

SPINE INSTABILITY: OLD CONCEPTS, NEW IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES

AMBASSADOR PALACE HOTEL, UDINE
February 3rd and 4th, 2017

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Co-Chair Massimo Balsano



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Dear Colleagues,

together with Massimo Balsano, I have the honor of inviting you to Udine to this Mitteleuropean Congress, a forum that will bring together spinal surgeons from different backgrounds. Indeed the spine is where the knowledge of Neurosurgeons and Orthopaedics merges.

Instability is a hot topic and one that we face every day. We are continuously looking for the best solutions to treat various degenerative diseases, from black disc to global instability and sagittal imbalance. Many common fractures are in a gray zone and lend themselves to multiple definitions, treatments and approaches. Personal clinical cases will be presented with an eye to the international literature. Comparison of different points of view by a panel of experts and open discussion with congress participants will lead to the formulation of a message to take home for better treatment of our patients.

We will be excited to welcome you to Udine, a small jewel at the center of a region that offers beautiful natural landscapes and features memorable food and wines from a tradition where land and cuisine are bound tight.

See you in Udine!

Barbara Cappelletto



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INVITED SPEAKERS

Aleotti	Stefano	Torino	Italy
Assietti	Roberto	Milano	Italy
Balsano	Massimo	Santorso, VI	Italy
Barbagallo	Giuseppe	Catania	Italy
Barbanera	Andrea	Alessandria	Italy
Berjano	Pedro Luis	Milano	Italy
Beyerlein	Joerg	Hamburg	Germany
Boriani	Stefano	Bologna	Italy
Brayda-Bruno	Marco	Milano	Italy
Broger	Maximilian	Balzano	Italy
Buric	Josip	Bologna	Italy
Cappelletto	Barbara	Udine	Italy
Carletti	Sandro	Terni	Italy
Cervellini	Patrizio	Vicenza	Italy
Costanzo	Giuseppe	Latina	Italy
De Iure	Federico	Bologna	Italy
Di Silvestre	Mario	Bologna	Italy
Di Stefano	Vincenzo	Triviso	Italy
Donati	Roberto	Cesena, FC	Italy
Doria	Carlo	Sassari	Italy
Ewelt	Christian	Münster	Germany
Faldini	Cesare	Bologna	Italy
Fiume	Sabino	Carrposampiera, PD	Italy
Fornari	Maurizio	Rozzano, MI	Italy
Giorgi	Pietro Domenico	Milano	Italy
Gonzalez	Rafael	Alcorcon, Madrid	Spain
Grossi	Gilberto	Roma	Italy
Guida	Franco	Mestre, VE	Italy
Kaiser	Dominik	Frankfurt	Germany
Lepori	Paolo	Milano	Italy
Longo	Alessandro	Torino	Italy
Maida	Giuseppe	Occhiabella, FE	Italy
Marcelli	Maurizio	Mestre, VE	Italy
Melatini	Alessandro	Lecce	Italy
Mineiro	Jorge	Lisbon	Portugal
Mura	Pier Paolo	Cagliari-Bologna	Italy
Petrini	Carlo	Siena	Italy
Piazzolla	Andrea	Bari	Italy
Romoli	Stefano	Firenze	Italy
Savic	Milenko	Belgrade	Serbia
Specchia	Nicola	Ancona	Italy
Tacconi	Leonello	Trieste	Italy
Tartara	Fulvio Alberto	Cremona	Italy
Tamburrelli	Francesco C.	Roma	Italy
Vengust	Rok	Ljubjana	Slovenia
Vogelsang	Jens-Peter	Villach	Austria
Vorsic	Matjaz	Maribor	Slovenia
Ziegler	Sven	Stalzalpe	Austria

Friday, February 3rd, 2017

12:30 Registration and **Welcome buffet lunch**

14:00 Welcome address and Opening Ceremony

1st part

14:30
16:35 **Session 1 • DEGENERATIVE**

Lead: **Andrea Barbanera - Pedro Berjano**

14:30 Introduction to the concept of degenerative instability and rationale for surgery
Marco Brayda-Bruno *Milano, Italy*

14:45 Black disk
Rafael Gonzalez *Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain*

Case discussion
each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion

- 15:00 Case 1 **Sven Ziegler** *Stolzalpe, Austria*
15:10 Case 2 **Josip Buric** *Bologna, Italy*
15:20 Case 3 **Maurizio Fornari** *Rozzano, MI; Italy*
15:30 Case 4 **Gilberto Grossi** *Roma, Italy*

15:40 Abnormal movements
Pier Paolo Mura *Cagliari-Bologna, Italy*

Case discussion
each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion

- 15:55 Case 1 **Milenko Savic** *Belgrade, Serbia*
16:05 Case 2 **Fulvio Tartara** *Cremona, Italy*
16:15 Case 3 **Sabino Fiume** *Camporampiera, PD; Italy*
16:25 Case 4 **Patrizio Cervellini** *Vicenza, Italy*

16:35 Coffee&Tea time

2nd part

17:00
19:00 **Session 2 • DEGENERATIVE**

Lead: **Andrea Barbanera - Pedro Berjano**

17:00 Degenerative spondylolisthesis: different features and treatment
Rok Vengust *Ljubljana, Slovenia*

Case discussion
each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion

- 17:15 Case 1 **Jens-Peter Vogelsang** *Villach, Austria*
17:25 Case 2 **Giuseppe Maida** *Occhiobello, FE; Italy*
17:35 Case 3 **Sandro Carletti** *Terni, Italy*
17:45 Case 4 **Cesare Faldini** *Bologna, Italy*

17:55 Global instability and sagittal imbalance
Jorge Mineiro *Lisbon, Portugal*

Case discussion
each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion

- 18:10 Case 1 **Mario Di Silvestre** *Bologna, Italy*
18:20 Case 2 **Giuseppe Costanzo** *Roma, Italy*
18:30 Case 3 **Carlo Doria** *Sassari, Italy*
18:40 Case 4 **Alessandro Longo** *Torino, Italy*

18:50 Evidence in the literature and conclusions
Massimo Balsano *Santorso, VI; Italy*

19:00 Adjourn

Saturday, February 4th, 20171st part08:30
10:35**Session 3 • TRAUMATIC***Lead: Giuseppe Barbagallo - Stefano Boriani*08:30 Definition of traumatic instability
Roberto Assietti *Milano, Italy*08:45 The right case, the right treatment
Nicola Specchia *Ancona, Italy***Case discussion**each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion09:00 Case 1 **Dominik Kaiser** *Frankfurt, Germany*09:10 Case 2 **Andrea Piazzolla** *Bari, Italy*09:20 Case 3 **Maurizio Marcelli** *Mestre, VE; Italy*09:30 Case 4 **Roberto Donati** *Cesena, FC; Italy*

09:40 Posterior approach

Franco Guida *Mestre, VE; Italy***Case discussion**each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion09:55 Case 1 **Matjaž Voršič** *Maribor, Slovenia*10:05 Case 2 **Carlo Petrini** *Siena, SI; Italy*10:15 Case 3 **Maximilian Broger** *Bolzano, Italy*10:25 Case 4 **Alessandro Melatini** *Lecce, Italy***10:35 Coffee&Tea time**2nd part11:00
13:00**Session 4 • TRAUMATIC***Lead: Giuseppe Barbagallo - Stefano Boriani*11:00 XLIF and expandable cages
Christian Ewelt *Münster, Germany***Case discussion**each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion11:15 Case 1 **Leonello Tacconi** *Trieste, Italy*11:25 Case 2 **Francesco C. Tamburrelli** *Roma, Italy*11:35 Case 3 **Paolo Lepori** *Milano, Italy*11:45 Case 4 **Pietro Giorgi** *Milano, Italy*

11:55 Double approach

Federico De Iure *Bologna, Italy***Case discussion**each case 3rd presentation + 7th discussion12:10 Case 1 **Joerg Beyerlein** *Hamburg, Germany*12:20 Case 2 **Stefano Aleotti** *Torino, Italy*12:30 Case 3 **Stefano Romoli** *Firenze, Italy*12:40 Case 4 **Vincenzo Di Stefano** *Treviso, Italy*12:50 Evidence in the literature and conclusions
Barbara Cappelletto *Udine, Italy*13:00 CME test (*only for italian participants*)

13:10 End of the meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION



Venue

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To the airport "Marco Polo" Venezia 120 km (1h 15')
To the train station 500 m (by foot)
To the city center 700 m (by foot)

Registration

Participation in the Meeting is by invitation only; the invitation is strictly personal and not transferable.

The registration includes:

- participation in scientific sessions
- congress kit
- attendance certificate
- hotel night of Friday, February 3th, 2017
- catering provided by the program

Aim of the meeting

Definition and treatment of spinal instability is an open question. Through short presentations and numerous case discussions we will explore chronic instability, moving from minimal degenerative changes to deformities and dysfunctional motion segment. We will also explore acute post-traumatic instability, a condition that is sometimes difficult to identify and sometimes requires more substantial corrections. The question we will try to answer is when to stabilize the spine and, secondarily, how to do so.

Official languages

The official languages of the meeting are Italian and English, simultaneous translation will be provided.

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