

# IV. International Training Course for Full-endoscopic Operations of the Lumbar, Thoracic and Cervical Spine

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Symposium with Live-Operation  
and Cadaver-Workshop

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6.6.2014

08:00 - 09:00	: Registration
09:00 - 09:15	: Welcome and Introduction - <b>Hayrettin YEKELER</b>
09:15 - 09:45	: The transforaminal full-endoscopic approach in disc herniations - technique and indications of posterolateral to lateral access <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
09:45 - 10:00	: Discussion
10:00 - 10:30	: <b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15	: Live operation : Full-endoscopic operation with lateral transforaminal access in a disc herniation <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Salih AYDIN</b>
11:15 - 11:45	: Full-endoscopic decompression in lateral and central stenosis - possibilities and limitations - <b>Semih ÖZDEMİR</b>
11:45 - 12:00	: Discussion
12:00 - 14:00	: <b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 - 14:30	: The interlaminar full-endoscopic approach in disc herniations - technique and indications <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
14:30 - 15:15	: Live operation: Full-endoscopic operation with interlaminar access in a disc herniation <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Salih AYDIN</b>
15:15 - 15:30	: Discussion
15:30 - 15:45	: <b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45 - 16:15	: The full-endoscopic operation of the cervical spine with anterior and posterior access - possibilities and limitations - <b>Semih ÖZDEMİR</b>
16:15 - 16:30	: Discussion
16:30 - 16:45	: Company presentation: <b>Dirk GÖTHEL</b>
16:45 - 17:00	: Closing - <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>

19:00 **Istanbul Bosphorus Dinner Cruise**

### 7.6.2014

08:00 - 09:00	: Registration
09:00 - 09:15	: Welcome and introduction - <b>Mehmet UZEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
09:15 - 09:30	: Repetition access techniques - The transforaminal full-endoscopic approach of the lumbar spine <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
09:30 - 10:00	: Demonstration of transforaminal access - <b>Dirk GÖTHEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Verapan KUANSONGTHAM</b>
10:00 - 12:00	: Practical exercises for participants - <b>Dirk GÖTHEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Verapan KUANSONGTHAM, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 - 13:15	: Repetition access techniques - The interlaminar full-endoscopic approach of the lumbar spine <b>Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
13:15 - 13:45	: Demonstration of interlaminar access - <b>Dirk GÖTHEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Verapan KUANSONGTHAM</b>
13:45 - 15:45	: Practical exercises for participants - <b>Dirk GÖTHEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Verapan KUANSONGTHAM, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>
15:45 - 16:00	: Closing Remarks - <b>Mehmet UZEL, Ali Güven YÖRÜKOĞLU, Semih ÖZDEMİR, Sebastian RUETTEN</b>

## General Information

### Language:

Symposium language will be English.

### Registration and Information Services:

The registration and information desks will be located in the course venue during the Course.

### Name Badges:

Name badges will be distributed at the registration desks. Name badges must be worn to enter scientific sessions, exhibition areas and all social activities. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the course activities.

### Certificate of Attendance:

A certificate of attendance will be presented to all registered attendants.

### Invitation Letter:

A formal letter of invitation will be provided upon request to the participants requiring the permission of their employer to attend the course. The invitation letters facilitate participation in the course and do not imply any commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any financial support. For the purpose of visa applications and other official procedure Letters of Invitation can be provided by the Organizing Committee. Invitation letters will be provided only for registered participants who have paid the full registration fee.

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### Time Zone:

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Pay phones are available at the congress venue as well as in the city. Phone cards are widely available in shops. The international dialing code for Turkey is 90, and 216 for Istanbul Asian side, 212 for European side.

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### - Friday - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Lectures & Live Surgery .....EUR 100,-

### - Saturday - June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Cadaver Workshop .....EUR 700,-

Includes;

- Printed Materials (badges, bags, program brochures etc.)
- Academical Infrastructure
- Technical Infrastructure
- Coffee Breaks during the Course Days
- Lunches during the Course Days
- Istanbul Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

The participation is limited and your attendance will be determined on a strictly first come, first served basis so in order to avoid disappointment you should express your interest immediately.

## Course Venue

### - Friday - June 6 , 2014

Emsey Hospital Pendik / Kurtköy İstanbul

### - Saturday - June 7 , 2014

Department of Anatomy Medical Schoool of Cerrahpaşa / İstanbul

## Accommodation

The Green Park Pendik Hotel & Convention Center

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DBL - PER NIGHT : 150.-Euro + %8 VAT

Night Events

### Friday - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 19:00 h

Istanbul Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

**For further information and booking please contact the organizing secretariat...**

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