

2025 *Hualien, Taiwan* Asia Pacific Spine Society Cadaver Hands-on Workshop



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Taiwan Spine Society



Taiwan Society of
Endoscopic Spine Surgery

JUNE 9 - 11, 2025

Medical Simulation Center, Tzu Chi University

GENERAL INFORMATION



Date

9-11 June, 2025



Congress Chairman

Taiwan Spine Society (TWSS): WEN-TIEN WU

Taiwan Society of Endoscopic Spine Surgery (TSESS): JUNG-HAO HSIEH

Asia Pacific Spine Society (APSS): MUN KEONG KWAN



Venue

Medical Simulation Center of Tzu Chi University

No. 701, Zhongyang Rd., Sec. 3,

Hualien City, Hualien County 97004,

Taiwan (R.O.C.)



Language

English course



Registration fees

9 June (day1): Uniportal/Biportal Percutaneous Endoscopic Surgery (Basic) → **1100 USD**

10 June (day2): Uniportal/Biportal Percutaneous Endoscopic Surgery (Advanced) → **1200 USD**

11 June (day3): Open Spine surgery (OLIF, PCO/PSO/PVCR, A&P C-spine Surgery) → **1100 USD**

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- There are **8 fully intact cadavers** available, with a maximum of **5 students per group**
 - Each day's program includes complimentary **lunch (vegetarian)**
 - A **dinner (non-vegetarian)** will be provided on the **evening of June 9 and June 10**
 - Percutaneous Endoscopic Surgery Selection: Uniportal or Biportal approach
 - Each participant will focus on a single technique during the day of workshop



Registration Method

- Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScykFBpCbVA3MnQ1TIJGkMJc6gyjwcvlqqEbJ69iT2I2gEzlw/viewform>

- Registration Deadline: **18 April, 2025**

To ensure high-quality teaching, the number of participants will be strictly controlled.

Participants may choose any combination of the three-day course. However, if the number of applicants exceeds the maximum capacity, priority will be given to those enrolling in the full three-day program. Please complete the Google form in the provided link. **We will notify applicants of their registration status via email within one week after the registration deadline, along with payment details.** Registration is only complete after the payment is made and the remittance proof is submitted.



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Website

- TWSS: <http://twss.org.tw>
- TSESS: <http://www.tsess.com.tw/>
- APSS: <https://www.apsonline.org/spine-operative-courses.php>

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 9 JUNE (Day 1)

Uniportal/Biportal Percutaneous Endoscopic Surgery (Basic)

Time	Curriculum	Speaker		
07:10~07:35	Registration and change clothes			
07:35~07:50	Introduction of Center	Director of Medical Simulation Center: Prof. Guo-Fang, Tseng		
07:50~08:10	Opening & Course Introduction	TWSS Chairman: Prof. Wen-Tien, Wu TSESS Chairman: Prof. JUNG-HAO, HSIEH		
Procedure				
(A) Biportal endoscopic transforaminal lumbar discectomy/ decompression (BE-TELD) (B) Biportal endoscopic interlaminar lumbar discectomy/ decompression (BE-IELD) (C) Uniportal endoscopic transforaminal lumbar discectomy/ decompression (FE-TELD) (D) Uniportal endoscopic interlaminar lumbar discectomy/ decompression (FE-IELD) or paramedian approach decompression				
Time	Schedule			
	Table 1 & 5	Table 2 & 6	Table 3 & 7	Table 4 & 8
08:00~12:00	Procedure (A)	Procedure (B)	Procedure (C)	Procedure (D)
12:00~13:00	Lunch (Vegetarian Buffet) and Group Photo			
13:00~15:00	Procedure (B)	Procedure (A)	Procedure (D)	Procedure (C)
17:00~17:15	Wound closing and clean out the environment			
17:15-17:30	Panel discussion and certification issue			

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 10 JUNE (Day 2)

Uniportal/Biportal Percutaneous Endoscopic Surgery (Advanced)

	Curriculum		Speaker	
07:10~07:30	Registration and change clothes			
07:30~07:45	Introduction of Center		Director of Medical Simulation Center: Prof. Guo-Fang, Tseng	
07:45~08:00	Opening & Course Introduction		TSESS Chairman: Prof. JUNG-HAO, HSIEH	
Procedure				
(A) Biportal endoscopic posterior cervical foraminotomy / discectomy (BE-PCF/BECD) (B) Biportal endoscopic transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (BE-TLIF) (C) Uniportal endoscopic posterior cervical foraminotomy / discectomy (FE-PCF/PECD) (D) Uniportal endoscopic transforaminal/trans-Kambin lumbar interbody fusion (FE-TLIF/KLIF)				
Time	Schedule			
	Table 1 & 5	Table 2 & 6	Table 3 & 7	Table 4 & 8
08:00~12:00	Procedure (A)	Procedure (B)	Procedure (C)	Procedure (D)
12:00~13:00	Lunch (Vegetarian Buffet) and Group Photo			
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 11 JUNE (Day 3)

Open Spine Surgery (OLIF, PCO/PSO/PVCR, A&P C-spine Surgery)

Time	Curriculum			Speaker
07:10~07:30	Registration and change clothes			
07:30~07:45	Introduction of Center		Director of Medical Simulation Center: Prof. Guo-Fang, Tseng	
07:45~08:00	Opening & Course Introduction		TWSS Chairman: Prof. Wen-Tien, Wu	
Procedure				
(A) Oblique lateral lumbar interbody fusion (Level: L1-L5) - including L5/S1 OLIF (demo)				
(B) Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion (Level: C2-C7)				
(C) Deformity correction: PCO/PSO/PVCR (Level: T4-T10) - including prone-lateral approach (demo)				
(D) Posterior cervical surgery: Laminoplasty, cervical screw (Level: C1-C7) - (pedicle/ lateral mass/ C1-2 transarticular screw)				
Time	Schedule			
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10:00~12:00	Procedure (B)	Procedure (A)	Procedure (D)	Procedure (C)
12:00~13:00	Lunch (Vegetarian Buffet) and Group Photo			
13:00~15:00	Procedure (C)	Procedure (D)	Procedure (A)	Procedure (B)
15:00~17:00	Procedure (D)	Procedure (C)	Procedure (B)	Procedure (A)
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Venue: Medical Simulation Center (**F Zone**)

