

3rd Mediterranean Meeting on Spinal Deformities

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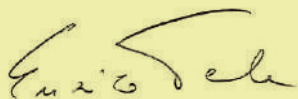


The **Mediterranean Meeting on Spinal Deformities** is now in its third edition. The 2026 meeting will feature increased participation from across North Africa, the Middle East, and several European countries bordering the Mediterranean. We will be hosting also faculty from North America and Japan, with dedicated sessions focusing on comparing surgical approaches to common deformities in different parts of the world.

One of the unique features of this congress is its ability to bring together spine surgeons from countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea but located across three different continents. These specialists represent diverse historical and cultural traditions in the treatment of spinal deformities and spine pathologies. This diversity creates a truly unique opportunity for scientific, human, and cultural enrichment, fostering the exchange of knowledge and perspectives that are rarely united in a single event.

The meeting will once again be held in the beautiful city of Naples, internationally renowned for its art, history, and rich musical, culinary, and artisanal heritage.

The meeting features lectures and complex surgical case presentation with extensive discussion from the attendees.

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08:45 Participants Registration

Session 1

Infantile and Juvenile Scoliosis

Moderators:

A. Ahmad, T. De Saint Denis, T. Tsirikos

09:30	Case #1	L. Colombo
09:45	Case #2	F. Canavese
10:00	Case #3	S. Bouchoucha
10:15	Case #4	S. Sessa
10:30	Case #5	M. Carbone

10:45 **Lecture:** Treatment of children with early onset idiopathic scoliosis, T. Tsirikos

Session 2

Neuromuscular deformities

Moderators:

F. Canavese, M. Yazici, R. Vialle

11:00	Case #1	P. Cinnella
11:15	Case #2	M. Di Silvestre
11:30	Case #3	A. Ahmad
11:45	Case #4	T. De Saint Denis

12:00 **Lecture:** Beyond Navigation: How High-Resolution Intraoperative CT Is Transforming Complex Pediatric Spine Surgery, R. Vialle

Session 3

Opinions from around the world

Moderators:

A. Bourghli, L. Massari, E. Papadopoulos

12:15 **Lecture #3** F. Miyajni



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12:30 **Lecture:** Differences in approaches to neuromuscular deformities across countries, societies, and healthcare systems, **M. Yazici**

12:45 *Discussion*

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **Meeting Inauguration Session**

Session 4 **Complex Spondylolisthesis**

Moderators:

P. Berjano, M. Brayda-Bruno, F. Lolli, P. Trobisch

14:30 **Case #1** **R. Cecchinato**

14:45 **Case #2** **M. Gaume**

15:00 **Case #3** **A. Ruffilli**

15:15 **Case #4** **V. Bullman**

15:30 **Lecture:** Understanding anatomy and biomechanics in high grade spondylolisthesis, **P. Berjano**

Session 5 **Opinions from around the world**

Moderators:

C. Faldini, G. Gargiulo

15:45 **Lecture:** A novel biomechanical classification of high-grade spondylolisthesis, **C. Lamartina**

16:00 **Lecture:** Reduction of high grade slips - Optimal strategies & avoidance of complications, **M. Grevitt**

16:15 *Discussion*

16:30 *Coffee Break*



Session 6

Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

Moderators:

M. Balsano, M. Crostelli, F. Miyanji

16:45	Case #1	E. Dema
17:00	Case #2	K. Martikos
17:15	Case #3	Y. Anekstein
17:30	Case #4	A. Piazzolla
17:45	Case #5	T. Potaczek

18:00 **Lecture:** Vertebral Body Tethering for Lumbar Curves in AIS – Current Trends and Outcomes, **P. Trobisch**

Session 7

Challenges in neuromonitoring

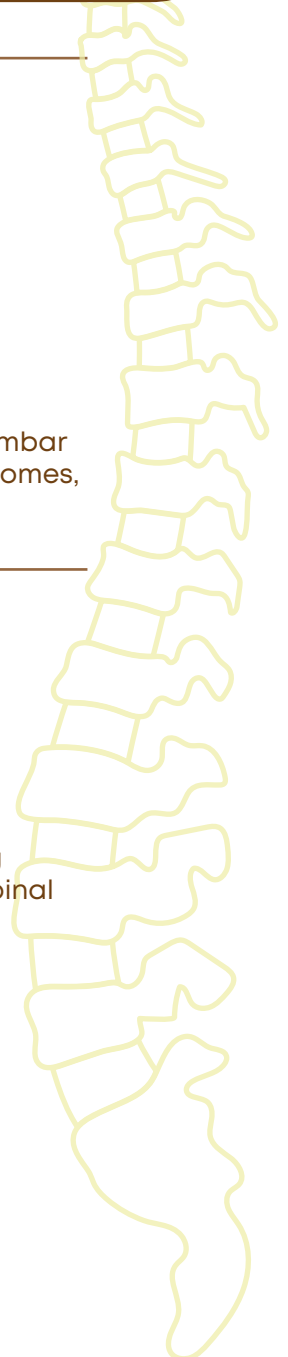
Moderators:

C. Doria, M. Grevitt, C. Ruosi

18:15	Case #1	Y. Elbromboly
18:30	Case #2	E. Tessitore

18:45 **Lecture:** Beyond the Signal: Overcoming Obstacles in Neuromonitoring During Spinal Deformity Correction, **P. Lanteri**

19:00 *Final discussion*



Session 8

Cervical spine deformities

Moderators:

D. Garbossa, S. Romoli, C. Schonauer

- 09:00 **Case #1** **M. Barbarisi**
09:15 **Case #2** **F. Moscolo**
09:30 **Case #3** **B. Cappelletto**
09:45 **Case #4** **G. Piatelli**
- 10:00 **Lecture:** Subaxial Cervical Spine Deformities: Approaches to Surgical Care, **J. D. Kang**
- 10:20 *Coffee break*

Session 9

Adult Scoliosis I

Moderators:

M. Costaglioli, M. Grevitt, M. Teli, M. Zarei

- 10:35 **Lecture:** How to Improve Outcomes in Adult Scoliosis? **A. Yucekul**
- 10:50 **Lecture:** Effects of sustained locomotion training-based outpatient rehabilitation on radiographic whole-spine sagittal alignment and MRI paraspinal muscle quality and quantity in degenerative locomotive syndrome: a 2-year prospective cohort study, **T. Yurube**
- 11:05 **Lecture:** Adult Scoliosis: From Diagnosis to Treatment and Outcomes, **H. Mehdian**
- 11:20 **Lecture:** Artificial Intelligence Applied to Spinal Deformity, **H. Ghandhari**



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Lecture: The Bedrock Technique for the Treatment of Adult Scoliosis, **M. Balsano**

Session 10

Severe Osteoporotic Deformities

Moderators:

**A. Gasbarrini, G. Maccauro,
M. Mariconda, M. Palmisani**

11:50

Case #1 P. C. Rodrigues

12:05

Case #2 M. Vodičar

12:20

Case #3 E. Papadopoulos

12:35

Case #4 L. Proietti

12:50

Lecture: Pre operative planning and surgical strategies in severe adult spinal deformities, **C. Faldini**

13:05

Lunch

Session 11

Adult Scoliosis II

Moderators:

G. Costanzo, G. Gargiulo, J. D. Kang, H. Mehdiian

14:15

Case #1 R. Bassani

14:30

Case #2 M. Formica

14:45

Case #3 G. La Maida

15:00

Case #4 M.A. Rousseau

15:15

Case #5 F. Lolli

15:30

Case #6 M. Chehrassan

15:45

Case #7 M. Girardo

16:00

Case #8 A. Seebaly

16:15

Lecture: Less Surgery, More Strategy: Selective and Minimally Invasive Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis in Frail Older Adults, **A. Gasbarrini**



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Session 12

Post-Infectious deformities

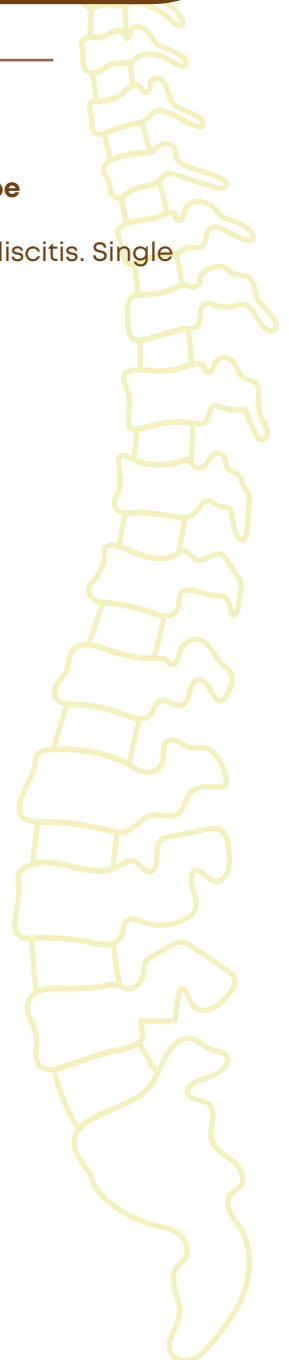
Moderators:

H. Ghandhari, L.A. Nasto, E. Pola, T. Yurube

16:30 **Lecture:** Thoracic and lumbar spondylodiscitis. Single versus two stages approach, **T. El-Fiky**

16:45	Case #1	A. Luca
17:00	Case #2	E. Pola
17:15	Case #3	L. Boriani
17:30	Case #4	A. Bourghli
17:45	Case #5	A. Toscano

18:00 **Closing remarks**



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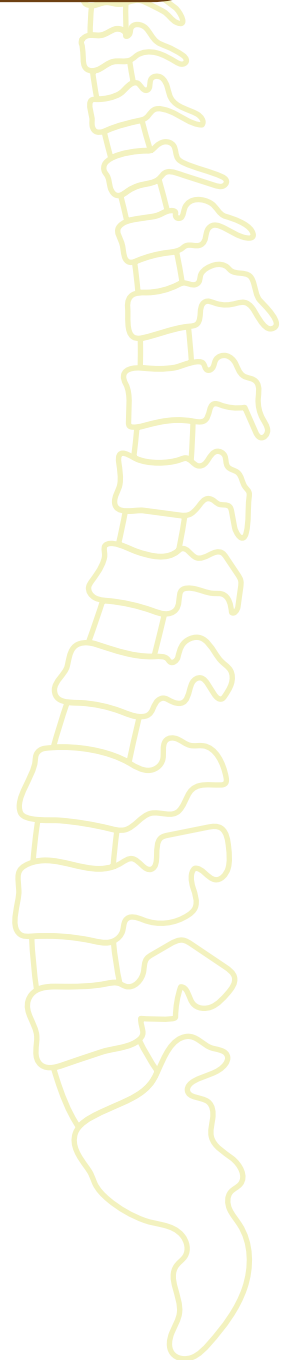
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