

4th Bologna-Budapest Spine Meeting on **TUMORS & OSTEOPOROSIS**

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**Preliminary
Program**



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Trying to confirm and maybe improve the success of previous editions, the 4th Bologna-Budapest meeting will take place in Bologna to celebrate once more the scientific collaboration and friendship between the National Center for Spinal Disorders and the Rizzoli Institute.

The format we are proposing is the same: main lectures and case discussions.

The goal is to present the most latest updates on **chordoma** and on **surgery in the elderly** based on the experience of our Centers compared and discussed directly with most of the world more expert surgeons on the topics. We expect exciting discussions as we have collected very distinguished faculty from 3 continents. They are the authors of most of the papers on these topics and the sum of their experience in this field is outstanding.

We wait friends and colleagues who want to participate to this unique opportunity to present and share experiences and take part to discussions with the top level world experts.

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Charles Fisher	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>	Peter P. Varga	<i>Budapest, Hungary</i>
Alessandro Gasbarrini	<i>Bologna, Italy</i>	Jorrit-Jan Verlaan	<i>Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
Ziya Gokaslan	<i>Providence, USA</i>		

Active Participants

Yunus Emre Akman	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i>	Barbara Cappelletto	<i>Udine, Italy</i>
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Ilaria Barni	<i>Firenze, Italy</i>		

Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30 Welcome addresses

Francesco Ripa di Meana

General Manager, Rizzoli Institute, Bologna

Erzsebet Miliczky

Hungarian Consul

Peter P. Varga

*Director of the National Center for Spinal Disorders,
Budapest*

Luca Bianciardi

Health Director of Rizzoli Institute, Bologna

09:45 **Session I:**

13:30 **CHORDOMA**

Chairmen: **Stefano Boriani**

Peter P. Varga

09:45 Notochordal tumors: advances in pathology

Piero Picci (Bologna, Italy)

10:00 Molecular studies associated with primary and metastatic lesions

Chetan Bettegowda (Baltimore, USA)

10:20 Molecular targets in notochordal tumors

Árpád Bozsódi (Budapest, Hungary)

10:35 Discussion

10:55

10:55 High cervical chordomas: surgical strategy for oncological appropriateness

Charles Fisher (Vancouver, Canada)

11:10 Enbloc resection in the cervical spine

Ziya Gokaslan (Providence, USA)

11:25 Late results of surgical treatment of chordomas of the mobile spine

Alessandro Gasbarrini (Bologna, Italy)

11:40 Late results of surgical treatment in the sacropelvic chordomas

Peter Pal Varga (Budapest, Hungary)

11:55 Discussion

12:15

12:15 Photon radiation for chordoma

Arjun Sahgal (Toronto, Canada)

12:25 Carbon-ions radiotherapy for chordoma: preliminary results

Maria Rosaria Fiore (Pavia, Italy)

12:35 Carbon-ion in sacral chordomas. Early result of prospective study

Stefano Bandiera (Bologna, Italy)

12:45 The role of medical oncology in the treatment of chordoma

Vittoria Colia (Milano, Italy)

13:00 The decision making process from the patients' perspective

Hans Keulen

Chordoma Foundation, USA

13:10 Discussion

13:30

13:30 Lunch break

14:30

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14:30
16:00

Session 2: Case Discussion 1st part • Spine Tumors

Chairmen: **Jeremy Reynolds**
Arjun Sahgal

Preoperative embolization of multiple segments for reduction intraoperative bleeding in spinal tumor surgery

Norio Kawahara (Kanazawa, Japan)

Cervical Schwannoma
Marton Rónai (Budapest, Hungary)

Huge Sacral Schwannoma
Andras Bank (Budapest, Hungary)

Use of 'Percutaneous Pedicular Screw Fixation (PPSF)' in the management of metastatic spine tumour surgery
Naresh Kumar (Singapore)

16:00
16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30
18:00

Session 3: Case Discussion 2nd part • Spine Tumors

Chairmen: **Chetan Bettegowda**
Alessandro Luzzati

Infection after surgical treatment of spine tumor

Norio Kawahara (Kanazawa, Japan)

Oncologic outcome following surgery for sacral chordoma: 20 years experience

Elmar Musaev, E. Sushentsov,
D. Safronov, M. Aliev (Moscow, Russia)

case reports and discussion **TBD**

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18:00 Adjourn



4th Bologna-Budapest Spine

AOSpine Symposium—Complication and Recurrence in Tumor Surgery

Friday, 23 October, 2015 – Bologna, Italy

Program Overview

Session 1: Lectures (8:00)

Chairmen: [Alessandro Gasbarrini](#) & [Laurence Rhines](#)

[Charles Fisher](#): Adverse events in spine metastases surgery

[Laurence Rhines](#): Neoplastic instability and failure of reconstruction

[Jeremy Reynolds](#): Adverse events in primary spinal tumour surgery

[Ziya Gokaslan](#): Local recurrence of spine metastases

[Chetan Bettgowda](#): The multidisciplinary approach to spine metastases: to reduce morbidity and improve outcome

[Naresh Kumar](#): The role of intraoperative cell salvage in metastatic spine tumour surgery

[Alessandro Luzzati](#): Planning and outcome of surgery of largest chordoma in the Th and lumbar spine. The limit of surgery

[Norio Kawahara](#): Spinal cord blood flow after ligation of multiple segmental arteries. Animal research and clinical experience

[Stefano Boriani](#): The morbidity of enbloc resection in the mobile spine

[Peter P. Varga](#): Complications of sacral surgery

[Arjun Sahgal](#): Radiosurgery for spinal tumors. Effectiveness and complications

[Charles Fisher](#): When Should We “Just Say No” to surgery?

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

Session 2: Case based panel discussion (11:30)

Tips and Tricks for Prevention and Management [Charles Fisher](#), [Ziya Gokaslan](#) & [Naresh Kumar](#)

- Intraoperative Hemorrhage
- Postoperative CSF Leak Construct Failure
- Wound failure
- Local recurrence with new neurologic deficit
- Management of precious resource in metastatic spine disease—“BLOOD”

Friday, October 23rd, 2015

14:30
16:00

Session 4: Case Discussion 1st part • Surgery in the Elderly

Chairmen: **Stefano Bandiera**
Jorrit-Jan Verlaan

Spine deformities in osteoporosis: our experience
Ilaria Barni, Stefano Romoli (Firenze, Italy)

Outcome of posterior lumbar fusion surgery for spondylolisthesis and spinal stenosis in the octogenarian population
J. V. Anton, S.O. Tomasi, M. Krombholz, P. A. Winkler (Salzburg, Austria)

Elastoplasty in the treatment of vertebral body compression fractures secondary to osteogenesis imperfecta: case report
Paolo D. Pardi, Lorenzo Andreani, Gisberto Evangelisti, Enrico Bonicoli, Alessandro Lunardi, Michele Lisanti (Pisa, Italy)

A rare presentation of polyostotic fibrous dysplasia in cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine, pelvis and proximal femur
Yunus Emre Akman, Volkan Gur, Abdulhamit Misir, Engin Cetinkaya, Murat Gul, Yavuz Selim Kabukcuoglu (Istanbul, Turkey)

Preliminary experience with screw augmentation to fix the osteoporotic spine
Barbara Cappelletto, Massimo A. Trevigne, Claudio Veltri, Fabrizia Giorgiutti (Udine, Italy)

Percutaneous vertebroplasty and kyphoplastic in the treatment of osteoporotic vertebral fractures; a prospective comparison
Lisa Babbi, Giovanni Barbanti Brodano, Stefano Bandiera, Alessandro Gasbarrini, Silvia Terzi, Riccardo Ghermandi, Cristiana Griffoni, Stefano Boriani (Bologna, Italy)

16:00
16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30
18:00

Session 5: Case Discussion 2nd part • Surgery in the Elderly

Chairmen: **Emre Acaroglu**
Massimo Balsano

Percutaneous treatment of the spinal metastases: our experience
Massimo Balsano¹, Luca Boriani¹, Carlo Doria², Giulia Raffaella Mosele², Alexandros Zachos¹ (¹Santorso, VI; ²Sassari; Italy)

case reports and discussion **TBD**

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18:00 Adjourn

Saturday, October 24th, 2015

09:00
12:00

Session 6: SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY

Chairmen: **Alessandro Gasbarrini**
Claudio Lamartina

09:00 **Keynote Lecture**

The ageing spine reconstructions with non rigid stabilization and bone cement
Peter P. Varga (Budapest, Hungary)

09:30 Complications in the treatment of spine injuries in the elderly

Jeremy Reynolds (Oxford, UK)

09:45 Mode of fusion and fixation failures of the osteoporotic spine. Possible ways to avoid it

Yigal Mirovsky (Tel Aviv, Israel)

10:05 Finding optimal screw purchase in the osteoporotic spine

Jorrit-Jan Verlaan (Utrecht, Nederland)

10:25 **Keynote Lecture**

Sagittal balance in the elderly
Pedro Berjano,
Claudio Lamartina (Milano, Italy)

10:50 When operate, when refuse
Massimo Balsano (Santorso, VI, Italy)

11:10 Specific issues in the treatment of degenerative diseases in the elderly
Emre Acaroglu (Ankara, Turkey)

11:20 Changes in 3D Geometry of the Neuroforamen due to Percutan Discoplasty
Péter Életes, A. Lazary, P.P. Varga (Budapest, Hungary)

11:40
12:00 *case reports and discussion* **TBD**

12:00 Wrap up and Farewell to Budapest 2016
Stefano Boriani and **Peter P. Varga**

Brunch served continuatively 10:30 to 12:00

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English without simultaneous translation.

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The receipt of abstract will be acknowledged automatically by e-mail to the presenting author upon the on-line submission. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be notified not later than **July 31st, 2015**.

Deadline for abstract submission: August 31st, 2015

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TOPICS

- CHORDOMA
- SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY

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CME Accreditation has been requested for medical surgery disciplines:

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- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Radiotherapy

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The Scientific and the Organizing Secretariats reserve the right to make whatever change to the program they deem necessary for scientific and/or technical reasons.

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Tangenziale exit 7 Fair/Fiera 3 Km

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- Attendance Certificate
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Double room € 169,00**

**excluded City Tax € 4,00 per person per night DUS room to be paid at check in*

***excluded City Tax € 2,50 per person per night DOUBLE room to be paid at check in*

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