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Invited Guest Faculty

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Dr Christiane Pöckler-Schöniger - Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany
Mr Gerry Towns - Leeds, UK
Prof Christian Mazel - Paris, France
Dr Ralf Wagner - Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany
Dr Thomas Welk - Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany

Objective

Learning Centres are meant to help and train surgeons needing endorsement before using spinal solutions and to share clinical experience. This cervical learning centre has its focus on: "Tumours of the Cervical Junction Zones"

Delegate profile

Surgeons with a special interest in the cervical spine and who need endorsement before using spinal solutions.



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**Cervical Learning Centre Treating Extremes:
Tumours of the Cervical Junction Zones
Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany
19th - 21st March 2007**

Monday 19th March 2007

12.00 - 16.00hrs **Check-In at Hotel Watthalden**

16.15 Gather at Lobby and Walk to the Convention Centre (Buhlsche Mühle Room "Siemens")

16.30 Welcome Reception and Registration

17.00 Introduction

17.10 Radiographic Evaluation of Tumours in the Cervical Junction Zones

17.40 Immunotherapy of Cancer: From Vision to Clinical Practice

18.10 Anatomy and Reconstruction after Surgery in the Cervical-Thoracic Area

18.50 Closing Remarks

19.30 **Dinner at Villa Watthalden – "the Brasserie"**

Prof Harms

Dr Pöckler-Schöniger

Prof Huber

Prof Mazel

Prof Harms

14.00 Presentation of Live Surgery Case II

14.15 Live Surgery (Tumour Case in the Cranio-Cervical Junction - TBD)

15.20 **Coffee break**

15.45 Surgical Approach to Extended Chordomas in the Occipito-Cervical Junction

16.00 Case Discussions II

17.30 Shuttle to Hotel Watthalden

18.30 Evening Stroll Through the Old Town of Ettlingen

19.00 **Dinner at Restaurant Ratsstuben in Ettlingen**

Prof Harms

Moderator: Mr Towns

Dr Wagner

Moderator: Prof Harms

Tuesday 20th March 2007

Tumour Day

07.30 Breakfast at Hotel Watthalden

08.10 Shuttle to Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach

08.45 Welcome & Presentation of Live Surgery Case I

09.00 Radiographic Anatomy of the Cranio-Cervical Junction and its Alteration by Tumours

09.30 **Coffee break**

09.40 Live Surgery (Tumour Case in the Cranio-Cervical Junction - TBD)

11.00 Results of the Global Spinal Tumour Study Group (GSTSG) - Future Plans

11.20 Case Discussions I

12.30 **Lunch in the Foyer**

13.30 Video Presentation of Tumours of the Spine

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Mr Ibrahim

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Dr Melcher

Wednesday 21st March 2007

Reconstruction Day

07.30 **Breakfast and Check-Out at Hotel Watthalden**

08.10 Shuttle to Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach

08.45 Presentation of Live Surgery Case III

09.00 Radiographic Evaluation of the Course of the Vertebral Artery

09.30 Live Surgery (Posterior C1-C2 Fixation)

10.45 **Coffee break**

11.00 Video Presentation "Complex Reconstruction of Fixed Kyphosis in Cervico-Thoracic Junction"

11.15 Live Surgery (Discover™)

12.30 Case Discussion, Debate and Closing Remarks

13.15 **Lunch in the Foyer**

14.00 **Adjourn**

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Prof Harms & Faculty