

AO Spine Advanced Course— MISS & Endoscopy with Anatomical Specimen Workshop

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Course description

The AO Spine Advanced Course—MISS & Endoscopy with Anatomical Specimen Workshop aims to educate and train registered surgeons in three different endoscopic surgical modules

- Transforaminal Endoscopy – Approach to paracentral disc; Approach to far lateral disc and Foraminoplasty
- Interlaminar Full Endoscopy – Interlaminar full endoscopic discectomy; Stenoscopic decompression for canal stenosis
- UBE (Bi-portal Endoscopy) – Bi-portal discectomy; Bi-portal decompression for canal stenosis

Target participants

Spine surgeons (Orthopedic and Neurosurgery)

- With at least 3 years of practice in Spine surgery
- Those who are well versed with open surgical anatomy and basic techniques of discectomy and laminectomy for stenosis
- Those who wish to include spinal endoscopy in their clinical practice or refine their skills in Endoscopic spine surgery

Venue

M S Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center,
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Goal of the course

- Recognize the basics of endoscopic spine surgery
- Learn the basic surgical steps in Transforaminal Endoscopy for canalicular and far lateral disc herniations
- Learn the basic surgical steps for Interlaminar endoscopic discectomy and stenoscopic decompression (over the top) for lumbar canal stenosis
- Learn the basic steps for bi-portal endoscopy and apply it for discectomy and decompression of canal stenosis

Learning objectives

After attending the course, the participant should be able to:

- Realize the basic concepts and advantages of Endoscopic surgery
- Describe the surgical steps of endoscopic discectomy, and decompression (over the top decompression)
- Avoid common teething problems faced by beginners in Endoscopic spine surgery techniques

Registration fee

USD 450

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