

**SALZBURG WEILL CORNELL SEMINAR  
NEUROSURGERY (SPINE)  
Sunday, October 6 – Saturday, October 12, 2024  
Schloss Arenberg, Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director: Roger Härtl, MD  
Co-Course Director: Claudius Thomé, MD

**SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:**

**Roger Härtl, MD**

*Hansen-MacDonald Professor of Neurological Surgery*

*Director of Neurosurgery Spine*

*Weill Cornell Medicine*

*Neurosurgical Director*

*Och Spine at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine*

*Director*

*Och Spine at NewYork-Presbyterian at the Weill Cornell Medicine Center for Comprehensive Spine Care*

*Founder*

*Weill Cornell Global Neurosurgery Initiative in Tanzania*

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- "Target": How to Examine Spine Patients and Make Surgical Decisions
- 6 Ts of Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery
- How to Build a Multidisciplinary Spine Center and Optimize Surgical Outcomes

**Claudius Thomé, MD**

*Professor*

*Director and Chairman*

*Department of Neurosurgery*

*Medical University of Innsbruck*

*Innsbruck*

*Austria*

- Spinal Surgery and Evidence-Based Outcomes
- Spinal Tumors
- Decision-Making in Spinal Infection

**Massimo Balsano, MD**

*Director*

*Spinal Regional Department*

*University Hospital*

*Verona*

*Italy*

- Management of Idiopathic Scoliosis

**Marisa Gandía, MD, PhD**

*Attending Neurosurgeon  
Neurosurgery Department  
University Hospital La Paz  
Madrid  
Spain*

- Management of Thoracolumbar Trauma

**Harry H. Gebhard, MD**

*Orthopedic and Trauma Surgeon  
Department of Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery  
Kantonsspital Baselland  
Liestal  
Switzerland*

- Basic Instrumentation Techniques
- Surgical Strategies for Lumbar Degenerative Disease

**Ibrahim Hussain, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
New York Presbyterian Hospital-Och Spine  
New York, NY  
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- Spinal Endoscopy

**Lawrence G. Lenke, MD**

*Co-Director Och Spine  
Surgeon-in-Chief  
Och Spine Hospital at New York-Presbyterian/Allen  
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery (in Neurological Surgery)  
Chief of Spinal Deformity Surgery  
Co-Director, Adult and Pediatric Comprehensive Spine Surgery Fellowship  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
Columbia University  
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- Basics of Adult Deformity Correction

**Bernhard Meyer, MD**

*Chairman/Professor of Neurosurgery  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Technical University of Munich  
Klinikum rechts der Isar  
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Germany*

- Spinal Metastasis

**Sheeraz Qureshi, MD, MBA**

*Patty and Jay Baker Endowed Chair  
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery  
Hospital for Special Surgery  
Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
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- Navigation and Robotics in Spine
- MISS: How to Choose Between the "LIFs"

**K. Daniel Riew, MD**

*Professor of Orthopedic Surgery in Neurological Surgery  
Department of Neurological Surgery  
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Professor of Orthopedic Surgery  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
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Co-Director, Columbia University Spine Fellowship  
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- Management of Cervical Radiculopathy and Myelopathy

**Michael S. Virk, MD, PhD**

*Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery  
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- Management of Cervical Trauma
- Spinal Cord Injury and Recovery - Strategies