

## REGISTRATION FEES

### 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)

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| 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:



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Guidelines are available for consultation. Don't miss the opportunity! Submit your abstracts and participate actively in the scientific program of World Spine 8!

**Abstract submissions will be open from August 15, 2017 00:00 to November 15, 2017 11:59 pm.**

The following topic categories are available:

- > Adult deformity
- > Arthroplasty
- > Basic science and biomechanics
- > Complications
- > Degenerative - cervical
- > Degenerative – thoracolumbar
- > Diagnostics and Imaging
- > Epidemiology
- > Growing Spine
- > Infections
- > Medical economics
- > Minimally invasive spine surgery
- > New technologies
- > Nonoperative treatment
- > Trauma
- > Tumours

For more detailed information regarding topics, dates, instructions for submitting, etc., please visit the “program and abstracts” section at [www.worldspine8.com](http://www.worldspine8.com)



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PRE-MEETING  
CADAVER COURSE  
13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2018

NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de  
Ciências Médicas, Lisbon – Portugal

WORLD SPINE 8  
15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Porto Palácio Congress Center,  
Porto – Portugal

### ORGANIZATION:



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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 an enriched environment, in which camaraderie, fellowship and collegiality are inextricably woven into the educational experience.

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



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President of WSCS

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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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### Provisional program

- > Posterior Approaches to Craniocervical Junction for Decompression, Deformity Correction and Stabilization
- > Posterior Approaches to Cervical Spine Deformity Correction
- > Anterior Approaches to Cervical Spine and Cervicothoracic Junction, Anterior Foraminotomy, Corpectomy
- > MISS Techniques to the Lumbar Spine (Lateral Interbody Fusion, MIDLIF, Percutaneous Screws)
- > Thoracolumbar Osteotomy Course (Costo-transversectomy / Lateral Extracavitary, PSO, VBR, Iliac Screws)

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

|                | April 15,<br>Sunday      | April 16,<br>Monday                          | April 17,<br>Tuesday               | April 18,<br>Wednesday       |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 08:00<br>09:00 |                          | Welcome +<br>Presidential address            | Free papers                        | Free papers                  |
| 09:00<br>10:00 |                          | Parallel Sessions                            | Parallel Sessions                  | Parallel Sessions            |
| 10:00<br>10:30 |                          | Coffee break                                 | Coffee break                       | Coffee break                 |
| 10:30<br>12:30 |                          | Plenary Session<br>Official opening ceremony | Plenary Session                    | Plenary Session              |
| 12:30<br>14:00 | Pre-meeting<br>workshops | Lunch + Luncheon<br>Seminars                 | Lunch + Luncheon<br>Seminars       | Closing ceremony<br>+ Awards |
| 14:00<br>15:00 |                          | Plenary Session                              | Plenary Session                    |                              |
| 15:00<br>16:00 |                          | Parallel Sessions                            | Parallel Sessions                  |                              |
| 16:00<br>16:30 |                          | Coffee break                                 | Coffee break                       |                              |
| 16:30<br>17:30 |                          | Free papers                                  | Free papers                        |                              |
| 17:30<br>18:30 |                          | Are you smarter<br>than Ed Benzel?           | Are you smarter<br>than Ed Benzel? |                              |

### Topics:

- > Adult Spinal Deformity
- > Cervical Arthroplasty and Hybrid Surgery
- > Cervical Myelopathy
- > Complications Avoidance and Management
- > Failed Back Surgery
- > Fixation Options in Osteoporotic Bone
- > Lumbar Stenosis and Degenerative Spondylolisthesis
- > Metastatic Spine Disease
- > Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
- > Motion Preserving Technologies
- > Navigation in Spine Surgery
- > New Technologies in Spine Surgery
- > Spinal Cord Injury
- > Spinal Osteotomies
- > Spinal Pain Management
- > Spine and Sports
- > Treatment of Sacroiliac Joint Pain