

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

| 9 May | 10 May | 11 May |
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| | 08:15–08:30 Welcome address | |
| | 08:30–10:30 | 08:30–10:30 |
| 9:00–12:00 Pre-conference symposium I Go minimal in cervical spine surgery: from tubology to endoscopy | Lecture session | Lecture session |
| Coffee break | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break |
| | 11:00–12:00 Lecture session | 11:00–12:00 Lecture session |
| | 12:00–12:15 Presidential lecture | 12:00–12:15 Presidential lecture |
| | 12:15–13:15 | 12:15–13:15 |
| 13:00–16:00 Pre-conference symposium II Cervical arthroplasty: indications and limits | Industry lunch symposia | Industry lunch symposia |
| | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break |
| | 14:00–16:00 Lecture session | 14:00–16:00 Lecture session |
| 16:00–17:30 CSRS–Europe board meeting | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break | Industrial and poster exhibition, coffee break |
| | 16:30–17:00 | 16:30–17:00 |
| | Lecture session | Lecture session |
| | 17:00–17:15 | 17:00–17:30 |
| | Preview on future meetings | Invited guest lecture |
| | 17:15–17:30 | 17:30–18:00 |
| | Invited guest lecture | Award session/Final remarks |
| 17:30–18:00 CSRS–Europe general assembly | | |
| 18:15–19:30 Welcome lecture and reception | | from 19:00 Social evening |

INVITED SPEAKERS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Saleh Baeesa (SA) | Bengt Lind (SE) |
| Massimo Balsano (IT) | Praveen Mummaneni (US) |
| Philippe Bancel (FR) | Claes Olerud (SE) |
| Ronald Bartels (NL) | Avelino Paragon (ES) |
| Ait Benali (MA) | Avinash Patwardhon (US) |
| Pedro Berjano (IT) | Paulo Porto Melo (BR) |
| Luis Carelli (BR) | Shanmuganathan Rajasekaran (IN) |
| Haroon Choudhri (US) | Yohan Robinson (SE) |
| Dom Coric (US) | Hossam Salah (EG) |
| John Duff (CH) | Masood Schafafy (GB) |
| Ronald Faria (BR) | Jose Antonio Soriano (MX) |
| Rafael Gonzalez Diaz (ES) | Petr Suchomel (CZ) |
| June Ho Lee (KR) | Carlos Villas Tomé (ES) |
| Andre Jackowski (GB) | Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp (NL) |
| Heiko Koller (DE) | Ralph Wagner (DE) |
| Hyeung Kim Sung (KR) | Jeffrey C. Wang (US) |
| Jean-Yves Lazennec (FR) | Björn Zoëga (IS) |

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

SANA Lisboa Hotel
Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo 8
1069-310 Lisbon (PT)
www.lisboa.sanahotels.com

Conference website

www.csr-s-europe-congress.com

Hosting society

Cervical Spine Research Society
European Section (CSRS-ES)
www.csr-s-es.org



Conference chair

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Conference co-chair

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Local organising committee

Rui Carvalho
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Alvaro Lima
Manuel Tavares Matos

Certification

An application will be made by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for European CME credits (ECMEC) once the scientific programme is finalised.*

* The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

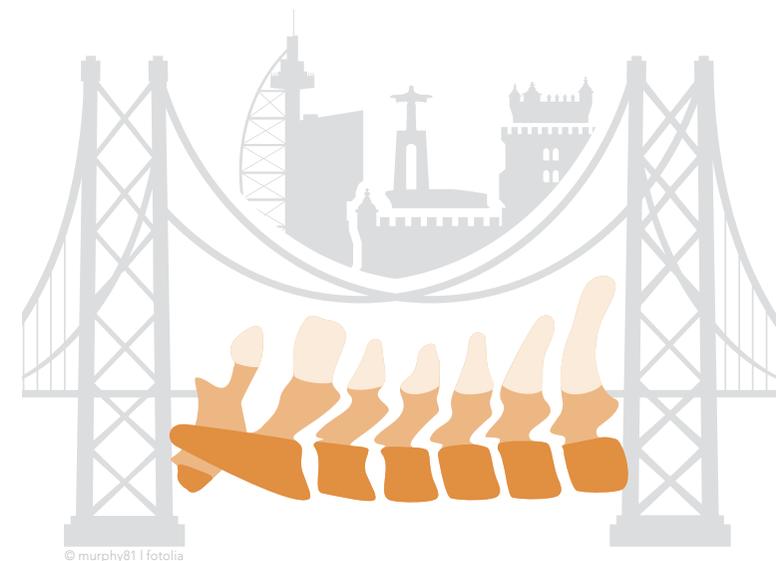
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34th ANNUAL MEETING

CERVICAL SPINE RESEARCH SOCIETY
EUROPEAN SECTION

Black pearls in cervical spine surgery:
how to avoid and manage complications



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9–11 MAY 2018
Lisbon

WELCOME NOTE OF THE CONFERENCE CHAIRS



Dear Colleagues, dear friends

We are very much pleased to invite you to attend the 34th Annual Meeting of the Cervical Spine Research Society–Europe from 9–11 May in Lisbon, Portugal.

CSRS–ES 2018 is the premier spine meeting exclusively devoted to cervical spine topics. Our annual meeting is an unrivaled opportunity to meet and hear from the premium leaders in cervical spine surgery. Clinicians and scientists will bring their latest quintessential research to share with you.

Lisbon is a high standard of living but low-cost city in the crossroads between Euroasia, America and Africa, from where navigators have departed to discover new worlds in the 15th century and built the first global empire. It is, thus, the perfect cultural and historical location to come together in Knowledge.

In a 3-days event, we strive to cover quality and frontline topics in order to offer you useful scientific information that will positively influence your practice beyond. Accordingly, “Black pearls in cervical spine surgery: how to avoid and manage complications” is the official motto of the conference.

Comprehensive glances on sizzling topics like cervical deformity, tumor, junctions surgery, and new technologies and techniques (motion preservation, new implant design and endoscopic approach) won’t run over all other traditional aspects of clinical and basic science research.

In the scientific programme format, besides traditional lectures and podium presentations, we favoured expert debates, cross-fire around instructive clinical cases and controversial issues.

Special lectures will translate basic science research into clinical outcome-oriented practice. To mitigate the shock waves of surgical complications, a topic on doctor-patients communications issues is a special highlight.

No other meeting offers the scope, focus, in-depth cover in cervical spine surgery arena by featuring forward-looking advances in research. By joining you will be in.

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WELCOME NOTE OF THE CSRS–EUROPE PRESIDENT



It is such a great pleasure for me to welcome you to this, the 34th Annual Meeting of the Cervical Spine Research Society–Europe. We trust that the main topic of the meeting, “Black pearls in cervical spine surgery: how to avoid and manage complications” will be of particular interest to both yourself and also for the wider audience. As diverse medical specialists, physiotherapists, residents, researchers and patients, we all regularly encounter problems related to the main topic in our daily practice and lives, so we sincerely trust that the programme developed for this, our 34th Annual will be of particular interest and help to you all in dealing with these complex challenges.

The scientific content and the opportunity to meet colleagues is one of the success factors of our annual meetings. The huge efforts of our local hosts Óscar Alves and Andrés Combalia in developing the programme will, no doubt, contribute to the great success of this meeting. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy both a fruitful meeting and also have a very pleasant stay in Lisbon.

Ronald Bartels
President CSRS–Europe

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All abstracts for oral or poster presentations are to be submitted online and in English only until **15 January 2018** via www.csrs-europe-congress.com. 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 categories

- Biomechanics and basic science
- Cervical deformity and sagittal balance
- Junctional zones surgery
- Degenerative cervical spine
- Value and outcomes in cervical spine surgery
- Complications: epidemiology, diagnosis and imaging
- Tumors and infections
- Endoscopy, MIS techniques, image-guidance and robotics
- Motion preservation
- Posterior surgery

**Deadline abstract submission
Notification of authors**

**15 January 2018
February 2018**

Awards and prizes

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

Registration

| | until 18 February | until 1 May | from 2 May |
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| Delegate | 680 EUR | 730 EUR | 790 EUR |
| Trainee* | 430 EUR | 480 EUR | 520 EUR |

* proof of status required

Pre-conference symposia on 9 May

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| Symposium I | 50 EUR |
| Symposium II | 50 EUR |
| Symposium I + II | 80 EUR |

Networking programme

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| Welcome reception, 9 May | incl. |
| Welcome acc. person, 9 May | 30 EUR |
| Social evening, 11 May | 95 EUR |

Please register online via www.csrs-europe-congress.com.

Book your hotel now!

Within the registration process, you will be able to reserve your hotel rooms for your stay at the SANA Lisboa Hotel.