

SPINE AND FRIENDS. A SCIENTIFIC MATCH RACE

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RATIONALE

We are excited to announce the Joint Congress of Interventional Neuroradiologists and Spinal Surgeons “*SPINE AND FRIENDS*” at its third edition, set to take place in May 2025 in the historic city of Pompeii, Italy. This unique event aims to harness the power of multidisciplinary collaboration, providing an innovative platform for exchanging expertise between our two fields.

Structured as engaging “one-on-one matches,” this congress will showcase direct debates between interventional neuroradiologists and spinal surgeons. Each session will highlight divergent viewpoints on clinical cases, imaging techniques, and treatment options, fostering a deeper understanding of how our specialties intersect and complement each other.

Participants can expect a rich program featuring expert-led presentations, interactive discussions, and hands-on workshops focused on critical topics such as advanced interventional strategies, minimally invasive approaches, and cutting-edge technologies in spinal care. This is a rare opportunity to gain insights into the latest advancements while engaging in meaningful dialogue that can enhance patient outcomes.

Set against the backdrop of Pompeii’s extraordinary history, this congress promises not only to be intellectually enriching but also to facilitate valuable networking opportunities among professionals dedicated to advancing our fields.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday May 22nd

08.00 Participant registration

08.30 Welcome from Course Directors: *M. Muto, C. Schonauer, E. Tessitore*

08.50 Welcome message from GIS President: C. Ruosi

Round 1

Primary spine tumors

9.00 *A. Gasbarrini*

9.20 *A. Kelekis*

9.40 Discussants: *M. Muto, C. Schonauer, F. Tortora*

Round 2

Aggressive hemangioma of the spine

10.00 *M. Ivanov*

10.20 *A. Cianfoni*

10.40 Discussants: *M. Bellini, E. Tessitore, A. Kelekis*

11.00 Coffee Break

Round 3

Osteoporotic fractures

11.15 *L. Manfrè*

11.35 *M. Gandia-Gonzalez*

11.55 Discussants: *G. Anselmetti, G. Capo, A. Demetriades*

12.15 Lunch Seminary

12.30 **Light Lunch**

13.30 Lunch Seminary

Round 4

MIS management of spine trauma

13.40 *S. Masala*

14.00 *G. Maestretti*

14.20 Discussants: *L. Manfre, E. Pola, C. Zini*

Round 5

Secondary spine tumors

14.40 *J. Morris*

15.00 *E. Shiban*

15.20 *V. Ravo*

15.40 Discussants: *G. Catapano, O. De Divitiis, A. Rapanà*

16.00 Coffee break

Round 6

Lumbar spine stenosis

16.20 *S. Marcia*

16.40 *G. Molliqaj*

17.00 Discussants: *P. De Marinis, F. Ringel, C. Zini*

17.30 Final discussion

Friday May 23, 2025

Round 7

Virtual Reality in spine practice

08.30 *M. Bellini*

08.50 *E. Tessitore*

09.10 Discussants: *J. Hirsch, J. Morris, C. Schonauer*

Round 8

Cervical Degenerative Disease

09.30 *A. Demetriades*

09.50 *A. Brook*

10.10 Discussants: *G. Barbagallo, N. Gabrovsky, F. Signorelli*

10.30 *Coffee break*

Round 9

Grade I Spondylolisthesis

10.50 *H.A. Leroy*

11.10 *N. Amoretti*

11.30 Discussants: *A. Brunori, R. De Falco, G. Parbonetti, E Tessitore*

Round 10

Modic I-II and intractable low back pain

11.50 Is there a place for fusion? *N. Gabrovsky*

12.10 Basivertebral nerve ablation *M. Muto*

12.50 Discussants: *C. Irace, H.A. Leroy, P. Nina*

13.10 Final remarks and CME test

FACULTY

Nicolas Amoretti, Nice (FRA)
Giovanni Carlo Anselmetti, Torino (ITA)
Giuseppe Barbagallo, Catania (ITA)
Matteo Bellini, Siena (ITA)
Allan Brook, New York (USA)
Andrea Brunori, Rome (ITA)
Gabriele Capo, Milan (ITA)
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