

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)

Ibrahim Obeid

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

Haluk Berk

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

Pierre Roussouly

1. Basic spinal biomechanics
2. Practical usage of sagittal parameters for preoperative planning

3. Classification and management of spondylolisthesis

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, Krیمان 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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