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This mission embraces the following charitable objectives:

- To encourage innovation and progress in the field of minimally invasive spine surgery.
- To encourage scientific research in the field of minimally invasive spine surgery
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13th June 2024 Main Program				
0800-0815	Registration			
0815-0900	Welcome & Introduction			
	Dr. Yoshishia Kotani (AP President)	Dr. Raymond Yip (2024 AP President)	Dr. Philip Cheung (2024 AP Vice President)	
	Conference Hall A		Conference Hall B	
AM Session 1 0900-1045	Spine Endoscopy 1		Computer Assisted / Robotic & Navigation Surgery	
Moderator	Prof. Luke Kim	Dr. Joseph Lam	Dr. John Choi	Dr. Eric Lam
1045-1100	Coffee and Poster Exhibits			
AM Session 2 1100-1245	Adult Deformity Surgery 1		KOMISS	
Moderator	Dr. Tan Chor Ngee	Dr. Raymond Yip	TBC	TBC
1245-1345	Lunch Symposia (Sponsor by Baxter)		Lunch Symposia (Sponsor by Medtronic)	
PM Session 1 1345-1515	Basic Science / Osteoporosis		Free Papers	
Moderator	Dr. Ken Ishii	Dr. Tommy Ng	Dr. Arvind Kulkarni	Dr. Raymond Wong
1515-1530	Coffee and Poster Exhibits			
PM Session 2 1530-1700	Adult Deformity Surgery 2		Complication / Free Papers	
Moderator	Dr. Yoshishia Kotani	Dr. Philip Cheung	Dr. Yong Hai	Dr. Kenneth Sun
1800-1900	Cocktail Reception			
1900-2130	Gala Dinner			












14th June 2024 Main Program				
0800-0815	Registration			
	Conference Hall A		Conference Hall B	
AM Session 1 0815-0930	Spine Endoscopy 2		Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis	
Moderator	Dr. Dennis Hey	Dr. Lo Cho Yau	Dr. Yu Liang	Dr. Eric Lam
0930-0945	Coffee and Poster Exhibits			
0945-1045	Presidential Address			
	Dr. Sheeraz Qureshi (SMISS President)		Dr. Raymond Yip (2024 AP President)	
AM Session 2 1045-1300	Motion Preservation / Disc Arthroplasty		Free Papers	
Moderator	Dr. Scott Blumental	Dr. Raymond Yip	Dr. John Choi	Dr. Michael Tse
1300-1345	Lunch Symposia (Sponsor by Amgen)			
PM Session 1 1345-1515	ATP / Anterior / Lateral Access Surgery		Future of Spine	
Moderator	Dr. Wicharn Yingsakmongkol	Dr. Tommy Ng	Dr. Yoshishia Kotani	Dr. Kenneth Sun
1515-1530	Coffee and Poster Exhibits			
1530-1545	SMISS Program Co-Chair Speak			
	Dr. Philip K Louie			
PM Session 2 1545-1645	Best Paper / Travelling Fellow Award Paper		Free Papers	
Moderator	Prof. Luke Kim	Dr. Philip Cheung	Dr. Arvind Kulkarni	Dr. Carmen Kung
1645-1715	Closing Remarks and SMISS AP 2025 Agenda			
	Dr. Yoshishia Kotani (AP President)	Dr. Arvind Kulkarni (2025 AP President)	Prof. Luke Kim (AP Co-President)	

Endoscopic Dry Lab Session Programme

15 Jun 2024			
Moderator	Dr. Eric Lam		Dr. Yoshishia Kotani
Techniques	Interlaminar	Transforaminal	Bi-portal
Table Instructor	Prof. Luke Kim	Dr. Raymond Yip	Dr. John Choi
Lectures			
08:30 – 10:15	Lecture on Surgical Techniques (Prof. Luke Kim)		
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break		
Skills Lab			
10:30 – 12:00	Rotation 1		
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break		
12:15 – 13:45	Rotation 2		
13:45 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:00	Rotation 3		
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break		
Lectures and Cases			
16:15 – 16:45	Cases Discussion		
16:45 – 17:30	Complications prevention and management in endoscopic spine surgery (Dr. Philip Cheung)		
17:30	END OF COURSE		

Cadaveric Programme Details

16 June 2023 Cadaveric Workshop			
(08:00am-08:45am)	Morning Tea & Cervical Didactic		
Moderator	John Choi		
Didactic Speaker	Raymond Yip	Scott Blumenthal	
Table Instructor	Scott Blumenthal	Joseph Lam	Wicharn Yingsakmongkol
AM Session (08:45am-11:45am)	ACDF/C-TDR 	C-TDR 	C-TDR 
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch & Lumbar Didactic		
Moderator	Joseph Lam		
Didactic Speaker	Wicharn Yingsakmongkol		
Table Instructor	Philip Cheung	Tan Chor Ngee	Raymond Yip
PM Session (12:45am-16:45am)	ATP/XALIF 	ATP/XLIF 	L-TDR 
16:45pm-17:00pm	Q&A		
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