

Registration

Registration for the course will only be possible via www.utrechtspinecourse.com
The online registration system will remain open until 20 March 2025. After this date registrations can only be made on-site at the meeting venue.

Registration fees (including 21% VAT)

	Before 1 February 2025	Between 1 February and 20 March 2025	Onsite
Full delegate - 28 March	€ 250,00	€ 300,00	€ 350,00
Resident and paramedic - 28 March	€ 100,00	€ 125,00	€ 150,00
Course dinner - 28 March	€ 65,00	€ 75,00	-
Cadaver lab* - 29 March	€ 250,00	€ 300,00	€ 350,00

*Maximum availability of 20 persons, on a first come, first serve base.

The registration fee includes participation in the scientific programme, lunch/coffee/tea during breaks, exhibition visit and drinks at the end of the course.

Accreditation

A request for European accreditation is submitted to the UEMS/EACCME (medical specialists) and the Dutch Association of Physician Assistants (NAPA).

Cadaver lab

For a limited group, a cadaver lab with hands-on training of different techniques is provided on Saturday morning 29 March from 08.00 till 13.30 (lunch afterwards). Registration for the cadaver lab can be done through our online registration system and is only possible in combination with a course registration. Registration of participants is processed on a first come, first served base. Costs are € 250,00 when you register before 1 February 2025.

Venue

University Medical Centre Utrecht
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Organising committee

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Invitation

Challenges in CSF management in Spine Surgery

28 - 29 March 2025

UMC Utrecht - The Netherlands

Welcome at the Utrecht Spine Course

Dear Colleagues and participants,

We are excited to invite you to the Utrecht Spine Course 2025, focusing on local experiences of Challenges in CSF management in Spine Surgery.

This course is designed for clinicians from neurosurgical and orthopedic specialties, and other medical professionals involved in managing CSF-related problems in spine surgery. We will interactively share our concepts for the clinical care of patients with (chronic) CSF leaks caused by spine surgeries. New and old concept to tackle CSF-leaks will be revisited. In addition, local speakers from other (surgical) fields will discuss their opinion for a multidisciplinary approach of CSF-related problems.

Next to lectures, there is ample time for case-based discussions and interaction with the faculty. For a limited group, a cadaver with hands-on training is provided. We sincerely hope you will attend this very comprehensive course.

On behalf of the Utrecht Spine Unit,

Nizar Moayeri

Programme Friday 28 March Challenges in CSF management in Spine surgery

- 08:45 Welcome and introduction
Dr. S. Diederer and Dr. N. Moayeri
- 09:00 Cerebral Spinal fluid: anatomic considerations
Dr. P. H. Gosselaar
- 09:30 Panel discussion: Tarlov cysts and CSF-circulation
Dr. N. Moayeri (Dr. W.B.M. Slooff, Prof. Dr. F.C. Öner, Prof. Dr. M.C. Kruyt)
- 10:00 How to prevent dural ectasia lesions in the dystrophic neurofibromatosis spine
Prof. Dr. M.C. Kruyt
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Managing arachnoiditis and cyst formation in spinal surgery
Dr. G.J. Amelink
- 11:30 Visualizing spinal CSF-leaks and arachnoiditis-induced blockades
Dr. S. de Lange
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Interactive session: New concepts of managing CSF-leaks in spinal surgery
Dr. T.P.C. van Doormaal
- 14:00 Case discussion: CSF-leak & wound-healing: a multidisciplinary approach
Drs. D.D. Krijgh
- 14:30 Panel discussion: how to manage challenging CSF-leaks: case discussions
Dr. S. Diederer (Dr. G.J. Amelink, Prof. Dr. F.C. Öner, Dr. T.P.C. Schlösser)
- 15:00 Tea break
- 15:30 Case discussion: Syringomyelia and spinal cord injury: a silent enemy
Dr. P. V. Ter Wengel
- 16:30 Closure and drinks

Programme Saturday 29 March Hands-on cadaveric lab

Hands-on surgical skills lab

- 08:00 Hands-on training
10:00 Break
10:30 Hands-on training
12:30 Closure and lunch

Surgical skills stations:

- Microsurgical closure of dura/CSF leaks
Dr. G.J. Amelink
- Putting occipital plates and C1 screws
Dr. N. Moayeri
- Putting C2 screws according to Harms and Magerl
Dr. S.P.J. Muijs
- Putting cervical lateral mass screws and hooks
Dr. J. van Tiel

Faculty

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neurosurgeon

Dr. S. Diederer
neurosurgeon

Dr. T.P.C. van Doormaal
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