



## Who should attend?

Residents involved or interested in spinal neurosurgery. This meeting will help them to become familiar with the different approaches to the cervical spine, but also allow them to use and compare the tools of some of the major instrumentation providers.

We provide separate sessions for junior and senior residents.

## Venue

Université de Liège

Anatomie Humaine, Faculté de Médecine Département des sciences biomédicales et précliniques CHU B23, Tour Patho 3, niveau -1 Sart Tilman, 4000 Liège 1

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Access by the main hospital entrance (signs will be placed).

**Registration** required before **February 24, 2017**.

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## Preliminary Program

### Cadaver workshop oral presentations (10 min + 5 min Q/A)

| Time  | Title   |
|-------|---|
| 08:30 | Registration and coffee                                   |
| 08:45 | Welcome and introduction                                  |
| 09:00 | Thoracic disc surgery: indications, technique, pitfalls   |
| 09:15 | Place of endoscopy in thoracic spine                      |
| 09:30 | Posterolateral decompression techniques                   |
| 09:45 | Posterior thoracic instrumentation                        |
| 10:00 | <b>Coffee break and visit of pharmaceutical companies</b> |
| 10:45 | Percutaneous screw placement technique                    |
| 11:00 | Anterior approach to the thoracic spine                   |
| 11:15 | Anterior thoracic instrumentation                         |
| 11:30 | Trans-costal pedicular corpectomy                         |
| 11:45 | Complications of thoracic spine surgery and management    |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| 13:00 | Beginning of cadaver workshops                            |
| 18:00 | End of the session  |