



Introduction




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Neurospine: Special Invitation: Endoscopic Spinal Surgery Endoscopic Spinal Surgery (ESS): Prepare for a Happy 100-Year-Old!

With the increase in the average life expectancy of human beings, the improvement of the quality of life can have a more significant impact towards a more healthy and happy life. Spinal diseases are one of the leading causes of disability in the world, and therefore have become a critical factor in affecting the quality of life of the elderly population. In order to successfully accomplish the treatment of spinal pathology with less morbidity, minimally invasive spine surgery has been developed. Spinal endoscopic surgery is becoming increasingly attractive as a viable option for many patients with spinal pathology. Endoscopic spinal surgery has been steadily progressing, becoming more popular, and with more advanced applications and techniques. With the aging of society, it has become a key element of modern spinal therapy.

However, there is still a need for further investigation into the outcomes of endoscopic spinal surgery, including defining the results, potential complications, and the role in the treatment of specific pathologies. In order to critically evaluate the past developments in endoscopic spinal surgery and to look ahead for more advanced applications, neurospine has prepared a special issue. In this special edition, intensive research on endoscopic spinal surgery will help to prepare the practitioners for the use of this exciting technology, especially for our elderly patients.

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Title: Woman in Beret and Checked Dress

Artist: Pablo Picasso

Year: 1937

The brightly colored, 22-inch-high canvas, painted on Dec. 4 in the same year as masterpieces such as “Guernica” and “The Weeping Woman,” was a head and shoulders study of Picasso’s mistress and muse, Marie-Thérèse Walter, whom he had met in Paris 10 years earlier. By 1937, Ms. Walter had given birth to Picasso’s daughter Maya, and was competing for the artist’s attention with Dora Maar, the model for “Weeping Woman.” - summarized from the NY times <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/arts/design/picasso-painting-sothebys-69-million.html>
More information: https://arthive.com/pablocicasso/works/376471~Woman_in_beret_and_checked_dress_MarieTherese_Walter

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