



Asia Pacific Spine Society

CRITERIA FOR APSS SPINE CENTRE:

1. A dedicated Spine Centre
2. Consultant/Host must be an active APSS member
3. Has more than two (2) English-speaking spine consultants
4. Minimum eight (8) spine cases/week available to show to fellow and it must not include nerve root injection, cervical fracture and biopsy
5. Preferably allow the fellow to scrub in or assist the consultant in surgeries
6. Has experience in hosting fellows (may be hosts of other programme)
7. Availability of accommodation for fellows
8. Required to submit:
 - a. a list of the spine consultants currently in the department, including their names, numbers, and respective years of spine practice *
 - b. a list consisting of the diagnosis and type of cases for the past one (1) year (do not provide patient details)
 - c. a number of operating days and average number of surgeries per week.
 - d. academic schedule (weekly/monthly) of the centre*
 - e. support/recommendation from the APSS Chapter Representative
 - f. accreditation as a teaching institution by the university or local medical agency such as the Ministry of Health, i.e., a recognised University Hospital