

PROGRAM

AOSpine International Symposium: Advances in Tumor Spine Surgery

Curitiba, Brazil 22–24 October, 2010



Our purpose and responsibility is to shape our members skills and understanding of spine principles; to establish new values and incentives for the creation of knowledge, the sharing of wisdom, and the development of new tools and techniques that improve patient care, patient outcomes, and the cost effectiveness of spine surgery.

Excellence in Spine

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Welcome to Curitiba!

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Dear colleagues,

As a chairperson of the **AOSpine Symposium: Advances in Tumor Spine Surgery** along with Luiz Vialle, we are pleased to welcome you in Curitiba to share with us this fantastic educational activity.

This Symposium has many characteristics that make it unique and very attractive. During the next three days we will discuss a topic that requires a constant actualization due to its incidence and complexity, consequently, the main purpose is to get to know different ideas and incorporate new concepts to treat our patients. Therefore we count with an exceptional Experts group from North America and Europe, well-known as reference on tumor pathology management.

The contents of the first day will be live pig surgery and surgical technical details. On Saturday and Sunday we will have lectures and case based presentation to optimize our knowledge. By the end of this Symposium we will definitely stimulated our will to learn and investigate.

We would like to remind you that we will be on a very friendly atmosphere, so fell comfortable to participate.

Enjoy the Symposium!
Best regards,



Marcelo Gruenberg
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Symposium Chairperson



Luiz Vialle
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Symposium Chairperson



Learning outcomes

- Overview on the diagnosis of primary and metastatic spine tumor, discussing the most common pitfalls, classification, scoring system and prognosis.
- Provide update on new treatment modalities, its advantages and limitations.
- Critical discussion on tumor resection techniques, using lectures, videos, live surgery and interactive case based discussion.
- Determine points of consensus to be followed, and controversies to be further discussed using the case base platform on the aospine website.

Highlights



- Complete revision of Spine tumors
- Introduction to new concepts: classification and instability in tumors
- Live surgery demonstration: “en bloc” resection

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Event venue

Friday

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John Henry Newman Auditorium
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Saturday & Sunday

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Course information

Course Venue

On **Friday 22nd**, the symposium will be at PUC University—at the John Henry Newman auditorium.

On **Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th**, the conferences will be at the auditorium David Carneiro—at the Pestana Hotel.

Lunch

The lunch on October 23rd will be at the rooms POTY 1 and 2, and HELENA at the Pestana Hotel (3rd floor).

Included in course fee

Conference bag with documentation, coffee breaks, Saturday lunch, course certificate, course materials, transportation hotel–course venue–hotel (Friday).

Badge usage

Badge usage is mandatory for participants’ identification. It is not allowed the circulation of participants without identification at the course area.

Certificates

AOSpine will issue a certificate to those with 100% of attendance. The certificates will be handled at the end of the course.

No insurance

The course organization does not take out insurance to cover participants against cancellation of course, accidents, or other risks.

Dress code

Casual

Course language

Portuguese, English

Mobile phone use

Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls. Please be considerate of other by turning your mobile phone to off. If necessary, please leave it at Course information desk where message will be taken.

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Transportation

Transport Hotel / University / Hotel on Friday is included.

	Friday 22nd–to PUC University
Departure from Hotel Pestana	13h00 01:00 pm
Return to Hotel Pestana	19h00 07:00 pm

*Please be punctual. The buses will leave on time.

**Transport from and to the airport is not included. Please arrange it at the hotel's front desk.



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- Nov 04–06, 2010 – AOSpine Advances Course: Trauma Degenerativo Cervical y Lumbar**, Margarita, Venezuela
- Nov 05–06, 2010 – AOSpine Cadaveric Course & 3D Anatomy**, La Plata, Argentina
- Nov 05–06, 2010 – AOSpine Simposio: Trauma**, Bogotá, Colombia
- Nov 05–06, 2010 – Seminário AOSpine de Princípios**, Uberlândia, Brazil
- Nov 11, 2010 – Entrenamiento de Faculties AOSLA – Centro America**, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Nov 12–13, 2010 – AOSpine Advances Symposium: Trauma, Degenerativo y Deformidades**, San José, Costa Rica
- Nov 12–13, 2010 – Seminario AOSpine: Trauma | Degenerativo**, Asunción, Paraguay
- Nov 19–20, 2010 – AOSpine Masters Symposium: Trauma**, Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Nov 20, 2010 – Seminario AOSpine: Complicaciones**, Lima, Peru
- Nov 27, 2010 – AOSpine Virtual Course – Modulo V: Cirugía en los pacientes de la 3era. edad**, Latin America, Colombia

Tourism information



Sightseeing Options and Transportation

If you are interested to get to know Curitiba, please check your Course Folder where a specific folder with Tourism information is available.

Curitiba offers a tourism bus–double deck called Tourism Line (*Linha de Turismo* in Portuguese).

Please refer to the folder for timetables and prices.

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delivering the knowledge,
experience, and evidence to
improve patient care, patient
outcomes, and ensure cost
effective spine surgery.