



# NEUROMED SPINE SCHOOL 5<sup>th</sup> ed Hands-on Course

## CERVICAL SPINE: Anatomy, approaches, pathologies

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### FRIDAY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

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 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### 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

**Paolo di Russo**  
**Nicola Gorgoglione**  
**Gualtiero Innocenzi**

#### INTERNATIONAL GUEST

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- WFNS Spine Committee

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#### CON IL PATROCINIO

