

Expert Vertebroplasty Symposium

Vertecem: Enhance safety through
controlled Viscosity.

Thursday, April 17, 2008
09.00 – 17.00

Glostrup Park Hotel
Copenhagen, Denmark



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Course information

Chairman

Prof. Dr. P. Heini
Deputy Head of Clinic
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Switzerland

Invited faculty

Dr. M. Gehrchen
Rigshospitalet Copenhagen
Denmark

Dr. Risto Ojala
Clinic for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
Oulu Universtiy Hospital
Finland

Symposium content and objectives

The Symposium and workshops are intended for spine surgeons who are interested to develop their spine augmentation technique in general. The Symposium will focus on latest clinical and scientific data. It also has a very practical approach with the live surgery and the possibility to practise on a special vertebroplasty bone model.

Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

From 14.00 Hotel check-in

Thursday, April 17, 2008

09.00 Registration

Welcome and introduction:

09.15	The surgical technique of vertebroplasty		P. Heini
10.00	Epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis		R. Ojala
10.30	Coffee Break		
10.45	Injection biomechanics in vertebroplasty		M. Sertore
11.30	Cements in the osteoporotic spine and their properties		M. Sertore
12.00	The system:		
	• Introduction of the system		
	• The viscometer		
12.30	Lunch		
13.00	Video live surgery Bern	Group 1	P. Heini
	Practical workshop	Group 2	M. Gehrchen
14.00	Video live surgery Bern	Group 2	P. Heini
	Practical workshop	Group 1	M. Gehrchen
15.00	Coffee Break		
15.30	Case discussion: indications and contraindications		M. Gehrchen/P.Heini
16.30	Remaining questions and closing session		M. Gehrchen/P.Heini
17.00	End of the course		

Please bring x-ray/MRI pictures of your patients for case discussion

Participants

Max 20

Fee

€700.-

Includes one night accommodation, workshop material, and coffee breaks.

Language

English

Course Venue & Accommodation**Glostrup Park Hotel**

Hovedvejen 41

DK-2600 Glostrup

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Approx. 20 minutes away from the airport.

Cancellation policy

Until 2 weeks prior to the workshop, the full amount will be refunded; no refund will be granted after this date.

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Insurance

There is no insurance effected by the workshop organizer to cover participants against accidents. Personal belongings left in the hotel are the responsibility of the individual participant.

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