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CIAPETTI G.  
COLINI BALDESCHI G.  
COSTANZO G.  
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DELITALA A.  
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LA MAIDA G.A.  
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MONTANARO A.  
MORGENSTERN R.  
MURA P.P.  
PFLUGMACHER R.  
POLA E.  
POSTACCHINI F.  
PROIETTI L.  
RACO A.  
RAMUNDO ORLANDO E.  
SCHLENZKA D.  
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VILLAS C.A.



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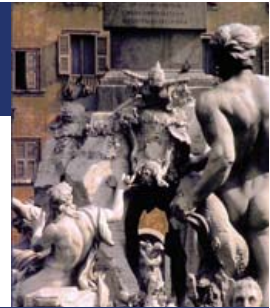
**Tuesday 6th December**

- 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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**11.55-12.30 CONSENSUS CONFERENCE**

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

CHAIRMAN: P.P.M.Menchetti (Florence)  
*F. La Marca (Chicago, 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  
*F. La Marca (Chicago, 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)*

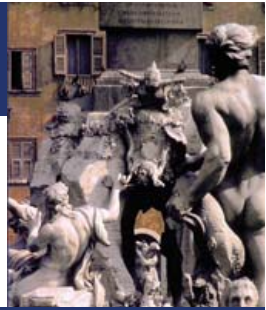
10' In lumbar spinal stenosis  
*W. Krzok (Walterhausen, Germany)*

**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),*

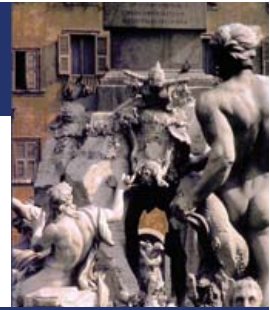
*B. Jeanneret (Basel, Switzerland), A. Lubansu (Bruxelles),*

*A. Montanaro (Rome)*

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## 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' Bioactive glass S53P4 in spine surgery - results from a prospective 11-year follow up

*J. Frantzen (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. Gregg (Bologna)*

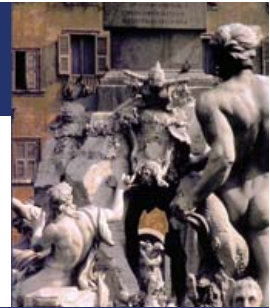
**16.55-17.10 Discussion**

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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#### 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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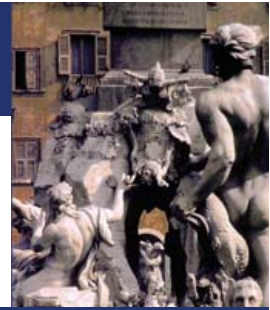
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### **SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**

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

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