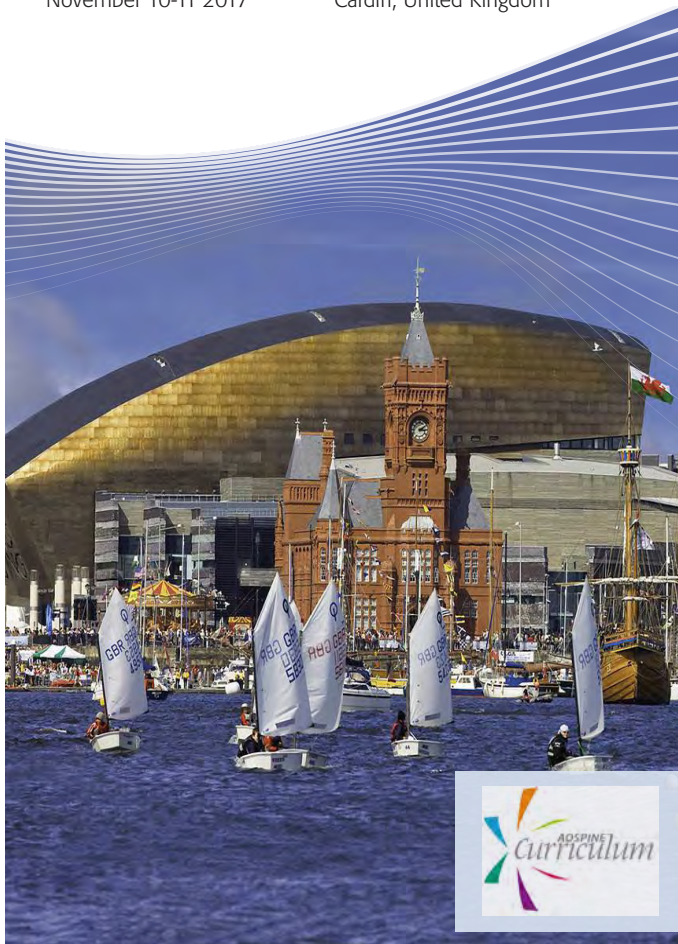


First Announcement

AOSpine Advanced Symposium— Quandaries in management of spinal pathologies

November 10-11 2017

Cardiff, United Kingdom



Welcome to Cardiff

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of AOSpine Europe we welcome you to Cardiff. AOSpine leads the idea of bringing together orthopaedic surgeons and neurosurgeons with an interest in spine; and this educational event helps to promote and is in the front line of this worldwide initiative.

The mission of AOSpine Education is to deliver highly interactive activities based on the competencies that enable spine surgeons at different stages of their career to perform effectively and to meet the standards of the profession. This event has been organised keeping the above principles in mind.

Our symposium gives you a great opportunity to learn, discuss and manage common controversial conditions in an evidence based manner.

Please remember that the success of the course is dependent not only on the faculty but also on you, the participant. We urge each one of you to take an active part in the lectures and discussions, to ask questions, to raise controversies and to help the program be more interactive and fruitful to all of us.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cardiff!

Sincerely,



Sashin Ahuja

Chairperson
Cardiff, United Kingdomy



Alpaslan Senkoylu

Educational Advisor,
Ankara, Turkey

Description of the Event

The aim of this symposium is to provide an educational event for senior spinal trainees with input from the trainees and faculty on common but controversial clinical scenarios. It will entail a case-based discussion which would be supplemented with a short presentation about the current evidence base on relevant topics which would help answer the quandaries with regards to the management options. The objective of this is to stimulate discussion with all the participants and faculty members, to gain a better understanding of the management of these controversial clinical scenarios.

This educational event, taught in a modular format, will comprise of lectures and case-based discussions with ample time for debates between faculty and participants.

Target Participants

This course is designed for spine surgeons at a senior level, i.e. senior specialist trainees or spinal fellows with some experience in the management of patients with spine pathologies. It will supplement your existing knowledge with improvement of your diagnostic, investigational and clinical management skills. We expect delegates to be familiar with basic core knowledge about spinal pathologies with material available on the AOSpine website.

Event Objectives

After the course the participants will be able to

- Integrate their knowledge base in spinal surgery
- Construct their decision-making capabilities in spinal surgery
- Recognise the variation in spinal surgical practice and why it occurs
- Better prepare for the role of first year consultant

Overview

Friday, 10 November 2017, 8.30-17.30

Saturday, 11 November 2017, 8.30-13.00

- Disc prolapse with neurology
- Central cord syndrome timing of surgery
- Cervical myelopathy best approach
- MSCC palliation or resection
- Spinal epidural abscess—non-operative or operative treatment
- Management of thoraco-lumbar burst fractures
- Management of odontoid peg fractures

Faculty

- Bob Chatterjee, Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, UK
- Iqroop Chopra, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK
- James Cordell-Smith, Cardiff, UK
- Evan Davies, Southampton General Hospital, UK
- John Leach, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK

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Information and Registration

Online: <http://CARDIFF1711.aospine.org>

Course fee

AOSpine members	GBP 108
AOSpine non-members	GBP 135

Included in registration fee

Course certificate, lunch, coffee breaks, course dinner on 10 November

Compliance

An application will be made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME
An application will be made to Eucomed for compliance approval of this event.

Venue

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