Implementing the AOSpine MISS Curriculum

Steps for the chairperson to prepare and finalize the program

❑ Read the curriculum framework and background information in the Faculty Support Package from the AOSpine Faculty Lounge and ask the EA to also review the material

❑ Define your target audience and the pathologies and patient problems you will cover in the course

❑ Based on the curriculum competencies, select the ones you want participants to achieve from your event (adapt some if necessary)

❑ Select the skills and procedures you want to include in your event—decide which simulations you will use

❑ Insert the AOSpine MISS lecture at the start of your program - review it and the supporting videos from the curriculum taskforce on implementing the curriculum (GSC launch)

❑ Create your program based on an existing approved template (endoscopic, microscopic Davos 2018 in the Faculty Support Package) or based on local needs and resources

❑ Share the program with a regional member of the MISS curriculum taskforce member and the EA for feedback (check if one of them can support you as faculty at the course: this needs to be done as early as possible)

Faculty support and preparation

❑ Communicate with the faculty and assign the various activities when you have gathered their expertise profiles in the various types of MISS

❑ Share the general skills and specific procedures folders with the faculty and recommend that they teach the topics based on the phases, steps, etc they find there

❑ Ask faculty to view the videos explaining one of the general skills and one specific procedure at the GSC launch

❑ Ask faculty to review all the procedure and skills videos, guides, etc for their assigned topics (they should also be familiar with the content in the blended learning materials shared with participants)

❑ Ask faculty to view the existing videos of the set up for practical exercises, along with the instrument lists, step by step info, etc

Blended learning and resources for participants

❑ If your participants will use the materials, request the standard blended learning material from education@aospine.org with the help of your event organizer

❑ If you want to include moderated discussion in the blended learning, appoint 2 faculty and request they follow the tasks and timeline

❑ Identify any other materials in the package that you want to precirculate