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It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the 'APSS Basic Spine Course 2025'. This course is designed for orthopaedic surgeons/trainees who are keen to expand their knowledge on the basic surgical principles for spine surgery. The topics and saw bone workshops are designed to cover common spine surgical procedures. We hope that this course can consolidate the participants' understanding on the indications and surgical techniques of all these basic surgical procedures.

Organising Chairman
Prof. Dr. Chris Chan Yin Wei

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4th & 5th OCTOBER 2025

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – SATURDAY ~ 4 TH OCTOBER 2025

0800–0830	Registration
0830–0835	Welcoming Speech by Chairman (APSS Basic Operative Course)
0835–0845	Welcoming Speech by President of APSS
0845–0900	Biomechanics of the Spine & Spinal Implants <i>Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kandwal</i>
0900–0915	Lumbar and Thoracic Pedicle Screws: Surgical Techniques and Complication Avoidance <i>Dr. Teo Yian Young</i>
0915–0930	Thoracolumbar fractures: Current Management Concept, Surgical Reduction Techniques, and Tips and Tricks <i>Dr. Yudha Mathan Sakti</i>
0930–0945	Iliac Crest Bone Grafting and Complications <i>Dr. Jayamalar Thuraijasingam</i>
0945–1000	Case Discussion based on the above topic <i>All Speakers</i>
1000–1030	TEA BREAK
1030–1200	SAW BONE WORKSHOP 1 Thoracic Pedicle screw fixation Thoracolumbar Fracture Reduction Techniques <i>Prof. Dr Pankaj K / Prof Dr Chang Dong-Gune / Dr Yudha Mathan Sakti / Dr Jayamalar T / Dr Teo Yian Young</i>
1200–1315	LUNCH
1315–1330	Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Indications and Surgical Techniques <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chiu Chee Kidd</i>
1330–1345	Lumbar Prolapsed Intervertebral Disc: Indications, Surgical Techniques and Tips & Tricks <i>Prof. Dr. Chris Chan Yin Wei</i>
1345–1400	Posterior Lumbar Fusion: Indication, Surgical Techniques and Tips & Tricks <i>Prof. Dato' Dr. Kwan Mun Keong</i>
1400–1415	Anterior Approach to Lumbar Fusion: Current Concept, Surgical Techniques and Tips and Tricks <i>Prof. Dr. Chang Dong-Gune</i>
1415–1430	Case Discussion based on the above topic <i>Prof. Dr Pankaj K / Prof Dr Chang Dong-Gune / Dr Yudha Mathan Sakti / Dr Jayamalar T / Dr Teo Yian Young / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chiu CK / Prof. Dr. Chris CYW</i>

1430–1700

SAW BONE WORKSHOP 2

Lumbar Decompression i.e., Medial Facetectomy, Hemilaminectomy & Laminectomy

Lumbosacral Pedicle Screw Fixation

Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)

All Speakers

DAY 2 – SUNDAY ~ 5TH OCTOBER 2025

0830–0845	Cervical Radiculopathy & Myelopathy: Indications for Surgery, Approaches and Surgical Techniques <i>Prof. Dr. Chang Dong-Gune</i>
0845–0900	C1/2 Instability with/without Myelopathy: When and How to Operate? <i>Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kandwal</i>
0900–0915	Complications of Cervical Surgeries: Surgical Tips and Tricks and Complications Avoidance? <i>Dr. Jayamalar Thuraijasingam</i>
0915–0930	Cervical Fractures & Dislocation: Current Management Concept & Surgical Options <i>Dr. Yudha Mathan Sakti</i>
0930–1000	Case Discussion based on the above topic <i>All Speakers</i>
1000–1030	TEA BREAK
1030–1230	SAW BONE WORKSHOP 3 Anterior Cervical Discectomy Fusion (ACDF) Laminoplasty / Laminectomy / Subaxial Cervical Spine Fixation i.e., Lateral Mass and Pedicle Screw Fixation C1/2 Fixation <i>Prof. Dr Pankaj K / Prof. Dr Chang Dong-Gune / Dr Yudha Mathan Sakti / Dr Jayamalar T / Dr Teo Yian Young</i>
1230–1300	Closing and Certification Presentation

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



**PROF DR CHANG DONG-GUNE
(KOREA)**



**PROF DR PANKAJ KANDWAL
(INDIA)**



**DR YUDHA MATHAN SAKTI
(INDONESIA)**

LOCAL SPEAKERS



**PROF DATO' DR KWAN MUN KEONG
(MALAYSIA)**



**PROF DR CHRIS CHAN YIN WEI
(MALAYSIA)**



**ASSOC PROF DR CHIU CHEE KIDD
(MALAYSIA)**



**DR JAYAMALAR
THURAIRAJASINGAM
(MALAYSIA)**



**DR TEO YIAN YOUNG
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