







The NSpine Winter Masterclass - an exceptional event

The NSpine Masterclass is a highly exclusive case discussion forum, bringing together leading experts to engage in thought-provoking debates on complex clinical scenarios. Known for its dynamic and interactive format, the Masterclass fosters a collaborative atmosphere where senior clinicians and opinion leaders exchange insights, challenge perspectives, and refine their approaches to spine care.

Each Masterclass offers 12 hours of CME-accredited sessions, carefully balanced with dedicated time for informal networking and business meetings.

Many of our participants return each year confirming the event as their most valuable professional learning experience.

With a strictly limited attendance of 30 participants, the event ensures meaningful engagement and high-quality discussions.

The programme centres on four primary entities—Trauma, Tumour, Deformity and Minimally Invasive Degenerative Challenges—each explored within one of three thematic sessions: Emergencies & Urgencies, Reconstructive Challenges and Revisions & Complications. While these themes provide the core framework, case discussions may expand to any area of interest, with particular emphasis on complex subspecialty scenarios.



Bronek Boszczyk, Spine Surgeon | NSpine Founder

Programme

Format

- Case based interactive discussions.
- The complexity is at expert level and covers unusual cases, technical challenges, custom solutions and complications typically around 30 cases are covered per day
- The Masterclass includes 4 sessions (total of 12 hours)

Schedule







Accreditation

- To date every Masterclass has been awarded CME credits.
- 2025 CME accreditation will again be applied for

Content

• Trauma / Tumour / Deformity / Min Invas Degenerative Challenges are the primary focus. These entities are grouped into Emergencies & Urgencies / Reconstructive Challenges / Revisions & Complications for respective sessions

• Discussions and cases can however expand into any area of interest especially complex

subspecialty cases

Topics

Each day will feature a number of cases presented by faculty and delegates that illustrate the theme of the session - there is however substantial freedom to take the discussions and cases into the areas of most interest to delegates. Specific topics can be requested in advance and delegates are welcome to bring own cases for discussion.



Faculty

5 expert international faculty moderate and discuss cases each day

Faculty 2025



Ian Vlok (South Africa)
Professor of Neurosurgery
University of Stellenbosch



Michael Ruf (Germany)

Head of Department - Spine Surgery / Traumatology,

SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach



Gergely Bodon (Germany)
Head of Spine Unit
Klinikum Esslingen,



Marcin Czyz (United Kingdom)

Consultant Spine Surgeon

Birmingham University Hospitals



Bronek Boszczyk (Germany)
Head of Paediatric Spine Surgery
Aschau Orthopaedic Hospital

Delegates may bring and present own cases

Open and honest discussion is at the heart of this meeting www.nspine.com

Program 17-19 Dec 2025



17 Dec 16:15 - 19:30

Session Topic: Emergency and Urgent Cases

16:15 Case Discussions:

- Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression
- Spine Trauma (Adult and Paediatric)
- Progressive Myelopathy
- Spondylitis and Discitis
- Trauma in Ankylosing Spondylitis and Osteopenic Patients

18:00-18:15 Break and Non-CME Tech Talk

18 Dec 08:00 - 11:15

Session Topic: Major Reconstruction Challenges

08:00 Case Discussions:

- Primary and Solitary Secondary Tumours
- Complex Lumbopelvic Trauma and Reconstruction
- Multilevel Degenerative Cervical and Lumbar Challenges
- Complex, Rapidly Progressive Congenital Deformity
- Neglected Idiopathic Deformity
- Complex Spondylolishtesis

10:15-10:30 Break and Non-CME Tech Talk

18 Dec 16:15 - 19:30

Session Topic: Minimally Invasive Strategies

16:15 Case Discussions:

- Separation Surgery and Radiation Friendly Surgery
- Vertebral Augmentation strategies in Trauma
- Advanced Micro- and Endoscopic Surgery Cases
- Growth Modulation Strategies
- Motion Preserving Deformity and Degenerative Surgery
- Advanced Interbody Fusion Procedures

18:00-18:15 Break and Non-CME Tech Talk

19 Dec 08:00 - 11:15

Session Topic: Complications and Revisions

08:00 Case Discussions:

- Infections in Major Constructs
- Life Threatening Haemorrhage in Complex Spine Surgery
- Challenging Revision Situations and lessons learnt
- Challenges in Paediatric Deformity (Neuromuscular, Syndromal, MMC)
- Failure in Growth Modulation

10:15-10:30 Break and Non-CME Tech Talk

Please note:

The listed topics are a suggestion. Our faculty has a wealth of experience and cases can be expanded into any area of interest and topics changed according to delegate request. Delegates are also very welcome to present cases. Please contact us in advance if you would like specific topics to be included and if you have cases to present: info@nspine.com

