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OF SPINE SURGERY
BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE**

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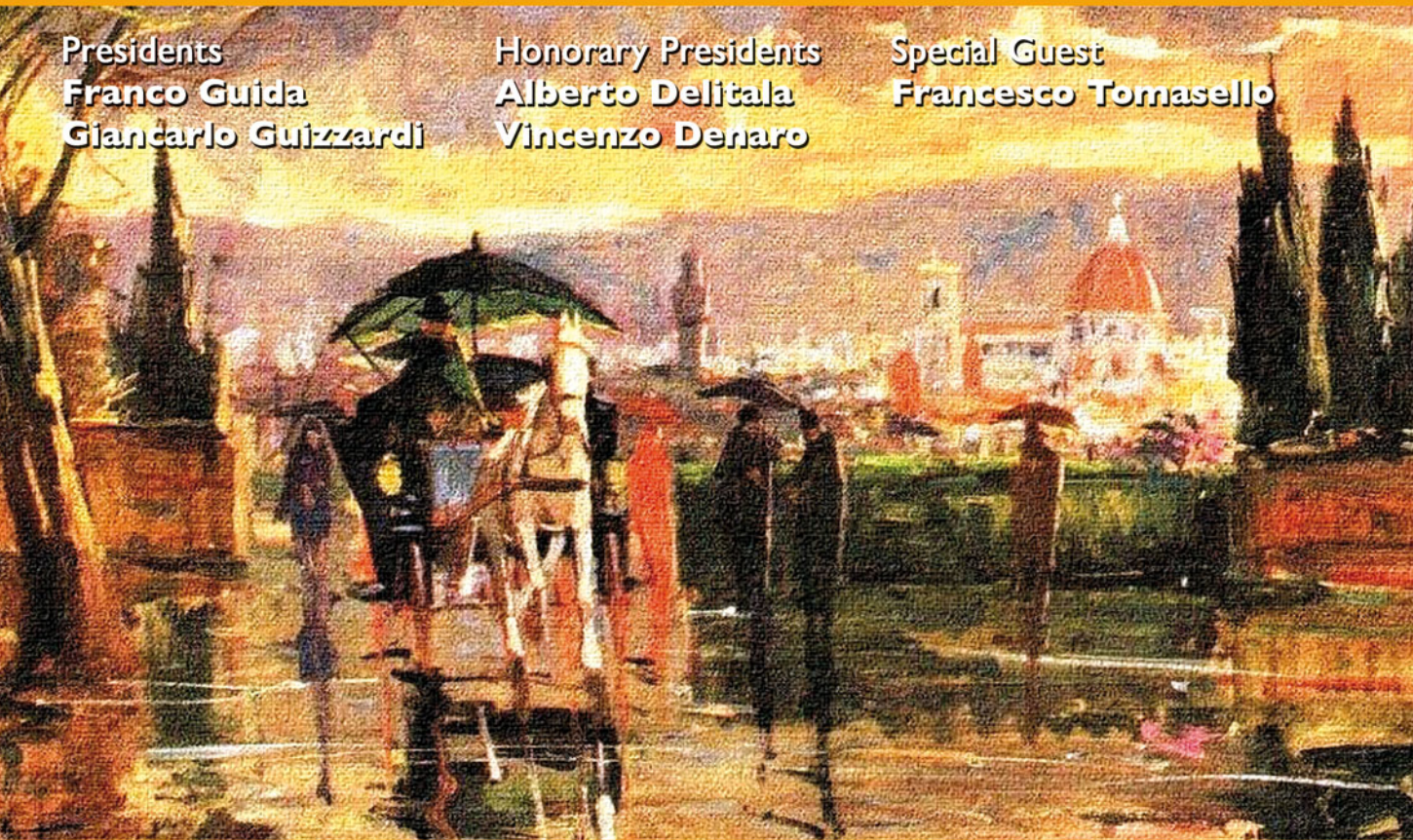
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Dear friends,

we are very glad and honored to maintain the promised made at the end of the first edition of this meeting in November 2013 in Venice.

We are really honored to announce that this year the meeting is performed in conjunction with the Spine Section of the Italian Neurosurgical Society.

We give welcome to the big and very distinguished foreign speakers and also to the components of the spine section. We were able to keep an informal program overview of the meeting and we hope that the participation of many young neurosurgeons may be the chance of stimulation and enrichment for the expert colleagues.

We are completely convinced that only with the past experience combined with the active participation of all colleagues. This is a message for all everyone can grow and will be realized a successful event!

See you in Florence

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Call for Abstracts

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TIMETABLE

| | Plenary hall "Michelangelo" | Parallel room "Botticelli" | Parallel room "Masaccio" | |
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| Wednesday November 4 th | 14:30 | Registration Open | | |
| | 15:00 | Welcome and Opening Ceremony | | |
| | 15:15 | 1st Session SPINE DDD CONSERVATIVE/ SURGICAL TREATMENTS - part I Free papers 16:30-17:00 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time | | |
| | 17:00 | 2nd Session CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF THE LUMBAR BACK PAIN Invited speakers | | |
| | 18:30 | 3rd Session REHABILITATION AND PHYSICAL THERAPY OF LUMBAR BACK PAIN | | |
| | 19:45 | "New Tuscany oil" Welcome Reception | | |
| Thursday November 5 th | 08:30 | 4th Session SPINE DDD CONSERVATIVE/ SURGICAL TREATMENTS - part 2 Free papers | | |
| | 09:30 | Lecture of a spine surgery master Max Aebi (Berna, Suisse) | | |
| | 10:00 | Invited speakers 10:20-10:50 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time | | |
| | 10:50 | 5th Session SPINE ENDOSCOPY - part I Invited speakers | | |
| | 11:20 | Round Table on spine endoscopy: Italian experience 13:00-14:00 Buffet light lunch | | |
| | 14:00 | | Industry Workshop | Industry Workshop |
| | 15:10 | 6th Session SPINE ENDOSCOPY - part 2 Invited speakers 17:00-17:30 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time | | |
| | 17:30 | 7th Session LOOKING INSIDE THE DURA Invited speaker | | |
| 19:20 | Adjourn Networking dinner | | | |
| Friday November 6 th | 08:30 | 8th Session MISS Lecture of a master Wolfgang Rauschnig (Uppsala, Sweden) | | |
| | 09:00 | Invited speaker | | |
| | 10:00 | Special guest Francesco Tomasello (Messina, Italy) 10:50-11:20 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time | | |
| | 11:20 | 9th Session NEUROMUSCULAR SCOLIOSIS Invited speaker | | |
| | 13:00 | Awards and Closing Remarks | | |

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

14:30 Registration

15:00 Welcome and Opening Ceremony
Alberto Delitala - *SINch President*
Vincenzo Denaro - *SICV&GIS President*
Franco Guida - *Meeting President*
Giancarlo Guizzardi - *Meeting President*

15:15 **1st Session**
16:30 **SPINE DDD**
CONSERVATIVE/SURGICAL
TREATMENTS - part I

Moderators:

Giuseppe Maida (Occhiobello, FE, Italy)
Maurizio Marcelli (Mestre, VE, Italy)

15:15 Free papers

16:15 Q&A

16:30 **Meet the exhibitors • coffee time**

17:00 **2nd Session**
18:30 **CONSERVATIVE**
TREATMENT OF THE
LUMBAR BACK PAIN

Moderators:

Alberto Delitala (Roma, Italy)
Vincenzo Denaro (Roma, Italy)

17:00 Epidemiological survey of the LBP in Tuscany
Paolo Francesconi
(Tuscany Regional Health Agency)

17:15 Psychological factors predictive
to chronic low back pain
Annalisa Suman (Firenze)

17:35 How to avoid the pitfalls
Rocco Quattrale (Mestre, VE)

17:55 Injections therapy for LBP
Cesare Bonezzi (Pavia)

18:15 Q&A

18:30 **3rd Session**
19:45 **REHABILITATION AND**
PHYSICAL THERAPY OF
LUMBAR BACK PAIN

Moderators:

Alfredo Cigliano (Napoli, Italy)
Roberto Donati (Cesena, Italy)

18:30 Rehabilitation Spine Center therapy:
USA experience
Richard Fessler (Chicago, USA)

19:00 Manual therapy of LBP
Dominique Bonneau (Avignone, France)

19:30 Q&A

19:45 **'New Tuscany oil'**
Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Area

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, November 5th, 2015

08:30 **4th Session**
10:20 **SPINE DDD
CONSERVATIVE/SURGICAL
TREATMENTS - part 2**

Moderators:

Mario Di Silvestre (Bologna, Italy)
Pier Paolo Nina (Napoli, Italy)

08:30 Free papers

09:10 Q&A

09:30 **Lecture of a spine surgery master**
Max Aebi (Bern, Suisse)
Evidence vs Experience in Spine Surgery

10:00 Population aging and impact in spinal surgery
Michael Wang (Miami, USA)

10:20 **Meet the exhibitors • coffee time**

10:50 **5th Session**
13:00 **SPINE ENDOSCOPY - part I**

Moderators:

Maximilian Broger (Bolzano, Italy)
Matteo Vitali (Alessandria, Italy)

10:50 The history of the spine endoscopy
Hansjorg Leu (Zurigo, Suisse)

11:20 **Round Table on Spine endoscopy:
Italian experience**

- **Umberto Agrillo** (Roma, Italy)
- **Patrizio Cervellini** (Vicenza, Italy)
- **Natale Francaviglia** (Palermo Italy)
- **Gualtiero Innocenzi** (Pozzilli, IS, Italy)
- **Lorenzo Paoli** (Firenze, Italy)

12:10 Tips and Tricks for spine endoscopy
Hikmet Ulug (Istanbul, Turkey)

12:40 Q&A

13:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 **Industry Workshop**
15:00

15:10 **6th Session**
17:00 **SPINE ENDOSCOPY - part 2**

Moderators:

Massimo Balsano (Santorso, VI, Italy)
Armando Rapanà (Caserta, Italy)

15:10 Thoracic DDD endoscopic treatment
Rudolf Beisse (Tutzing, Germany)

15:40 Lumbar stenosis endoscopic treatment
Sebastian Ruetten (Herne, Germany)

16:10 Natural history and surgical decision in lumbar spine stenosis
Andrea Barbanera (Alessandria, Italy)

16:30 Q&A

17:00 **Meet the exhibitors • coffee time**

17:30 **7th Session**
19:20 **LOOKING INSIDE THE DURA**

Moderators:

Massimo De Bellis (Napoli, Italy)
Ermanno Giombelli (Parma, Italy)

17:30 Intradural extramedullary tumors
Roberto Delfini (Roma, Italy)

17:50 Intramedullary tumors
Manfred Westphal (Germany) **TBD**

18:20 Vascular spine malformation:
the point of view of the...

- Interventional radiologist
Salvatore Mangiafico (Firenze, Italy)
- Neurosurgeon
Pietro Primo Versari (Alessandria, Italy)

19:00 Q&A

19:20 Adjourn

20:30 **Networking dinner**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, November 6th, 2015

08:30 **8th Session** 10:30 **MISS**

Moderators:

Roberto Assietti (Milano, Italy)
Alessandro Landi (Roma, Italy)

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- 08:30 **Lecture of a master**
The microanatomy of the lumbar spine
Wolfgang Rauschnig (Uppsala, Sweden)
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- 09:00 Spine DDD → MIS surgical treatment
Luca Papavero (Hamburg, Germany)
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- 09:20 Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery: lesson learnt, actual state and perspectives
Richard Fessler (Chicago, USA)
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- 09:40 MIS treatment of scoliosis in aging people
Michael Wang (Miami, USA)
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- 10:00 **Special guest Francesco Tomasello**
Looking at the future of the intradural tumors with the past experience
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- 10:30 Q&A
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- 10:50 **Meet the exhibitors • coffee time**

11:20 **9th Session** 13:00 **NEUROMUSCULAR SCOLIOSIS**

Moderators:

Daniele Fabris Monterumici (Padova, Italy)
Vincenzo Di Stefano (Treviso, Italy)

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- 11:20 De novo scoliosis in aging people
Pier Paolo Mura (Cagliari, Italy)
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- 11:40 Treatment of childhood scoliosis associated with spinal cord malformations
Marco Crostelli (Fiumicino, RM, Italy)
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- 12:00 Congenital and acquired kyphosia with neurological involvement in children
Marco Carbone (Trieste, Italy)
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- 12:20 The neurosurgeon point of view
Maurizio Fornari (Rozzano, MI, Italy)
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- 12:40 Q&A
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- 13:00  Awards for the 3 best Free Papers and Closing Remarks
Franco Guida, Giancarlo Guizzardi

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

AIM OF THE MEETING

The goal of the meeting is to provide an update on the conservative treatment of low back pain and the use of endoscopy and minimally invasive spine surgery in the treatment of degenerative lumbar pathology.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the meeting are Italian and English without simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask to all speakers to prepare the slides in English.

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Deadline for abstract submission: June 30th, 2015

Abstract submitted after the deadline might be not accepted.

Topics of the meeting:

- Conservative treatment of the Lumbar Back Pain
- Spine Endoscopy
- Spine Surgery Innovations
- Lumbar Spine Stenosis

All participants must register to the Meeting in order to be accepted as speakers presenters, unless invited.

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- Networking Dinner

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