

Basic Course
March 15 - 17, 2027
Zurich, Switzerland

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Initiator and chairman

About the EndoSpine Academy:
The EndoSpine Academy, founded by internationally renowned endoscopic spine surgeons, is an independent platform dedicated to teaching through courses, educational material and fellowships.
Our goal is to teach, educate, as well as research and develop new spinal endoscopy technologies.
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Location
Balgrist University Hospital
Forchstrasse 340
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Training facility
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Swiss Orthopaedics: 16
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*** more experts to be announced soon**

Monday, March 15th, 2027

SESSION 1 - Pre Course		*J. Spirig*
13.30	*Arrival at OR-X entrance (Forchstrasse 340, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland)*	*OR-X*
14.00	Dry Lab and Simulator Training	OR-X
17.00	End of Pre Course	OR-X

Tuesday, March 16th, 2027

SESSION 2 - Medial Branch Transection		*S. Gollogly*
08.00	*Registration and welcome coffee*	*Foyer*
08.30	Welcome/ Introduction by Prof. Mazda Farshad	Auditorium
08.45	Lecture & discussion	Auditorium
09.30	*Coffee break & transition to OR-X*	*Foyer*
10.00	*Hands-on workshop*	OR-X
13.00	*Lunch break with case discussions*	Auditorium



SESSION 3 - Interlaminar Endoscopic Lumbar Approaches		*C. Laux*
14.00	Lecture & Discussion	Auditorium
14.45	*Coffee break and transition to OR-X*	*Foyer*
15.15	Hands-on workshop	OR-X
18.00	*Flying Dinner*	*Foyer*



Wednesday, March 17th, 2027

SESSION 4 - Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Approaches		*F. van Isseldyk*
08.00	Live surgery performed by Prof. Mazda Farshad	Auditorium
08.30	Lecture & Discussion	Auditorium
09.15	*Coffee break & transition to OR-X*	*Foyer*
09.45	Hands-on workshop (with assessments)	OR-X
12.30	Lunch break with case discussions	Auditorium



SESSION 5 - Complication Management		*M. Farshad*
13.30	Lecture & Discussion	Auditorium
14.15	*Coffee break & transition to OR-X*	*Foyer*
14.45	Hands-on workshop (end 17.30)	OR-X

**Levels according to Farshad et al., Classification of Endoscopic Spine Procedures*