



**OMI MEX Weill Cornell Seminar in Neurosurgery (Spine)
Monday, May 11 – Wednesday, May 13, 2026**



		Monday May 11	Tuesday May 12	Wednesday May 13
07:30	08:00	FACULTY MEETING	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
08:00	09:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	Basic Instrumentation Techniques Claudius Thomé, MD	Surgical Strategies for Cervical Degenerative Disorders Roger Härtl, MD
09:00	10:00	Introductions Pre-Seminar Test	Management of Cervical Trauma Michael Dittmar, MD	Spinal Tumors Claudius Thomé, MD
10:00	11:00	"Target": How to Examine Spine Patients and Make Surgical Decisions Roger Härtl, MD	Management of Thoracolumbar Trauma Claudius Thomé, MD	Deformity Surgery Michael Dittmar, MD
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	12:30	Spinal Surgery and Evidence-Based Outcomes Claudius Thomé, MD	Navigation and Robotics in Spinal Surgery Roger Härtl, MD	Workshop Fellows' Case Presentations
12:30	13:30	6 Ts of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Roger Härtl, MD	Decision-Making in Spinal Infection Claudius Thomé, MD	Post-Seminar Test Evaluation & Discussion
13:30	14:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:30	15:30	Surgical Strategies for Lumbar Degenerative Disorders Michael Dittmar, MD	Workshop Fellows' Case Presentations	CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS
15:30	17:00	Workshop Fellows' Case Presentations		