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The Degenerative Cervical Spine
Neck & Shoulder

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Welcome to the 15th NeuroSpine Meeting

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 15th NeuroSpine Meeting at the Kursaal in Bern.

NeuroSpine is the official Spine Course of the Swiss Society of Neurosurgery (SSNS), endorsed by the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery (SGS) and the Swiss Federation of Clinical Neuro-Societies (SFCNS).

The focus on this years' meeting is:

The Degenerative Cervical Spine - Neck & Shoulder

The scientific program covers presentations addressing questions and challenges of daily practice, including basic and clinical research.

In addition to the main sessions, the program features again two joint sessions:

- **AO Spine Switzerland**
- **EANS Spine Section**

These sessions aim to reinforce the international scope of the conference.

Please don't miss to engage with the sponsors, expand professional networks and share knowledge and enthusiasm.

Welcome to Bern!



Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD
Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee



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General Information

Date

Venue

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Audience

Scientific committee

Credits

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Registration fees (CHF)

Cancellation Policy

Registration Fees Include

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Thursday, March 12, 2026

Kursaal Bern
Room "Aare"
Kornhausstrasse 3 | 3013 Bern
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The NeuroSpine meeting is designed for neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons with a strong interest in spine surgery, as well as anesthesiologists, neurologists, rheumatologists, interventional radiologists, chiropractors, physiotherapists and osteopaths.

Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD, Geneva (Co-Chair Scientific Committee)
PD Gregory Jost, MD, Biel (Co-Chair Scientific Committee)

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Prof. Oliver Bozinov, MD, St.Gallen

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Member physicians SSNS	200	250
Non-member physicians	250	300
Residents	100	150

Prices in CHF and subject to modifications

All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to **IMK**.
Cancellations received by February 11, 2026: A 50% refund will be issued.
Cancellations received on or after February 12, 2026: No refund will be granted.

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition
- Refreshments as per times indicated in the program
- Confirmation of participation (sent via email after the congress)

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Morning Sessions

08:45-09:00

Welcome address

Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Gregory Jost, Biel

09:00-10:15

Session I: Cervical Research & Novelties

Chairs: Gregory Jost, Biel | Oliver Hausmann, Lucerne

09:00-09:20

Opening keynote lecture: Evaluating fusion and stability in the cervical spine: new insights in a practical and clinical approach

Carmen Vleggeert-Langkamp, Leiden, NL

09:20-09:40

Virtual Reality for surgery of the cervical spine

Giuseppe Barbagallo, Catania, IT

09:40-10:00

Sagittal balance of the cervical spine

Alexandra Grob, Zurich

10:00-10:15

Questions & Answers

10:15-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Session II: Neck & Shoulder

Chair: Alexander Mameghani, Baden | Gianluca Maestretti, Fribourg

10:45-11:05

Shoulder pathologies mimicking neck pain: how do I know it's the shoulder

Michael Schär, Bern

11:05-11:25

C-spine pathologies mimicking shoulder pain: how do I know it's the spine

Pedro Berjano, Milano, IT

11:25-11:45

How to reeducate shoulder and neck problems? With or without surgery

Michael Norberg, Lavey-les-Bains

11:45-12:00

Questions & Answers

12:00-13:00

Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

13:00-14:15

Session III: Joint NeuroSpine-EANS Session 2026 The cervical spine

Chairs: Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Ralph Schär, Bern

13:00-13:20

Sci-poem study

Giuseppe Barbagallo, Catania, IT

13:20-13:40

Novel concepts in degenerative cervical myelopathy

Aria Nouri, Geneva

13:40-14:00

Central Cord Syndrome

Ralph Schär, Bern

14:00-14:15

Questions & Answers

14:15-15:15

Session IV: Joint NeuroSpine-AO Spine Session 2026 Revision Surgery in the Cervical Spine

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Chairs: Raluca Reitmeir, Zurich | Christoph Albers, Bern

14:15-14:30

Challenges of deformity correction in cervical revision surgery

Daniel Riew, New York, US (*Videorecording*)

14:30-14:45

Outcomes of cervical revision surgeries

Luca Papavero, Hamburg, DE

14:45-15:00

Management of complications in cervical revision surgeries

Markus Loibl, Zurich

15:00-15:15

Questions & Answers (*with all speakers incl. Daniel Riew, Livestream*)

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-16:45

Session V: Case-debate: Fusion versus Motion Preservation in Cervical spine

Moderator: Robert H. Anders, Bern

15:45-16:30

Panel of experts

- Case presenter: Granit Molliqaj, Geneva
- Debate animated by the moderator
- Pro fusion: Martin Stienen, St. Gallen
- Pro prosthesis: Jean-Yves Lazennec, Paris / Saint-Cloud
- Case solution: Granit Molliqaj, Geneva

16:30-16:45

Questions & Answers

16:45

Closing Remarks

Enrico Tessitore, Geneva | Gregory Jost, Biel

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NeuroSpine Meeting 2027 Bern 2027

Stay tuned

In 2027 the NeuroSpine Meeting will take place as part of the SSNS Annual Congress 2027.

Date/Location will be confirmed soon!

Speakers and Chairs

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Ortho-Spine, Orthopedic Spine Surgery, Monza, Milan, IT

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Prof. Oliver Hausmann, MD

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Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD

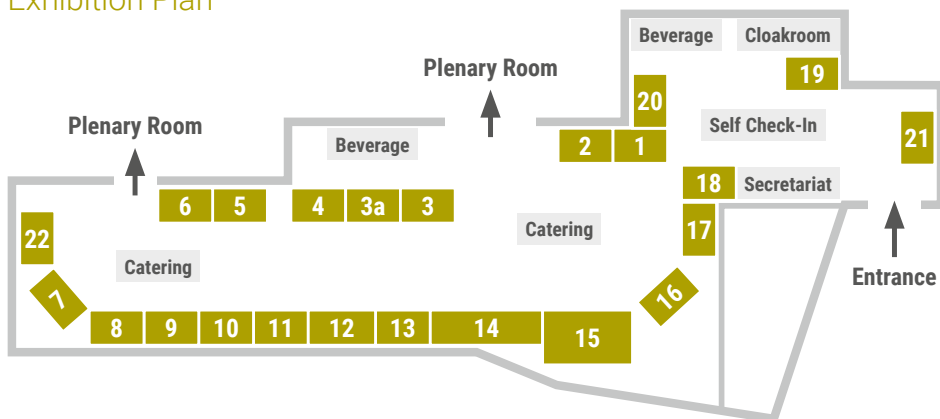
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Prof. Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp, MD

Universiteit Leiden, Neurosurgery, Spinal Care, Leiden, NL

Exhibition

Exhibition Plan



List of Exhibitors

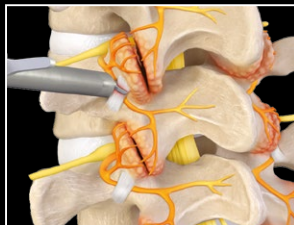
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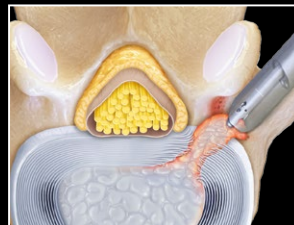
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