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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	Thursday, March 12, 2026												
Venue	Kursaal Bern Room "Aare" Kornhausstrasse 3 3013 Bern www.kursaal-eventlocation.ch												
Website	neurospine2026.congress-imk.ch												
Audience	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.												
Scientific committee	Prof. Enrico Tessitore, MD, Geneva (Co-Chair Scientific Committee) PD Gregory Jost, MD, Biel (Co-Chair Scientific Committee)												
Credits	Swiss Society of Neurosurgery SSNS 8 credits Swiss Neurological Society SNS 8 credits Swiss Orthopaedics 6 credits ChiroSuisse 6 credits Swiss Society for Rheumatology 4 credits Swiss Society of Radiology SSR Credits for extended continuing training (on request)												
President SSNS	Prof. Oliver Bozinov, MD, St.Gallen												
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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 (<i>Videorecording</i>)
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 (<i>with all speakers incl. Daniel Riew, Livestream</i>)
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 prothesis: 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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Bern 2027

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

Date/Location will be confirmed soon!

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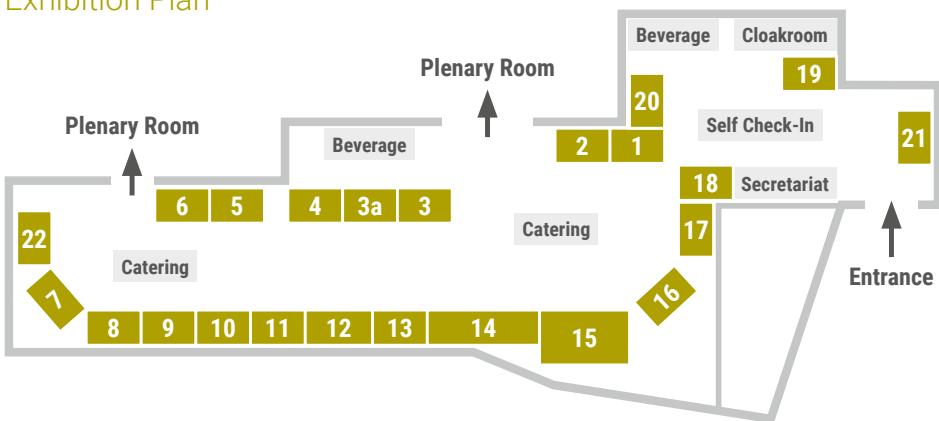
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Prof. Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp, MD

Universiteit Leiden, Neurosurgery, Spinal Care, Leiden, NL

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Exhibition Plan



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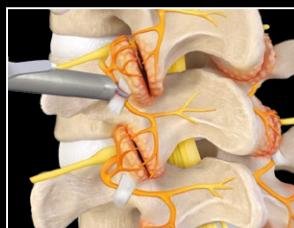


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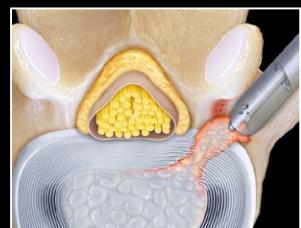
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