



The Asia Pacific Spine Society (APSS) Basic Spine Course 2025

Date

September 13th (Sat.), 2025

Venue

Institute of Science Tokyo

Chair: Prof. Hirotaka Haro

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Prof. Yoshiharu Kawaguchi

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Invited Faculty:

Prof. Chris Yin Wei Chan

Prof. Hey Hwee Weng Dennis

Prof. Meng-Huang Wu

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APSS Basic Course 2025 Tokyo

13th Sep (Saturday) – Science Tokyo formerly Tokyo Medical and Dental University

9:00 – : Registration of Participants

9:25- : Opening remarks (Hirotaka Haro)

Moderator

Cervical Spine

9:30 – : Surgical Strategy in Cervical Spinal Disorder (Satoshi Maki)

Shinji Takahashi

9:45 – : Trauma in Cervical Spine (Daisuke Sakai)

Satoshi Maki

10:00–: Anterior Approach and Fusion: Tips and pitfall (Yoshiharu Kawaguchi)

10:15–: Disc Replacement: (Toshitaka Yoshii)

10:30–: Upper cervical fusion (Kazuya Kitamura)

10:45–: Coffee break

Hands-on

Shinji Takahashi

11:00–: Laminoplasty and Posterior Fixation, Tips and pitfall (Hideaki Nakajima)

11:20–: Fenestrated screw and VBS (Daisuke Sakai and Takashi Hirai)

11:30–: Hands-on-workshop using bone model (All)

12:55–: Coffee break

Thoraco-Lumbar Spine

Shiro Imagama

13:00–: Luncheon Seminar 1, Scoliosis (Tetsuro Ohba)

13:30–: Luncheon Seminar 2, Osteoporotic vertebral fracture (Shinji Takahashi)

14:00 – : Coffee break

14:15 –: Basic techniques and pitfall for PLIF (Masashi Uehara)

Kazuya Kitamura

14:30 – : UBE for lumbar canal stenosis (Meng-Huang Wu)

14:45 – : Anterior Approach to Thoraco-Lumbar Junction (Masayuki Miyagi)

15:00 –: Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (Jun Ouchida)

15:15 – : Coffee Break

Daisuke Sakai

15:30 – : MIS TLIF (Meng-Huang Wu)

15:45 – : Treatment strategy for OPLL (Shiro Imagama)

16:00 – : AIS Classification and Selection of Fusion Levels (Chris Yin Wei Chan)

16:15 –: Curve Correction Techniques in AIS (Chris Yin Wei Chan)

16:30 – : Coffee Break

Masayuki Miyagi

16:45 – : Current Concepts of Adult Spinal Deformity (Hey Hwee Weng Dennis)

17:00 – : Surgical Technique and Pitfalls for ASD (Hey Hwee Weng Dennis)

17:15 – : Closing Remarks (Yoshiharu Kawaguchi)

17:30 – : Reception (All participants are invited)

Registration completed upon by Sep 1st, 2025.

For international participants

Please register at APSS website:

<https://www.apssonline.org/basic-spine-course.php>

For enquiry, kindly email APSS Secretariat.

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