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## AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE

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## Pre-Courses Program

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**NASS** pre-courses at Global Spine Congress  
Venue: Academia at Singapore General Hospital

Monday, April 30, 2018  
09.00-17.00

**Advanced Ultrasound and Fluoroscopic Guided Lumbar Spinal Procedures**  
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<b>Tuesday, May 01, 2018</b> <b>08.00-18.00</b>	<b>NASS/KOMISS* pre-course: Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy (PELD) and Endoscopic Techniques</b> <a href="http://www.spine.org/Education/ContinuingEducation/PercutaneousEndoscopicLumbarDiscectomy.aspx">www.spine.org/Education/ContinuingEducation/PercutaneousEndoscopicLumbarDiscectomy.aspx</a>
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<b>Wednesday, May 02, 2018</b> <b>08.00-18.00</b>	<b>Intensive Cadaver Workshop: Techniques in Complex Spine Surgery</b> <a href="http://www.spine.org/Education/ContinuingEducation/TechniquesinComplexSpineSurgery-May2.aspx">www.spine.org/Education/ContinuingEducation/TechniquesinComplexSpineSurgery-May2.aspx</a>
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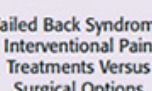

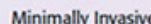








 Pre-courses (pre-registration required)

\* Korean Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Society

# Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Venue: Suntec Convention Center



08:30-18:00 Registration open					
09:00-18:00	09:00-12:00	13:00-18:00	13:30-18:00		
<p><b>AOSpine/NASS pre-course</b></p> <p>  </p> <p>Failed Back Syndrome                      Interventional Pain                      Treatments Versus                      Surgical Options</p>	<p><b>AOSpine pre-course</b></p> <p>  </p> <p>Minimally Invasive                      Spinal Surgery—                      Lectures, case                      discussions and hands                      on surgeons cockpit                      course</p>	<p><b>AOSpine/NASS/                      KOMISS* pre-course</b></p> <p>  </p> <p></p> <p>A to Z of Endoscopic                      Spine Surgery</p>	<p><b>AOSpine Knowledge                      Forum Tumor                      pre-course</b></p> <p></p> <p>Spine Tumor Rounds:                      Evidence Based                      Approach to Spinal                      Tumor Cases</p>	<p><b>AOSpine Knowledge                      Forum Trauma &amp;                      Spinal Cord Injury                      pre-course</b></p> <p>  </p> <p>State of the Art in                      Managing Spinal                      Trauma and Spinal                      Cord Injury:                      Controversies and                      Consensus</p>	<p><b>AOSpine Knowledge                      Forum Deformity                      and                      Scoliosis Research                      Society pre-course</b></p> <p>  </p> <p>A Global Perspective                      on Multidisciplinary                      Spine Deformity                      Surgery</p>
<b>18.15-19.30 Members Assembly</b>					

# Program at a Glance

## Thursday, May 3, 2018



08:00-09:00	<b>Opening symposium: AOSpine Education Taskforces Update</b>				
09:00-09:15	Congress opening				
09:15-10:00	BEST PAPER SESSION				
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-11:15	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adult) Kyphosis	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Endoscopic	Degenerative Cervical 1	Disc Degeneration 1	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
11:15-12:00	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adult) Surgical Outcomes	Minimally Invasive Surgery 1	Degenerative Cervical 2	Disc Degeneration 2	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
12:00-13:30	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	
13:30-14:30	Symposium hosted by:  Treatment and Prevention of Spine Infections	Symposium hosted by:  Sagittal Imbalance of Cervical Spine	Symposium hosted by:  Complications in Spine Surgery. An Unsolved Problem. Looking for a New Way	Symposium hosted by:  Updates on Spine Biologics: The Latest and Greatest in 2018	
14:30-15:00	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adolescent) Surgery 1	Pediatric Deformity and Interventional	Medical Economics	Basic Science Spinal Cord Injuries and Tumors	
15:00-15:30	Break				
15:30-16:15	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adolescent) Surgery 2	Spine Surgery and Complications	Spine Infections	Diagnostics	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
16:15-17:00	Deformity Thoracolumbar Congenital Scoliosis Surgery	Minimally Invasive Surgery Navigation	Infections Tuberculosis	Imaging	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
17:00-18:00	Symposium hosted by:  Pathology and Surgical Strategy for Cervical Spine Deformity	Symposium hosted by:  Special Considerations for Osteoporotic Spine	Symposium hosted by:  Implant Associated Low Grade Infections in Spine Surgery	Symposium hosted by:  Adult Lumbar Spinal Deformity Management: The Asian Prospective	



# Program at a Glance

## Friday, May 4, 2018




08:00-09:00	<p>Symposium hosted by: AOSpine Knowledge Forum Trauma</p> <p>Upper Cervical Traumatic Injuries Classification</p>	<p>Symposium: Cervical Myelopathy</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: AOSpine Chairs</p> <p>Surgeons and Industry Relations: Ethics, Compliance, Regulations. How do They Affect us?</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: AOSpine LATIN AMERICA</p> <p>How to Improve Patient Care in Spine Surgery</p>	
09:00-10:00	Minimally Invasive Surgery 2	Biomechanics	Trauma Cervical	Tumor Scoring System/ Predictions	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-11:00	Presidential Address				
11:00-11:45	Degenerative Lumbar 1	Surgical Complications Proximal Junctional Kyphosis	Arthroplasty Cervical	Tumor Metastatic Disease 1	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
11:45-12:30	Degenerative Lumbar 2	Surgical Complications Avoidance	Degenerative Cervical	Tumor Metastatic Disease 2	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
12:30-14:00	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	Industry Lunch Symposia	
14:00-15:00	<p>Symposium hosted by: INASS NORTH AMERICAN SPINE SOCIETY</p> <p>Complications: How to Avoid Them, Manage Them and Learn From Them</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: CERVICAL SPINE RESEARCH SOCIETY</p> <p>FOUNDED 1975</p> <p>Avoiding and Managing Complications in Cervical Spine Surgery</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: EURO SPINE</p> <p>From Occipitocervical to Cervicothoracic: Injuries of the Cervical Spine</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: THE ASIA PACIFIC SPINE SOCIETY</p> <p>FOUNDED 1979</p> <p>Master Techniques (Video Presentation) and Complications Avoidance</p>	
15:00-15:30	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adolescent) Scoliosis 1	Basic Science and Interventional	Arthroplasty Lumbar and Adjacent Pathology	Infections 1	
15:30-16:00	Break				
16:00-17:00	Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adolescent) Scoliosis 2	Degenerative Lumbar	Trauma	Infections 2	MEMBERS ONLY SESSION
17:00-18:00	<p>Symposium hosted by: Chinese Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons</p> <p>Chinese Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons 中国医师协会 骨科医师分会</p> <p>Surgical Treatment of Degenerative Spinal Deformity: MIS vs Open</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: The Japanese Society for Spine Surgery and Related Research</p> <p>Surgical Treatment of Spinal Disorder with Osteoporosis</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: Association of Spine Surgeons of India</p> <p>ASSI ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEONS OF INDIA</p> <p>Neglected and Severe Spinal Deformities</p>	<p>Symposium hosted by: Korean Society of Spine Surgery</p>	

# Program at a Glance

## Saturday, May 5, 2018



<b>08:00-09:00</b>	<p><b>Symposium hosted by: AOSpine Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury</b></p>  <p>Guidelines for the Management of Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy and Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: What do We Know? What should We do?</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Is Sagittal Alignment Important? Getting It Right The First Time—Pelvic Parameter and Implication in Short Segment Lumbar Degenerative Fusion</p>	<p><b>Symposium hosted by: AOSPINE ASIA PACIFIC</b></p> <p>Tumors of Craniovertebral Junction</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Tuberculosis Infection of Spine</p>	
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy</b>	<b>Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adolescent) Surgery 3</b>	<b>Novel Technologies</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>MEMBERS ONLY SESSION</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>				
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Trauma Thoracolumbar</b>	<b>Deformity Thoracolumbar (Adult) Surgical Treatment Predicting Outcomes</b>	<b>Minimally Invasive Surgery 3</b>	<b>Surgical Complications</b>	<b>MEMBERS ONLY SESSION</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Advances, Nuances, and Complication Avoidance in Lateral Surgery</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Bending the Value Curve in Spine Surgery</p>	<p><b>Symposium hosted by: AOSPINE MIDDLE EAST</b></p> <p>Fracture Spine: Management Challenges in Developing Countries</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Is Cervical Disc Replacement the New Gold Standard for Anterior Cervical Surgery?</p>	
<b>12:30-12:45</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>				
<b>12:45-13:45</b>	<b>Closing Symposium</b>				
	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: Surgical treatment of lumbar spinal spondylolisthesis with stenosis: Case Debate and Controversies in treatment options				

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