



# The Asia Pacific Spine Society (APSS) Basic Spine Course 2025

Date

**September 13th (Sat.), 2025**

Venue

**Institute of Science Tokyo**

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Invited Faculty:

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Prof. Hey Hwee Weng Dennis

Prof. Meng-Huang Wu

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**APSS Basic Course 2025 Tokyo**  
**Tentative Program**

13<sup>th</sup> Sep (Saturday) – Science Tokyo formerly Tokyo Medical and Dental University

9:00 – : Registration of Participants

9:25- : Opening remarks

**Cervical Spine**

9:30 – : Surgical Strategy in Cervical Spinal Disorder (Satoshi Maki)

9:45 – : Trauma in Cervical Spine (Daisuke Sakai)

10:00–: Anterior Approach and Fusion: Tips and pitfall (Yoshiharu Kawaguchi)

10:15–: Disc Replacement: (Toshitaka Yoshii)

10:30–: Laminoplasty and Foraminotomy (Kazuya Kitamura)

10:45–: Coffee break

11:00–: Posterior Fixation, Tips and pitfall (Hideaki Nakajima)

11:30–: Hands-on-workshop using bone model (All)

12:30–: Luncheon Seminar 1, Scoliosis (Tetsuro Ohba)

13:00–: Luncheon Seminar 2, Osteoporotic vertebral fracture (Shinji Takahashi)

13:30–: Coffee break

**Thoraco-Lumbar Spine**

13:45 –: Basic techniques and pitfall for PLIF(Masashi Uehara)

14:00 –: UBE for lumbar canal stenosis (Meng-Huang Wu)

14:15 –: Anterior Approach to Thoraco-Lumbar Junction (Masayuki Miyagi)

14:30 –: Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (Jun Ouchida)

14:45 –: Coffee Break

15:00 –: MIS TLIF (Meng-Huang Wu)

15:15 –: Treatment strategy for OPLL (Shiro Imagama)

15:30 –: AIS Classification and Selection of Fusion Levels (Chris Yin Wei Chan)

15:45 –: Curve Correction Techniques in AIS (Chris Yin Wei Chan)

16:00 –: Coffee Break

16:15 –: Current Concepts of Adult Spinal Deformity (Hey Hwee Weng Dennis )

16:30 –: Surgical Technique and Pitfalls for ASD (Hey Hwee Weng Dennis )

16:45 –: Treatment strategy for Infection (Masashi Uehara)

17:00 –: Treatment strategy for Metastasis (Jun Ouchida)

17:15 –: Closing Remarks

17:30 –: Reception (All participants are invited to join this session)

Registration completed upon by Sep 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

For international participants

Please register at APSS website:

<https://www.apssonline.org/basic-spine-course.php>

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