

McMaster MIS Spine Surgery Course December 5&6, 2025

Course Faculty: Dr. Kesh Reddy, Dr. Desmond Kwok, Dr. Aleksa Cenic, Dr. Daipayan Guha, Dr. Mohammad Zarrabian, Dr. Vahagn Karapetyan

Guest Faculty: Dr. Doug Orr, Dr. Bilal Butt, Dr. Safraz Mohammed

Friday December 5th 2025		
8:30-9:00 *endoscopy/prone*	<i>Registration & Refreshments</i>	
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome Practical spinal anatomy (<i>lecture</i>)	Dr. Reddy Dr. Kwok
9:45 - 12:15	LAB SESSION Thoracic/lumbar MIS tubular decompression (prone) Foramen magnum/MIS decompression Chiari decompression (prone)	Dr. Zarrabian Dr. Reddy & Mohammed
12:15-1:15	LUNCH Case Discussions	Local Faculty
1:15-2:30	LAB SESSION Cervical MIS foraminotomy (prone)	Dr. Karapetyan
2:30-4:30	<p style="text-align: center;">LAB SESSION</p> Overview of Spinal Approaches using Endoscopy (<i>lecture</i>) Endoscopic Approaches (Joimax) Interlaminar and Transforaminal	Dr. Butt
	<i>End of Day</i>	

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Saturday December 6 th 2025		
8:00-8:30 *Fluoroscopy*	<i>Registration & Refreshments</i>	
8:30 – 9:45	LAB SESSION Thoracic/lumbar kyphoplasty (prone)	Dr. Karapetyan
9:45 – 10:15	Overview of MIS Anterior Approaches (<i>lecture</i>)	Dr. Mohammed
10:15-11:15	LAB SESSION Odontoid Screws (supine)	Dr. Kwok
11:15-12:15	LUNCH N' LEARN Guest Lecture	Dr. Orr
12:15-4:00	LAB SESSION Anterolateral approaches (supine/lateral) ALIF	Dr. Orr
	<i>End of Day</i>	