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CADAVER COURSE
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Lisboa – Portugal



WORLD SPINE 8
15th-18th April 2018
Porto – Portugal



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INVITATION

It is our great pleasure to announce World Spine 8, the congress of the World Spinal Column Society, which will be held in Porto, Portugal, in April 2018.

The organizing committee is preparing a first rate and innovative scientific program, in which participants are strongly urged to engage in the discussions and to interact with the renowned international faculty. "Having fun while learning" is the motto of the World Spinal Column Society. Hence, World Spine 8 is designed to provide and enriched environment, in which camaraderie, fellowship and collegiality are inextricably.

Abstract submission is encouraged, thus stimulating the active participation of all participants in the scientific program of the congress and securing their contribution to the overall success of the meeting.

Porto is a vibrant city, with an historic centre that is classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO and elected Best European Destination in 2017.

We look forward to seeing you in Porto and to counting on you as a major player in this event.



Paulo Pereira
Chairman of WS8



Sait Naderi
President of WSCS



CONGRESS OVERVIEW

Title: World Spine 8

Date: April 15-18, 2018

Venue: Porto Palácio Congress Center, Porto, Portugal

Organization: World Spinal Column Society

Hosted by: Portuguese Society of Neurosurgery / Sociedade Portuguesa de Neurocirurgia (SPNC)

Attendees: Approximately 500 participants expected

Congress language: English

Chairman: Paulo Pereira, Porto, Portugal

President of the WScs: Sait Naderi, Istanbul, Turkey



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WORLD SPINE PRE-MEETING CADAVER COURSE

Date: April 13-14, 2018

Venue: NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, Lisbon, Portugal

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WORLD SPINAL COLUMN SOCIETY

The World Spinal Column Society (WScS) is a fast-growing society. Its mission is to advance spine care worldwide by connecting spine surgeons in advanced and emerging nations through high quality education, training, and collaborative activities.

WScS is also an educational and scientific forum for the advancement of knowledge in the field of spine surgery, for the education of the patients, the clinicians and the researchers. Our mission is to advance the science, art and practice of spine surgery and promulgate the maintenance of professional standards in order to provide the best professional care to patients with spinal problems.

The WScS holds meetings, conferences, live surgery and cadaver courses to provide sharing platforms for clinical and research members. We are proud of growing the number of members and participants to our meetings, and invite you to work together with us to achieve the best in spine health care.

For more information about the WScS, please visit: www.worldspinalcolumn.org

Board of Directors:

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THE VENUE

PORTO PALÁCIO CONGRESS CENTRE, PORTO, PORTUGAL



The World Spine 8 welcomes you in Porto!

Porto is a city full of heritage. From the picturesque streets of downtown Porto to the churches and monuments, there are many reasons why the city of Porto was classified as World Heritage by UNESCO.

Known for its architecture, historical center, sightseeing, nightlife, and gastronomy, this amazing city had the privilege to be considered European best destination in 2012, 2014 and most recently in 2017.

The Porto Palácio Congress Centre has a privileged location. Is situated in one of Porto's principal avenues, with great access, near to a lot of areas of interest and 16 km away from Porto airport (Francisco Sá Carneiro-OPO).



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES AND IMPORTANT DATES

World Spine 8 - conference only

	Until January 15, 2018	From January 16 to March 31, 2018	On site
Members WScS / SPNC	300€	400€	600€
Non-members	400€	500€	600€
Residents	200€	300€	400€
Students / Allied health professionals	100€	150€	200€

World Spine 8 Pre-Meeting Cadaver Course (only available for conference participants)

	Until January 15, 2018	From January 16 to March 31, 2018	On site
Members WScS / SPNC	500€	600€	---
Non-members	600€	700€	---
Residents	400€	500€	---
Observer seats *	200€	300€	400€

* Registration as Cadaver Course observer entitles the participant to attend all the didactic sessions of the course and observe the dissections and surgical techniques performed by a faculty member and video-transmitted to a conference room.

Registration Cancellation penalty:

- Registration cancellation up to January 31, 2018: free of charge.
- Registration cancellation between February 1, 2018 and March 15: 50% of registration fee.

Registration cancellation on or after March 15, 2018: 100% of registration fee.



TYPES OF PARTICIPATION / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Application

Applications for sponsorship and/or exhibition must be made in the following link: [Sponsorship Form](#).
More info please contact: info@worldspine8.com

Acknowledgements

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the Final Program, on-site and on the meeting website. 100-word company profile will be included in the Final Program and meeting website.

Exhibition

The exhibition will take place in the foyers of the Porto Palácio Congress Center. The whole area provides approximately 600 sqm gross. The organization reserves the right of changing the floorplan if deemed necessary. The exhibition space will be allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis.



Exhibition Space pricing

STANDS – SPACE ONLY

Space rental does not include any furniture or stand cleaning.

Stand	Price	Includes
2x1m	4 000€	2 exhibitor tickets, coffee-breaks and lunches + 1 congress bag
3x1m	5 000€	2 exhibitor tickets, coffee-breaks and lunches + 1 congress bag
3x2m	6 000€	3 exhibitor tickets, coffee-breaks and lunches + 2 congress bags
3x3m	8 000€	4 exhibitor tickets, coffee-breaks and lunches + 2 congress bag
6x2m	10 000€	5 exhibitor tickets, coffee-breaks and lunches+ 3 congress bags
Roll up or commercial space (1x1m)	2 500€	1 exhibitor ticket, coffee-breaks and lunches + 1 congress bag



EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

Pre-congress Symposium – 15 000€

The sponsor will have the opportunity to organize a 3-hour symposium to the congress delegates during the morning (09:00-12:00) or afternoon (14:00-17:00) on Sunday, April 15.

The following is included in the costs:

- Hall rental, standard audio/video equipment and staff assistance in the room
- Inclusion of the Symposium program on the website, on the congress App and in the Final Program
- 1 single page A4 bag insert with the invitation for the Symposium
- Possibility of sending an invitation e-mail through the congress organizer to the participants of the congress
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website

Timeslots and rooms for Pre-congress Symposia will be allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

Lunch Symposium – 10 000€

The sponsor will have the opportunity to organize a 60-minutes symposium to the congress delegates in the main auditorium.

The following is included in the costs:

- Hall rental, standard audio/video equipment and staff assistance in the room
- Inclusion of the Symposium program on the website, on the congress App and in the Final Program
- 1 single page A4 bag insert with the invitation for the Symposium
- Possibility of sending an invitation e-mail through the congress organizer to the participants of the congress
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website

Timeslots for Lunch Symposia will be allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis.



Parallel Satellite Symposium – 5 000€

The sponsor will have the opportunity to organize a 60-minutes symposium to the congress delegates.

The following is included in the costs:

- Hall rental, standard audio/video equipment and staff assistance in the room
- Inclusion of the Symposium program on the website, on the congress App and in the Final Program
- 1 single page A4 bag insert with the invitation for the Symposium
- Possibility of sending an invitation e-mail through the congress organizer to the participants of the congress
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website

Timeslots and rooms for Parallel Satellite Symposia will be allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis.



SPONSORSHIP

Type of sponsorship	Price	Includes
Congress bags	5000€	Bags provided by the sponsor, with the event branding and "Supported by..." + company logo
Congress bag insert	250€ per page, A4 max 1 000€ per brochure (8 pages, A4 max)	Material produced by the sponsor distributed to all congress delegates
Final Program Advertisement	500€ - 2 000€	2 000€ full page back cover (exclusive sponsorship) 1 500€ per inside double page 1 000€ per inside full page 500€ per inside half page
Notepads and pens	1 500€	Material produced by the sponsor distributed to all congress delegates
Lanyards	2 500€	Lanyards provided by the sponsor, with the company logo
Congress APP	5 000€	Application with information of the congress with the company logo
Welcome cocktail	2 000€	Company logo printed in the menu or invitation provided by the sponsor
Coffee-break	1 500€	Company logo on the tables
Congress Dinner	15 000€	Company logo printed in the menu or invitation provided by the sponsor



PAYMENT CONDITIONS, CANCELATION POLICY

Payment conditions

- To guarantee your spot, it is mandatory to pay 50% of the total amount by the time of the confirmation.
- One month before the Congress, 25% of the total amount must be paid.
- By the time of the Congress, your participation must be paid in 100%.
- Payment must be made to this account:

Name: Sociedade Portuguesa de Neurocirurgia

BANK: Novo Banco

BANK-AGENCY: PRAÇA DE LONDRES

IBAN: PT 50 000700110050014000111

BIC: BESCPTPL

Cancellation Policy

In case of cancellation of the participation by the company, these are the conditions that apply:

- Cancellations until February 15, 2018: 70% devolution of the total amount paid by then.
- Cancellations from February 16, 2018: No refund.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum sponsors

Sponsors supporting the World Spine 8 with a revenue of 30 000€ and above

Benefits:

- 4 exhibition registrations
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website
- Full page inside color advertisement in the Final Program
- Acknowledge as a Platinum Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the Final Program, on-site and on the congress website

Gold sponsors

Sponsors supporting the World Spine 8 with a revenue of 20000-29999€

Benefits:

- 2 exhibition registrations
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website
- Full page inside color advertisement in the Final Program
- Acknowledge as a Gold Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the Final Program, on-site and on the congress website

Silver sponsors

- Sponsors supporting the World Spine 8 with a revenue of 10 000-19 999€

Benefits:

- 1 exhibition registration
- Enhanced company description and logo with hyperlink on the congress website
- Half page inside color advertisement in the Final Program
- Acknowledge as a Silver Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the Final Program, on-site and on the congress website



Bronze sponsors

Sponsors supporting the World Spine 8 with a revenue up to 9 999€

Benefits:

- Acknowledge as a Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the Final Program, on-site and on the congress website



PREVIOUS SPONSORS

The World Spinal Column Society is proud that the following partners have already supported its activities and previous meetings:

- Brainlab
- Elsevier
- GSM
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lifespine
- Medtronic
- Zeiss
- Zimmer



PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

World Spine meetings:

- World Spine I – Berlin, Germany, August 2000
- World Spine II – Chicago, USA, August 2003
- World Spine III – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July/August 2005
- World Spine IV – Istanbul, Turkey, July/August 2007
- World Spine V – Santorini, Greece, May 2010
- World Spine VI – Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 2014
- World Spine VII – Delhi, India, 2016

Spine Courses:

- Aegean Spine Review – Izmir, Turkey, May 2003
- Aegean Spine Review – Izmir, Turkey, November 2005
- Egyptian Spine Review & Hands-On Course – Cairo, Egypt, August 2007
- Egyptian Spine Review II – Cairo, Egypt, August 2009
- Aegean Spine Review – Izmir, Turkey, August 2010
- Karachi Spine 2011 – Karachi, Pakistan, February 2011
- Karachi Spine 2013 – Karachi, Pakistan, March 2013
- Egyptian Spine Review III – Cairo, Egypt, August 2013
- Indonesian Spine Review Cadaver Course 2014 – Bandung, Indonesia, November 2014
- Ain Shams Meeting of Advanced Spinal Techniques – Cairo, Egypt, March 2015
- Karachi Spine Update 2015 – Karachi, Pakistan, March 2015
- 1st Coventry Spine Masters – Coventry, UK, April 2015
- Hands-On Cadaveric Spine Workshop – Karachi, Pakistan, November 2015
- Egypt Spine IV (with Egyptian Orthopaedic association) – Cairo, Egypt, December 2015
- World Spine Egyptian Updates (Egypt Spine V) – Cairo, Egypt, February 2016
- Spinal Deformity correction course and workshop (Egypt Spine VI) – Cairo, Egypt, May 2016
- 5th Neuroendoscopy Week – Homburg, Germany, September 2016
- MISS in degenerative lumbar spine – Antalya, Turkey, October 2016
- Egypt Spine VII (with Egyptian Orthopaedic association) – Cairo, Egypt, November-December 2016
- Karachi Spine, 2017 – Karachi, Pakistan, February 2017
- Endoscopic lumbar spine surgery course – Antalya, Turkey, April 2017
- 2nd Coventry Spine Masters – Coventry, UK, July 2017
- Cadaver course – Bandung, Indonesia, August 2017