4th Destandau’s Training Course on Endoscopic Spine Surgery

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Lecture and Video Demonstration, Surgical Technique, Hands-on Plastic Model, Live Surgical Demonstration
• from Lumbar to Cervical
• from Disc to Spinal Stenosis

February 4 - 6, 2011
Kolhapur, India
Dear Friends,

Endoscopy is making great strides in many medical and surgical fields and is the foundation of “Minimally Invasive Surgery.” One can thus perform endoscopic surgeries with small incisions, resulting in minimally invasive procedures for the patients and a short hospital stay.

In lumbar disc surgery, we can achieve the goals of MISS (Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery) with the help of the endoscope. The standard technique is the posterior approach discectomy. The use of an endoscope in Destandau’s technique allows the same access port and the same surgical technique to be used on the vertebral canal and disc, while at the same time reducing the skin incision and overall approach-related tissue trauma.

LCS (lumbar canal stenosis), is a common degenerative spinal disorder in old generation compromising significantly the quality of life. LCS is now one of the most common indication for surgery in elderly people having spine related problems. In recent years various methods are used to minimise the invasiveness of techniques used for decompression of spinal canal. Endospine due to its mobile property can be used for decompression of ipsilateral & the opposite lateral recess in LCS. This approach preserves the interspinous ligament, significant part of opposite & ipsilateral lamina, opposite medial facet, which are useful in maintaining the stability.

It gives us great pleasure to invite you warmheartedly to participate in the 4th Destandau’s Training Course on Endoscopic Spine Surgery

We have arranged lecture demonstrations and live surgeries by Dr. Jean Destandau, who is the pioneer of this endoscopic technique. A hands-on plastic model will be used, with time specially devoted to instrument handling on phantom anatomical subjects to familiarize participants with this new approach and focus on initial learning difficulties.

With the help of Dr. Jean Destandau, the pioneer of this technique, we will introduce you to the essence of this technology of the future for lumbar and cervical surgeries.

See you very soon in Kolhapur.

Dr. Shrinivas M. Rohidas

Program

Friday, 4th February 2011
- Lecture and Live Surgery Video Demonstration of
  - Lumbar Endoscopic Discectomy
  - Bilateral Decompression with unilateral approach
- Live Surgery Demonstration of Cervical Endoscopic Discectomy (upon availability of the case) at Prakruti Clinic, Kolhapur
- Discussion: Advantages and Difficulties of the Technique

Saturday, 5th February 2011
- Lecture and Video Demonstration of Cervical Endoscopic Discectomy
- Hands-on
- Discussion

Sunday, 6th February 2011
- Users Meeting (target group: Endospine users who already implemented the system in some cases):
  - Trouble shooting
  - Case discussion
  - Tips and tricks

Charges for main course (Feb 4 - 5)
- Rs. 25000/- for single delegates
- Rs. 30000 for couple
(charges include stay from 3rd night to 5th evening with BF, Lunch & Dinner)

Charges for “Users Meeting” (Feb 6)
- Rs. 10000
(charges include stay from 5th to 6th evening with meals)

Venue
Hotel Valley View Grand, Panhala
Prakruti Clinic, Kolhapur

Information and Registration
For registration (please use the enclosed registration form)
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