



**NYC-MISS 2025 Summer Master Class
Tubular & Less invasive Spine Intensive: Hands-on Lab Course With VR**

Friday, August 15-Saturday, August 16

Weill Cornell Medicine Neurological Surgery

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AGENDA

Friday, August 15, 2025

Lectures, Discussion, Case Presentations (STARR conference room, 6th floor)		
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Coffee & Introductions	Roger Härtl, MD
3:10 – 3:30 pm	ULBD Lumbar	Galal Elsayed, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	ULBD Cervical	Roger Härtl, MD
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Lumbar Far Lateral	Michael Virk, MD, PhD
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Cervical Foraminotomy	Ibrahim Hussain, MD
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Dural Repair & Closure	
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Tubes vs. Endoscope: Pros and Cons	

Saturday, August 16, 2025

7:30 – 8:10 am	Continental Breakfast	(STARR conference room, 6 th floor)
RealSpine Dissection (Neurosurgical Innovations and Training Center, 8th floor) Lab has five workstations plus space for Virtual Reality Training. You will be assigned to one of six groups (A-F), and will rotate through all stations plus VR. Station 1 – ULBD (Lumbar and DuraStat) Station 2 – Lumbar Far Lateral Discectomy Station 3 – ULBD (Cervical) Station 4 – Cervical Foraminotomy Station 5 – CSF Leak Repair		
8:00 – 9:15 am	Group A on Station 1, Group B on Station 2, Group C on Station 3, Group D on Station 4, Group E on Station 5, Group F on VR	
9:15 – 10:30 am	Each group moves one station (Group A now on Station 2, Group B on Station 3, Group D on Station 4, Group E on VR, Group F on Station 1)	
10:30 – 11:45 am	Each group moves one station (Group A now on Station 3, etc.)	
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch	(STARR conference room, 6 th floor)
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Continue rotation (Group A now on Station 4, etc.)	
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Continue rotation (Group A now on Station 5, etc.)	
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Continue rotation (Group A now on VR, etc.)	
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Adjourn	