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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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		Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:00-09:00	Participant Registration			
09:00-10:00				
10:00-12:30		Pre-course: New and upcoming technologies and techniques in spinal MIS surgery	Pre-course: Spine injuries in sports	Pre-course: Spondylolysis and spondylolisthesis in the second decade of life
12:30-13:00		Break		
13:00-16:30		Pre-course by AO Spine Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury: The use of intraoperative ultrasound to confirm spinal cord injury decompression	Pre-course: Cervical spine injuries	Pre-course: Leadership in Surgery: A simple way to minimize complications and maximize patient outcomes
16:30-17:15		Members-only session: A Learning Journey: Case discussion from fellows to all 	Members-only session: Surgeon Lifestyle 	Members-only session: Choosing wisely 
17:15-18:00		Members-only session: The good, the bad and the ugly 	Members-only session: 	Members-only session: Leaders in spine societies 
18:00-19:15		Break		
19:15-22:15		GSC Networking Event: Get Social and Connect		



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	Congress Opening			
08:00-09:30	Opening Symposium			
09:30-10:00	Break			
10:00-11:00	Endoscopy in spine surgery	Adult deformity 1	Machine learning and augmented reality	Challenges in cervical spinal trauma
11:00-12:00	Spinal trauma	Biological therapies	Surgical biomechanics 2	Cervical arthroplasty
12:00-13:30	Industry Lunch Symposia			
13:30-14:30	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Trauma: Complex spine trauma controversies and treatment	Symposium: Gunshot wounds to the spine: Lessons learned and the next step	Symposium: Spotlight on osteoporotic spine surgery	Symposium: Non-fusion surgery for AIS
14:30-15:30	Surgical techniques for the lumbar spine	Surgical outcomes	Infections in spine surgery	Treatment updates in thoracolumbar trauma
15:30-16:00	Break			
16:00-17:00	MIS lateral approach	Adult deformity 2	Surgical complications 1	Cervical myelopathy
17:00-18:00	Symposium	Symposium hosted by NASS: Choosing the right surgical approach: Both patient and surgeon factors matter	Symposium hosted by EUROSPINE: Spinal oncology	Symposium hosted by DWG: Cervical spinal canal stenosis
18:00-19:30	Networking Event: Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony (Exhibition)			



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07:00-08:00				Women in Spine Breakfast Symposium
08:00-09:00	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury: Updated guidelines for the management of acute spinal cord injury	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Tumor: Real World Spine Oncology: A global case-based discussion	Symposium: The evidence behind endoscopic spine surgery: An honest overview by KOLs	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Degenerative Knowledge Forum: ACDF in 2023: An update on current knowledge
09:00-10:00	Novel surgical approach for lumbar spine pathologies	Contemporary cervical surgery	Contemporary surgery for adolescent deformity	Complexities in primary spine tumors
10:00-10:30	Break			
10:30-11:30	Lumbar surgical outcomes	Clinical basic science	Management of primary spinal infections	Outcomes in spine tumor patients
11:30-12:30	Degenerative lumbar—novel solutions	Spinal imaging	Surgical biomechanics 1	Current management of metastatic spinal disease
12:30-14:00	Industry Lunch Symposia			
14:00-15:00	Symposium: Minimally invasive approaches for adult spinal deformity: Tips, tricks, and limitations	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Degenerative: Adopting new technologies into your daily practice	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Tumor: Spine oncology: Emerging technologies creating the OR of the future	Symposium: Frailty and spine surgery
15:00-16:00	Break			
16:00-17:00	Minimally invasive spine surgery	Adolescent deformity	Surgical complications 2	Complex cervical surgery
17:00-18:00	Symposium hosted by the Brazilian Spine Society: Challenges in Idiopathic Scoliosis: From diagnosis to treatment	Symposium hosted by EANS: From cranio-spinal to cervico-thoracic junction	Symposium	Symposium: How machine learning prediction models work and how it may change your spine surgery practice in the coming years

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08:00-09:00	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Trauma: What motivates treatment decisions in neurological intact thoracolumbar burst fractures?	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Deformity: High grade spondylolisthesis	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury: Degenerative cervical myelopathy: Current concepts and future perspectives	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Degenerative: Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: Advances in treatment
09:00-10:00	Surgical complications 3	Early onset scoliosis and non fusion techniques	Cervical SCI: Improving patient care	Novel technologies and robotics
10:00-10:30	Break			
10:30-11:30	MIS complications and challenges	Adult deformity 3	Complications and outcomes in spine tumor patients	Novel surgical technologies
11:30-12:30	Symposium: Avoiding complications in spine surgery	Symposium hosted by the AO Spine Knowledge Forum Deformity: Adequate clinical assessment for ASD patients, including the AO ASD profile	Symposium: CVJ surgical approaches: New trends and technologies	Symposium: How I do it: Challenging endoscopic spinal surgical techniques explained by experts
12:30-12:45	Closing Ceremony			
12:45-13:45	Closing Symposium: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery			

PROGRAM KEY

 Paper sessions
  Symposia
  Precourses
  Breaks and Industry Lunch Symposia
  Networking

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