GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue and Date
HILTON Hotel Dresden
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01067 Dresden, Germany
November 13–14, 2026

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www.spine-tumor.com

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Conference programme

Full deligate registration	350 EUR
Student day ticket November 13	150 EUR
Student day ticket November 14	150 EUR
Regular day ticket November 13	250 EUR
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Social programme

Symposium dinner November 13 for participants	80 EUR
Symposium dinner November 13 for accompanying person	80 EUR

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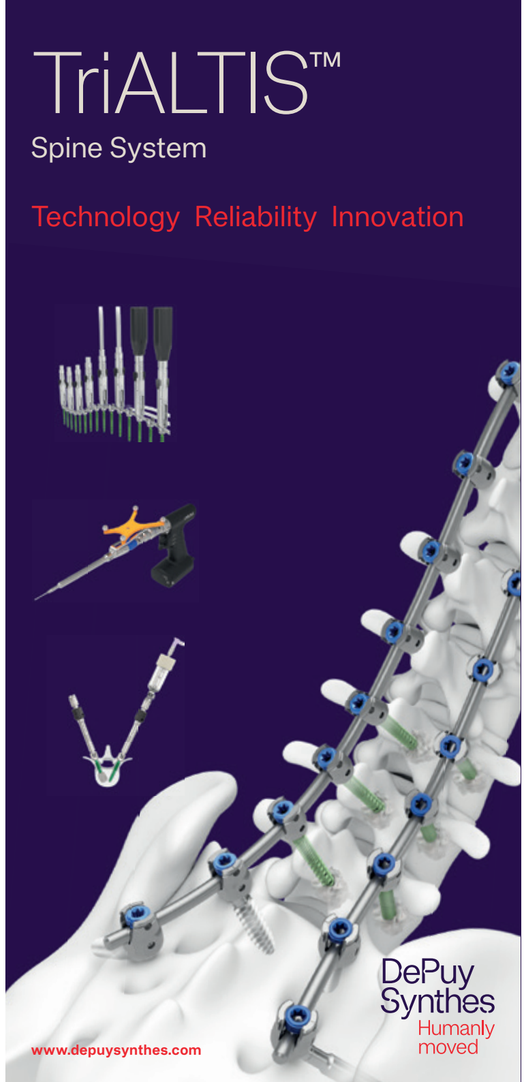
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WELCOME NOTE

Primary bone tumors of the spine are rare, biologically diverse and, for most clinicians, an uncommon event in a professional lifetime. Fewer than one in twenty primary bone tumors arises in the vertebral column, yet almost every one of them raises the same demanding questions: Which lesion in front of us is benign, locally aggressive or frankly malignant? Does it need observation, intralesional curettage, a denosumab course, radiotherapy — or a planned en bloc resection with all the morbidity this entails? Delayed diagnosis, an inadequately placed biopsy or a well-intended but oncologically incorrect first operation still determine the entire further course of these patients, and none of this can be corrected later.

Over the past years the therapeutic landscape has moved considerably. Molecular diagnostics have sharpened entity definition, advanced radio-oncological methods and modern surgical navigation- / robotic assisted techniques have shifted the indication for radical surgery, increasingly guiding enhanced local and systemic treatment options.

The 8th International Spine Tumor Days take up exactly this tension. Continuing a tradition established over more than a decade of meetings dedicated to spinal oncology, the symposium brings together orthopedic and neurosurgical spine surgeons, musculoskeletal radiologists, pathologists, radiation and medical oncologists in a two-day, multidisciplinary format. Lectures by an international faculty are combined with case-based discussions, tumor board style debates and the open exchange of complications and failures that rarely reach publication

We warmly invite colleagues from all involved disciplines to join us on 13th and 14th November 2026 in Dresden — to question established concepts, to discuss current trends critically, and to continue a conversation that none of our specialties can conduct alone.

Looking forward to meeting you in Dresden,
K.-D. Schaser A. C. Disch



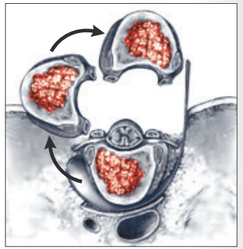


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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

08.30–08.40 Welcome „8th International Spine Tumor Days"
Chairs Schaser, Disch (Dresden/DE)

08.40–09.40 Session I
Preoperative imaging & planning
Chairs Disch (Dresden/DE), Mawhinney (Oxford/GB)

08.40 PET Imaging of bone/soft tissue sarcomas: implications for spine tumor surgeon
Bundschuh (Dresden/DE)

08.55 Transarterial embolization in the treatmentof spinal/sacral tumors and tumor like lesions: the Berlin experience
Gebauer (Berlin/DE)

09.10 The Oxford sarcoma service – patient guidance prior to surgical treatment
Mawhinney (Oxford/GB)

09.25 Nutritional status of spinal tumor patients: preliminary results of the ARTUS study
Disch, Lachmann (Dresden/DE)

09.40–09.55 Coffee break

09.55–11.05 Session II
Surgical margins, resection techniques
Chairs Heyde (Leipzig/DE), Ryang (Berlin/DE)

09.55 Marging free excisions of spinal sarcomas: challenges and surgical techniques
Schaser (Dresden/DE)

10.10 Surgical treatment options for ABC and strategies to prevent local recurrences:
• Intralesional resection – the Leipzig case series
• Sclerotherapy – Safe and effective without any concerns?
Heyde (Leipzig/DE), Reynolds (Oxford/GB)

10.35 Management of spinal tumors involving the vertebral artey – the neuroradiologial perspective
Gerber (Dresden/DE)

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10.50 Chordoma of the thoracolumbar spine – resection technique and complication profile
Lange (Munich/DE)

11.05–11.20 Coffee break

11.20–12.20 Session III
En bloc resections at the mobile spine and sacrum
Chairs Reynolds (Oxford/GB), Czyz (Birmingham/GB)

11.30 Multisegmental sarcoma resection at the thoracolumbar spine
Luzzati (Milan/IT)

11.50 Surgical strategies for radical resections in subaxial cervical spine tumors
Stulik (Prague/CZ)

12.10 Sacrectomy–surgicalapproaches,excisionofsacral tumors and spinopelvic fixation techniques
Fritzsche (Dresden/DE)

12.20–13.20 Lunch break

13.20–14.05 Workshop:
Cervical reconstructive constructs in tumor patients

14.15–15.30 Session IV
Spinal biomechanics and implications for reconstruction
Chairs Schaser (Dresden/DE), Schmölz (Innsbruck/AT)

14.15 Biomechanical considerations on reconstruc-tions at the thoraco-lumbar spine – their significance for stability and decision making in instrumentation
Schmölz (Innsbruck/AT)

14.30 Radiologic, biomechanical, and clinical features of carbon fiber implants in oncological spine surgery
Ryang (Berlin/DE)

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14.50 Abandoned spinal tumor surgeries – an analysis of surgical referrals to a tertiary spine center
Czyz (Birmingham/GB)

15.10 Reconstruction techniques following total/ subtotal sacral resections
Reynolds (Oxford/GB)

15.30–15.50 Coffee break

15.50–16.20 Keynote lecture I
AI power and human dreaming
Mayer-Schönberger (Oxford/GB)

16.20–17.20 Session V
Abstract session
Chairs Schultheiss (Ulm/DE), Lange (Munich/DE)

16.20 Results of Surgical Treatment of Patients with Aneurysmal Bone Cyst
Kosimshoev (Novosibirsk/RU)

16.28 Minimally Invasive Surgery for Metastatic Spinal Tumors: A Single-Center Experience of 400 Cases
Kubetskii (Novosibirsk/RU)

16.36 High sacral resection with total exenteration due to pelvic malignancies
Musaev (Moscow/RU)

16.44 Radical resection of benign spinal tumors and tumor-like lesions in young patients
Cienciala (Brünn/CZ)

16.52 Personalized radio-guided and molecular surgery in complex adult spinal tumors: a feasibility series from a national reference center
Valverde (Valencia/ES)

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17.00 Bifocal spine surgery for malignant spinal lesions is associated with shorter survival and more complications: a matched cohort study
Brauneck (Hamburg/DE)

17.08 The results of navigation for improved pedicle screw accuracy in the surgical treatment of spine tumors
Funovics (Wien/AT)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

09.00–10.00 Session VI
Systemic therapy advances & radio-oncological strategies
Chairs Eyüpoglu(Dresden/DE),Shankar(Boston,MA/US)

09.00 Osteoid osteoma – treatment outcome and long-term follow-up after CT/MRI-guided ablation
Gebauer (Berlin/DE)

09.15 Proton therapy in large spinal/pelvic tumors
Troost (Dresden/DE)

09.30 Molecular features and prognostication for Chordoma – starting point for targeted biological therapies
Mellert (Ulm/DE)

09.45 Prognostic role of IDH2 or TP53 mutation for survival of patients with chondrosarcoma – Does spinal/pelvic manifestation matter?
Juratli (Dresden/DE)

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10.00–10.30 Keynote lecture II
Use and advantage of carbon fibre implants in radiotherapy (incl. SBRT) of spinal tumors
Rehm (Dresden/DE)

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–11.50 Session VII
Diagnosis, surveillance and AI tools
Chairs Juratli (Dresden/DE), Vychopen (Leipzig/DE)

11.00 Navigation and robotic surgery in spine tumor surgery – novel applications beyond screw placement
Shankar (Boston, MA/US)

11.20 The way to become a certified sarcoma center in Germany – challenges and requirements
Schultheiss (Ulm/DE)

11.35 First experiences with radiomics in spinal tumors in improving treatment planning and predicting complications?
Vychopen (Leipzig/DE)

11.50–12.45 Session VIII
Complications & abandoned surgeries
Chairs Stulik (Prague/CZ), Anwar (London/GB)

11.50 CSF leakage after spine tumor surgeries, recognition, avoidance and management
Eyüpoglu (Dresden/DE)

12.05 Hardware failure following en bloc excisions and complex reconstructions – Inevitable consequence or avoidable problem?
Disch (Dresden/DE)

12.20 Spinal implant infections following oncological resections – To remove or not remove?
Scheyerer (Düsseldorf/DE)

12.35 Closing remarks and farewell
Schaser, Disch (Dresden/DE)