### Objective
This 1.5 day symposium will gather global opinion leaders from a multidisciplinary group of specialists for an interactive discussion on Spine deformity, surgical techniques and minimally invasive spine intervention. An interactive forum focusing on clinical findings will be provided and focus group meetings will be organized.

### Is it for me?
This program is the ideal venue for the spine surgeons in practice to discover new clinical interest and explore new techniques involving Spine Deformity and MIS surgeries.

### Dates
20 June 2013 (Specimen Workshop), 21-22 June 2013 (Symposium)

### Location
Sydney, Australia

### Max Groupe size
160

### Key learning points
- Spine surgery challenges, diagnosis and management
- Current techniques in MIS spinal surgery and its application to complex cases
- Indications, techniques and factors that affect the outcome of spinal surgery

### Event overview
Opportunity to discuss and share experiences with symposium faculty and other participants.
Focus on clinical examples to approach the subjects: scientific program designed to allow debates and interaction between the attendees and the speakers.

### Faculty
**Host Chairman:** Dr. Nils Hansen-Algenstaedt, University Hospital Hamburg – Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany
**Co-Chairmen:** Dr. Bernd Wiedenhöfer, University Hospital Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; Dr. Steve Lewis, Toronto Western Hospital & Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada
**Key Note Speaker:** Mr. David Marks, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, UK.

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**Host Chairman:** Timothy Steel, MBBS (Syd) FRACS
**Co-chairmen:** Yan Wang, MD, PhD; Jeffrey Roth, MD

**The Pathway to Procedural Innovation – are new techniques in Spine as effective as standard of care?**

Gathering global spine opinion leaders for an interactive discussion on the optimal clinical and surgical management of spine pathologies resulting from degenerative, deformity, trauma or tumor pathology, this symposium seeks to examine which new techniques are as effective as or better than the established standard of care. The scientific program has been designed to allow for unbiased debates and interaction between the attendees and the speakers as well as providing a training roadmap including didactic workshops, focus group meetings and optional practical cadaver training for practitioners wanting to adopt new techniques in to their practices.

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