



Venue: Educational and Training Center, Neuro Spinal Hospital – Dubai

**April 19, 2024 (Friday) – Day-1 Lectures - AMENDED VERSION**

Chairmen: David Wong - NASS / R. Assaker – ArabSpine

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-08:40 am	Introduction to A.S.C. Diploma	R. Assaker / France
08:40-08:55 am	Surgical Anatomy of the Lumbar Spine	D. Wong/ USA
08:55-09:10 am	Clinical Examination	A Alkhani / KSA
09:10-09:25 am	Imaging Modalities of Normal Spine	A Saleh / UAE
09:25-09:40 am	Pathophysiology of Neurologic Pain	B. Hazzouri / UAE
<b>Lumbar Disc Herniation (LDH) and Sciatica</b>		
09:40-09:55 am	LDH and Degeneration: Natural History & Differential Diagnosis	A Michael / UAE
09:55-10:10 am	Medical Treatment of LDH	M. Halawani / KSA
10:10-10:25 am	Interventional Tx - Lumbar Epidural Steroid Injections	D. Wong/ USA
10:25 - 10:40 am	Open Microdiscectomy for LDH	D. Wong/ USA
10:40-10:55 am	Coffee Break	
10:55-11:10 am	Percutaneous/Endoscopic Techniques for LDH	J. Liu / USA
11:10-11:25 am	Foraminal and Extra Foraminal Disc Herniation	D. Wong/ USA
11:25-11:40 am	Complications in LDH - Avoidance and Management	A Msaddi / UAE
11:40-11:55 am	Cauda Equina Syndrome	S. Baeesa / KSA
11:55-12:10 am	Imaging of LCS	A Zerbi / Italy
12.10-12:25 pm	Case Presentations and Panel Discussion: Lumbar Disc Herniation and Sciatica	
12:25-02:00 pm	Lunch Break & Friday Prayer	
<b>Lumbar Canal Stenosis (LCS)</b>		
02:00-02:15 pm	Natural History	S. Belkhair / Qatar
02:15-02:30 pm	Clinical Assessment	D. Wong/ USA
02:30-02:45 pm	Recurrent Disc Herniation	M. Halawani / KSA
02:45-03:00 pm	Medical Treatment of LCS	S. Hilmani / Morocco
03:00-03:15 pm	Interventional Treatment of LCS – Epidural Steroid Injections	B. Schneider/ USA
03:15-03:30 pm	Surgical Treatment of LCS	R. Assaker / France
03:30-03:45 pm	MIS of Lumbar Stenosis	J. Liu / USA
03:45-04:15 pm	Coffee Break	
04:15-04:30 pm	LCS: Stabilize or Not	M. Halawani / KSA
04.30-04:45 pm	Spondylolisthesis Classification – Natural History	D. Wong / USA
04:45-05:00 pm	Surgery for Grade I – II	A El Nasri / UK
05:00-05:15 pm	Surgical Treatment of High-Grade: Spondylolisthesis	M Al Fawareh / Jordan
05:15- 05:45 pm	Journal Club NEJM Articles Spinal Stenosis and Fusion	D. Wong/ USA

**PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON APRIL 20, 2024 (Saturday)**