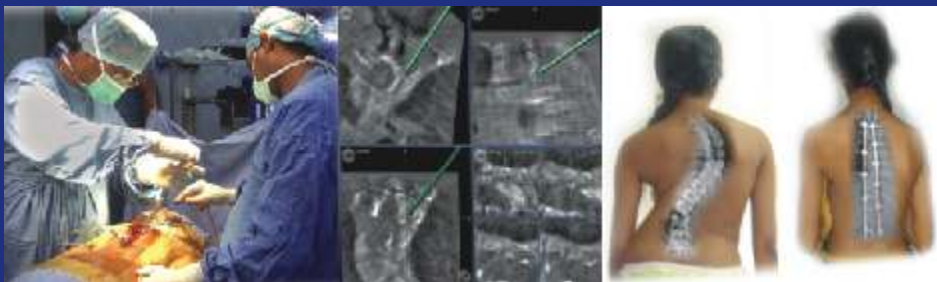


2nd ANNOUNCEMENT



ASIA PACIFIC ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION



OPERATIVE **SPINE** COURSE

Date : 8th to 11th March 2007

Venue: Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India



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Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 13th APOA Operative Spine Course at Coimbatore, India, from March 8-11, 2007. This course is a prestigious event of the APOA and has been held once every two years since 1983. The aim of the course is to emphasise the principles and safe techniques rather than on specific instrumentation. The faculty will consist of experts in the field and there will be ample opportunities for personal interaction for the delegates with the faculty. Apart from lectures and workshops, nearly 15 spine surgeries will be transmitted live with tips to improve good results and avoid complications.

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We welcome you and your family to a rich and memorable experience.



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Live Surgeries that will be Demonstrated

- *Endoscopic discectomy*
- *Lumbar micro-discectomy*
- *Decompression for spinal stenosis*
- *Magerl screw fixation*
- *PLIF for spondylolisthesis*
- *TLIF for spondylolisthesis*
- *Reduction of spondylolisthesis*
- *Cervical micro-discectomy*
- *Cervical corpectomy with fusion*
- *Cervical pedicle screw fixation*
- *Cervical laminoplasty*
- *Vertebroplasty*
- *Posterior scoliosis correction*
- *Anterior scoliosis correction*
- *Surgery for spinal tuberculosis*
- *Surgery for spinal trauma*
- *Disc arthroplasty*

LUNCH WORK-SHOP

DEPUY

- *Vertebroplasty*
- *Posterior Cervical Fixation*
- *MISS*

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- *Advanced Spine Fixation Systems*

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