Registration

Registration for the course will only be possible via www.utrechtspinecourse.com
The online registration system will remain open until 16 March 2023 12:00 hrs. After this date registrations can only be made on-site at the meeting venue.

Registration fees (including 21% VAT)

	Before 1 February 2023	Between 1 February 2023 and 17 March 2023	Onsite
Full delegate - 17 March	€ 225,00	€ 275,00	€ 325,00
Residents - 17 March	€ 100,00	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Course dinner - 17 March	€ 65,00	€ 75,00	-
Cadaver lab* - 18 March	€ 225,00	€ 275,00	€ 325,00

*Maximum availability of 20 persons, on a first come, first serve base.

The registration fee includes participation in the scientific programme, lunch/coffee/tea during breaks, exhibition visit and drinks at the end of the course.

Accreditation

A request for European accreditation is submitted to the UEMS/EACCME.

Cadaver lab

For a limited group, a cadaver lab with hands-on training of different techniques is provided on Saturday morning 18 March from 08.00 till 13.30 (lunch afterwards). Registration for the cadaver lab can be done through our online registration system and is only possible in combination with a course registration. Registration of participants is processed on a first come, first served base. Costs are € 225,00 when you register before 1 February.

Venue

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Invitation

Adult Spinal Deformities

17 - 18 March 2023
UMC Utrecht - The Netherlands

Welcome at the Utrecht Spine Course

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the upcoming 4th edition of the Utrecht Spine Course. For the 2023 edition of this course we have chosen 'Adult Spinal Deformities' as the overarching theme.

In this course we will interactively share our concepts for the clinical care of patients with spinal deformities, discuss various surgical techniques and introduce pathways for future improvement of this population. You will practice the selection of the right patient, conventional correction and fusion techniques will be reviewed, and insight will be given into the future by sharing our experience with implementation of state of the art technologies. Next to lectures, there is ample time for case-based discussions and interaction with the faculty. For a limited group, a cadaver and 3D print simulation lab with hands-on training of different (innovative) techniques is provided on Saturday.

As a 'grande finale', Cumhur Öner will give a lecture on the lessons learned during his extensive career in spinal surgery.

We sincerely hope you will attend this very comprehensive course, it promises to be a great educational experience.

On behalf of the Utrecht Spine Unit,

Tom Schlösser

Programme 17 March
Adult Spinal Deformities

Defining the right indications for surgery:

9.00 Welcome and introduction
Prof. dr. L.W. van Rhijn
9.05 Defining adult spinal deformity
Dr. P.P.A. Vergroesen
9.15 Selecting the right patient
Dr. B.J.E. de Lange-Brokaar
9.30 Case discussion: Selecting the right patient
Prof. dr. J.J. Verlaan
9.50 Relevance of ASD for THA surgery
Drs. T.E. Snijders
10.05 Posttraumatic deformities
Prof. dr. F.C. Öner

10.30 Break

Surgical considerations:

11.00 Relevance of sagittal alignment
Dr. T.P.C. Schlösser
11.10 Case discussions: planning sagittal realignment
Dr. T.P.C. Schlösser
11.30 Autograft or alternative bone grafting
Dr. ir. A.M. Lehr
11.45 Evidence-based cages
Dr. S.M. van Gaalen
12.00 Case discussion: Surgical treatment of cervical kyphosis
Dr. N. Moayeri

12.20 Lunch

Innovations:

13.20 Alternatives to end of construct screws
Prof. dr. L.W. van Rhijn
13.40 Case discussion: Indication for screw cement augmentation
Dr. J. van Tiel
14.00 Innovations in spinal imaging
Dr. W. Foppen
14.15 3D lab workflow
Dr. K. Willemsen
14.30 Case discussions: Individualized treatment of extreme ASD
Prof. dr. M.C. Kruyt

15.00 Break

Reflections:

15.30 Lessons learned
Prof. dr. F.C. Öner

16.15 Closure and drinks

Programme 18 March
Hands-on cadaveric lab

08.00 Hands-on training
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Hands-on training
13.30 Closure and lunch

Skills stations:

- Alternative fixation techniques: Laminar bands and hooks
  Prof. dr. L.W. van Rhijn
- Patient specific 3D-print training
  Prof. dr. M.C. Kruyt and Ir. J. Magré
- MIS TLIF
  Drs. P.R. van Urk
- Iliosacral fixation techniques
  Dr. S.P.J. Muijs

Limited number of participants

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