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Wednesday, May 20: Precourse: Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury and Trauma

13:00	16:50	Precourse Knowledge Forum Spinal Cord Injury and Trauma	Moderators: Michael Fehlings; Shanmuganathan Rajasekaran
13:00	13:15	Development of the AO Cervical and TL classification systems	Luiz Vialle
13:15	13:20	Discussion	
13:20	13:35	A Thoracolumbar Injury Severity Score	TBC
13:35	13:40	Discussion	
13:40	13:55	Regional effect on surgeon treatment of A3/4 fractures in the neurologically intact patient	Frank Kandziora
13:55	14:00	Discussion	
14:00	14:15	A spinal injury outcome measurement in the neurologically intact patient	Gregory Schroeder
14:15	14:20	Discussion	
14:20	14:35	Value of CT and MRI in Spinal Cord Imaging	Shanmuganathan Rajasekaran
14:35	14:40	Discussion	
14:40	15:10	Coffee Break	
15:10	15:25	Neuroprotection of the injured cord - what is new - what is hot? Focus on riluzole	Michael Fehlings
15:25	15:30	Discussion	
15:30	15:45	Early decompression for spinal cord injury - how strong is the evidence	TBC
15:45	15:50	Discussion	
15:50	16:05	Methylprednisolone for cervical cord injury—what does the evidence indicate?	Marcel Dvorak
16:05	16:10	Discussion	
16:10	16:25	Management of central cord injury - should we operate? Timing of surgery? Type of operation?	TBC
16:25	16:30	Discussion	
16:30	16:50	Final discussion and audience questions	