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OF SPINE SURGERY
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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, everyone can grow and will be realized a successful event.

This is a message for all!

Welcome in Florence

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TIMETABLE

	Plenary hall "Michelangelo"	Parallel room "Botticelli"	Parallel room "Leonardo"	
Wednesday November 4th	14:30	Registration Open		
	15:00	Welcome and Opening Ceremony		
	15:15	1st Session SPINE DDD CONSERVATIVE/ SURGICAL TREATMENT - part I Free papers		
		16:15-16:45 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time		
	16:45	2nd Session CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF THE LUMBAR BACK PAIN Invited speakers		
	18:25	3rd Session REHABILITATION AND PHYSICAL THERAPY OF LUMBAR BACK PAIN		
	19:05	Lecture of a master Wolfgang Rauschnig		
	19:50	"New Tuscany oil" Welcome Reception		
Thursday November 5th	08:30	4th Session SPINE DDD CONSERVATIVE/ SURGICAL TREATMENT - part 2 Free papers		
	09:50	5th Session MAGISTRAL LECTURES Max Aebi - Michael Wang		
		10:50-11:20 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time		
	11:20	6th Session LOOKING INSIDE THE DURA Free papers and invited speakers		
		13:00-14:00 Lunch break		
	14:00	Industry Workshop DIEMME-JOIMAX	Industry Workshop MEDICA	10:00 - 17:00 Corso Congiunto A.N.I.N. SINch Spine Section
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	15:45	Round Table on Italian experience 17:00-17:20 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time		
	17:20	8th Session SPINAL STENOSIS Free papers and invited speakers		
	19:00	9th Session MISCELLANEOUS Free papers		
19:30	Adjourn			
21:00	Networking dinner			
Friday November 6th	08:30	10th Session MISS Free papers and invited speakers		
	09:50	Special guest Francesco Tomasello		
		10:10-10:30 Meet the exhibitors • coffee time		
	10:30	Round Table: Flow Charts Validation		
	11:30	11th Session NEUROMUSCOLAR SCOLIOSIS Invited speakers		
	13:30	Awards and Closing Remarks		

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

14:30 Registration

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

15:15 **Ist Session**

16:15 **SPINE DDD
CONSERVATIVE/SURGICAL
TREATMENT - part I**

Moderators:

Giuseppe Maida (Occhiobello, FE, Italy)
Massimiliano Visocchi (Roma, Italy)

15:15 Endoscopic neuro-denervation-decompression.
Analysis of 22 operated cases two years follow up
Héctor Salgado Rodríguez,
P. Salgado Rodríguez (Sevilla, Spain)

15:25 Efficacia della stimolazione di campi nervosi
periferici (PNfS) sul dolore neuropatico spinale
in pazienti paraplegici
Giampaolo Pinato^{1,2}, Massimo Furnari¹,
Flavio Michielan², Roberto Casale³, Alessandro
Giorgianni⁴, Carlo Ori¹, Ulderico Freo¹
(¹Padova, ²Rovigo, ³Pavia, ⁴Pordenone; Italy)

15:35 Hidden spondylolisthesis: unrecognized cause of
Low Back Pain? Prospective study about the use
of dynamic projections in standing and recumbent
position for the individuation of lumbar instability
Fabrizio Gregori, Alessandro Landi, Nicola
Marotta, Roberto Delfini (Roma, Italy)

15:45 La microinstabilità lombare come problematica
clinica e medico-legale di enorme portata. Ipotesi
di classificazione clinico-radiologica e algoritmo
di trattamento
Cristina Mancarella, Alessandro Landi,
Vincenza Maiola, Fabrizio Gregori, E. Maccari,
Nicola Marotta, Roberto Delfini (Roma, Italy)

15:55 Q&A

16:15 **Meet the exhibitors • coffee time**

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Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

16:45 **2nd Session**
18:25 **CONSERVATIVE
TREATMENT OF THE
LUMBAR BACK PAIN**

Moderators:

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

16:45 Epidemiological survey of the LBP in Tuscany
Paolo Francesconi
(Tuscany Regional Health Agency)

17:05 Psychological factors predictive of
chronic Low Back Pain
Annalisa Suman (Firenze, Italy)

17:25 How to avoid the pitfalls
Rocco Quatrate (Mestre, VE, Italy)

17:45 Injections therapy for LBP
Rocco Mediatì (Firenze, Italy)

18:05 Q&A

18:25 **3rd Session**
19:50 **REHABILITATION AND
PHYSICAL THERAPY OF
LUMBAR BACK PAIN**

Moderators:

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

18:25 Rehabilitation Spine Center therapy:
USA experience
Richard Fessler (Chigago, USA)

18:45 Manual therapy of LBP
Dominique Bonneau (Avignone, France)

19:05 **Lecture of a master**
The microanatomy of the lumbar spine
Wolfgang Rauschnig (Uppsala, Sweden)

19:30 Q&A

19:50 **'New Tuscany oil'**

20:30 **Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Area**

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Thursday, November 5th, 2015

08:30 4th Session

09:50 SPINE DDD CONSERVATIVE/SURGICAL TREATMENT - part 2

Moderators:

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

08:30 Studio prospettico multicentrico osservazionale nell'uso di impianto intravertebrale per il trattamento delle fratture vertebrali da compressione. Risultati di follow up a 24 mesi
Natale Francaviglia (Palermo, Italy)

08:40 Complications in extreme lateral interbody surgery
Josip Buric, Domenico Bombardieri (Bologna, Italy)

08:50 Quantitative evaluation of neuroforaminal area following extreme lateral interbody fusion with cage in peek
Massimo Balsano, Alexandros Zachos, Giulia R. Mosele*, Carlo Doria* (Santorso, VI; *Sassari; Italy)

09:00 Kyphoplasty in non surgical traumatic fractures of the thoraco-lumbar spine
Pier Paolo Nina, Vincenzo Vitiello, Luca Arpino (Napoli, Italy)

09:10 Stabilizzazione posteriore percutanea mediante viti transpeduncolari nelle fratture lombari e della cerniera dorso-lombare (D12-L1).
Nostra esperienza in 75 casi
Giovanni Vitale, Assunta Punzo, R. Vitale, Domenico Di Maro, Pasquale Caiazza (Napoli, Italy)

09:20 Total cervical disc replacement: consideration after a decade of utilization
Barbara Cappelletto, Massimo A. Trevigne, Claudio Veltri, Fabrizia Giorgiutti (Udine, Italy)

09:30 Q&A

09:50 5th Session

10:50 MAGISTRAL LECTURES

Moderators:

Franco Guida (Mestre, VE, Italy)
Giancarlo Guizzardi (Firenze, Italy)

Introduction by the Moderators

09:50 Changes and Challenges of Scientific Publishing: the growth and increase of spine related journals - a scientific blessing?
Max Aebi (Berna, Suisse)

Introduction by the Moderators

10:20 Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery: lesson learnt, actual state and perspectives
Richard Fessler (Chigago, USA)

10:50 *Meet the exhibitors • coffee time*

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Thursday, November 5th, 2015

11:20 **6th Session**
13:00 **LOOKING INSIDE THE DURA**

NOTE

Moderators:

Massimo De Bellis (Napoli, Italy)

Ermanno Giombelli (Parma, Italy)

11:20 La chirurgia dei tumori primitivi intrarachidei in Italia alla fine dell'ottocento e nelle prime decadi del novecento

Sebastiano Paterniti (Messina, Italy)

11:30 Le cisti sinoviali lombari: lesioni espansive intracanalari rare. Aspetti clinici, diagnostici e terapeutici

Armando Rapanà, Alessandra Alfieri, Alberto de Bellis, Enza De Rita, Stefano Parlato, Aniello Leonardo Caracciolo (Caserta, Italy)

11:40 Intradural extramedullary tumors

Roberto Delfini (Roma, Italy)

12:00 Surgical treatment of intramedullary tumors

Nicolay Konovalov (Moscow, Russia)

12:20 Spine AV dural fistulas: the point of view of the...

- Interventional radiologist

Salvatore Mangiafico (Firenze, Italy)

- Neurosurgeon

† **Pietro Primo Versari** (Alessandria, Italy)

12:40 Q&A

13:00 **Lunch break**

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

Workshop

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14:00 **Transforaminal Endoscopic Spine
System: hands-on**

14:00 Introduction and overview
W. Ries – CEO Joimax GmbH

14:20 Tessys System hands-on session using the new
Endotrainer Simulator

Workshop

**Sala
Botticelli**



14:00 **Transpedicular elastic system for
minimally invasive stabilization in
lumbar DDD**

Coordinator: **Giancarlo Guizzardi MD**

20' surgical techniques
10' results
10' Q&A
20' Best Practice on Sawbones

The purpose of the workshop is to suggest the correct indications and surgical techniques with an innovative system of elastic transpedicular screws in the treatment of degenerative lumbar spine.

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Thursday, November 5th, 2015

15:00 **7th Session** 17:00 **SPINE ENDOSCOPY**

Moderators:

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

15:00 30 years experience in endoscopic spinal surgery: evolution and state of the art
Hansjorg Leu (Zurigo, Suisse)

15:25 Endoscopic spine surgery: transforaminal approach to the spinal canal
Erik Traupe (Monaco, Germany)

15:45 **Round Table Italian experience**

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

16:25 Tips and Tricks for spine endoscopy
Hikmet Ulug (Istanbul, Turkey)

16:50 Q&A

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

17:20 **8th Session** 19:00 **SPINAL STENOSIS**

Moderators:

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

17:20 Outcome and complications in patients with single level or multilevel lumbar spinal stenosis
Barbara Cappelletto, Massimo A. Trevigne, Claudio Veltri, Edi Copetti, Fabrizia Giorgiutti (Udine, Italy)

17:30 Spinal lumbar stenosis in aged (over 80) people: review of a surgical series
Claudio Irace (Milano, Italy)

17:40 Thoracic DDD endoscopic treatment
Rudolf Beisse (Tutzing, Germany)

18:05 Lumbar stenosis endoscopic treatment
Sebastian Ruetten (Herne, Germany)

18:30 Natural history and surgical decision in lumbar spine stenosis
Andrea Barbanera, Matteo Vitali (Alessandria, Italy)

18:45 Q&A

19:00 **9th Session** 19:40 **MISCELLANEOUS**

Moderators:

Fabio Cacciola (Messina, Italy)
Vincenzo Vitiello (Napoli, Italy)

19:00 Biomateriali: una buona alternativa all'osso autologo per la fusione vertebrale
Giovanni Barbanti Bròdano, Francesco Lolli, Gianluca Giavaresi, Milena Fini, Stefano Bandiera, Alessandro Gasbarrini, Silvia Terzi, Riccardo Ghermandi, Lisa Babbi, Marco Girolami, Stefano Boriani (Bologna, Italy)

19:15 Complicazioni in chirurgia vertebrale: conoscere per prevenire. Analisi di 917 casi trattati in tre anni
Giovanni Barbanti Bròdano, Jarkko Halme*, Alessandro Gasbarrini, Stefano Bandiera, Silvia Terzi, Riccardo Ghermandi, Lisa Babbi, Marco Girolami, Stefano Boriani (Bologna, Italy; *Kuopio, Finland)

19:30 Adjourn

21:00 **Networking dinner**

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Friday, November 6th, 2015

08:30 **I 0th Session**

09:50 **MISS**

Moderators:

Roberto Assietti (Milano, Italy)

Alessandro Landi (Roma, Italy)

08:30 Cortical bone trajectory screws prevent implant loosening in osteoporotic spines

Kim Soon Oh, H. M. Tan (Penang, Malaysia)

08:40 Artrodesi intersomatica lombare per via anteriore (ALIF) retro peritoneale nelle spondilolistesi degenerative lombari: la nostra esperienza

Michele Carandente, Luigi D'Amico, Agostino Bossone, Antonino Guarracino, Assunta Punzo* (Salerno, *Napoli; Italy)

08:50 Cortical bone trajectory in lumbar pedicle screw fixation: preliminary experience

Fabio Cacciola, Giuseppe La Fata, Francesco Tomasello (Messina, Italy)

09:00 Evidence on interventional techniques for discogenic pain

Josip Buric (Bologna, Italy)

09:10 MIS in DDD

Luca Papavero (Hamburg, Germany)

09:30 Q&A

Introduction by the Presidents

09:50 **Special guest Francesco Tomasello**

Looking at the future of the intradural tumors with the past experience

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

10:30

11:30

Round Table

Coordinator:

Gualtiero Innocenzi (Pozzilli, IS, Italy)

The Spine Section of the Italian Neurosurgical Society meet the foreign guests:
Flow Charts Validation

11:30 **I 1th Session**

13:20 **NEUROMUSCULAR SCOLIOSIS**

Moderators:

Giuseppe Calvosa (Volterra, PI, Italy)

Vincenzo Di Stefano (Treviso, Italy)

11:30 De novo scoliosis in aging people

Pier Paolo Mura (Cagliari, Italy)

11:50 Treatment of childhood scoliosis associated with spinal cord malformations

Marco Crostelli (Fiumicino, RM, Italy)

12:10 Congenital and acquired kyphosis with neurological involvement in children

Marco Carbone (Trieste, Italy)

12:30 Direct vertebral rotation for posterior correction of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis


Mario Di Silvestre (Bologna, Italy)

12:50 The neurosurgeon point of view

Maurizio Fornari (Milano, Italy)

13:10 Q&A

13:20 Compilazione del questionario di apprendimento ECM *for Italian participants only*

13:30  Awards for the 3 best Free Papers and Closing Remarks



Corso Congiunto A.N.I.N.-SINch Spine Section

Innovazione infermieristica in Chirurgia Spinale

Corso teorico-pratico

Simulazione di interventi chirurgici

SALA LEONARDO

08.30 Registrazione partecipanti

09.30 I SESSIONE

11.20 Moderatori: Stefano Fontani (Firenze), **Giusy Pipitone** (Parma)

09.30 Saluto Autorità e Introduzione al Corso

09.40 Spondilolistesi degenerativa del tratto lombosacrale
Stefano Romoli, Ketty Cipressi (Firenze)

10.10 Fratture traumatiche del tratto toracolombare
Stefano Carneseccchi (Pisa), **Michele Arrighi** (Pisa)

10.40 Stabilizzazione lombare dinamica e ibrida
Francesco Muzii, Vanessa Pucci (Siena)

11.10 Dibattito

11.20 II SESSIONE

13.00 Moderatori: Stefano Fontani (Firenze), **Giusy Pipitone** (Parma)

11.20 Stabilizzazione dinamica posteriore mininvasiva della colonna lombare: Tecnica Non Fusion
Alessandro Vagaggini, Sabrina Coppi (Firenze)

11.50 La scoliosi nell'adulto
Francesco Cacciola (Siena)

12.20 Utilizzo di nuove tecnologie nelle stabilizzazioni:
"O-ARM e Neuronavigazione spinale
Francesco Costa, Antonietta De Rinaldis (Rozzano, MI)

12.50 Dibattito

13.00 Pausa pranzo
14.00

14.00 III SESSIONE

17.00 Parte Pratica - simulazione di interventi chirurgici
Tutor: Giovanni Giacomini (Siena)

30 minuti cad. postazione per ogni gruppo di partecipanti

Postazione 1 - SCOLIOSI

Medico: **Francesco Cacciola** (Siena)
Infermiere: **Lydienne Ebongue** (Bologna)

Postazione 2 - STABILIZZAZIONI IBRIDE

Medico: **Francesco Muzii** (Siena)
Infermiere: **Vanessa Pucci** (Siena)

Postazione 3 - SPONDILOLISTESI DEGENERATIVA

Medico: **Stefano Romoli** (Firenze)
Infermiere: **Ketty Cipressi** (Firenze)

Postazione 4 - STABILIZZAZIONE DINAMICA POSTERIORE MININVASIVA DELLA COLONNA LOMBARE

Medico: **Alessandro Vagaggini** (Firenze)
Infermiere: **Sabrina Coppi** (Firenze)

Postazione 5 - FRATTURE

Medico: **Stefano Carneseccchi** (Pisa)
Infermiere: **Michele Arrighi** (Pisa)

Postazione 6 - EFFICACE SICUREZZA NELLE OSTEOTOMIE VERTEBRALI

Infermiere: **Esposito Maria Grazia** (Pozzilli, IS)

17.00 Consegna questionari ECM

17.15 Chiusura dei lavori

10.50 - 11.25 Open Coffee

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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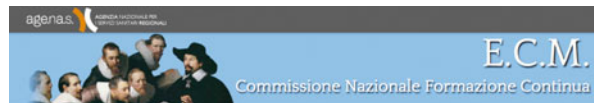
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VARIATIONS

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GENERAL INFORMATION



VENUE

STARHOTELS MICHELANGELO

Via F.lli Rosselli, 2 – 50123 Firenze

Ph. +39 055 27841 - Fax +39 055 2382232

<http://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/michelangelo-firenze/>

Main distance

To the airport 5 km

To the train station 3 km (by car) – 650 m (by foot)

To the city center 1,5 km



REGISTRATION FEES (VAT included)

Regular	€ 250,00 from October 1 st and on site
Residents and Trainees^o	€ 150,00 from October 1 st and on site
Company Staff*	€ 120,00
Accompanying person	€ 100,00

^oProof must be provided by the Director of Program
*In addition to those included in the sponsorship agreement

The Regular and Residents and Trainees registration fee includes:

- Attendance to all Scientific Sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Attendance Certificate
- Badge and Meeting Kit
- Food & Beverage provided by program

The Company Staff registration fee includes:

- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Food & Beverage provided by program

The Accompanying Person registration fee includes:

- Difference between single and double room
- Welcome Reception
- Networking Dinner

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For Italian participants only

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To subscribe to this Meeting is necessary to fill the **Registration Form**.

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Some participants may need an entry VISA for Italy. Participants are requested to consult the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their home country or with their travel agency for specific details relating to visa requirements. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required. For more information see the web site of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

On the occasion of the meeting have been provided incentive rates for participants at the following hotels.

Distance to the Venue	Hotel Name	Double use single	Double room
Meeting venue	STARHOTELS MICHELANGELO★★★★ Viale F.lli Rosselli, 2 - Firenze - ph. +39 055 27841	€ 140,00	€ 170,00
330 mt	NH ANGLO AMERICAN★★★★ Via Garibaldi, 9 - Firenze - ph. +39 848 390398	€ 115,00	€ 130,00
400 mt	HOTEL KRAFT★★★★ Via Solferino, 2 - Firenze - ph. +39 055 284273	€ 85,00	€ 100,00

The price are per night, per room, B&B accommodation, all VAT included, excluded city tax to be paid at check in.

To make your reservation, please contact the hotels directly and refer to the agreement with Organizing Secretariat **My Meeting for "Annual Meeting SINch Spine Section – Looking at the future...."**.

Reservations received after this date will be processed on the basis of the remaining availability.

R I S T O R A N T E IL LATINI



**Join us at this very typical place!
You are very Welcome**

When: Thursday, 5 November 2015, 21:00 h

Where: Il Latini - Via dei Palchetti, 6 R - Firenze
Ph: +39 055 210916 - email: info@illatini.com

The Story

Around the tables of "il Latini" friendships are interwoven, all the world's languages are spoken, fervent discussions are held and everyone tastes food that has the flavour of the old times past.

Il Latini means tradition: a means of discovering Tuscany and its people. The kitchen is where the best products of Tuscany's countryside are turned into the dishes typical of the tuscan tradition.

Il Latini's kitchen was originally the kitchen of Narciso's wife, who used to take the dishes from her home to the cellars in Palazzo Rucellai where tables were set.

Sora Maria's cooking was made of ingredients and flavours typical of tuscan cuisine, simple and genuine food that nowadays are still a characteristic of the restaurant.

The flood in Florence did not spare the tavern, which continued nevertheless to serve warm dishes Florentine citizens among the muddy streets.

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