

Rome Spine 2009



TRADITION & INNOVATION IN SPINE SURGERY

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Rome**

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THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

7.50-9.15 INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Endoscopic transforaminal surgery

RE-LIVE SURGERY

7.50 Introduction: J.C. Chiu (Los Angeles, USA)

8.00 Lumbar disc herniation

S. Scopetta (Caserta, Italy)

8.12 Thoracic disc herniation

A. Fontanella (Parma, Italy)

8.24 Lumbar spinal stenosis

R. Morgenstern (Barcelona, Spain)

8.36 Lumbar interbody fusion

D. Gastambide (Paris, France)

8.48 Cervical disc herniation

J.C. Chiu (Los Angeles, USA)

9.00-9.10 Conclusive remarks: J.C. Chiu

9.10-11.45 NON-NEUROLOGICAL THORACOLUMBAR FRACTURES

Moderators: G. Costanzo (Latina), Y. Floman (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Traumatic

9.10 Indications for surgery

R. Grass (Dresden, Germany)

9.20 Posterior stabilization: at how many levels?

D. Fabris Monterumici (Padova, Italy)

9.30 Posterior stabilization: with or without fusion?

A. Raco (Latina, Italy)

9.40 Anterior minimally-invasive approach: indications and technique

N. Haberland (Düsseldorf, Germany)

9.50-10.05 Questions and answers

What treatments?

12.35 *M. Brayda-Bruno (Milano)*

12.45 *G. Guizzardi (Firenze)*

12.55-13.10 Questions and answers

13.10-14.25 LUNCH, WORKSHOPS

14.25-15.50 MINIMALLY INVASIVE LUMBAR STABILIZATION

Moderators: E. Ramundo Orlando (Roma, Italy), E. Van de Kelft (Sint-Niklaas, Belgium)

14.25 Pathfinder

L. Proietti, C. A. Logroscino (Roma, Italy)

14.35 Sextant

P.P.M. Menchetti (Firenze, Italy)

14.45 Sylverbolt

R. Krishnan (Munich, Germany)

14.55 DBR II

P.V. Nardi (Roma, Italy)

LECTURE

14.05-15.20 VIPER 2 EXPEDIUM IN DEGENERATIVE AND TRAUMATIC SPINAL DISEASES

A. Lubansu (Bruxelles, Belgium)

15.20-15.35 Questions and answers

Progress or fashion? Experts meet experts

15.35-16.00 **Moderator:** D. Fabris Monterumici (Padova, Italy)

Discussants: *P. Bartolozzi (Verona, Italy), A. Solini (Torino, Italy)*

Y. Floman (Tel Aviv, Israel), R. Morgenstern (Barcelona, Spain)

16.00-16.15 LECTURE

Moderator: G. La Rosa

THE ROBOTIC IN SPINE SURGERY

Y. Barzilay (Jerusalem, Israel)