



### **Call for trainee-led spine surgical videos**

At the 18<sup>th</sup> world congress of neurosurgery, we are hosting a trainee-led spine surgical video competition. We are calling for trainees to submit 2-minute videos where they were the primary operator for any spinal operation.

Examples of topics submitted videos could highlight:

- Dealing with unusual anatomy
- How to manage intra-operative complications
- Novel approaches

### **Submission guidelines:**

- Video guidelines:
  1. Videos must not be longer than 2:00 minutes
  2. Videos may include narration or subtitles but these must be in English
  3. Videos should start with a title, the name of the trainee, responsible consultant/attending, institution and country where the surgery was performed, as well as disclosure of any conflicts of interest
  4. The operation can be any type of spinal operation
  5. The video must not include any patient identifiable information or features and must comply with the submitter's respective countries law for safe guarding patient data. Videos with identifiable patient information or features will be rejected.
- **Submitter guidelines:**
  1. The submitter and primary operator for the procedure must be a trainee but need not be the same person
  2. There is no limit to the number of videos any one individual may submit

### **Marking:**

- All accepted videos will be evaluated by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC)
- Marks will be award to both the video and the presentation
- The videos will be graded based on
  1. Surgical technique – economy of movement, tissue handling, 'flow of operation', instrument handling
  2. Content of highlighted topic
  3. Overall quality of video