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November 13, 2024 - November 13, 2024 Online, N/A, USA

Time: 8pm Eastern Time

Target Audience: Orthopedic Spine Surgeons and Neurosurgeons

Webinar Overview:

This webinar will provide an in-depth discussion on the classification of thoracic disc herniations. Participants will gain insights into the latest advancements in treatment options, focusing specifically on minimally invasive techniques. These approaches aim to reduce recovery time and improve patient outcomes compared to traditional methods. Join us for this informative session to enhance your knowledge and skills in performing minimally invasive spine surgery.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Spine

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue: Language(s): No Venue English

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Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

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Continuing Education Credit: 1.00



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Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Classify and recognize thoracic disc herniations.
- · Identify different treatment options.
- Outline the advantages and limitations of a tubular, endoscopic, and open approach.
- Describe primary steps in performing a thoracic tubular, endoscopic, or open discectomy.

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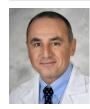
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Roger Härtl, M.D., is the Hansen-MacDonald Professor of Neurological Surgery and Director of Neurosurgery Spine at Weill Cornell Medicine. In addition, he is the Neurosurgical Director at Och Spine at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center and the Director of Och Spine at NewYork-Presbyterian at the Weill Cornell Medicine Center for Comprehensive Spine Care as well as the Founder of the Weill Cornell Medicine Global Neurosurgery Initiative in Tanzania. He also serves as the official neurosurgeon for the New York Giants Football Team. Dr. Härtl's clinical interest focuses on simple and complex spine surgery for degenerative conditions, tumors, and trauma as well as biological approaches for disc repair and regeneration. He is a world-renowned pioneer and leader in minimally invasive spinal surgery and computer-assisted spinal navigation surgery and augmented reality. He is actively involved in improving neurosurgical care in emerging countries as the leader of Weill Cornell's Global Neurosurgery Initiative in Tanzania. In order to achieve the very best in patient outcomes, Dr. Härtl's practice emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to spinal disease. He collaborates closely with other specialists such as neurologists, pain specialists, sports medicine doctors and physical therapists. His patients come from all over the globe and include many physicians, surgeons, and even other neurological spine surgeons. He has been repeatedly named to the lists of New York Super Doctors, America's Top Surgeons, and America's Best Doctors, and has been included on the list of New York's Best Doctors in New York magazine. He has authored more than 250 scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals and is the editor of four books on minimally invasive spinal surgery and biological disc repair and regeneration. He is the 2022 recipient of the AANS Humanitarian Award, one of the highest honors bestowed by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. Dr. Härtl has provided commentary for numerous television shows on ABC, NBC, and CBS in addition to national radio shows. His expertise has been sought through interviews in the New York Times, The New York Post, The New York Daily News, and other media outlets.



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