:38 pm - 12:44 pm	Case Discussion: My Most Challenging Case	Dr. Pankaj Kandwal
12:44 pm - 12:50 am	Case Discussion: My Worst-Case	Dr. Vikas Tandon
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm Key Note Session: My Innings with Spinal Infections		
		Dr. S. Rajasekaran



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM PUNE SPINE STADIUM (WARD ROUNDS)		
	Dr. Shankar Acharya, Dr. Saumyajit Basu, Dr. S. K. Srivastava Moderators: Dr. Naresh Babu, Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Shailesh Hadgaonkar, Dr. Ajoy Shetty	
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH		
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM VALEDICTORY		
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM WHEN SPINE STRIKES BACK - COMPLICATION CHRONICLES		
	Convenor: Dr. Vishal Kundnani Co-Convenors: Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Jong Beom Park, Dr. Deepak Shreshtha	
Lecture (6 x 5+2 Min Each)		
02:30 pm - 02:38 pm	Complications and Pitfalls in Complex Cervical Spine Surgery	Dr. Deepak Shreshtha
02:38 pm - 02:46 pm	Adjacent Segment Disease - Different Approaches to Manage	Dr. Samir Dalvie
02:46 pm - 02:54 pm	Post-operative Leg Pain - How to Manage?	Dr. Hrutvij Bhatt
02:54 pm - 03:02 pm	Misplaced Screw - How to Avoid and When to Revise	Dr. Muralidharan Venkatesan
03:02 pm - 03:10 pm	New Technologies Leading to Newer Complications	Dr. Masato Tanaka
03:10 pm - 03:18 pm	Failed Cervical Disc Replacement / My Worst Complication	Dr. Girish Swamy



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

03:20 pm - 03:45 pm Panel Discussion 1 (7 Min Each)	
	Moderators: Dr. Jong Beom Park, Dr. Ajoy Shetty, Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath Panel Faculty: Dr. Jana, Dr. Samir Dalvie, Dr. Harpreet Singh, Dr. Vivek Deshmukh, Dr. Abhijit Pawar
03:20 pm - 03:27 pm	Neuromonitoring Changes During Cervical Decompression - False Positive Vs True Alerts Requiring Abort
03:27 pm - 03:34 pm	Post Operative CSF Leak from Surgical Site - What Are Management Strategies?
03:34 pm - 03:42 pm	Managing Pseudoarthrosis
03:45 pm - 04:10 pm Panel Discussion 2 (7 Min Each)	
	Moderators: Dr. Abhay Nene, Dr. Amritlal Mascarenhas, Dr. Randhir Kenjale Panel Faculty: Dr. Bimal, Dr. Nikhil Joshi, Dr. Satyen Mehta, Dr. Kamran Farooque, Dr. Narayan Karne
03:45 pm - 03:52 pm	Proximal Junctional Kyphosis Management
03:52 pm - 03:59 pm	Post-Operative Neurological Detoriation - Handling the Patient and Family
03:59 pm - 04:06 pm	Medicolegal Pitfalls - Leading to Complication in Documentation



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL A)

04:10 PM - 05:10 PM LEGACY BUILDERS: EMPOWERING YOUNG SPINE SURGEONS TO LEAD

**Moderators: Dr. Tushar Deore,
Dr. Ashutosh Sabnis, Dr. Tarak Patel,
Dr. Sanjeev Divyadarshi,
Dr. Abhishek Saraf**

04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	Choosing the Right Fellowship: Clinical, Research, Or Global Exposure	Dr. Muralidharan Venkatesan
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	Beyond Fellowship: Transitioning Smoothly into Independent Practice	Dr. Tarun Suri
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	Choosing Your Path: Government, Private Practise or Both?	Dr. Mihir Bapat
04:40 pm - 04:50 pm	From Fellow to Faculty: The Journey Of A Young Spine Surgeon	Dr. Yogesh Pithwa
04:50 pm - 05:00 pm	The Power of Collaborations - From Solo Practise to Team Spine Units	Dr. Priyank Patel
05:00 pm - 05:10 pm	Building My Armamentarium - Why It Is Important?	Dr. Surya Prakash Rao



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	CRASH COURSE: SPINE TRAUMA BLITZ	
	Convenor: Dr. S. K. Srivastava Co-Convenor: Dr. Yogesh Pithwa	
08:00 am - 08:25 am	Panel Discussion 1: Decoding the Cervical Spine Trauma	
	Moderators: Dr. Arvind Goregaonkar, Dr. Yogesh Pithwa, Dr. Venkatesh Krishnan	
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Surya Prakash Rao, Dr. Sachin Pathak, Dr. Srinivas Moolya, Dr. Krishnakumar R., Dr. Vignesh Pushpraj, Dr. Sanjay Dhar	
08:00 am - 08:08 am	Central Cord Syndrome with Stable Cervical Spine - Intervene or Conserve?	
08:08 am - 08:16 am	Cervical Bifacetal Dislocation - Where to Start First, Anterior or Posterior?	
08:16 am - 08:24 am	Hangman Fracture Dislocation - How to Manage?	
08:26 am - 08:50 am	Panel Discussion 2: Thoracolumbar Trauma	
	Moderators: Dr. Walliullah Shah, Dr. Devesh Dholakia, Dr. Naveen Tahasildar	
	Panel Faculty: Dr. Sheetal Mohite, Dr. Ashok Thomas, Dr. Dilip Chand Raja, Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni, Dr. Hardik Suthar	



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08:26 - 08:34 am	Decision Making in Borderline Burst Fracture - To Intervene or Trust the Nature?	
08:34 - 08:42 am	How to Manage Lumbopelvis Dissociative Injuries?	
08:42 - 08:50 am	The Evolving Role of Anterior Reconstruction in Thoracolumbar Trauma	
08:50 am - 09:30 am	Spine Capsules: Case Based Discussion (6 Invited Talks x 6 Min Each)	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Kiran Lingutla, Dr. Anil Solanki, Dr. Chaitanya Chikhle, Dr. Nikhil Malewar, Dr. Nishant Kumar, Dr. Vyom Sharma	
08:50 am - 08:56 am	Hangman's Fracture Management	Dr. Siddharth Aiyer
08:56 am - 09:02 am	Sacral and Pelvic Ring Fracture	Dr. Vishnu Prasad
09:02 am - 09:08 am	The Role of Anterior Reconstruction in Thoracolumbar Trauma	Dr. Hitesh Garg
09:08 am - 09:14 am	Odontoid Fracture	Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo
09:14 am - 09:20 am	Spine Fracture in Polytrauma Patient	Dr. Shyam Sundar Bhat
09:20 am - 09:26 am	Charcot Spine after a Spinal Cord Injury	Dr. Rajat Mahajan
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	FREE PAPER: INFECTIONS (12 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Dr. Darshan Gautam, Dr. Prabhat Agarwal, Dr. Sameer Kalkotwar	



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09:30 am - 09:35 am	Is There Any Corelation Between Nutritional Scores and Severity of Affection of Spine in Pott's Spine: Prospective Evaluation of Disease and Scores	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma
09:35 am - 09:40 am	Surgery in Spinal Tuberculosis: Who Recovers, How Fast, And Why	Dr. Chetan Chaudhary
09:40 am - 09:45 am	Endolavage: Endoscopic Transforaminal Lavage as A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Option in Discitis	Dr. Vidit Pathak
09:45 am - 09:50 am	A Minimally Invasive Approach Toward Thoracic Epidural Abscess in A Young Child	Dr. Harshwardhan Jadhav
09:50 am - 09:55 am	Management of Spinal Tuberculosis with Neurological Deficit in Adults with Anti-Tubercular Therapy (ATT) Alone and With Posterior Decompression of Spine: A Comparative Study	Dr. Ankit Mittal
09:55 am - 10:00 am	Hybrid Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion for Non-Tubercular Spondylodiscitis. Role Of Compartmentalisation in Infection Control	Dr. Laksh Agrawal
10:00 am - 10:05 am	MOTT (Mycobacterium Other Than Tuberculosis) Spondylodiscitis: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge	Dr. Venkataramaiah Reddy



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10:05 am - 10:10 am	Can We Predict the Pattern of Neurological Recovery in Surgically Managed Spinal Tuberculosis Patients with Paraplegia?	Dr. Aakash Varma
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Bacterial Colonization of Intervertebral Discs and Its Relationship to Modic Changes: A Clinical Investigation	Dr. Shashidhar Narra
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Need of The Hour: Early Diagnosis and Management of Pre-Extensively Drug Resistant and Extensively Drug Resistant Tuberculosis of The Spine - An Emerging Exigent and Calamitous Challenge	Dr. Arun S.
10:20 am -10:25 am	A Prospective Study on MRI Based Differentiation of Tubercular and Pyogenic Spondylodiscitis	Dr. Rahul Agrawal
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	FREE PAPERS: INNOVATIONS (12 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Shishir Kumar, Dr. Kiran Rajappa, Dr. Chinmay Nath, Dr. Ashish Yadav Dr. Pankaj Mishra	
10:30 am -10:35 am	Radiological Outcomes and Ease of Insertion in Robotic Guided S2AI Screw Placement	Dr. Kunal Chanji
10:35 am - 10:40 am	Posterior Treatment of Ankylosing Spinal Diseases with Thoracolumbar Fractures: A Network Meta-Analysis	Dr. Sachin Sharma
10:40 am - 10:45 am	A Novel Technique for Direct Repair of Bilateral L5 Spondylolysis in An Adolescent: Smiley Face Rod with Iliac Graft & Mini-Plate Augmentation	Dr. Muzaffar Patel



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10:45 am - 10:50 am	Robotic S2 Alar Iliac Screw Placement: Comparing Conventional and Novel Percutaneous Techniques	Dr. Balamurugan Thirugnanam
10:50 am - 10:55 am	O-Arm-Guided Endoscopic Transoral Extraction of a Deeply Embedded C2 Foreign Body in A Pediatric Patient	Dr. Vidit Pathak
10:55 am - 11:00 am	Erector Spinae Plane Block: A Game-Changer in Postoperative Analgesia	Dr. Gulam Muhammed Shafeeq M.A
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Intraoperative 3D Imaging with MRI Fusion-Based Navigation: A True GPS In Complex Spine Surgery	Dr. Shubham Kadam
11:05 am - 11:10 am	Odontoid Fracture: How I Negotiated the Trajectory	Dr. Bias Dev
11:10 am - 11:15 am	Ultrasonic Scalpel Vs Conventional Methods for Laminectomy / Osteotomy in Spine Surgery - Which Provides the Optimum Advantage: A Systematic Review and Spinal Cord Society Position Statement	Dr. Vishal Singh
11:15 am - 11:20 am	Sat Nav Technique: Precision Navigation and Satellite Rod Augmentation for Robust Fixation in Complex Long-Segment Spine Constructs - A Series Of 30 Cases	Dr. Parth Shah
11:20 am - 11:25 am	Bi-Portal Trans-Kambin Endoscopic Debridement for Spondylodiscitis: Technical Refinement for Better Disc Space Debridement	Dr. Vinender P.
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Percutaneous Intracorporeal Abscess Drainage, Lavage and Biopsy Using Real Time 3D Navigation	Dr. Prashasth B. S.



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ONE PORTAL POWER: UNIPORTAL PRECISION		
	Chairpersons: Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr. S. Karunakaran, Dr. Paresh Bang, Dr. Harshvardhan Raorane	
	Interlaminar Endoscopy	
11:30 am - 11:36 am	Getting Ready for Full Endoscopy - OT Setup and Armamentarium	Dr. Rakesh Luhana
11:36 am - 11:42 am	Interlaminar Endoscopy for Migrated Lumbar Disc	Dr. Arun Bhanot
11:42 am - 11:48 am	Para-PSLD Approach for Extraforaminal Disc Herniation and Foraminal Stenosis	Dr. Bhupesh Patel
11:48 am - 11:54 am	Full Endoscopy for Recurrent Disc Prolapse	Dr. Pramod Lokhande
11:54 am - 12:02 pm	Interlaminar Thoracic Discectomy - Navigating the Narrow Corridor	Dr. Sukumar Sura
12:02 pm - 12:08 pm	Cervical Interlaminar Uniportal Endoscopic: Expanding the Posterior Frontier	Dr. Sambhav Shah
	Transforaminal Endoscopy	
12:10 pm - 12:16 pm	Getting It Right the First Time - Pearls and Pitfalls of Precise Docking	Dr. Pramod Bhilare
12:16 pm - 12:22 pm	Inside-Out Vs Outside-In - Two Roads to The Foramen	Dr. Girish Datar
12:22 pm - 12:28 pm	Transforaminal Endoscopy in Infective Spondylodiscitis - When Sepsis Meets Scope	Dr. Shrikant Dahibhate
12:28 pm - 12:34 pm	Extra-Foraminal Disc - Beyond the Borderline	Dr. Pradyumna Pai Raiturkar



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

12:34 pm - 12:42 pm	Transiliac TF AT L5-S1: Breaking Bony Barriers	Dr. Anand Kavi
12:45 PM - 01:45 PM FREE PAPER: MIS + ENDOSCOPY (12 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)		
Moderators: Dr. Namit Nitharwal, Dr. Gayadhar Behera, Dr. M. D. S. Sashidharan		
12:45 pm - 12:50 pm	Comparative Study of The Clinical Outcome of Percutaneous Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy Under Local Anaesthesia (PFLD) And Open Microdiscectomy (OMD) For L5-S1 Lumbar Disc Herniation (LDH)	Dr. Gireesh Gupta
12:50 pm - 12:55 pm	Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy (UBE) In Patients with Lumbar Prolapsed Intervertebral Disc: Early Results of a Prospective Study Of 29 Patients	Dr. Yatiraj Shetty
12:55 pm - 01:00 pm	Risk Factors for Postoperative Spinal Epidural Hematoma (PSEH) In Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic (UBE) Surgery and Their Correlation Between Drain Output and MRI Findings	Dr. Arvind Umarani
01:00 pm - 01:05 pm	Learning Curve and Complications of Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy Using Cumulative Sum (CUSUM) And Risk-Adjusted Cumulative Sum Analysis (RA-CUSUM): An Experience From A Single Tertiary Care Centre In India	Dr. Swapnil Kumar



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

01:05 pm - 01:10 pm	Clinical Outcomes and Complications of Endo-TLIF Versus Endo-KLIF: A Retrospective Observational Study	Dr. Saikrishna Rengerla
01:10 pm - 01:15 pm	Multilevel Endoscopic Decompression for Herniation and Stenosis Based on A Novel Algorithm	Dr. Pushkar Borole
01:15 pm - 01:20 pm	Efficacy And Safety Of UBE In Ossified Ligamentum Flavum: A Novel Endoscopic Technique And Case Series	Dr. Shashibhushan S. Varekar
01:20 pm - 01:25 pm	Safety and Efficacy of The Enhanced Paraspinal Wiltse Corridor in The Revision Lumbar Spine Surgery: A Series Of 176 Cases	Dr. Parth Shah
01:25 pm - 01:30 pm	Lumbar Disc Herniation and Obesity? Choose Endoscopy Only: 437 Patients' Study	Dr. Amritesh Singh
01:30 pm - 01:35 pm	Streamlining Trans-Kambin Lumbar Fusion: Single Vs. Dual C-Arm Analysis - Balancing Radiation, Time, And Precision	Dr. Vinender P.
01:35 pm - 01:40 pm	Assessing the Functional Outcomes of Facet Retractor Assisted Lumbar Interbody Fusion (F-LIF): A Retrospective Study Of 100 Cases	Dr. Giri Pranav
01:40 pm - 01:45 pm	MIS TLIF Using a Mini OLIF Cage: A Feasibility Study and Analysis Of 14 Cage Insertions	Dr. Vijay Kamath
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH		



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM FREE PAPER: MISCELLANEOUS (12 PAPERS x 5 MIN)

	Moderators: Dr. Harpreet Singh, Dr. Ashish Jain, Dr. Priyambada, Dr. Chetan Pophale, Dr. Vigneshwara Badikillaya	
02:00 pm - 02:05 pm	Unmasking the Hidden Burden: Ergonomic Risks and Gender-Specific Vulnerabilities Among Early-Career Spine Surgeons - Insights from A Nationwide Survey	Dr. Priyambada Kumar
02:05 pm - 02:10 pm	The Leverage of Technique: High-Grade Spondylolisthesis Treated with Archimedes Manoeuvre - Insights from A Single Centre	Dr. Akashdeep Singh Bali
02:10 pm - 02:15 pm	Study on Adjacent Vertebral Fracture and Degenerative Scoliosis After Percutaneous Kyphoplasty in Patients with Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fractures	Dr. Sachin Sharma
02:15 pm - 02:20 pm	Vertebral Bone Quality (VBQ): A Novel MRI-Based Assessment Tool. Is It an Alternative to The Time- Tested Dual X-Ray Absorptiometry (Dexa) Scan?	Dr. Sameer Ahamed
02:20 pm - 02:25 pm	A Comparative Study of Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Fusion Extension (UBE-FES) Surgery with Conventional Open Surgery (CFES) For Symptomatic Adjacent Segmental Disease - Early and Mid-Term Results of Clinical, Radiological, And Functional Outcomes with Patient Satisfaction Scores: Along with Technical Notes	Dr. Ayon Ghosh



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

02:25 pm - 02:30 pm	Radiographic and Surgical Predictive Factors for Restoring Segmental Lumbar Lordosis and Normal Spinopelvic Balance Following TLIF Surgery in Lumbar Spondylolisthesis Patients	Dr. Sabah Sulaiman
02:30 pm - 02:35 pm	Outcomes of Lumbar Spine Surgery Across Socioeconomic Healthcare Settings in India: A Retrospective Multicentric Cohort Study	Dr. Shashibhushan Varekar
02:35 pm - 02:40 pm	Ensuring Safety in Spine Surgery: A Comparative Retrospective Analysis of Anesthetic Approaches in Patients Over 65 Years of Age	Dr. Sukhandeep Bains
02:40 pm - 02:45 pm	Managing Lumbar Adjacent Segment Disease: A Description of Minimally Invasive Techniques and Algorithm	Dr. Prikshit Ohri
02:45 pm - 02:50 pm	Assessment of Quality of Life, Functional Independence and Community Integration Among the Patients with Paraplegia Due to Spinal Cord Injury	Dr. Sharran M
02:50 pm - 02:55 pm	Can Social Determinants of Health Predict Surgical Outcomes for Lumbar Canal Stenosis (LCS)? A Prospective Single Centre Study	Dr. Dhrumilkumar Patel
02:55 pm - 03:00 pm	Sexual Health After Spine Surgery: Are We Neglecting the Most Important Aspect of Human Life? - A Cross Sectional Analysis of Various Sexual Positions in Patients Who Underwent Open Laminectomy Vs TLIF Vs Endoscopic Discectomy	Dr. Viswanadha Arun-Kumar



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL B)

03:00 pm - 03:05 pm	Contrast-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) As A Prognosticator for The Conservative Treatment of Lumbar Disc Prolapse: A Prospective Observational Study	Dr. Sandesh Agarawal
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03:00 PM - 04:00 PM FINAL QUIZ



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL C)

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:30 AM - 10:30 AM	FREE PAPERS: DEGENERATIVE SPINE (20 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Deepak Bangle, Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Dr. Mukesh Haritwal, Dr. Anuj Mundra	
08:30 am - 08:35 am	Improved Sleep and Quality of Life After Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion in Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Insights from An Indian Cohort	Dr. Mantu Jain
08:35 am - 08:40 am	Natural History of Cage Migration Following TLIF: A Prospective Study	Dr. Mahaling Mahi
08:40 am - 08:45 am	Can Social Determinants of Health Predict Outcomes Following Surgery for Lumbar Canal Stenosis? A Prospective Single Centre Study	Dr. Dhrumil Patel
08:45 am - 08:50 am	TLIF Redefined: A Meta-Analysis of Open, MIS, And Endoscopic Approaches	Dr. Pushkar Borole
08:50 am - 08:55 am	Transforaminal Tubular Discectomy for Extra Foraminal Disc Herniation With 14 Mm Retractor	Dr. Balaganeshan Pillai
08:55 am - 09:00 am	Comparative Analysis of Indirect Decompression of Oblique Lumbar Interbody Fusion Versus Transkambin Fusion for Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease - An Observational Study	Dr. Kiriprasad Ramachandran
09:00 am - 09:05 am	Chronic Lysis Adjacent Segment Pain Syndrome	Dr. Sagar Kokate



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL C)

09:05 am - 09:10 am	Bladder, Bowel, And Beyond: Mapping Functional Recovery After Cauda Equina Surgery	Dr. Aduri Tharunteja
09:10 am - 09:15 am	Predictors of Functional Recovery Following Surgical Treatment for Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy: A Prospective Cohort Study	Dr. Akash Jain
09:15 am - 09:20 am	Is Restoration of Sagittal Alignment Essential in Degenerative Spine Surgery? A Comparative Analysis of Outcomes in Postoperative Balanced and Imbalanced Cases	Dr. Sandesh Subhas Agrawal
	Moderators: Dr. Sheetal Mohite, Dr. Sohail B., Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni	
09:20 am - 09:25 am	Midline Preserving Spinous Process Osteotomy and Laminectomy: Clinical Outcome and Efficacy of Decompression in Severe Lumbar Canal Stenosis	Dr. Bhagya Shah
09:25 am - 09:30 am	Predictors of Global Sagittal Malalignment in Degenerative Spine Disease: An Observational Study	Dr. Rohit Bharti
09:30 am - 09:35 am	Enhancing Lumbar Interbody Fusion: Evidence for Bone Marrow Aspirate in TLIF	Dr. Ravi Theja
09:35 am - 09:40 am	Effectiveness of Transforaminal Steroid Injection Versus Interlaminar Epidural Steroid Injection in Patients with Lumbosacral Radiculopathy: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Aadil Jawre



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL C)

09:40 am - 09:45 am	Analysis of Clinical and Radiological Parameters in Patients with Lumbar Cannal Stenosis Operated by Single Stage DLIF And MISS TPF - Single Center Prospective Study	Dr. Shaik Azambasha
09:45 am - 09:50 am	Long Term Results of Lumbar Discectomy Through Fenestration: Is MISS Being Missed	Dr. Bias Dev
09:50 am - 09:55 am	Robotic Pedicle Screw Fixation - Does It Actually Provide an Edge? - A Systematic Review Meta-Analysis	Dr. Aadil Jawre
09:55 am - 10:00 am	Use of Trans-Abdominal Motor Evoked Potentials for Lumbar Spine Surgery in Particular Regard to KLIF And LLIF	Dr. Tapan Daftari
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Assessment of Radiological and Pathological Changes of Multifidus Muscle Using Imaging and Histopathological Analysis in Patients with Low Back Pain Due to Degenerative Lumbar Spine Pathology	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra
10:05 am - 10:10 am	Functional Outcomes of Patients with Cauda Equina Syndrome Undergoing Surgical Intervention Under a Single Surgeon: A Retrospective Cohort (2019-2024)	Dr. Milap Bhalodiya
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	FREE PAPER: MIS + ENDOSCOPY (12 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Mohinder Kaushal, Dr. Karthikeyan Maharajan, Dr. Manish Chadha, Dr. Anand Kavi Dr. K. K. Subbaiah	



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10:30 am - 10:35 am	Mini-Open TLIF For Contiguous Two Level Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease	Dr. Amit Sharma
10:35 am - 10:40 am	Evaluation of a Novel Posterolateral-Tip of Spinous Process (PI-TOSP) 25 Degree Entry Angle Guide for Enhancing Precision and Efficiency in Transforaminal Endoscopic Spine Surgeries	Dr. Tanmay Avhad
10:40 am - 10:45 am	Beyond the Shadows: Enhancing Visualization in Monoportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery	Dr. Swaroop Das
10:45 am -10:50 am	Technical Feasibility and Early Outcomes of Minimally Invasive TLIF With Large-Footprint Cage (MIS-TLIF) Via Tubular Approach: A Novel Surgical Technique	Dr. Shubham Kadam
10:50 am - 10:55 am	Maximizing Eras Benefits: Spinal Anaesthesia in Minimally Invasive TLIF Surgery	Dr. Balaganeshan Pillai
10:55 am - 11:00 am	Single Midline Incision and MISS Fixation / Decompression in TB / Trauma	Dr. Manu Sasidhar Reddy Gade
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Impact of Body Weight, Height, And Obesity on Selection of Skin Entry Point for Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy	Dr. Vaibhav Goyal
11:05 am - 11:10 am	Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Surgery in Lumbar Disc Prolapse: A Prospective Study on Safety, Efficacy, And Long-Term Outcomes	Dr. Vaibhav Jain



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 (HALL C)

11:10 am - 11:15 am	Six-Step Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery for Cauda Equina Syndrome; A Technical Guide	Dr. Gayadhar Behera
11:15 am - 11:20 am	Navigation Assisted Endoscopic Excision of Lumbar Vertebral Osteoid Ostema In 21-Year-Old Male	Dr. Ajit Rampure
11:20 am - 11:25 am	Aesthetic-Cosmetic Concern. Is It Important? A Comparative Study of Posterior-Midline and Postero-Lateral Scars in Lower Back Surgery: A Questionnaire-Based Study	Dr. Panthackel Mikeson
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM FREE PAPERS: TRAUMA (13 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)		
	Moderators: Dr. Rakesh Dhake, Dr. Mahendra Tak, Dr. Kalyan Varma, Dr. Pankaj K. Sharma	
11:30 am - 11:35 am	Percutaneous Iliosacral Screw Fixation in U Shaped Sacral Fracture in Children Its Functional and Radiological Outcome	Dr. Trishul Dhumal
11:35 am - 11:40 am	Conventional Open Versus Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation Technique Under Neuronavigation - A Long Term Outcome Analysis	Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Index Screw: Its Role in Biomechanical Stability for Mis Fixation of Thoracolumbar Junction Fractures	Dr. Mohammed Faizan



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11:45 am - 11:50 am	Vertebroplasty with Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation for Pathological Vertebral Fractures with Neurological Symptoms in High-Risk Patients	Dr. Shrey Binyala
11:50 am - 11:55 am	Stiff Spine Fractures: Surgical Challenges - Our Institutional Experience	Dr. Nirup N. C.
11:55 am - 12:00 pm	Indirect Decompression with Transpedicular Cage Insertion in Osteoporotic Burst Fractures with Incomplete Neurology. A Technical Note with Early Clinicoradiological Outcomes	Dr. Sonali Das
12:00 pm - 12:05 pm	Bridging the Junction: Comparing Surgical Pathways in Thoracolumbar Pathology	Dr. Pranay Kumar
12:05 pm - 12:10 pm	Clinical and Radiological Profile of Thoraco-Lumbar Fractures In SKIMS, Srinagar	Dr. Vishal Singh
12:10 pm - 12:15 pm	Comparison of Different DVT Pharmacological Prophylaxis in Paraplegic Patients Due to Spinal Cord Injury: An Exploratory RCT	Dr. Utsav Anand
12:15 pm - 12:20 pm	Impact of Early Versus Late Tracheostomy on Outcomes in Traumatic Cervical Spinal Cord Injury: A Retrospective Cohort of 64 Patients	Dr. Vibhor Abrol
12:20 pm - 12:25 pm	Vertebral Fracture in Ankylosing Spondylitis - A Case-Based Discussion on Biomechanics and Management	Dr. Rishabh Kadam
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	Mental Health as A Predictor of	Dr. Pranay Kumar



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12:30 pm - 12:35 pm	Postoperative Recovery and Return to Work in Spine Surgery Patients Clinical and Neurological Outcomes of Unstable Thoracolumbar Burst Fractures Treated with Unilateral Bi-Portal Endoscopy Transpedicular Decompression and Short Segment Fixation	Dr. Hrushikesh Hendre
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH		
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM FREE PAPER: CERVICAL SPINE (12 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)		
02:30 pm - 02:35 pm	Moderators: Dr. Vivek Deshmukh, Dr. Priyank Patel, Dr. Amogh Zawar Musculoskeletal Neck Pain and Cervical Spine Disorders in Metalheads Due to Music Associated Head-Banging	Dr. Sushruth Raj
02:35 pm - 02:40 pm	Hybrid Surgery Versus Three-Level ACDF: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Clinical and Radiological Outcomes	Dr. Chinedu Egu
02:40 pm - 02:45 pm	A Novel Method of C1-C2 Transarticular Fixation for Atlanto-Axial Instability in Very Young Paediatric Patients Of < 5 Years of Age - A Series Of 3 Patients	Dr. Nandhini Iyer
02:45 pm - 02:50 pm	Respiratory Resilience After Stabilization: A Prospective Study on Pulmonary Function Dynamics in Craniovertebral Junction (CVJ) Anomalies	Dr. Siddharth Jindal



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02:50 pm - 02:55 pm	High Fusion Success with Modern Fixation Techniques: Two-Year CT Follow-Up of Occipito-Cervical Fusion	Dr. Arjit Vashishtha
02:55 pm - 03:00 pm	Use of Ultrasonic Bone Scalpel in Anterior Cervical Decompression for Ossified Posterior Longitudinal Ligament: A Case Report	Dr. Sudhakar Jelli
03:00 pm - 03:05 pm	Radiological Assessment of Distraction of Ligamentum Flavum Following Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion in Patients with Cervical Myelopathy	Dr. Sakthivel Ramasamy
03:05 pm - 03:10 pm	Outcome of One-Level and Two-Level Corpectomy in Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy	Dr. A. Ganesh
03:10 pm - 03:15 pm	Surgical Management of Compressive Cervical Myelopathy in A Resource-Limited Setup	Dr. Bipul Borthakur
03:15 pm - 03:20 pm	Comparative Radiological Outcomes of Stand-Alone Cage Versus Cage with Plate in Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion for Single-Level Cervical Degenerative Disc Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Dr. Abhishek Chabukswar
03:20 pm - 03:25 pm	C1-C2 Fusion In 6-Month-Old Baby with Cervical Myelopathy Secondary to Atlanto Axial Dislocation with Bilateral Anomalous Vertebral Artery: Surgery in The Youngest - A Very Rare Case Report	Dr. Midhun Jose



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03:25 pm - 03:30 pm	Cervical Facet Cyst with Lumbar Canal Stenosis Presenting with Radiculopathy: A Rare Case Presentation	Dr. Pranit Pawaskar
03:30 PM - 4:10 PM	FREE PAPER: DEFORMITY (8 PAPERS x 4 + 1 MIN)	
	Moderators: Dr. Harpreet Singh, Dr. Akshay Hari, Dr. Sudhanshu Kotadia, Dr. Sameer Ruparel	
03:30 pm - 03:35 pm	To Study Correlation Between Paraspinal Degeneration and Dysplastic Spondylolisthesis	Dr. Dheeraj D. Shekar
03:35 pm - 03:40 pm	An Experience with Various Evolving Modalities of Treatment of Early Onset Scoliosis: A Single Centre Study	Dr. Vigneshwara Badikillaya
03:40 pm - 03:45 pm	Difficult Apical Concave Pedicle Morphometry in Thoracic Scoliosis – Is Concave to Convex Translaminar Screw the Answer? A Novel Surgical Technique	Dr. Akashdeep Singh Bali
03:45 pm - 03:50 pm	Utility of Preoperative Halo-Gravity Traction in Correcting Severe Rigid Spinal Deformities of Diverse Aetiologies: A Retrospective Case Series	Dr. Gayathri Jyothish
03:50 pm - 03:55 pm	From Abscess to Kyphotic Deformity: Spectrum of Pediatric Spine TB Management	Dr. Harshil Patel
03:55 pm - 04:00 pm	Addressing the Debate: Suspension Vs. Side-Bending X-Rays in Scoliosis	Dr. Jaspal Pardeshi



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04:00 pm - 04:05 pm	When Prone Is Not an Option: Lateral Decubitus Vertebral Column Resection for Severe 'Chin-On-Chest' Deformity in Ankylosing Spondylitis	Dr. Satish Kripalani
04:05 pm - 04:10 pm	Hemivertebra at The Lumbosacral Junction - Single Stage Excision and Short-Segment Fixation (Video Presentation)	Dr. Vishnu Prasath



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