



APSS ONLINE EDUCATION SESSION

Theme: Fusion Techniques - What Works, What Fails, and What Really Matters

**FEBRUARY 01, 2026
(SUNDAY)**

10:30 to 13:00 hr
(GMT+3 for Turkey)

12:30 to 15.00 hr
(GMT+5 for Pakistan)

13.00 to 15:30 hr
(GMT+5:30 for India,
Sri Lanka)

13:15 to 15:45 hr
(GMT+5:45 for Nepal)

13:30 to 16:00 hr
(GMT+6 for Bangladesh)

14:00 to 16:30 hr
(GMT+6:30 for Myanmar)

14:30 to 17:00 hr
(GMT+7 for Indonesia,
Thailand, Vietnam)

15:30 to 18:00 hr
(GMT+8 for Hong Kong,
Malaysia, Philippines,
Singapore, Taiwan)

16:30 to 19:00 hr
(GMT+9 for Japan, Korea)

18:00 to 20:30 hr
(GMT+9:30 for Adelaide)

18:30 to 21:00 hr
(GMT+10 for Melbourne)

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Dr. Songrit Vuttipongkul (Thailand)

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- Opening Address & Handover
2 min
- Session Overview & Speaker
Introduction – 2 min
- What Works Best with MIS-TLIF,
OLIF/XLIF, ALIF & KLIF – 13 min (12+1)
- What Does NOT Work with MIS-TLIF,
OLIF/XLIF, ALIF & KLIF – 13 min (12+1)
- How to Choose the Right Fusion
Technique – A Practical Decision
Framework (12+1)min
- Do Cage Profiles & Design Actually
Matter? – 10 min (9+1)
- Role of Biologics in Spinal Fusion
Evidence, Indications & Pitfalls
10 min (9+1)
- Case Presentations
Decision-Based Fusion Surgery
12 min
- Closing Pearls & Take-Home
Messages – 3 min

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Case: 2 (6 mins – 3+3)

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