

WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe, will be held in Salzburg, Austria from May 24 – 26, 2017.

The CSRS – Europe is one of the leading specialist spine societies, with an excellent scientific and clinical reputation. Thrilling debates and 'round table'-discussions with acknowledged leaders in cervical spine as well as presentations of the most recent scientific evidence in treating cervical spine pathologies will be part of the versatile programme.

The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Congress Hotel in the centre of the attractive city of Salzburg, Austria – in the heart of Europe. The historic city of Salzburg is centrally located in Europe with easy access to all major international airports.

The main topic of the meeting will be "Cervical Trauma, Post-traumatic Deformity, Myelopathy and Spinal Cord Injury" – a theme which should not only be interesting for specialist colleagues in cervical surgery but also for an extended circle of surgeons, who have to deal with the complex challenges that cervical spinal trauma can present. The CSRS – Europe, together with our North American and Asia-Pacific 'sister' societies, now has more than 600 members worldwide. Strong bonds between these three CSRS world regions have led to the international growth of the society. Following the highly successful annual meeting in London in 2015, with more than 300 specialist visitors attending, we are highly confident that the 2017 Salzburg meeting will again attract in the region of 300 to 400 surgeons and scientists from all over the world for an exciting educational programme in a charming environment.

The Salzburg 2017 CSRS – Europe annual meeting will be held in close conjunction with Conventus, an experienced congress organiser, who will ensure a seamless and professional running of this key CSRS event.

It would be highly appreciated if you would consider joining us on our forthcoming annual meeting!


Heiko Koller


Michael Mayer

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Wyndham Grand
Salzburg Conference Centre
Fanny-von-Lehnert-Strasse 7
5020 Salzburg (AT)
www.wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com

DATE

May 24 – 26, 2017

HOSTING SOCIETY

Cervical Spine Research Society – European Section (CSRS-ES)
www.csrs-es.org



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Salzburg/Austria

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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DEADLINE

JANUARY 31, 2017

All abstracts for oral or poster presentations are to be submitted online and in English only no later than January 31, 2017 via www.csr-salzburg2017.com. The scientific committee will only start the evaluation if the author of an abstract submitted for a short lecture and/or poster has registered for the congress, including payment. Abstracts can be submitted to all fields of cervical spine surgery and should be assigned to one of the categories below.

KEY TOPICS AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Traumatic Injuries of the Cervical Spine
- Posttraumatic Disorders: Kyphosis, Myelopathy & Spinal Cord Injury
- Cervical Spine Revision Surgery
- Open Topics

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Please find more information on awards and prizes on the society website www.csr-s-es.org/index.php/research-education.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline abstract submission	January 31, 2017
Notification of abstract authors	February 2017
Deadline early bird registration	February 17, 2017

REGISTRATION

	until February 17	until May 1	from May 2
Delegate	680 EUR	730 EUR	790 EUR
Trainee*	430 EUR	480 EUR	520 EUR

* upon presentation of a letter signed by his/her hospital/clinic supervisor or his/her university/laboratory, stating his/her status to registration@conventus.de.

NETWORKING PROGRAMME

Welcome reception, May 24	incl.
Welcome acc. person, May 24	80 EUR
Social evening, May 26	95 EUR

Please register online via www.csr-salzburg2017.com.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

15:00 – 17:30	CSRS-ES board meeting
17:30 – 18:00	CSRS-ES general assembly
18:15 – 19:30	Welcome lecture Cocktails at congress venue

THURSDAY, MAY 25

08:15 – 08:30	Welcome address & presentation of the CSRS-ES book
08:30 – 09:20	Lecture session 1 Mario Boni grant nominated oral papers
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction & presentation of the CSRS-ES cervical kyphosis study
09:30 – 10:45	Lecture session 2
10:45 – 11:15	Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break
11:15 – 11:45	Session of experience: worst case scenarios & learning from failure <i>International faculty exchange</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Presidential lecture CSRS North America
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch symposium and break
14:00 – 15:15	Lecture session 3
15:15 – 15:45	Debate session I: pro vs. contra
15:45 – 16:15	Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break
16:15 – 16:45	Lecture session 4: Mario Boni grant nominated posters
16:45 – 17:00	Preview upon future CSRS meetings: European, North America, Asia-Pacific
17:00 – 17:30	Invited special guest lecture
17:30 – 18:00	Get together in the exhibition area
from 19:00	free evening (<i>for side programme, please visit www.csr-salzburg2017.com</i>)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, MAY 26

08:30 – 09:30	Lecture session 5
09:30 – 10:30	Lecture session 6
10:30 – 11:00	Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Round table session
11:30 – 12:00	Presidential lecture CSRS Asia Pacific
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch symposium and breaks
14:00 – 15:10	Lecture session 7
15:10 – 15:45	Debate session II: pro vs. contra
15:45 – 16:15	Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	Lecture Session 8 – case presentations: challenges in cervical surgeries, complications & solutions
17:00 – 17:20	Invited guest lecture
17:20 – 17:25	Announcement of Mario Boni grant winners
17:25 – 17:30	Final remarks
from 19:00	Social evening <i>(not included in registration fee)</i>

