



**Spine Legends:**  
**Prof. Volker K. H. Sonntag, MD (USA)**  
*My Life – My View*

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# SPINE LEGENDS

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We cordially invite you to our new lecture series "Spine Legends"! In this special series, you have the opportunity to experience inspiring legends of spine surgery.

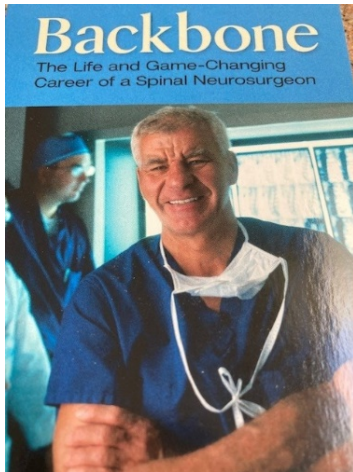
Learn firsthand about the greatest successes, failures, and most formative moments in the lives of these outstanding professionals. Be inspired by their impressive careers and professional trajectories and gain valuable insights into the development of this fascinating field.

We look forward to exciting events full of knowledge, inspiration, and exchange!

More dates and speakers will follow soon!

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Prof. Volker K. H. Sonntag, M.D., is one of the most renowned spinal neurosurgeons in the world. He is Professor Emeritus of Neurosurgery at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

He is widely regarded as one of the pioneers of modern spinal neurosurgery. Over several decades at the Barrow Neurological Institute, he trained generations of neurosurgeons and authored hundreds of highly cited scientific publications. His professional life stands for technical excellence, rigorous standards, and an enduring commitment to mentorship and leadership in spine care.

In *SPINE LEGENDS*, he speaks about his life, the evolution of spine surgery, and the principles that shaped his extraordinary career.

His outstanding experience in the field of spine surgery offers a great opportunity for all of us to learn from him.

**Moderation: Prof. Dr. Tobias Schulte, M.D. + Youth Forum of the German Spine Society DWG**

