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Chulalongkorn Hospital
Bangkok

Dear **A/Prof Wicharn Yingsakmongkol**

Enclosed: Agenda of Meeting Program

“Asia Pacific Thoracolumbar (MIS) Bioskills”

31 May – 1 June 2019, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

Zimmer Biomet is a leader in the field of medical and orthopaedic products. Besides providing excellent and advanced orthopaedic products for the benefit of patients, we are also committed to providing training and education to the medical and healthcare professionals.

In line with this, Zimmer Biomet would like to invite you to be a faculty of the above mentioned Program **“Asia Pacific Thoracolumbar (MIS) Bioskills”** which will be held from **31 May – 1 June 2019, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand**

The program will be conducted two day. Zimmer Biomet will be sponsoring and providing the participant's round-trip flight ticket, hotel accommodation, ground transportation and meals during the program. There is no pre-condition or obligation on the part of the participant or hospital to purchase any products from Zimmer Biomet.

If you have any objection regarding this invitation, please let us know as soon as possible. Otherwise, we will proceed to make all the necessary arrangements for the invitation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Asia Pacific Thoracolumbar (MIS) Bioskills

Date: May 31 - June 1 2019 (Friday to Saturday)

Venue: Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

Faculty: A/Prof Wicharn Yingsakmongkol from Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand

Faculty: Dr Yuichi Suga from Shinkawabashi General Hospital in Kawasaki, Japan

Start	End	Program	Speaker
Friday, 31 May 2019			
Session 1: Minimally Invasive Surgery Observation			
13:00	13:30	Depart from Hotel and Transfer to Chulalongkorn Hospital	
13:30	16:30	Surgery Observation for MISTLIF using PathFinder NXT - TBC - includes Pre-Op Patient Portfolio and Post-Op Discussion	Operator: A/Prof Wicharn Moderator: Dr Suga
Saturday, 1 June 2019			
8:30	9:00	Depart from Hotel and Transfer to the Lab	
9:00	9:15	Registration, Welcome & Introduction	ZBI
Session 2: Introduction to MIS and Surgical Technique			
9:15	10:00	Rationale and Clinical Benefits of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery What Indications Can Be Treated with a Minimally Invasive Technique MIS Pedicle Screw Systems & Introduction to PathFinder NXT Surgical Technique: - Minimally Invasive Discectomy & Decompression - Mini-Open TLIF - Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation	Dr Suga
10:00	10:30	Patient Selection for Minimally Invasive Surgery MIS Potential Complications and Technical Pitfalls	Dr Suga
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:05	Keynote Lecture: How to select MIS procedure	A/Prof Wicharn
11:05	11:35	Case Presentations and Discussions	All
11:35	11:45	Q&A and Discussion	All
11:45	12:45	Group Photo and Lunch	
Session 3: PathFinder NXT Surgical Technique Demonstration & Cadaveric Hands-on			
12:45	13:00	Change into Scrubs	
13:00	13:45	PathFinder NXT Surgical Technique Demonstration	Dr Suga
13:45	16:45	Hands-on Practice: - Minimally Invasive Discectomy & Decompression - Mini-Open TLIF - Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation	All
16:45	17:00	Q&A and Conclusion	All
17:00		Course Adjourn	

*Above program is subject to change.

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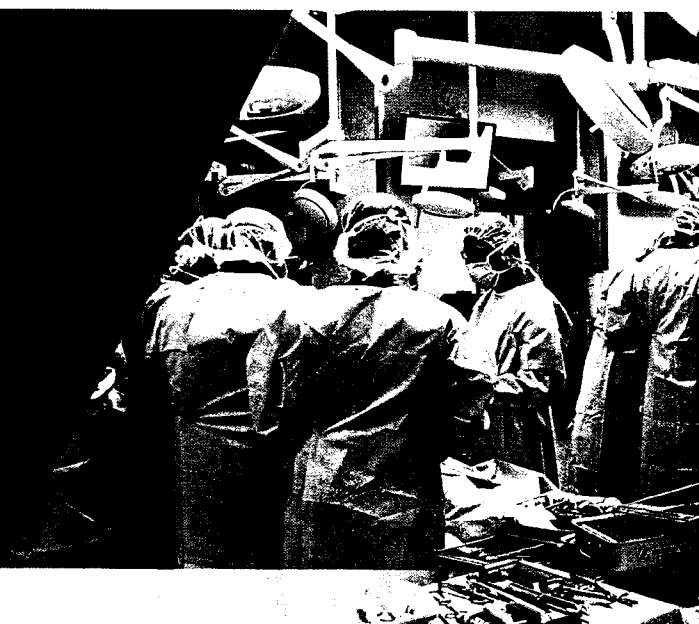
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Chulalongkorn Hospital

Bangkok, Thailand

16-17 June, 2019



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Course Information

The course objective is to provide a comprehensive introduction to the skills required for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Participants will learn the foundation such as the rationale and clinical benefits of MIS surgery, what indications can be treated with MIS Technique, as well as the introduction to MIS pedicle screw systems and the Surgical Technique in Mini-Open TLIF and Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation. In addition to the didactic session, participants will have cadaveric hands on sessions to learn the safe and effective use of PathFinder NXT.

Target Audience

Experienced spine surgeons who have done degenerative cases and are interested in learning MIS technique.

Language

English

Course Lead

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