**Current Concepts in Spine Deformity: an SRS Course, in cooperation with EUROSPINE**

**Event title:** Current Concepts in Spine Deformity - an SRS Course, in cooperation with EUROSPINE  
**Location:** Prague, Czech Republic  
**Date:** 30 March – 1 April 2017  
**Organising Society:** SRS - Scoliosis Research Society  
**Number of participants:** 130 (Including exhibitors)

**EUROSPINE Representatives:**
*Most of the faculty have membership in both societies*

**EUROSPINE & SRS Membership**
- Kariman Abelin Genevois  
- Haluk Berk  
- Ibrahim Obeid  
- Pierre Roussouly  
- Ahmet Alanay  
- Marinus de Kluever  
- Henry Halm  
- Ferran Pellise  
- Martin Repko  
- Alpaslan Senkoylu

**SRS Membership**
- Todd Albert  
- Kenneth Cheung  
- Luis Munhoz Da Rocha  
- Yong Qiu

The topics addressed by EUROSPINE were:

**Kriman Abelin Genevois**
1. Advanced imaging studies and their indications  
2. Lenke rule breakers  
3. Decision-making and preoperative planning in CP cases  
4. Case based discussion (preoperative planning in CP cases)

**Haluk Berk**
1. Case Based Discussion (Advanced imaging)  
2. Classification of EOD  
3. Prevention and management of postoperative infections

**Ibrahim Obeid**
1. Classification of AIS  
2. Specific surgical techniques for neuromuscular cases

**Pierre Roussouly**
1. Basic spinal biomechanics  
2. Practical usage of sagittal parameters for preoperative planning
Event Report:
We realized that there was a wide range level of expertise and experience among participants. There were less experienced young surgeons and some very experienced surgeons. Interaction between faculty and participants and in between participants was at high level.
A welcome reception open to participants and faculty as well as one faculty dinner was organised to offer networking opportunity.

EUROSPINE was not only represented through faculty onsite, but also visually through the standard faculty slide set, which held both, the SRS and EUROSPINE, logos side by side. Furthermore, EUROSPINE 2017 in Dublin was promoted through break slides shown on screens throughout the venue during the breaks.

Although about 6 prior to the event ago there were less than 20 registrations, 103 participants finally attended the course. Attendance was at high level even though the weather in Prague was outstanding.
EUROSPINE faculty (Pierre Roussouly, Kriman Abelin Genevois, Ibrahim Obeid) did exceptionally well. I have the impression that such deformity oriented courses at various levels are needed throughout Europe. EUROSPINE’s Education Week deformity module may not be sufficient for the need. EUROSPINE may continue to cooperate with SRS for such courses provided that a bilateral agreement on the structure and guidelines is achieved.

Haluk Berk,
EUROSPINE Past President (2015),
Representative onsite

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