

## Welcome Address

**Dear Guests and colleges,**

On behalf of the Alex spine group, I would like to invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual spinal conference in Alexandria. Alex spine group is gearing up for the future with its sights set on becoming gradually independent of the department of orthopaedics and traumatology by grounding a spinal unit and restricting its scientific activities and research to the field of spine. The conference will cover all recent advances and points of debate in the field of Spinal Tumors. Eminent figures from Europe, Japan and Egypt will demonstrate their experience and outcomes of different treatment modalities.

After the success of the Revolution on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2011, Egyptians have many reasons to celebrate. We will exert our best effort to let you enjoy your stay in Egypt's Mediterranean metropolis.

**Chairpersons**

Prof. Ahmed *HASSAN*  
Prof. Heinrich *BOEHM*

**Conference Secretary**

Prof. Hesham *EL-SAGHIR*  
Dr. Tarek *EL-FIKY*  
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**Place**

Azur hotel, roshidy ,Elcorniche, Alexandria

**Fees**

500 Egyptian Pound or 200\$

## Scientific Program

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011

- 21:00 Opening Ceremony at Azur Hotel  
Welcome word
- 22:00 Dinner

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

#### General Principles

#### Chairmen:

A. *HASSAN*  
Y. *EL-HAWARY*  
Z. *SEDIK*  
E. *EL-SHERIF*  
H. *BOEHM*

- 09:00-09:15 Spinal Tumors, Challenges In Diagnosis and Treatment  
R. *KAMAL* (Alex)
- 09:15-09:30 Key of Differential Diagnosis of Collapsing Spine;  
Metastasis vs. Infection.  
K. *TOMITA* (Japan)
- 09:30-09:45 Preoperative Embolization Or Gluing of Tumor Vessels in  
Spinal Tumors. State of the Art & New Techniques.  
A. *PETROVITCH* (Germany)
- 09:45-10:00 Hints to Reduce Excessive Bleeding During Spinal Tumor  
Surgery.  
K. *TOMITA* (Japan)
- 10:00-10:15 Discussion

## Benign bone Tumours

### Chairmen:

M. *WAFI*  
F. *ANWER*  
A. *MARAI*  
M. *ALAM EL DEEN*  
M. *SHARKAWY*

- 10:15-10:30 Benign Tumors of the Spine from the Radiological Point of View.  
A. *EDEEB* (Alex)
- 10:30-10:45 Eosinophilic Granuloma and Osteoid Osteoma of the Spine  
A. *HASAN* (Alex)
- 10:45-11:00 Aneurysmal Bone Cyst of the Lumbar Vertebrae.  
M. *MEZIED* (Ein Shams)
- 11:00-11:15 Aneurysmal Bone Cyst  
E. *EL-MEHY* (Tanta)
- 11:15-11:30 Spinal ABC  
Y. *EL-HAWARY* (Cairo)
- 11:30-11:45 Management of Spinal Tumors in Children  
H. *BOEHM* (Germany)
- 11:45-12:10 Discussion
- 12:10-12:30 Coffee Break

# Spinal Metastasis

## Chairmen:

M. *MEZIED*  
R. *KAMAL*  
H. *ABO EL ENIEN*  
M. *MESHTAWY*

- 12:30-12:45 Overall View on Spinal Metastasis  
F. *ANWAR* (Alex)
- 12:45-13:00 Metastatic Spinal Tumors (Histopathologic Approach)  
Amany *KAZEM* (Alex)
- 13:00-13:20 Image-guided Local Therapeutic Procedures for Spinal  
Tumors, An Alternative to Surgery? Transarterial  
chemembolization & Radiofrequency Thermoablation (TACE-  
RFTA)  
A. *PETROVITCH* (Germany)
- 13:20-13:30 Does Paraplegia Occur Due to Ligation of Adamkiewicz  
Artery in Spinal Tumor Surgery?  
K. *TOMITA* (Japan)
- 13:30-13:45 New Surgical Technique for the Treatment of Spinal  
Metastasis  
Y. *ALLAM* (Alex)
- 13:45-14:00 Posterior Piecemeal Excision of Spinal Metastasis and  
Composite Fixation.  
M. *EL-SHARKAWI* (Assiut)
- 14:00-14:15 Discussion

## Regional Pathology & surgical techniques

### Chairmen:

E. *RAGEB*  
E. *EL-MEHY*  
H. *SHAKER*  
M. *ABD EL-WANIS*

14:15-14:30	Surgical Treatment of Tumors of the Upper Cervical Spine H. <i>BOEHM</i> (Germany)
14:30-14:45	C2 Destructive Lesion Excision and Reconstruction. A Novel Technique E. <i>EL-SHERIF</i> (Assiut)
14:45-15:00	Surgical Treatment of Tumors of the Subaxial Spine M. <i>SHOSHA</i> (Germany)
15:00-15:15	Modified Anterior Approach to Cervicothoracic Tumors Y. <i>EL-BANA</i> (Alex)
15:15-15:30	Circumferential Resection of Cervical Osteoblastoma Y. <i>EL-MELEGY</i> (Cairo)
15:30-15:45	The Role of Thoracoscopic Surgery in Spinal Metastasis M. <i>Wafa</i> (Ein Shams)
15:45-16:00	Minimally Invasive Techniques in the Management of Spinal Tumor M. <i>MEZIED</i> (Ein Shams)
16:00-16:15	Mic Corpectomy H. <i>BOEHM</i> (Germany)
16:15-16:30	Posterior Spinal Tumors M. <i>ALM EDEEN</i> (Sohag)
16:30- 16:45	Telescope Cage in Vertebral Body Replacement in Spinal Tumors M. <i>EL-MESHTAWY</i> (Assiut)
16:45-17:00	Discussion
17:00	Lunch

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

**Chairmen:** A. *EL-DEEB*  
Y. *EL-BANA*  
H. *ABO EL GAIT*  
T. *FIKY*

- 09:00-09:15 Spinal Meningioma  
H. *ABOU EL-ENEIN* (Alex)
- 09:15-9:30 Microsurgical Management of Intradural Spinal Tumors  
A. *FARHOUD* (Alex)
- 09:30-09:45 Current Concepts and Approaches in Spinal Tumor Surgery and Total en Bloc Spondylectomy  
K. *TOMITA* (Japan)
- 09:45-10:00 En Block Vertebrectomy for Primary Malignant Tumors of the Spine  
H. *SALAH* (Cairo)
- 10:00-10:15 Vertebral Tumors Resection front-back or Combined?  
T. *EL-HADIDY* (Cairo)
- 10:15-10:30 L5 corpectomy and Replacement with Cage. A Challenging Spinal Procedure  
M. *SHOSHA* (Germany)
- 10:30-10:45 Surgical Treatment of Tumors of the Sacrum  
H. *EL-SAGHIR* (Alex)
- 10:45-11:00 Vertebroplasty, With and Without Fixation for Spinal Myeloma  
M. *WAFI* (Ein Shams)
- 11:00-11:15 Solitary Myeloma of the Spine  
M. *ABD EL-WANIS* (Sohag)
- 11:15-11:30 dorsal Myeloma – Case Presentation  
H. *SHAKER* (Armed Forces Hospital)
- 11.30-11:45 Discussion and End of the Conference
- 11:45-12:00 Lunch Box