

Minutes of the Annual Meeting-2024
Hotel Holiday Inn, Aerocity, New delhi
13th-14th April 2024

The pre circulated academic program & Agenda as follows:

Delhi spine society annual meeting
13th - 14th April 2024

Venue: Holiday Inn, Aerocity, New Delhi
Theme: Complications in spine surgery

DSSCON 2024

Day 1

Time	Session
08.00- 09.30	Live Surgery 45 mins each with 4 moderators
08.00-08.45	
08.45-09.30	
09.30-10.10	Invited talks- (6+2)
09.30-09.36	Use of Ultrasonic Bone scalpel and Curator to prevent complications
09.36-09.42	Navigation: Frame shift error with various techniques
09.42-09.48	Robotics: skiving- current and potential technical advancement to minimize it
09.48-09.54	Intraoperative Neuromonitoring- Defining the need and interpretation
09.54-10.00	Futuristic- AI and Machine learning to prevent/predict complications
10.00-10.10	Discussion
10.10-10.40	Panel Discussion 1 Topic- Adjacent Segment Disease- Myth or Reality
10.40-11.10	Tea Break
11.10-11.50	Invited talks (6 + 2)
11.10-11.06	Advancements in Endoscopic spine surgery reduce complication rates
11.06-11.12	How to bell the cat- Rationale for various Endoscopic approaches
11.12-11.18	Stable Lumbar Degenerative pathology- How far would you go to keep the segment mobile
11.18-11.24	Planning a revision discectomy to avoid complications
11.24-11.30	Awake spine surgery- to prevent complications beyond surgeon's fault (2 nd Hall B)

11.30-11.50	Discussion		
11.50-12.20	Panel Discussion 2 Topic- Junctional Kyphosis/Failure- Prevention and Management		
12.20- 12.45	Debate (25 min) 6 min talk each followed by 7 min discussion		
12.20-12.26	Robotic pedicle Screw fixation adds value by reducing complications and radiation		
12.26-12.32	CT Navigated pedicle screw fixation achieves equivalent outcomes and is more cost effective		
12.32-12.38	Conventional pedicle screw fixation works equally well in my hands		
12.38-12.45	Discussion		
12.45-13.15	Panel Discussion 3 Topic- Surgical Site Infection - Preparedness, multimodal management and outcomes.		
13.15-14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00-14.40	Hall A	Hall B	
	Invited Talks (6 min + 2 min)	Invited Talks (6+2)	
14.00-14.06	The toll of spine surgery on surgeon's health	Use of Ultrasonic in spine surgery- effective tool for planning and avoiding complications	
14.06-14.12	Endoscopic spine surgery- would defining limitations optimize complication rate?	Postoperative Dysphagia after Anterior cervical spine surgery	
14.12-14.18	Approach to Residual leg pain post lumbar decompression	Infection or not- Dilemma after TLIF for spondylolisthesis	
14.18-14.24	Patient selection in OLIF - when it is prudent to avoid	Does Teriparatide use reduce the implant failure in osteoporotic spine	
14.24-14.30	ALIF -preventing and managing catastrophic disasters	Interlaminar Endoscopy and inadequate decompression- remedial measures	
14.30-14.40	Discussion		Discussion
14.40- 15.10	Panel Discussion- Post surgical Neurodeficit and how do you deal with it?		Panel Discussion- Infected Broken Implant – Difficult to Extract- Strategies
15.10- 15.40	Invited Talks- 4 (6 min) f/b discussion 6 min	15.10-16.10	Interactive Case Based Discussion (7 min)
15.10-15.16	MISS - how it reduces complications and how it causes complications	15.10-15.17	Wrong level Surgery
15.16-15.22	Persistent Back pain post lumbar spine surgery	15.17-15.24	Lumbosacral TB implant failure

15.22-15.28	Strategies for reducing blood loss in Spine tumor surgery	15.24-15.31	Endoscopic approach in management of discitis
15.28-15.34	Lumbar Spondylolisthesis surgery- complete reduction vs partial reduction – complication profile	15.31-15.38	Managing Pseudomeningocele
15.34-15.40	Discussion	15.38-15.45	Retrieving a deep seated infected cage
15.40-16.10	Panel Discussion 5 Topic- Persistent spinal pain syndrome: what went wrong and how to set it right.	15.45-15.52	Thoracic anterior release in scoliosis- complication profile
		15.52-15.59	Post laminectomy cervical kyphosis
		15.59-16.06	Nerve root blocks-unexpected complications
16.10- 16.30	Tea Break		
	Plenary Session		

16.30-16.45	Presidential oration
16.45-17.30	Keynote Address (12+3 min)
16.45-16.57	Radiological Evaluation in post op patient- Challenges & Solutions
16.57-17.09	Sins of cervical spine surgery
17.09-17.21	Talk to be decided
17.21-17.30	Discussion
17.30-18.15	Panel Discussion 7 Topic- Is there any difference of complications of SCI in conservative vs surgical management
18.15-19.45	Spine & Wine Session
18.15-18.30	"Patient I Would Rather Not Operate": Navigating Difficult Decisions from a Seasoned Surgeon
18.30-18.45	I would rather open it then go for MIS- Factors influencing my decision
18.45-19.00	Topic- Revision Spine Surgery- does it solve the mistakes of past
19.00-19.15	Topic- Delayed onset CSF leakage

19.15-19.30	“Doctor, How safe is spine surgery?” Evidence based answers
19.30-19.45	Topic- Distal Junctional Failure- How to handle
20.00-20.40	Inauguration
20.40 onwards	Cultural Program & Dinner

Day 2

Time	Session
08.00-09.30	Live Surgery 45 mins each
08.00-08.45	
08.45-09.30	
09.30-09.55	Invited Talks (5) (6+2)
09.30-09.36	Ankylosed spine- Handling with care
09.36-09.42	Thoracic OLF - strategies for complication prevention
09.42-09.48	Large Vessel injury in Spine surgery- Prevention & Management
09.48-09.55	Discussion
09.55-10.25	Panel Discussion Topic- Medico-Legal litigation- How to save your neck?
10.25-10.35	Best Published Paper award (7 + 3 min)
10.35-11.05	Best Poster Presentation Award Judges
11.05 -11.25	Tea break
11.25-12.10	Keynote Session (12+3 min)
11.25-11.37	Talk to be decided
11.37-11.49	Talk to be decided
11.49-12.01	Talk to be decided
12.01-12.10	Discussion
12.10-13.15	Best Paper Presentation Award (5 + 3) 8 papers
13.15-14.00	Lunch Break
	Hall A
14.00-14.50	Invited Talks (6 + 2 min)
14.00-14.06	Pedicle breach : Is incidence in conventional surgeries significant?
14.06-14.12	Supine, Prone, Lateral- common errors in patient positioning
	Hall B
	Invited Talks (6+2)
	Malignant Hyperthermia- Rare but serious complication in spine surgery
	Complications of Cementing

14.12-14.18	Progression of Myelopathy post cervical decompression- evaluation & management	Post-operative discitis
14.18-14.24	Intradural tumor – strategies to minimise complication/Tethered cord	OLIF – what complications to avoid
14.24-14.30	Minimising pulmonary complications in spinal cord injury	Return to hospital scenarios in day care spine surgery
14.30-14.36	Perioperative pulmonary embolism in spine surgery	Complications of Expandable cages
14.36-14.50	Discussion	Discussion
14.50-15.15	Debate (7 min talk each followed by 6 min discussion) Topic- Multilevel Decompression for LCS	Panel Discussion Moderator- Implications of Spinal Malalignment
14.50-14.56	Microscopic MIS technique	
14.56-15.02	UBE technique	
15.02-15.08	Open technique	
15.08-15.15	Discussion	
15.15-16.10	Invited Talks (6+ 2 min)	Interactive Case-based Discussion (7 min)
15.15-15.21	Implant breakage- Causes and management	Post cervical Laminectomy recurrence of symptoms with post op hematoma.
15.21-15.27	Scoliosis - is it mandatory to address diastematomyelia before definitive correction?	Screw malpositioning leading to neurodeficit
15.27-15.33	Pre-op management for scoliosis to minimize complications	Handling Post op neurodeficit in Lumbar degenerative pathology
15.33-15.39	Osteoporotic vertebra stabilisation- minimizing complications	Missed Diagnosis and TB- masqueraders
15.39-15.45	Handling failure of TLIF	Spine surgery and paraspinal muscle affliction-Long term implications
15.45-15.51	Safe Spine Surgery- Checklist	Anterior Dural tears and their management
15.51-15.57	Reperfusion injury to cord- myth or reality	Neurological masqueraders of spinal cord pathology
15.57-16.10	Discussion	Discussion
16.10-16.35	Tea Break/GBM	
16.35-17.00	Invited Talks	
16.35-16.41	Cervical disc replacement- is it really motion preserving?	
16.41-16.47	Lumbar disc replacement has High Complication rate - Fact or fiction?	
16.47-16.53	Visceral complications- prevention, early detection and management?	
16.53-17.00	Discussion	

17.00-17.20	Session 7- How I do it (6 min each f/b 2 min discussion)
17.00-17.06	Revision of Pedicle Screw
17.06-17.12	Dural Tear Management
17.12-17.20	Discussion
17.20-18.00	Session 8 Nightmares vs Euphoria (50 min) Most satisfying case / Challenging case which I will always remember 6 min + 2 min (4 talks)
17.20-17.26	
17.26-17.32	
17.32-17.38	
17.38-17.42	
17.42-17.48	
17.48-18.00	Discussion
18.00 onwards	Valedictory

Day 1- 13th April 2024

1. The meeting started with Live video demonstration of Surgery from Action Balaji Hospital, New Delhi
2. The academic program as per the schedule
3. Inauguration ceremony started as per the schedule

Time	Program
8:00-8:05	Introduction by Master of Ceremonies, Ms Vimmi Chaudhary. Invitation of the Chief Guest and other dignitaries to the dias and floral welcome
8:05 – 8:09	Lamp Lighting and Saraswati Vandana
8:09 – 8:16	Welcome Address by Dr H S Chhabra, President, Spine Society Delhi Chapter & Immediate Past President, Association of Spine Surgeons of India
8:16 – 8:19	Address by Dr Rupinder Chahal – President Elect, Spine Society Delhi Chapter & Secretary – Association of Spine Surgeons of India
8:19 – 8:24	Felicitation of Chief Guest
8:24 – 8:35	Felicitation of Distinguished Service Awardees
8:35 – 8:43	Address by Chief Guest, Dr. V.K. Paul, Member Niti Aayog
8:43 – 8:47	Vote of Thanks – Dr Vikas Tandon
8:47 – 8:50	National Anthem

4. Followed by Cultural program and dinner

SPINE SOCIETY
DELHI CHAPTER

Day 2- 14th April 2024

1. Day 2 started with the workshop of navigation in spine surgery and its demonstration robotic surgery demonstration in Hall B and rest of the day went as per the academic schedule
2. General body meeting started as scheduled- following members were present in the GBM: Dr. Tarun Suri, Dr. Saurabh Kapoor, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Dr. B Mohapatra, Dr. Alok Gupta, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr Ankur Nanda, Dr. ML Bansal, Dr. Kanwaljeet garg, Dr. Jitesh mangwani, Dr. Rajat Mahajan, Dr. Kalidutta Das, Dr. Rushama Tandon, Dr. Kamran Farooque, Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Dr. Tankeshwr Boruah, Dr. Rahul Kaul, Dr. Rupinder Chahal, Dr. Gururaj, Dr. Vikas Tandon, Dr. H.S. Chhabra, Dr. Shankar Acharya
3. Agenda for GBM- DSS meeting- 14th April 2024
 - # Passing the minutes of last meeting
 - # Strategies for making various committees functional
 - # Fellowship of DSS
 - # Multicentric research of DSS- Pott's Spine- observational study
 - # Eligibility criteria for various positions of DSS office bearers
 - # DSSCON-2024
 - # Balance sheet and audit of 2022-23
 - # CA for 2024-25
 - # Address of communication of DSS
 - # Elections
 - # Any other Point
 - # Handing over to President - Dr. Rupinder Chahal
4. Dr. HS Chhabra, President, Delhi spine Society invited the house to discuss the agenda
5. The minutes of the last meeting were passed by the house
6. Dr. HS Chhabra, emphasized on the various committees those were constituted to make them functional to deliver and move forward as a society in close knit.
7. It is high time now to start a fellowship program under Delhi Spine Society. Getting sponsorship/ Funds for fellowship will not be the issue
8. Multicentric research of Delhi Spine Society on Pott's Spine- an observational study to be started and it has a great potential of being published
9. Dr. HS Chhabra discussed on eligibility criteria for various positions of DSS Office bearers needs to be deliberated and make it clear for future elections.
10. The members who will contest need to give in writing as what they have done for the society and what is their future-plan for Delhi Spine Society along with their nomination
11. There was discussion on reducing the tenure of office bearers to one year and house agreed that the tenure of one year is too less for office bearers but still this can be discussed in subsequent meetings or email can be circulated
12. Dr. HS Chhabra discussed the brief of DSSCON 2024 and appreciated all participants. We have around 168 participants including the exhibitors and we will be saving some funds from this conference approx. 6 lakh Rs. For future use

13. Dr. HS Chhabra appreciated the efforts of his colleagues Dr. Sachin, Dr. Mayukh, Dr. Anuj, and Dr. Vishal and invited them on the dais. The house applauded for all of them.
14. Balance sheet of DSS 2022-23 to be circulated to all members through email
15. The CA for Delhi Spine Society- Mr. Brijesh Arora was appointed as CA for the year 2024-2025
16. The registered address of Delhi Spine Society is AllMS and address for communication currently is 32, Todarmal Road, New Delhi-110001
17. The address needs to be changed through proper channel by informing the registrar of Societies
18. Dr. HS Chhabra invited Dr. Shankar Acharya, the presiding officer to conduct the elections
19. For executive members we received 5 nominations Dr. Kanwaljeet Garg, Dr. Ankur Nanda, Dr. Saurabh Kapoor, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Kalidutta Das. All were welcomed with loud round of applause
20. For secretary Received 2 nominations Dr. B. Mohapatra and Dr. Ankur Nanda. Dr. Ankur Nanda has kindly agreed to withdraw so Dr. B. Mohapatra was elected the Secretary cum treasurer for the term 2024-2026. Dr. HS Chhabra suggested to be a created a post of Joint Secretary and Dr. Ankur Nanda will be the ideal candidate for the post.
21. For President Elect we have received 4 nominations Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr. Kamran farooque, Dr. Rushama Tandon & Dr. Vikas Tandon. Dr. Shankar Acharya appreciated the effort of Dr. Manoj Sharma who has deliberately withdrawn his nomination.
22. Meanwhile Dr. HS Chhabra handed over the presidentship to Dr. RS Chahal and requested the house to support the newly elected team wholeheartedly
23. For president elect we have three candidates Dr. Kamran farooque, Dr. Rushama Tandon and Dr. Vikas Tandon. Ballet paper were circulated to members present in the GBM. And ballet papers were handed over to the presiding officer Dr. Shankar Acharya and he declared the result. A total of 22 members voted and the winner is Dr. Vikas Tandon
24. Dr. Vikas Tandon has been elected as the President Elect (2024-26)
25. With that Dr. Shankar Acharya concluded the election process

The next meetings of 2024 are allocated:

1. May 2024- Dr. Gururaj- ISIC
2. 27th July 2024- Dr. RS Chahal- SGRH
3. 28th September 2024- Dr. Saurabh Kapoor- Sant Parmanand hospital
4. 30th November 2024- Dr. Puneet Girdhar- BLK-Max
26. The winners of the best paper Presentation is Dr. Gururaj and he was presented with a prize money of Rs. 50000 cheque
27. Dr. winner of Best published paper is Dr. Sivaraman K and he was presented with a prize money of Rs. 50000 cheque
28. The winner of best poster prestation is Dr. Aman Verma and he was presented with prize money if Rs Rs. 30000 cheque
29. All the members congratulated the winners
30. The valedictory of annual meeting followed by Tae/Coffee