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**Advanced Course**  
February 27 - 28, 2025  
Zurich, Switzerland

## EndoSpine Academy - Introducing the First Advanced Course

With our premiere basic course successfully completed, it is now time to cover more complex and advanced techniques.

Apply now and get the chance to acquire the following techniques from our esteemed founders:

- ▶ Thoracic transforaminal approaches
- ▶ Cervical foraminotomy
- ▶ Cervical laminotomy
- ▶ Advanced lumbar techniques

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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](http://www.or-x.ch)



Translational  
center for surgery

### **CME Credits (tbc)**

Swiss Orthopaedics: 16  
SGNC: 16

### **More information & application**

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## Your Course Experts



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**Sohrab Gollogly, MD**

Orthopedic Spine Surgeon specialized in minimally invasive endoscopic and microscopic spine surgery, Monterey Spine and Joint, Monterey, California USA



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

## Course Program

### Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<i>from</i> 08.00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>	
08.30	Welcome, overview & introduction by Prof. Mazda Farshad	Auditorium
	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Thoracic transforaminal approach</b>	
08.45	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
<i>09.45</i>	<i>Transition time and coffee break</i>	<i>OR-X</i>
10.00	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
<i>12.30</i>	<i>Lunch break with case discussion</i>	Auditorium
	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Cervical foraminotomy</b>	
13.30	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
<i>14.30</i>	<i>Transition time and coffee break</i>	<i>OR-X</i>
15.00	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
17.30	Feedback and Q&A	OR-X
<i>18.00</i>	<i>End of day 1</i>	
<i>from</i> 19.00	Networking dinner in Zurich	tba

## Course Program

### Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### **SESSION 3** **Cervical laminotomy**

08.30	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
09.30	<i>Transition time and coffee break</i>	OR-X
10.00	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
12.30	<i>Lunch break with case discussion</i>	Auditorium

#### **SESSION 4** **Advanced lumbar techniques**

13.30	Lectures & discussion	Auditorium
14.30	<i>Transition time and coffee break</i>	OR-X
15.00	Hands-on workshop - topic by demand	OR-X
17.30	Feedback and Q&A	OR-X
18.00	<i>End of course</i>	

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