



NEUROMED SPINE SCHOOL 6th ed Hands-on Course

CERVICAL SPINE: Anatomy, approaches, pathologies

October 15-16 2026

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2026

09.30 a.m. Registration
10.00 a.m. Introduction
Gualtiero Innocenzi

SESSION A Anatomy and Radiology of the Cervical Spine

10.15 a.m. Anatomy of Anterior Neck
Paula Espinoza Apolo
10.30 a.m. Anatomy of Cranio-cervical Junction
Andrea Migliorini
10.45 a.m. Vertebral Artery Anatomy
Nicola Gorgoglione
11.00 a.m. **Coffee break**

SESSION B Surgical Approaches to the Cervical Spine

11.30 p.m. Anterior cervical approach
Paolo di Russo
11.45 p.m. Posterior C1-C2 fixation
Andrea Barbanera
12.00 p.m. Sub-axial screws and OC fixation
Eleonora Becattini
01.00 p.m. **Lunch**

SESSION C Management of Pathologies of the Cervical Spine

02.00 p.m. Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy: indications for anterior and posterior approach
Giuseppe Barbagallo

02.15 p.m. Fractures of Cranio-cervical junction: when is surgery necessary?
Claudio Schonauer
02.30 p.m. Fractures of Sub-axial cervical spine: indications for anterior and posterior approach
Raffaele De Falco
03.00 p.m. **Coffee break**
03.30 p.m. Management of Cranio-cervical junction Malformations
Paolo Perrini
03.45 p.m. Complication Analysis through clinical cases
Fabio Cofano
04.00 p.m. Neurophysiopathology of Cervical Myelopathy
Gualtiero Innocenzi

SESSION D Clinical Cases Discussion

04.30 p.m. **Edoardo Cipolleschi**
Francesco Certo
Settimio Leonetti
Valentina Pizzuti
Paolo di Russo
Nicola Gorgoglione
Luca Ricciardi
Carlotta Martini
06.00 p.m. **Closure**
08.00 p.m. **Dinner**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH 2026

LAB DAY

09.00 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.
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 a.m. – 01.20 p.m.
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 p.m. **Lunch**

02.30 p.m. Certificate Awarding Ceremony

02.50 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.
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 p.m. **Closure**

COURSE ORGANIZATION

Paolo di Russo
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