

Call for papers

AOSpine is pleased to announce a new educational format. In contrast to the traditional didactic lectures or to discussions of case-studies based only on personal experience, AOSpine would like to invite submissions for evidence-based case studies.

In addition to standard didactic lectures, the goal is to highlight difficult themes in spinal tumors and deformities, aimed at an audience that has a minimum of 10 years spine surgery experience. This will be achieved through the use of relevant case histories where, after the presentation of the initial data, multiple possible treatment strategies are proposed.

In contrast to conventional case studies, the emphasis here should be on the available clinical research evidence supporting the chosen treatment strategies.

To submit your cases please contact Kate de Boer at kdeboer@aospine.org or +41 44 200 24 08. The submission deadline for cases is **February 28, 2010**. Selection will be by anonymous peer-review. Selected cases will be announced by March 31st, 2010.

We look forward to welcoming you to Palermo.

Sincerely,



Stefano Boriani
Chairperson



Claudio Lamartina
Chairperson

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The AOSpine community—
delivering the knowledge,
experience, and evidence
to improve patient care,
patient outcomes, and
ensure cost effective spine
surgery.

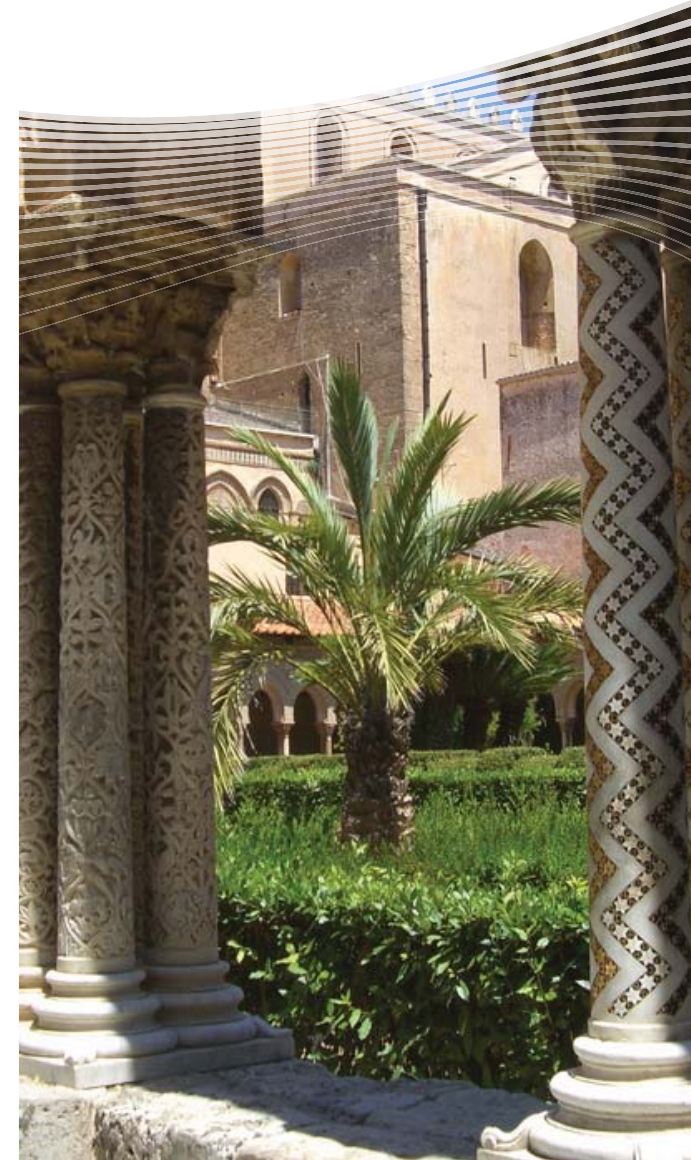


First Announcement

AOSpine Masters Symposium Spinal Tumors and Deformities

Palermo, Sicily

June 21–23, 2010



Our purpose and responsibility is to shape our members skills and understanding of spine principles; to establish new values and incentives for the creation of knowledge, the sharing of wisdom, and the development of new tools and techniques that improve patient care, patient outcomes, and the cost effectiveness of spine surgery.

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Symposium overview

Monday, June 21, 2010

- 08:00–9:00 Deformity—lectures
- 09:00–10:30 Deformity—Evidence Based Case Studies
- 11:00–13:00 Industry Session
- 14:00–15:30 Deformity—lectures
- 16:00–18:00 Industry Session
- Aperero & Course dinner

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

- 08:00–10:30 Deformity—Evidence Based Case Studies
- 11:00–13:00 Industry Session
- 14:00–15:30 Tumor—lectures
- 16:00–17:30 Tumor—Evidence Based Case Studies

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

- 08:00–09:30 Tumor—Evidence Based Case Studies
- 09:30–10:30 Tumor—lectures
- 11:00–13:00 Industry Session
- 14:00–15:00 Tumor—Evidence Based Case Studies

Sponsoring opportunities

There will be a clear separation between the academic and commercial parts of this multi-sponsored educational event, but with ample time built into the program for dedicated industry sessions.

We invite industry sponsors that are interested in utilizing this unique opportunity to target key decision makers in spinal tumor and deformity surgery to contact Cristina Federici for an overview of the available sponsorship proposals.

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