

The Degenerative Cervical Spine - Neck & Shoulder

09:00-10:15 Session I | 10:45-12:00 Session II

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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 TBC
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	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-12:00	Session II: Neck & Shoulder Chairs: TBC
10:45-11:05	Shoulder pathologies mimicking neck pain: how do I know it's the shoulder Shoulder specialist from Switzerland
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	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-14:15	Session III: Joint NeuroSpine-EANS Session 2026 Spine Section - Title TBC Chairs: Enrico Tessitore, Geneva TBC



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 at the C-Spine Chairs: Raluca Reitmeir, Zurich Christoph Albers, Bern
14:15-14:30	Challenges of deformity correction in revision cases Daniel Riew, New York, US (<i>Livestream</i>)
14:30-14:45	Outcomes of cervical revision cases Luca Papavero, Hamburg, DE
14:45-15:00	Management of complications in revision surgeries Markus Loibl, Zurich
15:00-15:15	Questions & Answers
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45-16:45	Session V: Case-debate: Fusion versus Motion Preservation in Cervical spine Moderator: TBC
15:45-16:30	Panel of experts: - Case presenter: Speaker TBC Debate animated by the moderator - Pro fusion: Martin Stienen, St. Gallen - Pro prothesis: Speaker TBC - Case solution: Speaker TBC
16:30-16:45	Questions & Answers
16:45	Closing Remarks Enrico Tessitore, Geneva Gregory Jost, Biel