coAlliance Continuous renewal



Welcome to the coAlliance

Participation, competence and exchange.

Back in 1994, when we created ostaPek long carbon fiber composite, we also founded the coAlliance. We hoped to address the challenges in surgical strategy and technique that emerged with this new technology. Twenty years on, after many inventions and new methods, the root questions are still the same: for whom, for what, when and how? Is there something we can learn and teach that will improve our work yet a little more?

Assembled from varied fields and cultures, composed of different generations, the coAlliance celebrates spine surgery's diversity, challenge and change through organized events. There are Spine Surgeons' Workshops, Developers' Sessions, Live Surgeries and the initiative Guest Host Surgeries. All are designed as quiet places where improvement can be explored among colleagues and friends.

coAlliance events are open to surgeons, nurses and health care professionals who work with Coligne products and who share our passion for spinal surgery as a science, technology and art.

At the coAlliance, the teacher learns, the student teaches. Everyone participates.



coAlliance Spine Surgeons' Workshops

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The optimal use of tools. An experience.

Performed with instruments, spinal surgery remains a handson art.

A surgery is presented and its sequence defined. The instructors at each station have the most experience. At table one, he is 60. Mean age of the students, perhaps 45. At table two, she is 43, but most of the "students" are over 60. In one hour, this will reverse. The surgeon who was a novice in the previous technique, but with a 2 000 case experience in next teaching session, will show the others in practice what has been learned over 30 years. There is frank discussion and the confidence that comes with joining others in action. Exploration as a team. No one leaves unchanged.

Organized bi-annually. Open to surgeons and health care professionals working with Coligne products and technology.



coAlliance Developers' Sessions A





Evaluation, debate, renewal

With every improvement in surgical strategy, each small progress in product or technique, there is another question to explore. The Developers' Sessions are shared experience that can be defined by their diversity of method, frank discussion and respect for the ideas of someone else. It is not a place to seek a perfect consensus, because in spinal surgery, there are few.

A theme is selected. Cases and different methods presented. Questions are asked, principles and findings discussed. New paths are found, new directions to explore.

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coAlliance Live Surgeries



Observation close up.

With the help of our larger hospital customers, Live Surgeries are now organized in response to the demand for more teaching. Attendees spend two and one half days in a facility were a number Coligne product cases are organized for close up observation. They see and work with experienced colleagues while they perform several different Coligne surgeries, or

coAlliance Guest Host Surgeries

Continuity in the initiative process.

Every surgeon and health care professional can recall when, where and with whom they learned a fundamental precept in their field. It follows them through life.

If surgical knowledge can be found in books, its performance is learned with another. This can be a teacher from the past, the creator of a technique, someone experienced in a method that is new to the guest.

Designed on the premise that learning for surgery must be life long, Guest Host Surgeries are organized to create a more in depth experience of a method and person on site. This can range from a custom mini-fellowship to a one-day program to see a surgical procedure. It is a way to expand ones understanding and methods. Sometimes it starts a lasting friendship.

Ask your Coligne representative about coAlliance Guest Host Surgeries for the your subject of interest.

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Because spinal surgery is an endless quest to learn what can be better, a continuous journey to help someone else. coAlliance. Celebrating this adventure for over 20 years.

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