

SARDINIA SPINE 2026...AND STROKE

JUNE, 10-12 2026

TEATRO DOGLIO, CAGLIARI

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 1 – MAIN ROOM

Comprehensive Management of Vertebral Fractures

Moderators: D. Filippiadis, A. Brook

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*

10.30–10.40

Multidisciplinary Discussion: Optimizing Patient-Centred Fracture Care

F. Ardura J.A. Hirsch A. Kelekis

11.00–11.20 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2 – MAIN ROOM

Degenerative Spine Disorders: From Diagnosis to Safe, Coordinated Care

Moderators: R. De Leacy, S. Gerevini

11.20–11.40

Spine Anatomy and Biomechanics: Clinical Relevance for Patient Care – *A.Splendiani*

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-Lamalice*

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, A. Splendiani

13.00–14.00 Lunch

Wednesday, June 10 – Afternoon Sessions

SESSION 1 – MAIN ROOM

Minimally Invasive and Interventional Approaches for Degenerative Spine Disease

Moderator: G. Guglielmi, J.A. Hirsch

14.00–14.20

Uncovering the Source of Disco-Vertebral Complex–Related Pain – J.De Andres

14.20–14.50

Percutaneous Treatment of Disc Herniation: Comparing Techniques and Outcomes – M. Van Strijen

15.10–15.30

Facet Joint Disorders: Diagnosis and Targeted Interventions – D. Dalili

15.30–15.50

Injection Therapies: Indications, Expectations, and Patient Selection – N. Resnick

15.50–16.10

Sacroiliac Joint Pain: A Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach – D. Nguyen

16.10–16.30

Screw Fixation in Vertebral and Sacral Fractures: Integrating Stability and Minimally Invasive Care – N. Amoretti

16.30–16.50

Failed Back Surgery Syndrome and Adjacent Segment Disease: Imaging-Guided Solutions – TBD

16.50–17.00

Discussion

17.00 – 17.20 Coffee Break

SESSION 2 – MAIN ROOM

Advanced Interventions and Surgical Integration in Degenerative Spine Care

Moderators: J. De Andres, TBD

17.20–17.40

Basivertebral Nerve Ablation: Current Evidence and Patient Outcomes – D. Nguyen

17.40–18.00

Percutaneous Treatment of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis and Instability – L. Manfrè

18.00–18.20

Surgical Management of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis and Instability: When Surgery Adds Value – G.L. Maestretti

18.20–18.40

Spinal Cord Stimulation: Multidisciplinary Pain Management Strategies – A. Brook

18.40–19.00

Round Table: Shared Decision-Making in Complex Spine Patients

G.L. Maestretti L. Manfrè D. Nguyen A. Brook

19:00 – 19:30

Final discussion

Thursday, June 11– Morning Sessions

SESSION 1

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

Moderators: R. Cioni, A.Gangi

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 – TBD

09.50–10.10

Microwave Ablation: Expanding Options in Tumour Care – TBD

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 2

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 – TBD

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 – *A. Gangi*

13.00–14.00 Lunch

Thursday, June 11– Afternoon Sessions

SESSION 1 – 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*

15.10–15.30

Interventional Oncology and Radiation Therapy: Complementary Roles in Patient Care *J.Jannings*

15.30–15.50

Evidence-Based Outcomes in Interventional Oncology – *G.P. Carrafiello*

15.50–16.10 **Discussion**

16.10- 16.30 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2 – ROOM 2

Advanced Techniques in Musculoskeletal Interventional Oncology

Moderators: M.Van Strijen, S. Marini

16.30–16.50

Advanced Imaging Guidance for Safer and More Effective Spine Interventions – *D. Filippiadis*

16.50–17.10

Pelvic ablation and osteosynthesis – *S.M. Tutton*

17.10–17.30

Electrochemotherapy: Current Evidence and Clinical Role – *F. Deschamps*

17.30–17.50

Embolization of Bone Tumors: Integrating Vascular and Oncologic Care – *G. Vallati*

17.50–18.10 **Discussion**

Friday, June 12 – Morning Session

SESSION 1 – MAIN ROOM

STROKE CARE: FROM GUIDELINES TO INTEGRATED PATIENT PATHWAYS

Moderators: M. Muto, F. Briganti

08.30–08.50

Current Guideline Updates in Stroke Care: Implications for Clinical Practice *L. Cirillo*

08.50–09.00

Pre-Thrombectomy Imaging: Supporting Timely and Appropriate Patient Selection – *N. Anzalone*

08.50–09.10

The Evolution of Aspiration Thrombectomy: Improving Safety and Patient Outcomes – *R. De Leacy*

09.10–09.30

Advances in the Treatment of Ischemic Stroke: A Multidisciplinary Perspective – *F. Fusaro*

09.30–09.50

New Endovascular Materials for the Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms: Clinical Impact – *F. Massari*

09.50–10.10

Organizational Models for Ischemic Stroke Care: Optimizing Networks and Patient Flow – *G. Cossu*

10.10–10.40

Keynote lecture: The changing landscape of ischemic stroke etiology and the imaging impact *L. Saba*

10.40-11.00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2 – MAIN ROOM

COMPLEX AND SPECIAL SCENARIOS: PERSONALIZED AND TEAM-BASED CARE

Moderators: R. De Leacy, A. Spinelli

11.00–11.20

The Role of Automated Imaging Software in Stroke Management: Supporting Faster, Smarter Decisions – *F. Briganti*

11.20–11.40

Diagnosis and treatment of spontaneous CSF leaks – *E. Eyehremendi*

11.40–12.00

Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension: Diagnosis and Treatment Within a Multidisciplinary Framework – *M. Muto*

12.20–12.40

Management of Tandem Lesions: Integrating Endovascular and Medical Strategies
– *F. Giordano*

12.40–13.00

Health Policy and Ischemic Stroke: A System-Level Perspective on Patient Care – *J.A. Hirsch*

13.00–13.30

Clinical Case Discussion: Multidisciplinary Decision-Making in Real-World Stroke Care *N. Anzalone, M. Muto, J.A. Hirsch*

Friday, June 12 – MORNING SPINE SESSIONS

SESSION 1 – ROOM 2

FREE PAPERS: INNOVATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN SPINE CARE

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

08.30–10.30

Oral Communications: Translating Research into Patient- Centered Spine Practice

10.40-11.00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2 – ROOM 2

FREE PAPERS: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IN SPINE DISORDERS

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

11.00–12.30

Oral Communications

12.30 – 13.00

Closing Remarks and Future Directions in Multidisciplinary Spine Care

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