



# 1<sup>st</sup> International **SCOLIOSIS WEEK**

*Jeddah*  
**KSA**

**1 - 3 October, 2025**



**Four Points by Sheraton**  
Jeddah, KSA

# **PROGRAM**

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## Welcome Message

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the **1<sup>st</sup> International Scoliosis Week**, taking place from **1-3 October 2025 at Four Points by Sheraton, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**.

This inaugural event brings together a distinguished community of spine specialists, surgeons, researchers, and healthcare professionals united by a shared dedication to advancing scoliosis care and treatment.

Over the course of the week, attendees will engage in a robust scientific program featuring cutting-edge lectures, live surgical demonstrations, and hands-on workshops, all designed to encourage meaningful knowledge exchange and practical learning.

We are proud to host this dynamic platform for innovation, collaboration, and excellence in the management of spinal deformities. Your participation is not only key to the success of this event but also instrumental in shaping the global future of scoliosis care.

We look forward to an inspiring, productive, and memorable experience with you.

**Welcome to Jeddah, Welcome to Scoliosis Week!**

***Sincerely,***



**Youssry El Hawary**  
Conference Chairman

## The Guiding Voices of Scoliosis Week

(Arranged Alphabetically)

This distinguished faculty unites renowned experts in scoliosis and spine surgery, offering their expertise to advance knowledge and clinical practice.



**Abdullah Shah**

Spine surgeon at Ghurki Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan.



**Abhay Nene**

Consultant Spinal Surgeon at Gleneagles Hospital and Lilavati Hospital.



**Ahmed Al Turkistany**

Chairman of the Saudi Spine Society, Consultant of Orthopedics and Spine in King Faisal Specialized Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah.



**Ashraf Anbar**

Professor of Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery at Cairo University, Egypt.



**Fahad Alhelal**

Consultant Adult and Pediatric Spine Surgeon in Saudi Arabia and Vice President of the Saudi Spine Society.



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**Khalid Batterjee**

Orthopedic & Spine Surgeon, Consultant, and Former Head of Orthopedic Department at Saudi German Hospitals Group. Vice President & Director of Saudi German Hospitals Group.



**Mahdi Bassi**

Consultant, Orthopedics & Spine Surgery at Dr.Soliman Fakeeh Hospital (DSFH). He is also the Chairman of the Orthopedics Department at DSFH and a committed physician in the area of Spine and Scoliosis.



**Marco Crostelli**

Neurosurgeon (Neurochirurgia) at Casa di Cura Villa Mafalda, Rome. Responsabile UOS patologia vertebrale (Head of the Vertebral Pathology Unit), Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Italy.



**Mohamed Hashem**

Consultant Orthopedic and Spine Surgery, Saudi German Hospital, Jeddah.



**Mohamed Khattab**

Professor of Orthopedics in Spine Surgery, Ain Shams University, President of the Egyptian Spine Association, Secretary General of the Egyptian Scoliosis Society.

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**Salah Addeen Al Khalifah**

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and a member of the Saudi Board in Orthopedic Surgery.



**Sami Aleissa**

Associate Professor and Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery, specializing in spine. Founding President of the Saudi Spine Society and past chairman of the Orthopedic Scientific Board at SCFHS.



**Sherif Elghamry**

Consultant in Orthopedics and Spine Surgery in Egypt, specializing in spine anomaly surgeries. He is a member of the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) and holds a European Diploma in Spine Surgery.



**Ufuk Aydinli**

Prominent spine surgeon in Turkey with extensive experience in orthopedics and traumatology. He has held leadership roles such as President of the Spine Expert Group and AO International Trustee, and specializes in spinal deformities.



**Wael Alkasem**

Spine Consultant, Zheen International Hospital, Iraq.



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**Waleed Awwad**

Professor and Consultant in Orthopedic Spine and Scoliosis Surgery at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



**Youssry El Hawary**

Leading spine surgeon trained in the UK, serves as the Past Orthopaedic Department Chair at Cairo University, Egypt, and is the AO Spine Egyptian Chapter Chairperson. Additionally, he holds the position of PASS (Pan Arab Spine Society) Secretary-General.

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# Program at a Glance

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## Day 1

Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

05:00 - 08:30 PM

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 04:30 - 05:00 PM | Registration & Coffee Break   |
| 05:00 - 06:45 PM | Session 1: Basics   |
| 06:45 - 07:15 PM | Maghrib Prayer & Coffee Break   |
| 07:15 - 07:45 PM | Workshop:<br>Pedicule Screw in Scoliosis (Ufuk Aydinli)                                     |
| 07:45 - 08:15 PM | Workshop:<br>Idiopathic Scoliosis Corrective Maneuvers<br>7 Correction Methods (Abhay Nene) |
| 08:15 - 08:30 PM | Discussion  |
| 08:30 PM         | Dinner  |

## Day 2

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

09:00 AM - 05:30 PM

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|------------------|---|
| 09:00 - 11:00 AM | Session 2:<br>Decision-Making                           |
| 11:00 - 11:30 AM | Workshop:<br>Pre-op Planning; Case and Panel Discussion |
| 11:30 - 02:40 PM | Session 3:<br>EOS and Neuromuscular Scoliosis           |
| 12:30 - 01:00 PM | Dhuhr Prayer & Coffee Break                             |
| 02:40 - 03:10 PM | Workshop:<br>APC Techniques and Growing Rod             |
| 03:10 - 05:30 PM | Session 4:<br>Kyphosis and Special Scoliosis Cases      |
| 03:55 - 04:30 PM | Asr Prayer  |
| 5:30 PM          | Dinner  |



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**Day 3**

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**09:00 AM - 02:30 PM**

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| 09:00 - 11:30 AM | <b>Session 5:</b><br>Operative Techniques and New Techniques |
| 11:00 - 11:30 AM | <b>Workshop:</b><br>Hooks and Sublaminar Wires               |
| 11:30 - 02:30 PM | <b>Session 6:</b><br>Adult Spine Deformity                   |
| 12:30 - 01:30 PM | <b>Prayer &amp; Coffee Break</b>                             |
| 02:30 PM         | <b>Lunch</b>   |

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| Moderator        | Mohamed Khattab  |  |
| 05:00 - 05:15 PM | Welcome, participant and faculty introductions & course overview and objectives                    | Khalid Batterjee<br>Youssry El Hawary  |
| 05:15 - 05:30 PM | Spinal biomechanics in deformity   | Waleed Awwad   |
| 05:30 - 05:45 PM | Natural history of AIS   | Mohamed Hashem   |
| 05:45 - 06:00 PM | Scoliosis and neural axis abnormality  | Ufuk Aydinli   |
| 06:00 - 06:15 PM | Clinical assessment in deformity case  | Sherif Elghamry  |
| 06:15 - 06:30 PM | Radiological assessment  | Ahmed Al Turkistany  |
| 06:30 - 06:45 PM | Assessment of growth and its importance  | Abhay Nene   |
| 06:45 - 07:15 PM | Maghrib Prayer & Coffee Break  |  |
| 07:15 - 07:45 PM | <b>Workshop:</b><br>Pedicle Screw in Scoliosis (Ufuk Aydinli)                                      | Ahmed Al Turkistany<br>Fahad Alhelal<br>Mahdi Bassi<br>Mohamed Hashem<br>Mohamed Khattab |
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| 09:00 - 11:00 AM | <b>Session 2:<br/>Decision-Making</b>             |   |
| <b>Moderator</b> | Mohamed Khattab                                   |   |
| 09:00 - 09:15 AM | AIS classification                                | Ufuk Aydinli                                    |
| 09:15 - 09:30 AM | Bracing in scoliosis                              | Abhay Nene                                      |
| 09:30 - 09:45 AM | Selection of fusion levels in AIS                 | Sami Aleissa                                    |
| 09:45 - 10:00 AM | Is anterior surgery still needed?                 | Ufuk Aydinli                                    |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | Management of cord at risk                        | Abhay Nene                                      |
| 10:15 - 10:30 AM | Strategic vertebrae                               | Sami Aleissa                                    |
| 10:30 - 10:45 AM | Case discussions (AIS) Pre-op Planning            | Salah Addeen Al Khalifah                        |
| 10:45 - 11:00 AM | <b>Pre-op Planning; Case and Panel Discussion</b> | Sami Aleissa<br>Ufuk-Abhay<br>Youssry El Hawary |
| 11:00 - 11:15 AM | <b>Discussion</b>                                 |   |



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| 11:15 - 02:15 PM | <b>Session 3:</b><br>EOS and Neuromuscular Scoliosis                            |  |
| Moderator        | Mohamed Khattab   |  |
| 11:15 - 11:30 AM | Classification of EOS   | Ahmed Alturkistany   |
| 11:30 - 11:45 AM | Challenges in EOS   | Abhay Nene   |
| 11:45 - 12:00 PM | Discussion of TTT in EOS  | Sami Aleissa   |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | tretement of congenital scoliosis by posterior hemivertebrectomy                | Marco Crostelli  |
| 12:15 - 12:30 PM | Neuromuscular scoliosis   | Ufuk Aydinli   |
| 12:30 - 01:00 PM | <b>Dhuhr Prayer &amp; Coffee Break</b>  |  |
| 01:00 - 01:15 PM | Neurofibromatosis   | Waleed Awwad   |
| 01:15 - 01:30 PM | Complications in neuromuscular scoliosis  | Abhay Nene   |
| 01:30 - 01:45 PM | Pelvic obliquity  | Ufuk Aydinli   |
| 01:45 - 02:00 PM | Osvaldo on treatment of neuromuscular scoliosis with sublaminar bands           | Marco Crostelli  |
| 02:00 - 02:15 PM | <b>Discussion</b>   |  |
| 02:15 - 02:45 PM | <b>Workshop:</b><br>APC Techniques (Ahmed Al Turkistany)                        | Ahmed Al Turkistany<br>Abdullah Shah<br>Salah Addeen Al Khalifah<br>Abhay Nene |
| 02:45 - 03:10 PM | <b>Workshop:</b><br>Halo pelvic Traction indications, techniques, complications | Abdullah Shah  |

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| 03:10 - 05:30 PM | <b>Session 4:</b><br>Kyphosis and Special Scoliosis Cases |                   |
| <b>Moderator</b> | Mohamed Khattab   |                   |
| 03:10 - 03:25 PM | Scheurmann kyphosis                                       | Waleed Awwad      |
| 03:25 - 03:40 PM | Kyphosis case-based discussion                            | Ufuk Aydinli      |
| 03:40 - 03:55 PM | Screw density in kyphosis                                 | Abhay Nene        |
| 03:55 - 04:30 PM | <b>Asr Prayer</b>   |                   |
| 04:30 - 04:45 PM | High-grade Spondylolisthesis                              | Youssry El Hawary |
| 04:45 - 05:00 PM | Imbalance after deformity correction                      | Abhay Nene        |
| 05:00 - 05:15 PM | Case discussion deformity surgery                         | Ufuk Aydinli      |
| 05:15 - 05:30 PM | Scoliosis and spondylolisthesis                           | Abhay Nene        |
| 05:30 PM         | <b>Dinner</b>   |                   |

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| 09:00 - 11:30 AM | <b>Session 5:</b><br>Operative Techniques and New Techniques |  |
| Moderator        | Mohamed Khattab  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:15 AM | Discipline in operating room                                 | Sherif Elghamry  |
| 09:15 - 09:30 AM | How to reduce bleeding in deformity surgery                  | Waleed Awwad   |
| 09:30 - 09:45 AM | Traction in deformity surgery                                | Ufuk Aydinli   |
| 09:45 - 10:00 AM | Graduate cases final surgery or no surgery                   | Abhay Nene   |
| 10:00 - 10:10 AM | <b>Discussion</b>  |  |
| 10:10 - 10:25 AM | 3D printing in scoliosis surgery                             | Ashraf Anbar   |
| 10:25 - 10:40 AM | Cervical deformity decision making                           | Ufuk Aidnili   |
| 10:40 - 11:55 AM | Interactive case discussion                                  | Mohamed Hashem   |
| 10:55 - 11:10 AM | Case-based discussion  | Youssry Elhawary   |
| 11:10 - 11:30 AM | Challenges in deformity surgery case discussion              | Wael Alkasem   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 AM | <b>Workshop:</b><br>Hooks and Sublaminar Wires               | Mohamed Hashem<br>Salah Addeen Al Khalifah<br>Waleed Awwad |

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| 11:30 - 02:30 PM | <b>Session 6:<br/>Adult Spine Deformity</b>          |                   |
| <b>Moderator</b> | Mohamed Khattab                                      |                   |
| 11:30 - 11:45 AM | Deep Dive in Roussouly classification                | Waleed Awwad      |
| 11:45 - 12:00 PM | Classification of adult spine deformity              | Sami Aleissa      |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Neglected AIS in adulthood                           | Ufuk Aydinli      |
| 12:15 - 12:30 PM | Degenerative scoliosis fusion level selection        | Fahad Alhelal     |
| 12:30 - 01:30 PM | <b>Dhuhr Prayer &amp; Coffee Break</b>               |                   |
| 01:30 - 01:45 PM | Case-based discussion                                | Fahad Alhelal     |
| 01:45 - 02:00 PM | AI in prediction of surgical outcomes in ADS surgery | Youssry El Hawary |
| 02:00 - 02:15 PM | Use of thoracoscope (endoscopy) in scoliosis surgery | Mahdi Bassi       |
| 02:15 - 02:30 PM | <b>Discussion</b>                                    |                   |
| 02:30 PM         | <b>Lunch</b>   |                   |





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