



EndoSpine
Academy

Basic Course
June 11 - 13, 2025
Zurich, Switzerland

EndoSpine Academy - Your Path to Endoscopic Spine Surgery

Apply now for the EndoSpine Academy Basic Course with the aim to mastering endoscopic spine surgery.

Gain hands-on experience and learn directly from some of the world's most renowned endoscopic spine surgeons in a restructured program designed for maximum impact:

- ▶ Brand New Pre-Course: Handling on Simulators
- ▶ Medial Branch Transection
- ▶ Transforaminal Endoscopic Approach
- ▶ Interlaminar Endoscopic Approach
- ▶ Complication Management

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Mazda Farshad, MD
Initiator and chairman

About the EndoSpine Academy:

The EndoSpine Academy, founded by internationally renowned endoscopic spine surgeons, is an independent platform dedicated to teaching through courses, educational material and fellowships.

Our goal is to teach, educate, as well as research and develop new spinal endoscopy technologies.

We teach evidence based and follow always the newest findings in endoscopic spine surgery.

Be part of the future of Spine Surgery.

Location

Balgrist University Hospital
Forchstrasse 340
8008 Zurich, Switzerland

Training facility

www.or-x.ch



Translational
center for surgery

CME Credits

Swiss Orthopaedics: 16
SGNC: 16

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Javier Quillo-Olvera, MD

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James J. Yue, MD

Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Frank H. Netter School of Medicine, Connecticut Orthopaedics, Hamden, USA

Special Guest Faculty



Cheol Woong Park, MD, PhD

Hospital President, Daejeon Woori Spine Hospital, Daejeon, Korea

Course Program

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

PRE COURSE

Instrument Handling

13.30	Arrival at OR-X entrance (Forchstrasse 340, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland)	OR-X
14.00	Pre Course / Simulator Training under guidance of endoscopic spine surgeons	OR-X
17.00	End of day	

Course Program

Thursday, June 12th, 2025

from **Registration and welcome coffee**
08.00

08.30 **Welcome, overview & introduction by Prof. Mazda Farshad** Auditorium

SESSION 1

Medial Branch Transection

Faculty: Sohrab Gollogly

08.45 Lectures & discussion Auditorium

09.30 *Coffee break and transition to OR-X* Foyer

10.00 Hands-on workshop OR-X

13.00 *Lunch break with case discussion* Auditorium

SESSION 2

Transforaminal Endoscopic Approach

Faculty: Jin-Sung (Luke) Kim

14.00 Lectures & discussion Auditorium

14.45	Coffee break and transition to OR-X	Foyer
15.15	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
17.30	Feedback and Q&A	OR-X
18.00	End of course	
from 19.00	Networking dinner at Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten (Limmatquai 40, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland)	

Course Program

Friday, June 13th, 2025

SESSION 3

Interlaminar Endoscopic Approach

Faculty: James J. Yue

08.30	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
09.30	Coffee break and transition to OR-X	Foyer
10.00	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
12.30	Lunch break, GUEST SPEECH (Cheol W. Park)	Auditorium

SESSION 4

Complication Management

Faculty: Javier Quillo-Olvera

13.30	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
14.30	Coffee break and transition to OR-X	Foyer
15.00	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
17.00	Feedback and Q&A	OR-X
17.30	End of course	