Team EUROSPINE at Wings for Life World Run 2019

Over 120,000 registered runners and wheelchair participants at more than 320 locations across 72 countries covered 1,103,276 km globally in the sixth annual Wings for Life World Run charity event to raise funds for spinal cord injury research. One hundred percent of entry fees and donations raised in the Wings for Life World Run – over €3.5 mio in the 2019 edition alone – goes to leading-edge research funded by the non-profit Wings for Life foundation.

Quick Facts:
- Event title: Wings for Life World Run 2019
- Location: Global
- Date: 5 May 2019
- Organiser: Wings for Life Foundation
- Number of Participants: 120,000+
- Team EUROSPINE participants: 13

#TeamEUROSPINE consisted of 13 members who were running in 6 countries (GER, TUR, SUI, AUT, GBR, ITA) and managed to run 167 km and raise 485,83 EUR altogether. We rank 485th out of 2,347 teams worldwide.

Christoph Mehren from Munich again did amazing with 32 km, followed by Claudia Ortner and Marco Teli with 17 km each. Emre Acaroglu and Anne Mannion were our members supporting us in Turkey and the UK. Staff members Julie-Lyn Noël, Judith Reichert Schild and Anna Faber further mobilised children, husbands, siblings and friends.

The contrast in weather conditions was striking, with a surprising snowfall, hail and cold temperatures in Munich, Vienna and Zürich to rather pleasant conditions in the other locations. So, it is quite comforting to see that unfavorable weather conditions did not hold back our runners.

Being part of this worldwide event helps to enhance the drumbeat on our social media channels and thus increases our visibility. On race day we published a couple of posts on social media which resulted in a reach of 2,800 people.

A big shout out goes to those who decided to go out there despite unfavourable weather conditions (hail, rain, storm and cold!) – thank you so much! This is #spinetastic 😊

The next edition of the Wings for Life World Run will be held on Sunday, 3 May 2020 – so please mark your calendars and save the date!
WE RAN FOR THOSE WHO CAN’T!

TEAM EUROSPINE

Congratulations and a big thank you on behalf of Wings for Life!

Your contribution will count for the next steps in saving lives globally.