



IGASS Symposium

on

Spinal deformity

and

Minimally Invasive Spine

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About IGASS

The main objective of IGASS is to advance the care of patients with spinal disorders. The general idea behind the organization is to provide a wide and open forum for exchange of ideas in the area of spine science. The free interchange of ideas originating from any discipline involved in spinal research or treatment of spinal disorders is the spirit that characterizes IGASS. IGASS was formed by a group of European spine surgeons. The philosophy of the group is based on the clear understanding that advancement of spinal care presupposes wide collaboration between many fields of research and clinical experiences. Treatment can be improved only by combining basic science, evidence based medicine and the experience of the large community of providers of surgical and conservative care of the individual patient with a spinal disorder. The modus operandi of IGASS is international educational meetings for presentation of new scientific data as well as case presentations. Annually one day symposia are held in connection with the Euro Spine meeting. Recurrent cadaver surgical workshops are to be held in Geneva, Switzerland. To improve global collaboration and to facilitate the development of spinal care in the non-western medical world spinal symposia's are planned in African countries, the Middle East, the Far East and in South America. Fellowships including short, middle and long term stays at international centers for spine surgery are organized by the IGASS.

Dear Colleague,

We cordially invite you on a symposium of Spinal Deformity and Minimally access spinal technologies. The symposium will feature discussions on :

- Spinal Deformities - Adult and A.L.S
- Lumbar canal stenosis
- MAST and spinal trauma

Don't miss this opportunity to review the latest advances in deformity & MAST with some of the renowned surgeons in the field.

We hope to see you on 21st February, 2008!

IGASS India Program, New Delhi
21st February, 2008

AGENDA

16:00-16:10	Welcome	Dr. Arvind Jayaswal
16:10-16:50	WORKSHOP - Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation - MAST Interbody Fusion - Kyphoplasty (Video)	
16:50-17:00	About IGASS	Dr. Norbert Passuti
17:00-17:15	Role of MAST in Thoracolumbar Trauma	Dr. Ralf Gahr
17:15-17:30	AIS - Anterior Vs Posterior	Dr. Norbert Passuti
17:30-17:45	Degenerative Lumbar Canal Stenosis - Management Strategies	Dr. Sajan Hegde
17:45-18:00	Adult Th / L. Deformities - Approach & Treatment Options	Dr. Norbert Passuti
18:00-18:15	WORKSHOP - Vertebral Body Manipulation & Derotation (Posterior)	
18:15-19:00	Case Discussions - Scoliosis Panelists :	Dr. N Passuti Dr. S Hegde Dr. A Jayaswal Dr. H S Chhabra Dr. S Acharya
19:00-19:45	Case Discussions - Adult Deformity and Degenerative Spine Panelists :	Dr. N Passuti Prof. A K Singh Dr. Y Gulati Dr. R Kumar Dr. M Sharma Dr. R Tandon Dr. H V Hegde
19:45-20:30	Case discussions - Spinal Trauma Panelists :	Dr. R Gahr Prof. B S Sharma Dr. R Prasad Dr. S S Kale Dr. B Walia Dr. R Patir Dr. H Bhargawa Dr. S Acharya
20:30	Vote of Thanks	
20:40	Dinner	