

SCOLIOSIS RESEARCH SOCIETY
Spine Deformity Solutions: A Hands-On Course
October 27-29, 2021 | Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Radboud University Medical Center (RUMC)

FINAL PROGRAM

MEETING OVERVIEW

Meeting Description

The Hands-On Course will provide an opportunity for participants to expand their knowledge and improve their skills through training and discussions with leading spinal deformity surgeons from around the world. Registration is limited to ensure access to faculty, small group interaction for better learning, and opportunities for hands-on work. Nine hours of the course will be devoted to lab work. Topics and lab sessions will cover all areas of the spine and a variety of conditions and techniques.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify appropriate options for cervical and adult deformity reconstruction
- Employ techniques to avoid complications in spinal deformity surgery
- Develop skills in complex cervical deformity correction
- Identify the appropriate indications for the use of spinopelvic instrumentation
- Demonstrate skills for the correct placement of spinopelvic instrumentation
- Integrate techniques for posterior and anterior lumbo-sacral deformity corrections
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills for performing basic and complex spinal osteotomies

FACULTY

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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Target Audience

Residents, fellows and orthopaedic and neurosurgeons who have an interest in and are involved in spinal deformity management and treatment.

Language

English is the official language of the course and all presentations and course materials will be provided in English.

Attire

Business casual attire is appropriate for the Fireside Chats. Casual attire and scrubs are appropriate for the lecture and lab sessions. Scrubs, disposables, and lead aprons will be provided at the lab. ***Thyroid protection will not be provided at the lab. Participants will need to provide their own thyroid shields if they need or want them.***

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First Name	Last Name	Disclosure
Ahmet	Alanay	Medtronic (a); DePuy Synthes (a); Globus Medical (b); Zimmer Biomet (b, g)
Marnius	de Kleuver	Medtronic (d, e)
Teresa	Bas	No relationships
Ronald	Bartels	No relationships
René	Castelein	Stryker Spine (a, d)
Sébastien	Charosky	Medtronic (b); SMAIO (b, g)
Benny	Dahl	Stryker Spine (e)
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Heiko	Koller	No relationships
Ferran	Pellise	DePuy Synthes (a); Medtronic (a, b); Stryker Spine (b)
Martin	Repko	No relationships
Dominique	Rothenfluh	No relationships
Christopher	Shaffrey	NuVasive (a, b, c, g)
Javier	Pizones	DePuy Synthes (a); Medtronic (a, b)

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a – grants/research support; b – consultant; c – stock/shareholder (self-managed); d – speaker’s bureau; e – advisory board or panel; f – employee, salary (commercial interest); g – other financial or material support (royalties, patents, etc.)

LOCATION INFORMATION | RADBOUD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, October 27 | Registration and Fireside Chat Case Discussions

Faculty Club, Huize Heyendaal

Geert Groteplein Noord 9,
6525 EZ Nijmegen, Netherlands

[Directions by Car](#)

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Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29 | Lecture Sessions and Practical Exercises

Studiecentrum

Geert Groteplein 21 (route 74 - 142)
6525 EZ Nijmegen, Netherlands

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MEETING ROOMS

Huize Heyendaal

ROOM	FUNCTION
Entrance Way	Registration Check-In
Marijnenkamer	Faculty Pre Course Meeting & Fireside Chat Room 1
Beelkamer	Fireside Chat Room 2

Studiecentrum

ROOM	ROUTE*	FUNCTION
Hippocrateszaal	Route 77	Lecture Room
Lounge	Route 77	Refreshment Breaks
De Haardt	Route 77	Lunch Breaks
Lab A	Route 103	Stations 1-5, with fluoroscope
Lab B	Route 103	Stations 6-10, without fluoroscope
Moulin AB	Route 124	Dressing Room

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Huize Heyendael, RUMC

16:30-17:00**Faculty Shuttle to Huize Heyendael**

Pick-up at Hotel Blue

17:00-18:00**Faculty Pre-Course Meeting**

Room: van Agtkamer

18:00-18:30**Participant Registration**

Location: Entrance, Huize Heyendael

After check-in, attendees will be directed to their designated fireside chat rooms for small group case discussions.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available inside the discussion rooms.

18:30-20:30**Fireside Chat Case Discussions: Pediatric & Adult Spine Deformity (2 Concurrent Sessions)**

Theme: Radiographic Evaluation and Planning for Correction of Spinal Deformity

18:30-20:30 **1. Pediatric & Adult Spine Deformity** – Room 1: Marijnenkamer

Moderator: Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD

Pediatric Case Presenters: René Castelein, MD, PhD; Benny Dahl, MD, PhD

Adult Case Presenters: Ronald Bartels, MD, PhD; Sébastien Charosky, MD; Heiko Koller, MD;

Christopher Shaffrey, MD

18:30-20:30 **2. Pediatric & Adult Spine Deformity** – Room 2: van Agtkamer

Moderator: Ahmet Alanay, MD

Pediatric Case Presenters: Teresa Bas, MD, PhD; Dominique Rothenfluh, MD, PhD

Adult Case Presenters: Frank Kleinstück, MD; Martin Repko, MD, PhD; Javier Pizones MD, PhD;

Ferran Pellise, MD, PhD

20:30-21:00

Faculty Shuttle Provided to Hotel Blue

Studiecentrum, RUMC

7:00-7:30

Faculty Shuttle to Studiecentrum

7:30-8:00

Changing Rooms Available (change from civilian clothes to surgical scrubs)

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

7:30-8:00

Welcome and Coffee in Lounge | Route 77

8:00-8:50

Session 1: Thoracolumbar Open and Minimally Invasive Posterior Techniques | Room: Hippocrates - Route 77

Moderator: Ahmet Alanay, MD

8:00-8:05

Course Welcome & Introduction of the Team

Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD

8:05-8:15

Fixation of Thoracic, Lumbar, Sacrum, and Pelvis (Hooks, Pedicle Screws, Iliac Screws, and S2Ala-Ilium Screws Fixation)

Sébastien Charosky, MD

8:15-8:25

Minimally Invasive Stabilization of the Thoracolumbar Spine with Percutaneous Screws and Navigation

Ahmet Alanay, MD

8:25-8:35

Direct Lateral (Trans Psoas) and Oblique Lateral Approach to the Lumbar Spine-Degenerative Condition

Ferran Pellise, MD, PhD

8:35-8:45

Discussion

8:45-8:50

Moment of Remembrance

Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD & Denise Doomeri

8:50-9:05

Proceed to lab and dress into disposable surgical gowns

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

9:05-10:35

Practical Exercise 1A-B, Rotation 1

Lab Room A (Stations 1-5) - Cadavers in lateral decubitus position, left side up

Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) - Cadavers prone position

Group 1

Practical Exercise 1A: Anterior Interbody Fusion (Cadavers Lateral) (with fluoroscope) – Lab Room A

Lateral Lumbar Approach (from left side), Interbody Fusion (L1-L2-L3)

(Each group does two discs in the upper lumbar spine)

Group 2

Practical Exercise 1B: Posterior Instrumentation (Cadavers Prone) (without fluoroscope) – Lab Room B

Thoracic-Lumbar-Ilium; Insertion of Hooks and Pedicle Screws; Sacro-Pelvic Fixation; S2Ala-Ilium Screws.

Open, anatomy based. (Left side only)



10:35-11:05

Refreshment Break in Lounge | Route 77

(Lab staff to rotate cadavers to right side)

11:05-12:35

Practical Exercise 1A-B, Rotation 2

*Lab Room A (Stations 1-5) - Cadavers in lateral decubitus position, **right** side up*

Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) - Cadavers prone position

Group 2 **Practical Exercise 1A: Anterior Interbody Fusion (Cadavers Lateral) (with fluoroscope) - Lab Room A**
Lateral Lumbar Approach (from right side), Interbody Fusion (L1-L2-L3)
(Each group does two discs in the upper lumbar spine)

Group 1 **Practical Exercise 1B: Posterior Instrumentation (Cadavers Prone) (without fluoroscope) - Lab Room B**
Thoracic-Lumbar-Ilium; Insertion of Hooks and Pedicle Screws; Sacro-Pelvic Fixation; S2Ala-Ilium Screws.
Open, anatomy based. (Right side only)

12:35-13:15

Lunch and Group Photo

(Lab staff to turn cadavers to prone position)

Room: De Haardt | Route 77

13:15-14:05

Session 2: Osteotomies and Pelvic Fixation | Room: Hippocrates - Route 77

Moderator: Martin Repko, MD, PhD

13:15-13:25 **Posterior Column Osteotomies Including Wide Release Ponte & Smith-Peterson Osteotomy**
Javier Pizones MD, PhD

13:25-13:35 **Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy (PSO)**
Heiko Koller, MD

13:35-13:45 **Vertebral Column Resection (VCR)**
Benny Dahl, MD, PhD

13:45-13:55 **Complications of Osteotomies**
Martin Repko, MD, PhD

13:55-14:05 **Discussion**

14:05-14:15

Proceed to Lab | Route 103

14:15-16:45

Practical Exercise 2: Posterior Spinal Osteotomies (All Cadavers Prone Position)

Lab Room A (Stations 1-5); Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) – Route 103

Posterior Column Osteotomies, Ponte multiple levels between L1-L5, Smith-Peterson Osteotomy (SPO), Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy (PSO) in the Lumbar Spine (at L3), Vertebral Column Resection (VCR) of the Thoracic Spine (at T9).

Participants share left/right side.

15:00-16:00

Beverage Available in Lounge | Route 77



16:45-17:00

Change Clothes

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

(Lab staff to turn cadavers to supine position)

17:00-17:30

Faculty Shuttle Provided to Hotel Blue

19:00-21:00

Faculty and Industry Dinner (by invitation only).

Participant free night out.



Studiecentrum, RUMC

7:00-7:30

Faculty Shuttle to Studiecentrum

7:30-8:00

Changing Rooms Available (change from civilian clothes to surgical scrubs)

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

7:30-8:00

Welcome and Coffee in Lounge | Route 77

8:00-9:00

Session 3: Cervical Deformity: Indications, Approach, and Execution | Room: Hippocrates - Route 77

Moderator: Ronald Bartels, MD, PhD

8:00-8:10

Anterior Cervical Discectomies and Corpectomies

Ronald Bartels, MD, PhD

8:10-8:20

Occipital and Cervical Fixation with Cervical Pedicle Screws and Lateral Mass Screws

Ronald Bartels, MD, PhD

8:20-8:30

Planning and Execution for Cervical Osteotomies

Christopher Shaffrey, MD

8:30-8:40

Complications of the Cervical Spine

Christopher Shaffrey, MD

8:40-9:00

Discussion

9:00-9:15

Proceed to lab and dress into disposable surgical gowns

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

9:15-10:45

Practical Exercise 3A: Anterior Approaches to the Cervical Spine and Cervicothoracic Junction (All Cadavers Supine Position)

Lab Room A (Stations 1-5); Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) - Route 103

Interbody Fusion and Corpectomy, Sternotomy, and Approach to Upper Thoracic Spine

10:45-11:15

Refreshment Break in Lounge | Route 77

(Lab staff to turn cadavers to prone position)

11:15-12:45

Practical Exercise 3B: Posterior Cervical Reconstruction from Occipital to T2 (All Cadavers Prone Position)

Lab Room A (Stations 1-5); Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) - Route 103

Posterior Instrumentation: Occipital Plate, C2 Pedicle Screws, C3-C7 Pedicle Screws, C7 Osteotomy. Open Anatomy Based.

12:45-13:25

Lunch

(Lab staff to turn cadavers to lateral position)

Room: De Haardt - Route 77



13:25-14:35

Session 4: Anterior and Lateral Approach: Thoracic and Lumbar Spine | Room: Hippocrates - Route 77

Moderator: Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD

13:25-13:35 **Anterior Spinal Surgery for Scoliosis Overview**

Dominique Rothenfluh, MD, PhD

13:35-13:45 **Anterior Transpleural Thoracic Approaches- Deformity, Tumor, Trauma: Lateral (Flank) Thoracolumbar-Lumbar Retroperitoneal Approach for Anterior Column Reconstruction and Release**

Ferran Pellise, MD, PhD

13:45-13:55 **Anterior Techniques with Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion, Retroperitoneal Anterior Approach to L5-S1, L4-L5 and L3-L4**

Teresa Bas, MD, PhD

13:55-14:05 **Complications of Anterior and Lateral Surgery: How to Deal with Them**

René Castelein, MD, PhD

14:05-14:15 **How to Maximize Efficiency/Reduce Complication Rates**

Frank Kleinstück, MD

14:15-14:25 **Revision Surgery for ASD: Pre-Operative Planning and Surgical Techniques**

Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD

14:25-14:35 **Discussion**

14:35-14:45

Proceed to lab | Route 103

14:45-16:15

Practical Exercise 4: Anterior Thoracolumbar Approaches (Cadavers Lateral Decubitus Position, Left Side Up. Then for Second Part, Turn to Supine Position)

Lab Room A (Stations 1-5); Lab Room B (Stations 6-10) – Route 103

Part 1. Anterior Thoracic Transpleural Approach (Mid-Thoracic). Cadavers in lateral decubitus position, left side up
Cadavers to be repositioned by participants

Part 2. Anterior Lumbosacral Retroperitoneal Approach + ALIF L5-S1 & Exposure L4-L5. Cadavers supine

16:15-16:30

Open Question & Answer Wrap-up Session | Lab Room A

Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD & Ahmet Alanay, MD

16:30-16:45

Change Clothes and Adjourn

Room: Moulin AB - Route 124

16:45

Faculty Shuttle Provided to Hotel Blue



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29th IMAST

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Spine Deformity Solutions: A Hands-On Course

June 1-3, 2022 – Bordeaux, France

Spine Deformity Solutions: A Hands-On Course

October 27-29, 2022 - Singapore, Singapore

Current Concepts in Spine Deformity

July 28-30, 2022 - Santiago, Chile

Current Concepts in Spine Deformity

November 18-19, 2022 – Warsaw, Poland

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