

Hands-on Cadaveric Dissection & Instructional Course (13-14 June 2024)

PROGRAMME

13 June 2024 (Thursday)

Time	HKU Surgical Skills Centre
07:40-08:00	Participant Registration & Welcome
08:00-09:00	Session 1 Endoscopic Surgery: UNIPORTAL AND BIPORTAL TECHNIQUES
08:00-08:15	#1 Introduction to Spine Endoscopy - Origins and Evidence based motivation to evolve, Indications, contraindications, complications
08:15-08:30	#2 Technical overview - Uniportal endoscopy (relevant anatomy and surgical techniques)
08:30-08:45	#3 Technical overview - Biportal endoscopy (relevant anatomy and surgical techniques)
08:45-09:00	#4 Technical overview - Cervical endoscopy (relevant anatomy and surgical techniques)
09:00-09:15	Coffee break & Proceed to Lab
09:15-12:15	Lab Session
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:45-13:25	Session 2 How to deal with complications in Endoscopic surgery and MIS
12:45-12:55	#5 My techniques dealing with bleeding
12:55-13:05	#6 How I increase my efficiency
13:05-13:15	#7 The good and bad of local anaesthesia - my experience
13:15-13:25	#8 Precautions to avoid the nastiest complications
13:25-17:15	Lab Session
17:15-17:30	Closing instructions & Wrap up
18:45-21:30	Faculty Dinner

14 June 2024 (Friday)

Time	HKU Surgical Skills Centre
07:55-08:00	Welcome
08:00-08:45	Session 3 Cervical Fixation, PSO, VCR
08:00-08:15	#9 Instrumentation at C1-C2 region: Pre-operative planning and intraoperative complication avoidance
08:15-08:30	#10 Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy: Indications, level selection and technique
08:30-08:45	#11 Posterior Vertebral Column Resection: Indications, technical considerations, tips and tricks
08:45-09:00	Coffee break & Proceed to Lab
09:00-12:00	Lab Session
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:45	Session 4 Spinal Deformity (Sacro-Pelvic Anchors, MIS, Osteotomies)
13:00-13:15	#12 Sacro-pelvic anchors in adult spinal deformity: the strengths and weaknesses of each option

13:15-13:30	#13 Technical overview of MIS approach from L2 to S1 (including antepsoas and L5S1 ALIF)
13:30-13:45	#14 Optimizing the lumbar lordosis: spinal osteotomies vs Interbody releases and fusions
13:45-17:00	Lab Session
17:00-17:10	Q&A & Wrap up
18:00-19:00	

**The programme is subject to change without prior notice.*