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**SALZBURG WEILL CORNELL SEMINAR  
NEUROSURGERY (SPINE)  
Sunday 29 September - Saturday 5 October 2019  
Schloss Arenberg, Salzburg, Austria**

Course Director: Roger Haertl, MD  
Co-Course Director: Claudius Thomé, MD

## **SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:**

### **Massimo Balsano, MD**

*Chief of the Orthopedic Department  
Centro Medico Thienese srl.  
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- Spinal Deformity Principles
- Degenerative Lumbar Scoliosis: Classification and Treatment

### **Eric H. Elowitz, MD**

*Department of Neurological Surgery  
Weill Cornell Medical College - NYPH  
New York, NY  
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- Lumbar Degenerative Disease: When to Decompress and When to Fuse?
- Quality in Spinal Surgery

### **Harry H. Gebhard, MD**

*Deputy Head of Neurosurgery (Spine)  
Department of Surgery  
Kantonsspital Baden AG  
Baden  
Switzerland*

- Spinal Cord Injury: Pathophysiology and Treatment/Protection

**Roger Haertl, MD**

*Professor of Neurological Surgery*

*Director of Spinal Surgery*

*Director, Weill Cornell Medicine Center for Comprehensive Spine Care*

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- Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery

**Sebastian Hartmann, MD, PhD**

*Medical University of Innsbruck*

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- Basic Instrumentation Techniques

**Christoph Mehren, MD**

*Spine Center*

*Schön Klinik München Harlaching*

*Munich*

*Germany*

- Total Disc Arthroplasty

**Bernhard Meyer, MD**

*Chairman/Professor of Neurosurgery*

*Department of Neurosurgery*

*Technical University of Munich*

*Klinikum rechts der Isar*

*Munich*

*Germany*

- Management of Spinal Infection

**Sheeraz Qureshi, MD, MBA**

*Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery*

*Weill Cornell Medical College*

*Associate Attending Orthopedic Surgeon*

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- Thoraco-Lumbar Spinal Trauma
- ALIF/XLIF/OLIF

**Enrico Tessitore, MD**

*Hôpitaux Universitaires Genève  
Genève  
Switzerland*

- Cervical Trauma
- Spinal Tumors

**Claudius Thomé, MD**

*Director and Chairman  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Medical University Innsbruck  
Innsbruck  
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- Spinal Surgery and Evidence Based Outcomes
- Approaches to the Cervical Spine: Anterior and Posterior Techniques

**Erik Traupe, MD**

*Neurosurgeon  
Dresden  
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- Spinal Endoscopy

**Michael S. Virk, MD, PhD**

*Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery  
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- Complication Avoidance and Management in Spinal Surgery
- MIS Deformity Correction: Where Are We?