

# SARDINIA SPINE 2026 ...and stroke



10-12  
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2026



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## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

08.30 - 10.50	<b>Morning SESSIONS</b> Session I : Comprehensive Management of Vertebral Fractures Coffee break
11.20 - 13.00	<b>Morning SESSIONS</b> Session II : Degenerative Spine Disorders: From Diagnosis to Safe, Coordinated Care Lunch&Learn
14.00 - 16.30	<b>Afternoon SESSIONS</b> Session III : Minimally Invasive and Interventional Approaches for Degenerative Spine Disease Coffee break
17.50 - 19.00	<b>Afternoon SESSIONS</b> Session IV : Advanced Interventions and Surgical Integration in Degenerative Spine Care

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Main Room

08.30 - 10.40	<b>Morning Sessions</b> Session I : Bone Tumours: Imaging-Guided Diagnosis and Patient-Focused Treatment Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00	<b>Morning Sessions</b> Session II : Multidisciplinary Care Pathways in Bone Oncology Lunch&Learn
14.00 - 15.40	<b>Afternoon Sessions</b> Session III : Interventional Oncology: Integrating Local and Systemic Therapies Coffee break
16.00 - 17.40	<b>Afternoon Sessions</b> Session IV : Advanced MSK Interventional Oncology

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Main Room

### Room 2

08.30 - 10.50	<b>Morning Sessions</b> Session I - Stroke care from guidelines to integrated patient pathways Coffee break	<b>Free Papers</b> Innovation And Clinical Experience in Spine Care
11.10 - 13.20	<b>Morning Sessions</b> Session II - Complex And Special Scenarios: Personalized and Team-Based Care	
11.10 - 12.40		<b>Free Papers</b> Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Spine Disorders
12.40 - 13.00		<b>Closing Remarks and Future Directions in Multidisciplinary Spine Care</b>

# Wednesday, June 10

## Morning Sessions

- 08.00 - 08.15 Welcome and Registration
- 08.15 - 08.30 Opening Remarks and Course Objectives  
**Stefano Marcia, Salvatore Masala, Nicoletta Gandolfo**  
Framing the meeting around patient needs, collaboration, and evidence-based care
- SESSION I - MAIN ROOM**  
Comprehensive Management of Vertebral Fractures  
*Moderators: A. Brook, D. Filippiadis*
- 08.30 - 08.50 Understanding Spinal Fracture Patterns and Their Impact on Treatment Choices  
**C. Zini**
- 08.50 - 09.10 Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty: Evidence-Based Practice and Guideline-Driven Care  
**J.A. Hirsch**
- 09.10 - 09.30 Vertebral Augmentation in Clinical Practice: Patient Selection, Timing and Setting  
**R. Mansour**
- 09.30 - 09.50 Innovations in Vertebral Augmentation: New Devices and Clinical Implications  
**A. Kelekis**
- 09.50 - 10.10 Internal Stabilization and Posterior Fixation: Integrating Surgical and Minimally Invasive Options  
**F. Ardura**
- 10.10 - 10.30 Antibiotic-Loaded Bone Cement: Preventing Complications and Improving Outcomes  
**M. Bellini**
- 10.30 - 10.50 Multidisciplinary Discussion: Optimizing Patient-Centred Fracture Care  
**F. Ardura, J.A. Hirsch, A. Kelekis**
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee break
- SESSION II - MAIN ROOM**  
Degenerative Spine Disorders: From Diagnosis to Safe, Coordinated Care  
*Moderators: A. Brook, R. De Leacy*
- 11.20 - 11.40 Spine Anatomy and Biomechanics: Clinical Relevance for Patient Care  
**F. Bruno**
- 11.40 - 12.00 Imaging and Grading of Spinal Stenosis and Instability: Supporting Clinical Decisions  
**A.M. Reis**
- 12.00 - 12.20 Disc Degeneration and Facet Joint Disease: Imaging Assessment for Personalized Treatment  
**O. Clerk-Lamallice**
- 12.20 - 12.40 Wrong-Level Surgery: Understanding Causes and Improving Patient Safety  
**M. Ukmar**
- 12.40 - 13.00 Multidisciplinary Round Table: Aligning Imaging, Intervention, and Surgery  
**A. Cauli, V. Chiesura, J. Hirsch**
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch and learn**
- 13.00 - 13.30 RF Thermoablation of Vertebral Metastases: Clinical Experience with an Innovative CRF System  
**M. Bellini**
- 13.30 - 14.00 SPINERY Radiofrequency Ablation System for Bone Metastases: SPARTA Study  
**S. Marini**

# Wednesday, June 10

## Afternoon Sessions

### SESSION I - MAIN ROOM

Minimally Invasive and Interventional Approaches for Degenerative Spine Disease

Moderators: **G. Guglielmi, J.A. Hirsch**

- 14.00 - 14.20 Uncovering the Source of Disco-Vertebral Complex-Related Pain  
**J. De Andres**
- 14.20 - 14.40 Percutaneous Treatment of Disc Herniation: Comparing Techniques and Outcomes  
**M. Van Strijen**
- 14.40 - 15.00 Facet Joint Disorders: Diagnosis and Targeted Interventions  
**D. Dalili**
- 15.00 - 15.20 Injection Therapies: Indications, Expectations, and Patient Selection  
**N. Resnick**
- 15.20 - 15.40 Sacroiliac Joint Pain: A Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach  
**D.T.D. Nguyen**
- 15.40 - 16.00 Screw Fixation in Vertebral and Sacral Fractures: Integrating Stability and Minimally Invasive Care  
**N. Amoretti**
- 16.00 - 16.20 Failed Back Surgery Syndrome and Adjacent Segment Disease: Imaging-Guided Solutions  
**A. Brook**
- 16.20 - 16.30 **Discussion**
- 16.30 - 16.50 Coffee break

### SESSION II - MAIN ROOM

Advanced Interventions and Surgical Integration in Degenerative Spine Care

Moderators: **N. Amoretti, J. De Andres**

- 16.50 - 17.10 Basivertebral Nerve Ablation: Current Evidence and Patient Outcomes  
**D.T.D. Nguyen**
- 17.10 - 17.30 Percutaneous Treatment of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis and Instability  
**L. Manfrè**
- 17.30 - 17.50 Surgical Management of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis and Instability: When Surgery Adds Value  
**G. Maestretti**
- 17.50 - 18.10 Spinal Cord Stimulation: Multidisciplinary Pain Management Strategies  
**A. Brook**
- 18.10 - 18.30 Round Table: Shared Decision-Making in Complex Spine Patients  
**A. Brook, G.L. Maestretti, L. Manfrè, D.T.D. Nguyen**
- 18.30 - 19.00 **Company Presentation**  
United Imaging Healthcare  
Cath Lab in the AI Era: Redefining Workflow and Dose Efficiency  
**L. Zhang**

# Thursday, June 11

## Morning Sessions

### SESSION I - MAIN ROOM

Bone Tumours: Imaging-Guided Diagnosis and Patient-Focused Treatment

Moderators: **R. Cioni, F. Lee**

- 08.30 - 08.50 Imaging of Bone Neoplasms: Guiding Diagnosis and Treatment Planning  
**L.M. Sconfienza**
- 08.50 - 09.10 Spine Tumour Biopsies: Indications, Techniques, and Safety  
**A. Isaac**
- 09.10 - 09.30 Radiofrequency Ablation in Bone Tumours  
**A. Ryan**
- 09.30 - 09.50 Cryoablation: Precision Treatment for Skeletal Tumours  
**A. Manca**
- 09.50 - 10.10 Microwave Ablation: Expanding Options in Tumour Care  
**F. Grasso**
- 10.10 - 10.30 Choosing the Right Ablative Technique: A Multidisciplinary Perspective  
**S. Morgan**
- 10.30 - 10.40 **Discussion**
- 10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

### SESSION II - MAIN ROOM

Multidisciplinary Care Pathways in Bone Oncology

Moderators: **E. Eyheremendy, A. Napoli**

- 11.00 - 11.20 What Does "Multidisciplinary" Mean in Bone Cancer Care? Designing the Optimal Patient Pathway  
**A. Ryan**
- 11.20 - 11.40 The Role of Surgery in Skeletal Tumors Within the Multidisciplinary Team  
**F. Lee**
- 11.40 - 12.00 Vertebral Augmentation in Multiple Myeloma: Pain Control and Structural Support  
**S. Marini**
- 12.00 - 12.20 Stent- and Screw-Assisted Fixation in Spinal Malignancies  
**A. Cianfoni**
- 12.20 - 12.30 **Discussion**
- 12.30 - 13.00 Keynote Lecture  
Spine and Musculoskeletal Oncology: State-of-the-Art Ablation Therapies  
**D. Filippiadis**
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch and learn**  
Advances in Percutaneous Ablation for Metastatic Vertebral Fractures: A New Radiofrequency System **S. Tutton**

# Thursday, June 11

## Afternoon Sessions

### SESSION I - MAIN ROOM

Interventional Oncology: Integrating Local and Systemic Therapies

Moderators: **A. Cianfoni, S. Yevich**

- 14.00 - 14.20 Building Recognition for Interventional Oncology Within Cancer Care Teams  
**D. Filippiadis**
- 14.20 - 14.40 Treatment Algorithms for Bone Metastases: Coordinating Systemic and Local Therapies  
**M. Callstrom**
- 14.40 - 15.00 Interventional Oncology and Radiation Therapy: Complementary Roles in Patient Care  
**F. Deschamps**
- 15.00 - 15.20 Evidence-Based Outcomes in Interventional Oncology  
**G.P. Carrafiello**
- 15.20 - 15.40 **Discussion**
- 15.40 - 16.00 Coffee break

### SESSION II - MAIN ROOM

Advanced Techniques in Musculoskeletal Interventional Oncology

Moderators: **S.Marini, M.Van Strijen**

- 16.00 - 16.20 Advanced Imaging Guidance for Safer and More Effective Spine Interventions  
**D. Filippiadis**
- 16.20 - 16.40 Pelvic ablation and osteosynthesis  
**S.M. Tutton**
- 16.40 - 17.00 Electrochemotherapy: Current Evidence and Clinical Role  
**F. Deschamps**
- 17.00 - 17.20 Embolization of Bone Tumors: Integrating Vascular and Oncologic Care  
**G. Vallati**
- 17.20 - 17.40 **Discussion**
- 17.40 - 18.10 **Company Presentation**  
Siemens Healthineers  
Evolution of the Hybrid Suite: Integrated Solutions, AI and Therapy  
**L. de Masi**

Friday, June 12

*Morning Sessions*

**SESSION I - MAIN ROOM**

Stroke Care: From Guidelines to Integrated Patient Pathways

Moderators: **F. Briganti, M. Muto**

- 08.30 - 08.50 Current Guideline Updates in Stroke Care: Implications for Clinical Practice  
**L. Cirillo**
- 08.50 - 09.10 Pre-Thrombectomy Imaging: Supporting Timely and Appropriate Patient Selection  
**N. Anzalone**
- 09.10 - 09.30 The Evolution of Aspiration Thrombectomy: Improving Safety and Patient Outcomes  
**R. De Leacy**
- 09.30 - 09.50 Advances in the Treatment of Ischemic Stroke: A Multidisciplinary Perspective  
**F. Fusaro**
- 09.50 - 10.10 New Endovascular Materials for the Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms: Clinical Impact  
**F. Massari**
- 10.10 - 10.30 Organizational Models for Ischemic Stroke Care: Optimizing Networks and Patient Flow  
**G. Cossu**
- 10.30 - 10.50 Keynote lecture: The changing landscape of ischemic stroke etiology and the imaging impact  
**L. Saba**
- 10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break

**SESSION II - MAIN ROOM**

Complex and Special Scenarios: Personalized and Team-Based Care

Moderators: **R. De Leacy, A. Spinelli**

- 11.10 - 11.30 The Role of Automated Imaging Software in Stroke Management: Supporting Faster, Smarter Decisions  
**F. Briganti**
- 11.30 - 11.50 Diagnosis and treatment of spontaneous CSF leaks  
**E. Eyheremendy**
- 11.50 - 12.10 Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension: Diagnosis and Treatment Within a Multidisciplinary Framework  
**M. Muto**
- 12.10 - 12.30 Management of Tandem Lesions: Integrating Endovascular and Medical Strategies  
**F. Giordano**
- 12.30 - 12.50 Health Policy and Ischemic Stroke: A System-Level Perspective on Patient Care  
**J.A. Hirsch**
- 12.50 - 13.20 Clinical Case Discussion: Multidisciplinary Decision-Making in Real-World Stroke Care  
**N. Anzalone, J.A. Hirsch, M. Muto**

Friday, June 12

Morning SPINE Sessions

**SESSION I - ROOM 2**

Free Papers: Innovation and Clinical Experience in Spine Care

Moderators: **D. Dalili, A. Spinelli, M. Venturini**

08.30 - 10.40 Oral Communications: Translating Research into Patient-Centered Spine Practice

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

**SESSION II - ROOM 2**

Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Spine Disorders

Moderators: **R. Cioni, A. Isaac, E. Piras**

11.00 - 12.30 Oral Communications

12.30 - 13.00 Closing Remarks and Future Directions in Multidisciplinary Spine Care



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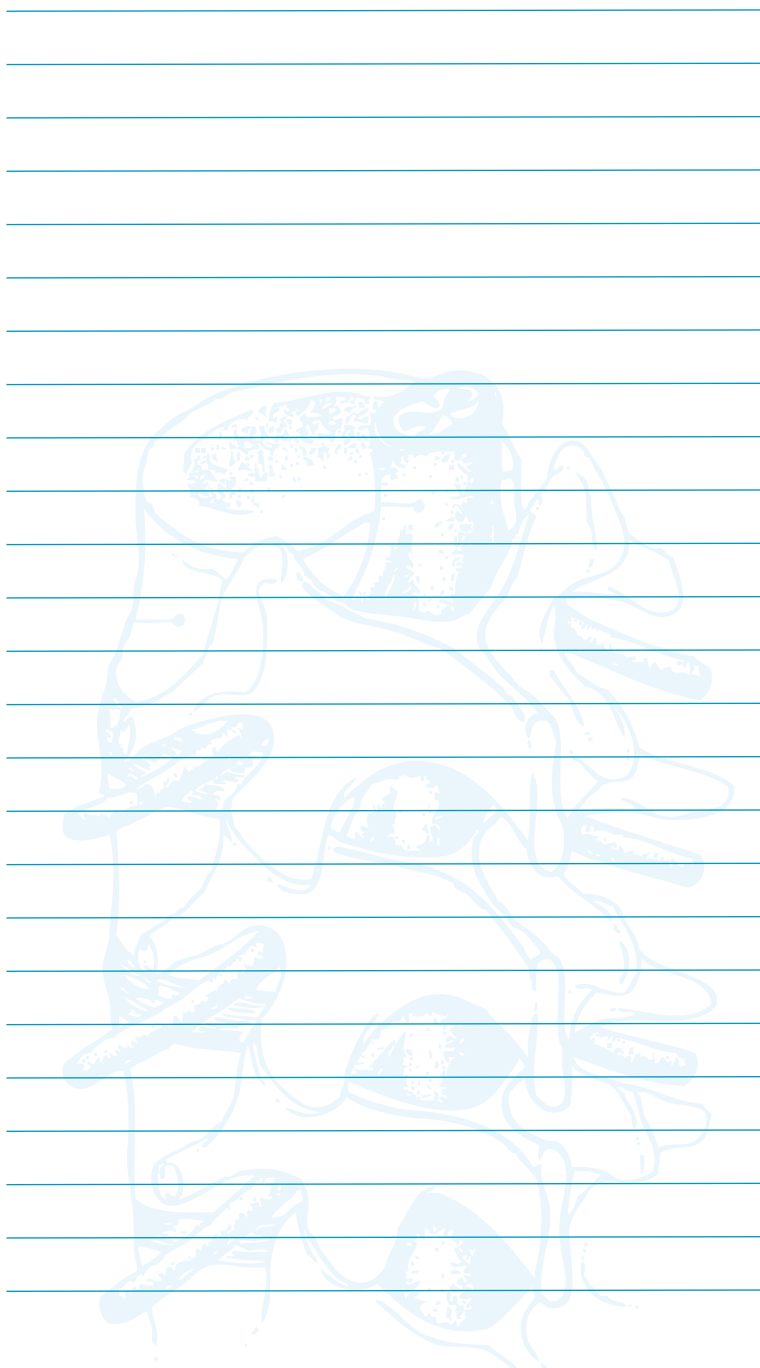


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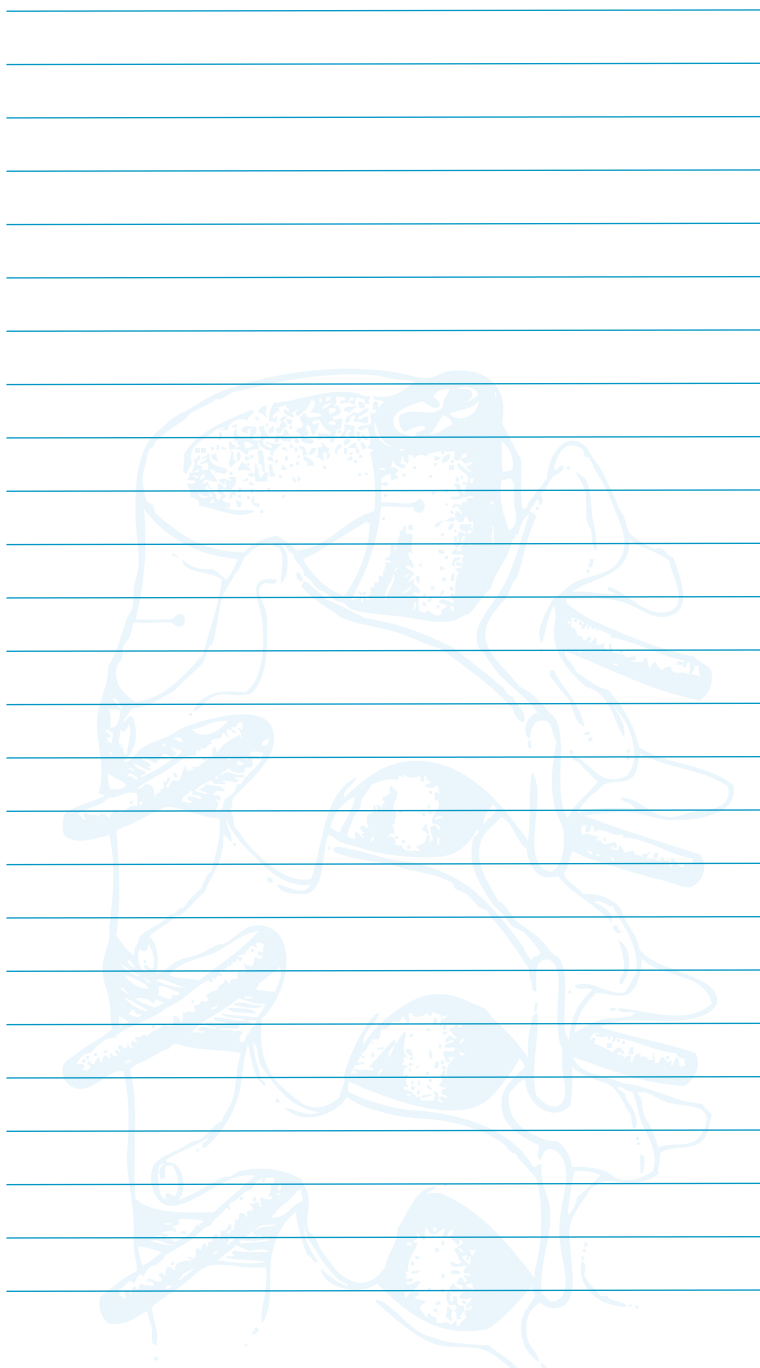
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