

Memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed with EFORT

In keeping with our mission to harmonise spine education standards across Europe, we are delighted to inform you that EUROSPINE has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Federation of National Orthopaedic and Traumatology Associations in Europe (EFORT). In partnership with EFORT, EUROSPINE will manage the coordination of spinal education and act as the exclusive representative of spine specialty for the Orthopaedic and Trauma community in Europe.

Together with its institutional members of the European Spine Societies Advisory Board (EuSSAB), EUROSPINE is well-positioned to lead all spine-related matters across borders. Under the terms of the MoU with EFORT, EUROSPINE will take a leading role in all spine-related matters, including education, research, the development of standards and guidelines for spine-related procedures and improvements to patient care on practical, administrative and political levels.

Furthermore, EUROSPINE will integrate its spine-specific curriculum into the general training in Orthopaedics and Traumatology up to the European certification level, further advancing our best-practice EUROSPINE Diploma (ESD) and EUROSPINE Advanced Diploma (ESAD), based on the well-accepted '5 + 2 modules' formula.

Together with the MoU signed with the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) at the beginning of 2018, this agreement is an important milestone. Both the Neurosurgical and Orthopaedic/Trauma communities have endorsed EUROSPINE's education programme, officially recognising EUROSPINE as the exclusive provider of top-quality, affordable spine education throughout Europe.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at president@eurospine.org or secretary@eurospine.org.

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