12th Annual CSRS (Cervical Spine Research Society)

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN CERVICAL SPINE DECOMPRESSION & STABILIZATION

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

► Review and describe the intricate anatomy of the uncinate process, nerve roots, the vertebral artery and foramen and identify their relationship to each other

► Review the techniques and perform under the guidance of experts:
  - anterior and posterior surgical approaches to the cervical spine including posterior decompression techniques: laminotomy, foraminotomy, laminoplasty, laminectomy, and facetectomy
  - fusion techniques including occipital-cervical constructs, C1-2 fixation, subaxial screw and rod constructs
  - anterior decompresion techniques including discectomy, foraminotomy, corpectomy
  - anterior fusion techniques including interbody and corpectomy grafting as well as subaxial plate, odontoid fixation and cages
  - transoral approach to dens resection

► Discuss surgical indications and complications management for the above procedures

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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