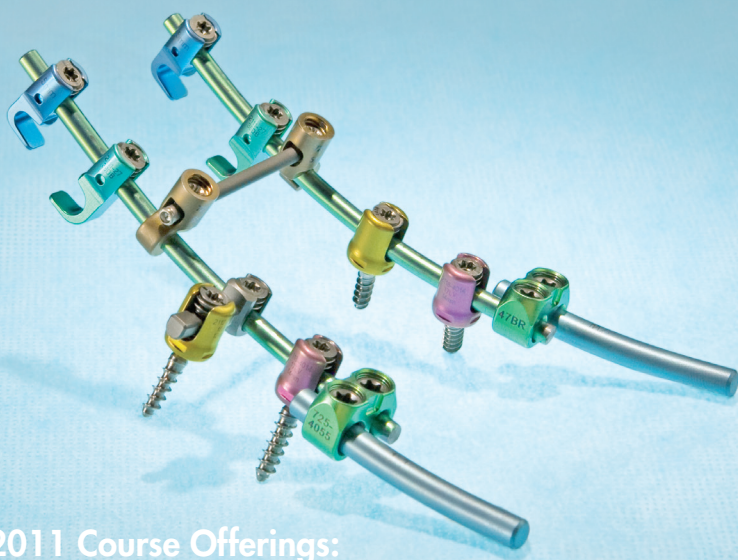


Advanced Training: Occipital, Cervical and Upper Thoracic Constructs



2011 Course Offerings:

Jan. 28 - 29 Tucson, AZ
Bioskills Center of Tucson

Jun. 3 - 4 Palm Beach, FL
Anspach Medical Education Center

Oct. 21 - 22 Henderson, NV
MedCure Surgical Training Center

Overview

Zimmer Spine is proud to offer a comprehensive program that covers the surgical treatment options for complex occipital, cervical and upper thoracic conditions. This course is designed to fully support the spine surgeon in their efforts to provide the most effective treatment options to their patients. With a full line of spinal implant products and industry leading education programs, the people of Zimmer Spine are committed to being your partner in patient care.

Objectives

Upon completion of this training course, surgeons will be able to:

- Identify surgical indications for occipital, cervical and upper thoracic procedures
- Assemble fixation constructs extending from the occiput to the upper thoracic spine
- Determine proper plate and screw positioning for occipital fixation
- Appropriately target pedicles for screw fixation in the upper thoracic spine
- Effectively manage the transition of fixation constructs across the cervical thoracic junction
- Demonstrate anterior approaches and instrumentation

Topics Covered

- Complex Case Presentations - Indications and Patient Selection
- Anterior Approach Surgical Treatment Options
- Posterior Approach Surgical Treatment Options
- Zimmer Spine Occipital, Cervical and Upper Thoracic Portfolio Overview
- Review of Surgical Techniques
- Cadaveric Bioskills Lab
- Case Studies

Program Schedule

The course will begin at 6:30pm on Day 1 with a dinner and comprehensive, didactic session led by surgeon faculty. On Day 2, the cadaveric bioskills lab will take place from 7:00am to 3:00pm and will be led by the same surgeon faculty members.

Online Registration

Registration, travel and hotel arrangements can be made online at www.zimmerspine.com.

Note: This course is not CME Accredited.