

Why Endoscopy Master Meeting?

Endoscopic spine surgery continues to expand beyond traditional indications. As techniques evolve, so does the need for educational formats that go beyond lectures and case presentations.

The **Nexon Endoscopy Master Meeting** is designed as an interactive, case-based learning experience where participants actively engage with faculty throughout the afternoon. Through live polling, technical demonstrations, expert debates, and audience discussions, participants will not only see how experts operate, but also how they think, decide, and solve complex surgical challenges.

Participants will:

- Vote on key clinical decisions throughout the sessions
- Compare treatment strategies with international experts
- Experience live technical demonstrations in the **Endoscopy Arena**
- Learn practical surgical pearls and implementation strategies
- Discuss real complications and lessons learned

Purpose of the Meeting

This exclusive pre-congress Master Meeting aims to:

- Explore the current and future role of endoscopic spine surgery
- Compare monoportal and biportal strategies across different indications
- Discuss complex pathologies beyond routine lumbar disc herniations
- Share practical experience in clinical implementation and surgical decision-making
- Foster an open East–West exchange among leading endoscopic spine surgeons

ENDOSCOPY MASTER MEETING 2026

How Endoscopic Surgeons Think, Decide and Evolve

Wednesday, 26th August, 14:30 – 18:00

Hotel Radisson Blu, Lucerne, Switzerland

18:45 Optional Dinner

Invited Surgeons:

Dr. Alexandre Simonin, Sion
PD Dr. Antonio Faundez, Meyrin
Dr. Catrina Scherrer, Baden
Prof. Christoph Albers, Bern
Prof. Constantin Schizas, Lausanne
Dr. Daniel Schöni, Winterthur
Dr. Guy Waisbrod, Ibach
Dr. Hamzeh Alaiyan, Bern
Dr. Jani Puhakka, Zürich

PD Dr. Jean-Yves Fournier, Sion
PD Dr. Mark Kleinschmidt, Bern
Dr. Metin Fatih, Basel
Prof. Moritz Caspar Deml, Bern
Dr. Nicolas Lauper, Genève
Dr. Samuel Schmid, Brig
PD Dr. Sebastian Bigdon, Bern
Dr. Stefan Motov, St. Gallen

14:30 – 14:40

Welcome & Framing

- Interactive voting concept
- Introduction of faculty

14:40 – 14:55

Interactive Myth Busters

- Endoscopy is only for disc herniations
- Cervical endoscopy is too dangerous
- Endoscopy is only suitable for private hospitals
- If you already use tubular surgery, do you really need biportal endoscopy?

14:55 – 15:10

Implementation Keynote

- Why hospitals invest in endoscopy
- Benefits for surgeons and patients
- Economics, learning curve and implementation
- Structured adoption pathways

15:10 – 15:45

Session 1: Monoportal Foundations

- Case: Migrated lumbar disc herniation
- Endoscopy Arena: Interlaminar disc herniation
- Technical Pearl: One Trick That Changed My Practice

15:45 – 16:25

Session 2: Biportal Advanced Decompression

- Case: L5–S1 foraminal stenosis or elderly patient with stenosis
- Endoscopy Arena: ULBD
- Technical Pearl: One Trick That Changed My Practice

16:25 – 16:40

Coffee Break

16:40 – 17:05

Session 3: Frontiers of Endoscopic Spine Surgery

- Case: Posterior cervical foraminotomy
- Endoscopy Arena: Posterior cervical foraminotomy
- Technical Pearl: Two-level posterior cervical biportal decompression

17:05 – 17:25

Session 4: The next MISS surgeon: How Endoscopy, Imaging and Robotics Will Converge

- International expert perspective

17:25 – 17:50

Complication Conference

- Wrong indication
- Root injury
- Incomplete decompression
- Revision surgery

17:25 – 18:00

Wrap-Up & Next Steps

18:45 Optional Dinner & Fireside Discussions: Informal networking with Swiss and international faculty.



Please reserve your place

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