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WORLD SPINE 11

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Pre-congress Spine workshop
September 8th – 9th

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is a great honor and pleasure to welcome you to **World Spine 11**, which will take place from **September 10–12, 2026**, in the City of **Homburg, Saarland, Germany**.

This international congress brings together experts, innovators, and dedicated professionals from around the world to explore the evolving landscape of spine surgery. From minimally invasive techniques to complex spinal reconstructions, the program will reflect the full spectrum of modern spinal care uniting science, skill, and technology.

The congress aims to create a dynamic forum for learning, collaboration, and advancement in spine surgery. Attendees can look forward to in-depth lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on sessions featuring the latest surgical tools and approaches.

The Saarland, located in the border triangle of Germany, France, and Luxembourg. Congress guests can enjoy the famous Saarschleife (a stunning river bend), and the relaxed charm of historic towns like Saarbrücken.

Culinary delights, influenced by both German and French traditions, make dining here a true pleasure. A shuttle service will be available to bring you to Homburg.

Join us in shaping the future of spine surgery—through dialogue, discovery, and shared experience. We look forward to welcoming you to **World Spine 11** in Homburg!



Prof. Joachim Oertel
Congress Chair of World Spine 11

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Scientific Program – Main Topics

- ▶ Degenerative diseases of the spine
(craniocervical junction, cervical, thoracic, lumbar spine)
- ▶ Endoscopic techniques in spinal surgery
- ▶ Pathologies of the craniocervical junction
- ▶ Arthroplasty and Hybrid surgery in the cervical spine
- ▶ Pathologies of the sacroiliac joint and surgical concepts
- ▶ Surgical treatment of traumatic spinal injuries
- ▶ Spinal cord injuries and their treatment I
(surgical care, preoperative concepts)
- ▶ Spinal cord injuries and their treatment II
(postoperative care, rehabilitation)
- ▶ Spinal research
(preclinical studies, laboratory studies, biomechanical models)
- ▶ Inflammatory (rheumatic) diseases of the spine
(treatment strategies, outcome)
- ▶ Surgical treatment of spinal infection
- ▶ Spinal manifestation in tuberculosis (treatment concepts)
- ▶ Spinal manifestation in oncological diseases
- ▶ Congenital malformations: Treatment concepts for children and adults
Spinal surgery in geriatric patients
- ▶ Novel technologies / innovation in spinal surgery
(robotic surgery, navigation/imaging, AI)
- ▶ Intraoperative neuromonitoring in spinal surgery
- ▶ Neuromodulation in spinal disorders (pain, spinal cord injury)

		MAIN HALL / EURASIA		SEMINAR ROOMS				
DAY	TIME	Asia	Europa	Africa		America	Australia	
09.09.	18:00	Grand opening of World Spine 11						
10.09.	08:00-08:30	Registration & Welcome						
10.09.	08:30-10:30	Opening & Keynotes		-----	-----	-----		
10.09.	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break						
10.09.	11:00-13:00	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3		Session 4	Session 5	
10.09.	13:00-14:00	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium		
10.09.	14:00-16:00	Session 6	Session 7 (Ismiss-Pending)	Session 8		Session 9	Session 10	
10.09.	16:00-16:30	Coffee Break						
10.09.	16:30-18:00	Session 11	Session 12	Session 13		Session 14	Session 15	
10.09.	18:00	Presidential Dinner						
11.09.	07:00-08:00	Breakfast & Early Session 1	Breakfast & Early Session 2	Breakfast & Early Session 3		Breakfast & Early Session 4	Breakfast & Early Session 5	
11.09.	08:30-10:00	Keynotes		-----	-----	-----		
11.09.	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break						
11.09.	10:30-13:00	Session 16 (KOMISS)	Session 17	Session 18		Session 19	Session 20	
11.09.	13:00-14:00	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium		
11.09.	14:00-16:00	Session 21	Session 22	Session 23 (ISMISS-Pending)		Session 24	Session 25	
11.09.	16:00-16:30	Coffee Break						
11.09.	16:30-18:00	Session 26	Session 27	Session 28		Session 29	Session 30	
11.09.	18:00	Gala Dinner						
12.09.	07:00-08:00	Breakfast & Early Session 6	Breakfast & Early Session 7	Breakfast & Early Session 8		Breakfast & Early Session 9	Breakfast & Early Session 10	
12.09.	08:00-09:30	Keynotes		-----	-----	-----		
12.09.	09:30-10:00	Coffee Break						
12.09.	10:00-11:30	Session 31	Session 32	Session 33		Session 34 (KOMISS)	Session 35	
12.09.	11:30-13:00	Session 36 (Eurospine-Pending)	Session 37	Session 38		Session 39	Session 40	
12.09.	13:00-14:00	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium	Lunch & Lunch symposium		
12.09.	14:00-16:00	Session 41	Session 42	Session 43		Session 44	Session 45	
12.09.	16:00-16:30	Coffee Break						
12.09.	16:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony		-----	-----	-----		

Participation fee for the World Spine XI congress

CATEGORY	EARLY (until 29 June 2026)	REGULAR (from 29 June 2026)	DAY TICKET
Members WSCS			
Physician	250,- €	280,- €	150,- €
Residents	200,- €	220,- €	100,- €
Non-members			
Physician	300,- €	330,- €	180,- €
Residents	250,- €	270,- €	130,- €
Participants from low-income countries*			
Physician	120,- €	150,- €	70,- €
Residents	100,- €	110,- €	50,- €
Reduced			
Student**	50,- €	50,- €	
Industry			
Industry participants (not applicable for exhibiting companies)	400,- €	500,- €	300,- €
Participants with Accepted Abstract ***	No Registration Fee		

***Participants from low-income countries - according to the World Bank country classification :**

<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>

****Participation free for participants "Spine 4 Students Program"**

*****Participants whose abstract has been accepted for presentation in the scientific program are exempt from the congress registration fee.**



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Location: Homburg-Saar

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