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«Spinal Trauma: Current controversies and challenges»

11th Reinhold Ganz Lecture with Alexander R. Vaccaro, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.

President of Rothman Orthopaedics, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Richard H. Rothman and Professor of Neurosurgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

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Alexander R. Vaccaro, M.D, Ph.D, F.A.C.S

Alexander Vaccaro graduated in 1992 as an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Thomas Jefferson and then completed a Spine Fellowship at the University of San Diego. In 2007, Professor Vaccaro earned a PhD in the field of Spinal Trauma. In 2015, Prof. Vaccaro received his MBA (Master of Business Administration) from Temple University's Fox School of Business in Philadelphia, PA and graduated with honors.

He served as the president of Rothman Orthopaedics since 2014 and is the Richard H. Rothman Professor and Chairman in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Professor of Neurosurgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Professor Vaccaro dedicated his entire curriculum to the evolution of orthopaedic and spine surgery and published over 900 peer-reviewed and 200 non-peer reviewed articles. He was involved in over 370 book chapters and is the editor of over 60 textbooks.

His contributions to the field of spine surgery are numerous, including world-wide used classification of spinal trauma and several surgical techniques.

He is recipient of the Leon Wiltse award given for excellence in leadership and clinical research for spine care by the North American Spine Society (NASS) and is the past President of Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS), the American Spinal Injury Association and the Association for Collaborative Spine Research. He is currently member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Board of Directors.

We are very honored to welcome Professor Vaccaro, a world-renowned spinal surgeon and educator, as our 2023 Reinhold Ganz lecturer.



Alexander R. Vaccaro

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Credits

Swiss Orthopaedics grants
1 credit point for the lecture.

Registration

The participation is free of charge. We kindly ask you to register.



The Reinhold Ganz Lecture

Reinhold Ganz has opened a new era of understanding and treatment of hip disease. As a Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics of the University of Berne he has fostered academic orthopaedic excellence and educated a generation of orthopaedic surgeons. As a Consultant at the Department of Orthopaedics of the University of Zurich from 2004 to 2007 he served as a role model for analyzing and treating orthopaedic problems and substantially contributed to the Department's development.



Reinhold Ganz

In recognition of Prof. Ganz past and present contributions, «The Reinhold Ganz Lecture» was created in 2010. We are proud to invite to the 11th Reinhold Ganz Lecture which will take place in the context of the Complex Spine Symposium 2023.

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17.00	Welcome	M. Farshad
17.00	Why Alexander R. Vaccaro?	M. Farshad
17.15	«Spinal Trauma: Current controversies and challenges»	A. Vaccaro
18.00	Discussion	

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