

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# ISMIS 2024

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2024  
HOMBURG-SAAR, GERMANY

International 39<sup>th</sup> Course for  
Percutaneous Endoscopic Spinal  
Surgery and Complementary  
Minimal Invasive Techniques

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**Dear colleagues and friends,**

You have travelled from all over the world to be here in Homburg, and with this, I would like to bid you a warm welcome. As the current President of the International Society for Minimal Intervention in Spinal Surgery (ISMIS), I feel deeply honored to host the International 39th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spinal Surgery and Complementary Minimally Invasive Techniques.

Spinal surgery has become particular importance in patient care in recent years and decades. Parallel to this and with regard to omnipresent medical advances, the demands and expectations of the patients have increased to a very high and sophisticated level. Thus, the development of “minimally invasive spinal surgery” was a necessary and logical consequence. The founding members of the ISMIS have recognized the growing importance of this issue at an early stage and can therefore be regarded as pioneers.

The perpetuation of the society, the close collaboration with like-minded groups and organizations as well as the traditional continuation of different annual conferences speak for themselves. The ISMIS and its members can be proud of what they've achieved so far. That being the case, it was a difficult but welcome task to organize a due and respectable meeting.

This year's gathering will provide comprehensive lectures given by international experts, intensive discussions between participants and faculty members, and a huge industry exhibition to learn and inform about the latest technologies and products in minimally invasive spinal surgery. In addition, we offer an exquisite gala dinner; an excellent opportunity to get to know the regional cuisine while meeting new and old friends.

My local team and myself wish you all an interesting and successful event.

We hope we can meet your expectations.

*Yours faithfully,*

Joachim Oertel

FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

# LECTURE HALL 2

13:30 – 14:30

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - ULRICH MEDICAL

## WFNS Research Committee

Moderation:

Salman Sharif, Erwin Cornips

14:30 – 14:45

Creating a research committee for neurosurgeons and medical students around the world.

*Nathan Monfroy, Germany*

14:45 – 15:00

WFNS Research Committee: Current projects and research proposals

*Karen Radtke, Germany*

15:00 – 15:15

Spontaneous spinal epidural hematoma

*Francesca Vitulli, Germany*

15:15 – 15:30

Vertebral Body Replacemnet - a single center study

*Hannah Spielmann, Germany*

Teams Meeting:

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SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

# LECTURE HALL 2

## Ismiss Young Forum

Moderation:

Heiko Bittmann, Mehmet Zileli

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| 13:45 – 13:52 | Endoscopic lumbar spine surgery in obesity patients<br><i>Fadel Al-Awamleh, Germany</i>  |
| 13:52 – 13:59 | Foramen magnum meningiomas and the vertebral artery<br><i>Almud Bansberg, Germany</i>  |
| 13:59 – 14:06 | Outcome of recurrences after endoscopic treatment<br><i>Afrasiab Rabani, Germany</i>   |
| 14:06 – 14:13 | Tumors of the spine - benign<br><i>Osamah Alghamdi, Germany</i>  |
| 14:13 – 14:20 | Long term outcomes after endoscopic resection lumbar synovial cysts.<br><i>Joris Alisauskas, Germany</i>   |
| 14:20 – 14:27 | Position of the nerve root in relation to disc space in cervical posterior surgery<br><i>Vincent Christopher Mack, Germany</i>   |
| 14:27 – 14:35 | Is a Reverse Fracture Line in Anderson/D'Alonzo Type II Odontoid Process Fractures a Adverse Modifier for Anterior Screw Fixation?<br><i>Jason Richard Degianis, Germany</i> |
| 14:35 – 14:42 | Preparation before the first endoscopic procedure - how I will do it!<br><i>Bokhatwa Muataz, Germany</i>   |

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