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Venue

FORUM Haus der Architektinnen und Architekten,
“Saal Gego”, Danneckerstraße 54, 70182 Stuttgart

Parking is available in the public underground car park at the venue. For those arriving by public transport, please use the U-Bahn stop „Bopser (ATOS Klinik)“. Barrier-free access is available.

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ATOS Klinik Stuttgart GmbH
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Registration

- Admission: Free of charge
- Registration: Required
- Registration Deadline: May 30, 2026

Registration by email:
info-ast@atos.de or QR-Code



Certification

8 CME credits (Category “B”) applied for at the
Medical Association of Baden-Württemberg

Accommodation, Hotel Recommendation ARCOTEL Camino Stuttgart

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- 10 % discounted roomrate (limited contingent)
- Please mention “**Spine Congress Stuttgart**”
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- Subject to availability

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2ND SPINE CONGRESS STUTTGART

In collaboration with the International
Lebanese Medical Association (ILMA)

“Pros and Cons” in Spine Surgery

Saturday, June 20, 2026
09:00 – 17:30

FORUM Haus der Architektinnen
und Architekten, Stuttgart


Greeting Message

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Spine Congress Stuttgart and to once again invite colleagues and friends from around the world to Stuttgart.

Spine surgery offers many paths that may lead to the same goal. Differences in schools of thought and surgical techniques do not necessarily imply that one approach is superior to another. Rather, they reflect the diversity, evolution, and ongoing debate that continue to drive progress in our field.

With a strong focus on pros and cons, this congress brings together high-level lectures by renowned international speakers and encourages lively, open discussions. We hope participants will critically reflect on both established and emerging concepts—and that some may discover new perspectives or even become convinced of the value of alternative methods.

We look forward to inspiring exchanges, constructive debate, and a stimulating scientific meeting.



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PROGRAMM

09:00 – 09:20 Opening

Martin von Hummel (CEO ATOS)

09:20 – 09:30 Welcome

Hassan Allouch

Session 1 – SIJ Arthrodesis

Chairman: Hesham El-Saghir

09:30 – 09:50 SIJ Arthrodesis: Deserves Broader

Indication: Hassan Allouch

09:50 – 10:10 SIJ Arthrodesis: A Critical View

Sasan Adib

10:10 – 10:20 Discussion

10:20 – 10:45 Break

Session 2 – Total Disc Replacement

Chairman: Heinrich Boehm

10:45 – 11:05 Proven Effective Based on Biomechanical Principles

Thierry Marnay

11:05 – 11:25 A Biomechanical Promise Often Without Clinical Benefit

Matti Scholz

11:25 – 11:35 Discussion

Session 3 – Navigation and Robotic Spine Surgery

Chairman: Hani Mhaidli

11:35 – 11:55 The New Standard

Ehab Shiban

11:55 – 12:15 Free-Hand Technique: Proven Over Time and Still Reliable

Hesham El-Saghir

12:15 – 12:25 Discussion

Keynote Lecture 1

12:25 – 13:00 Need for a Change in Spine Surgeon Training?

Hani Mhaidli

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 4 – Vertebral Body Tethering

Chairman: Ibrahim Obeid

14:00 – 14:20 First-Line Therapy in Selected Cases

Per Trobisch

14:20 – 14:40 Still Experimental Surgery

Thomas Niemeier

14:40 – 14:50 Discussion

Keynote Lecture 2

14:50 – 15:25 Three-Column Osteotomies: Two Decades of Experience, Pitfalls, and Essential Lessons

Ibrahim Obeid

15:25 – 15:50 Break

Session 5 – Anterior Access to the Spine

Chairman: Thierry Marnay

15:50 – 16:10 A Core Competency for Spine Surgeons

Heinrich Boehm

16:10 – 16:30 Why Choose It When Posterior Access Is Often Sufficient?

Lennart Viezens

16:30 – 16:40 Discussion

Session 6 – Endoscopy in Spine Surgery

Chairman: Ehab Shiban

16:40 – 17:00 From Trend to Standard of Care

Karsten Schöller

17:00 – 17:20 More Fashion Than Function

Kais Abu Nahleh

17:20 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 Closing – End of Congress