

# ANTERIOR APPROACH TO LUMBAR FUSION

## Course Overview

Aesculap Implant System's Anterior Approach To Lumbar Fusion course is offered to surgeons who manage patients with disease and injuries to the lumbar spine. This is a practical course designed for surgeons who wish to learn and understand the anterior approach technique for lumbar fusion, and the operative technique for placement of an anterior lumbar stand alone interbody fusion device.

The course agenda has been carefully designed to provide a comprehensive overview of common pathologies, case selection, surgical approach, and operative technique for anterior lumbar interbody fusion. The didactic session will be followed by a sophisticated cadaver lab replicating the operating room set-up in which the participants will have ample opportunity to practice the surgical techniques presented.

## Course Objectives

The principle objective of this course is to equip the participants with a level of technical knowledge and comfort that would allow them to safely address lumbar pathologies using the anterior approach in a stepwise and systematic fashion. Upon completion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Discuss and identify the cases best suited for anterior interbody fixation
- Understand and apply the anterior surgical approach to lumbar fusion
- Understand and apply stand alone interbody fixation utilizing Arcadius<sup>XP</sup>™ L

## AGENDA

8:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:10 AM	Pathologies and Indications for Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion
8:30 AM	Surgical Approach to Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion
8:50 AM	Trends in Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion and the Arcadius <sup>XP</sup> L Spinal System
9:10 AM	Break
9:30 AM	Cadaveric Workshop
11:30 AM	Q&A/Closing Remarks
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