



NEUROMED SPINE SCHOOL 5th ed Hands-on Course

CERVICAL SPINE: Anatomy, approaches, pathologies

June 12 - 13th 2026

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FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

09.30 am Registration

10.00 am Introduction
Gualtiero Innocenzi

SESSION A Anatomy and Radiology of the Cervical Spine

10.10 am Anatomy of Anterior Neck
Paula Espinoza Apolo

10.30 am Anatomy of Cranio-cervical
Junction
Paolo di Russo

10.50 am Vertebral Artery Anatomy
Nicola Gorgoglione

11.10 am Radiological Diagnosis of Cervical
Myelopathy
Alberto Zerbi

11.30 am *Coffee break*

SESSION B Surgical Approaches to the Cervical Spine

12.00 am Anterior cervical approach
Gabriele Capo

12.20 am Posterior C1-C2 fixation
Stefano Romoli

12.40 am Sub-axial screws and OC fixation
Eleonora Becattini

01.00 pm *Lunch*

SESSION C

Management of Pathologies of the Cervical Spine

Chairs: TBA, **Umberto Agrillo, Vincenzo Vitiello**

02.00 pm Degenerative Cervical
Myelopathy: indications for
anterior and posterior approach
Giuseppe Barbagallo

02.20 pm Fractures of Cranio-cervical
junction: when is surgery
necessary?
Fabio Cofano

03.40 pm Fractures of Sub-axial cervical
spine: indications for anterior and
posterior approach
Claudio Schonauer

03.00 pm Management of Cranio-cervical
junction Malformations
Paolo Perrini

03.20 pm *Coffee break*

Chairs: **C. Conti, L. Ricciardi**

03.40 pm Cervical Spine Intradural Tumors
Bhatt Pragnesh

04.00 pm Strange cases in my career: I did it
my way
Umberto Agrillo

04.20 pm Complication Analysis through
clinical cases
Bhatt Pragnesh

SESSION D

Clinical Cases Discussion

05.00 pm **Edoardo Cipolleschi, Gianmarco Marchese
Settimio Leonetti, Francesco Ricciardi
Paolo di Russo, Nicola Gorgoglione**

06.00 pm *Closure*

08.00 pm *Dinner*

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

LAB DAY

09.00-11.40 am
GROUP A and D:
anterior approach

GROUP B and E:
posterior approach C1-C2

GROUP C and F:
posterior approach C3-C7 / OC fusion

Coffee Break

11.40 am - 01.20 pm
GROUP A and D
posterior approach C1-C2

GROUP B and E
posterior approach C3-C7 / OC fusion

GROUP C and F
anterior approach

01.30 pm *Lunch*

02.30 pm *Certificate Awarding Ceremony*

02.50-05.30 pm
GROUP A and D
posterior approach C3-C7 / OC fusion

GROUP B and E
anterior approach

GROUP C and F
posterior approach C1-C2

05.30 pm *Closure*

COURSE ORGANIZATION

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