



## EANS Senior Neurosurgeons Meeting

The Post Graduate Educational Committee is delighted to announce the first Senior Neurosurgery Meeting. This course is designed for senior neurosurgeons to give an indepth discussion and pearls to specific important topics in neurosurgery at a highly advanced level. This time the course will be held in the beautiful city of Göteborg, Sweden and will be covering all aspects of cervical spine pathologies.

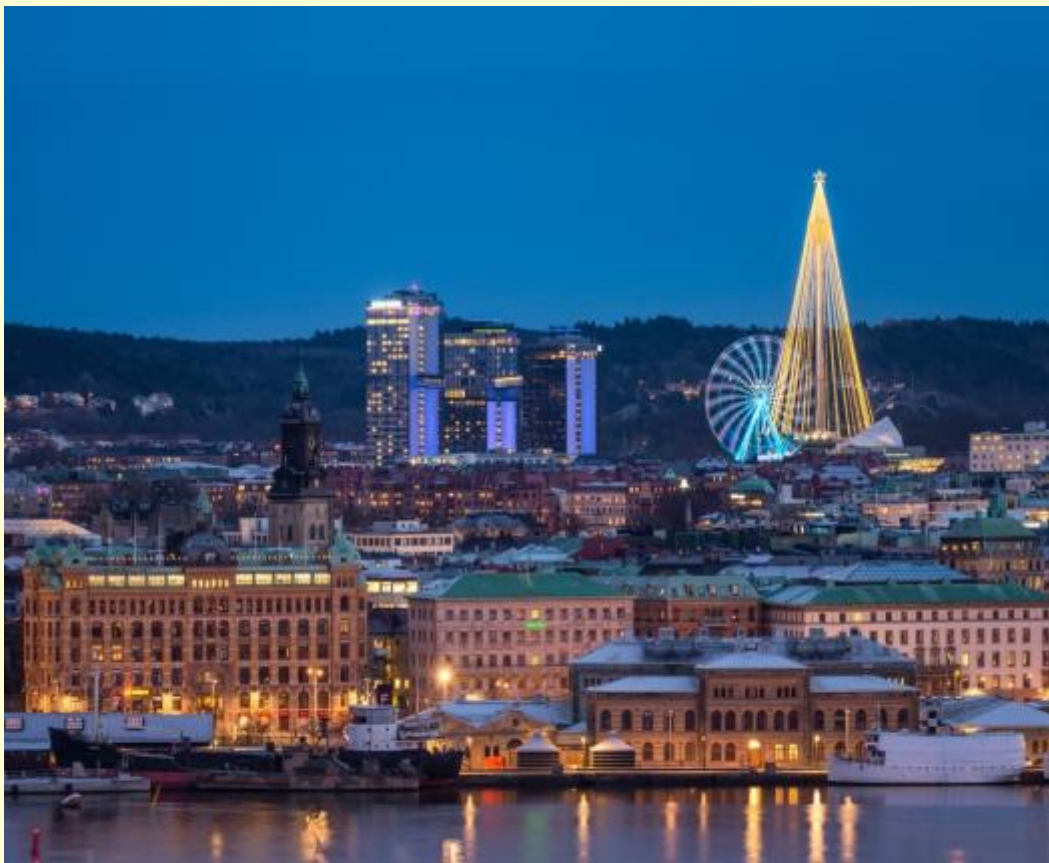
### Who should attend:

All are welcome to attend (Neurosurgeons, Residents and students). The meeting mainly targets **Senior neurosurgeons** in practice for more than three years.

### Scientific Committee:

**Nabeel Alshafai (Belgium)**  
**Magnus Tisell (Sweden)**  
**Ramez Kirollos (UK)**

**Francesco Signorelli (France)**  
**Dudi Schul (Germany)**  
**Asgeir Jakola (Sweden)**



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## **Friday: October 6.2017**

- 13:00 – 13:10** Welcome address & Introduction, N. Alshafai & M. Tisell
- 13:10 – 18:00** **SECTION 1:**  
**Moderator: N. Alshafai & M. Tisell**
- 13:10 – 13:30** **N. Alshafai (Belgium)**, Using Biomechanics in deciding management, an Integral Concept.
- 13:30 – 13:35** Discussion
- 13:35 – 13:55** **TBA (TBA)**, An up-to-date literature review of the management of Cervical spondylosis: (Is it a prophylactic or therapeutic management).
- 13:55 – 14:00** Discussion
- 14:00 – 14:20** **J. Duff (Switzerland)**, How to deal with failed implants in the cervical spine.
- 14:20 – 14:25** Discussion
- 14:25 – 14:45** **J. Parthiban (India)**, Management of Tuberculosis of the cervical spine.
- 14:45 – 14:50** Discussion
- 14:50 – 15:10** **P. Kim (Japan)**, Management of OPLL in 2017 (Where are we now).
- 15:10 – 15:15** Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:35** **E. Massicotte (Canada)**, An up-to-date review of the surgical management of Klippel Feil Syndrome.
- 15:35 – 15:40** Discussion
- 15:40 – 16:10** **Coffee Break**
- 16:10 – 16:30** **F. Signorelli (France)**, An anatomico-pathological approach to Vascular disorders of the cervical spine.
- 16:30 – 16:35** Discussion
- 16:35 – 16:55** **M. Tisell (Sweden)**, Syringomyelia of the cervical spine. What to look for!
- 16:55 – 17:00** Discussion
- 17:00 – 18:00** **Case discussions and Controversies section with the expert panel**  
(Open cases by senior neurosurgeons)
- 19:00 – 21:00** Reception dinner (All invited please RSVP)

## **Saturday: October 7.2017**

- 09:00 – 12:00** **SECTION 2:**  
**Moderator: R. Kirollos & F. Signorelli**
- 09:00 – 09:20** **A. Nader-Sepahi (UK)**, Key surgical concepts in the management of Intra dural Spinal Tumor.
- 09:20 – 09:25** Discussion



09:25 – 09:45  
09:45 – 09:50

**A. Jakola (Sweden)**, Primary Spinal column tumor.  
Discussion

09:50 – 10:10  
10:10 – 10:15

**M. Visocchi (Italy)**, Chordoma of the cervical spine.  
Discussion

**10:15 – 10:45**

**Coffee Break**

10:45 – 11:00

**K. Brolin (Sweden)**, Preventative research in avoiding spinal injury.

11:00 – 12:00

**Case discussions and Controversies section with the expert panel**  
(Open cases by senior neurosurgeons)

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Lunch Break (Complimentary lunch will be served)**

**13:00 – 18:00**

**“SECTION 3”:**

**Moderators: J. Duff & A. Jakola**

13:00 – 13:20  
13:20 – 13:25

**N. Thomas (UK)**, An up to date approach to fractures of the cervical spine.  
Discussion

13:25 – 13:45  
13:45 – 13:50

**TBA (TBA)**, Controversies in the management of odontoid fractures.  
Discussion

13:50 – 14:10  
14:10 – 14:15

**TBA (TBA)**, An up-to-date review of advances in basic research of Spinal cord injury.  
Discussion

14:15 – 14:35  
14:35 – 14:40

**TBA (TBA)**, A modern approach to the management of central cord syndrome.  
Discussion

14:40 – 15:00  
15:00 – 15:05

**I. Marcel (UK)**, Minimally Invasive approach in cervical spine.  
Discussion

15:05 – 15:25  
15:25 – 15:30

**TBA (TBA)**, Arthroplasty is it a dying treatment?  
Discussion

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:20  
16:20 – 16:25

**M. Zileli (Turkey)**, The debate of Anterior vs. Posterior approach in 2017.  
Discussion

16:25 – 16:45  
16:45 – 16:50

**TBA (TBA)**, What is hot in the literature of the cervical spine disorders.  
Discussion

16:50 – 17:50

**Case discussions and Controversies section with the expert panel**  
(Open cases by senior neurosurgeons)

17:50 – 17:57  
17:57 – 18:00

**N. Alshafai**, CME Challenges and needs for European Senior Neurosurgeons.  
Discussion

**18:00**

**Adjourn**



### **Registration & payment:**

Course registration fee including meals: **350 Euro**

Deadline: **September 15 2017**

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