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COSTANZO G.	PFLUGMACHER R.
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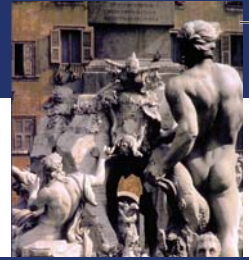
Tuesday 6th December

- 8.10 OPENING OF THE CONGRESS**
- 8.15 INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURE**
Lumbar spinal stenosis
F. Postacchini (Rome)
- 9.05-9.15 Discussion**
- 9.15-10.35 TRAUMAS OF THE UPPER CERVICAL SPINE**
- 3' Introduction
C.A. Logroscino (Rome)
- 10' Fractures of the occipital condyles
C.A. Logroscino (Rome)
- 12' Jefferson and Hangman's fractures
R. Delfini (Rome)
- 12' Odontoid fractures
B. Jeanneret (Basel, Switzerland)
- 12' Nonunion of the odontoid
C.A. Logroscino (Rome)
- 12' Rotatory subluxation of the atlas
C. Villas (Pamplona, Spain)
- 10.16-10.35 Discussion**
- 10.35- 10.55 COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.55-11.40 BASIC SCIENCE
LECTURES**
Intervertebral disc regeneration
H. Barreto, H. Brisby (Göteborg, Sweden)
- 11.40-11.55 Discussion**

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Tuesday 6th December

11.55-12.30 CONSENSUS CONFERENCE

VERTEBROPLASTY, KYPHOPLASTY, VB STENTING OR CORSET FOR OSTEOPOROTIC VERTEBRAL FRACTURES ?

CHAIRMAN: P.P.M.Menchetti (Florence)
*G. Amont (Philadelphia, USA), G. Costanzo (Latina),
G.A. La Maida (Milan), S. Masala (Rome),
H.M. Mayer (Munich,Germany), F. Tancioni (Milan)*

12.30-12.50 RE-LIVE SURGERY

20' Minimally invasive retroperitoneal approach to the lower lumbar spine
H.M. Mayer (Munich, Germany)

12.50-13.10 Discussion

13.10-14.30 LUNCH, WORKSHOPS

14.30-18.30 MINIMALLY-INVASIVE LUMBAR SURGERY: WHEN, WHAT RESULTS, WHAT LIMITATIONS?

Percutaneous pedicle-screw stabilization

10' In degenerative diseases
P.P. Mura (Cagliari)

10' In vertebral fractures
F. Guida (Venice)

Stabilization with no fusion in degenerative diseases

12' In the stable and unstable spine
U. Agrillo (Rome)

14.52-15.05 Discussion

Interspinous spacers

10' In degenerative disc disease
C. Doria (Sassari)

10' In lumbar spinal stenosis
E. Ramundo Orlando (Rome)



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Aspen spinous process fixation system

10' In the stable motion segment
G. Amont (Philadelphia, USA)

10' In the unstable motion segment
F. Postacchini (Rome)

Trans-sacral Arthrodesis

10' In degenerative disc disease and the isthmic spondylolisthesis
M. Balsano (Thiene, Vi)

15.55-16.10 Discussion

Percutaneous discectomy

10' enSpire Interventional
Novel approach in percutaneous discectomy
J. Barnett (Modesto, CA, USA)

10' Laserdiscectomy
P.P. Mura (Cagliari)

10' Nucleoplasty
G. Colini Baldeschi (Rome)

10' Idrodiscectomy
S. Masala (Rome)

Endoscopic transforaminal discectomy

10' In the herniated disc
F. Alfen (Würzburg, Germany)

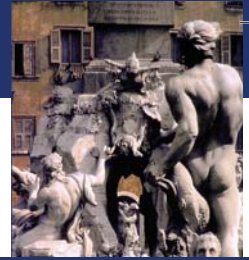
10' In lumbar spinal stenosis
W. Krzok (Walterhausen, Germany)

17.10-17.25 Discussion

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Nucleus pulposus prosthesis

12' In degenerative disc disease and after discectomy
M. Balsano (Thiene, Vi)

17.37-17.40 **Discussione**

17.40 **MINI-LECTURE**

12' Pedicle-screw stabilization with Percudyn: results at 2 years
P.P.M. Menchetti (Florence)

17.52-18.00 **Discussion**

18.00-18.20 **MEDICO-LEGAL CORNER**

Obligatory settlement
P. Di Marzio (Magistrate)

18.20-18.30 **Discussion**

18.30 **END OF THE DAY**



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8.30 INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURE

Endoscopic transforaminal lumbar surgery
R. Morgenstern (Barcelona, Spain)

9.20-9.30 Discussion

9.30-10.45 NEW THERAPEUTIC TECHNOLOGIES

15' Lumbar facet joint replacement
K. Büttner-Janzen (Berlin, Germany)

10' Dynamic posterior stabilization with Yoda: concept and first results
G. Maestretti (Friburg, Switzerland)

10' Gel-Stix implant
R. Morgenstern (Barcelona, Spain)

10' Percutaneous cervical facet joint fusion
R. Pflugmacher (Bonn, Germany)

10' EnSpire Surgical
MIS fusion with powered instruments
A. Lubansu (Bruxelles, Belgium)

10.35-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10 -11.45 CONSENSUS CONFERENCE

What posterior fusion today in the lumbar spine?

PL, PLIF, TLIF, XLIF, AxiaLIF, IS

Conduuttore: F. Postacchini (Roma)

M. Balsano (Thiene, Vi), C. Doria (Sassari), F. Guida (Venice),

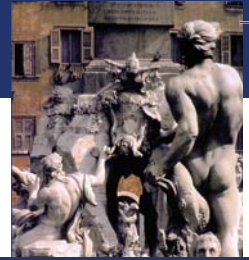
B. Jeanneret (Basel, Switzerland), A. Lubansu (Bruxelles),

A. Montanaro (Rome)

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Wednesday 7th December

11.45-12.30 TREATMENT OF THORACIC DISC HERNIATION

10' Clinical features and indications for surgery
A. Delitala (Rome)

10' Transthoracic discectomy
F. Faccioli (Verona)

10' Postero-lateral approach
A. Raco (Latina)

10' Minimally invasive approach
A. Korge (Amburg, Germany)

10' Results of surgical treatment
A. Lubansu (Bruxelles, Belgium)

12.35-12.50 Discussion

12.50-13.05 LECTURES

Correlation between imaging/clinical features:critical evaluation

12' J.P. Elsig (Zurich, Switzerland), 12' C. Lamartina (Milan)

13.05-13.15 Discussion

13.15 LUNCH, WORKSHOPS

14.35 BONE SUBSTITUTES IN SPINE SURGERY

OSTEOCONDUCTIVE MATERIALS

10' Ceramics : indications and limitations of use
G.A. La Maida (Milan)

10' Biomaterials for interbody fusion : comparison of hydroxyapatite, peek and tantalium
G. Barbanti Brodano (Bologna)

10' A New osteoconductive biomaterial with bacteriostatic properties
J. Kukkonen (Turka, Finland)



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OSTEOCONDUCTIVE SUBSTANCES

10' Biomaterials and growth factors: DBM, BMPs
G. Ciapetti (Bologna)

10' Platelet-rich plasma
M. Mariconda (Naples)

15.25-15.40 Discussion

12' GENE THERAPY

E. Pola (Rome)

15.52-16.00 Discussion

16. 00-16.20 RE-LIVE SURGERY

Bilateral decompression by unilateral approach in lumbar spinal stenosis
F. Postacchini (Rome)

16.20-16.25 Discussion

16.25-18.30 ISTHMIC AND DISPLASYC SPONDYLOLISTHESI

10' A fragment of "history"
P.G. Marchetti (Bologna)

IN CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

10' Classification and evolution
P. Bartolozzi , M. Marino (Verona)

10' Conservative treatment
D. Schlenzka (Helsinki, Finland)

10' Indication for surgical management
T. Greggi (Bologna)

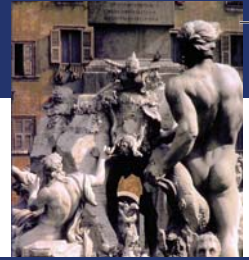
16.55-17.10 Discussion

10' Surgical treatment: Grade I, II
R. Pflugmacher (Bonn, Germany)

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10' Surgical treatment: Grade III e IV
D. Fabris Monterumici (Padova)

LECTURE

15' Long-term results of surgical treatment
D. Schlenzka (Helsinki, Finland)

17.30-17.45 Discussion

IN ADULTHOOD

10' Indications for conservative or surgical management
G. Costanzo (Latina)

12' Techniques and results of surgical treatment
C.A. Logroscino, L. Proietti (Rome)

18.02-18.10 Discussion

18.10 END OF THE CONGRESS



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ABSTRACT - FORM

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Each author can send only one abstract as first author.

One of the authors should be registered to the Congress.

The authors will be informed whether the paper has been accepted as oral presentation or poster or has been rejected within **20/10/2011**.

Structure of abstract

Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion or Conclusions, References (only of the papers cited in the text), possible Tables or Graphs.

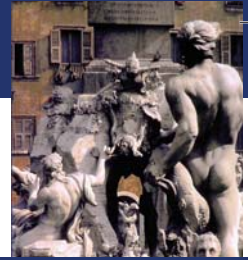
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GENERAL INFORMATION

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

During the Congress there will be a simultaneous translation Italian-English and English-Italian

REGISTRATION

Within 10/10/2011	€ 290 (VAT included)
From 11/10/2011 to 02/11/2011	€ 330 (VAT included)
From 03/11/2011 to 23/11/2011	€ 380 (VAT included)
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