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# SPINE SYMPOSIUM

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Preliminary Program

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For this Symposium we have chosen three of the most common, important and controversial topics in spinal surgery: fractures, tumors and degenerative diseases. Undoubtedly some of the most frequent topics of Italian and international meetings - so why organizing another conference?

The idea underlying this initiative is offering an approach that is more in line with our daily practice: the analysis of a clinical case providing the rationale for diagnostic process, treatment and outcome assessment based on literature and personal experience. Such an approach can stimulate debate and exchange, especially by presenting cases with poor outcome and submitting them to a critical analysis. Intellectual honesty and openness are the necessary prerequisites for any scientific speaker. It will be the session chair's task to focus the debate on the "KEYMESSAGES" this is the ultimate goal of this Symposium. Each session will be introduced by a presentation focused on literature evidence and controversial issues. The rest of the day will be organized as "EVIDENCE BASED CASE DISCUSSION", in order to underline the lights and especially the shadows of each individual treatment.

We have chosen Turin because it is a strategically located city of culture that provided the best suited venue for this event. Moreover, 2011 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Proclamation of the Unity of Italy, an historical event for which Turin played a central role.

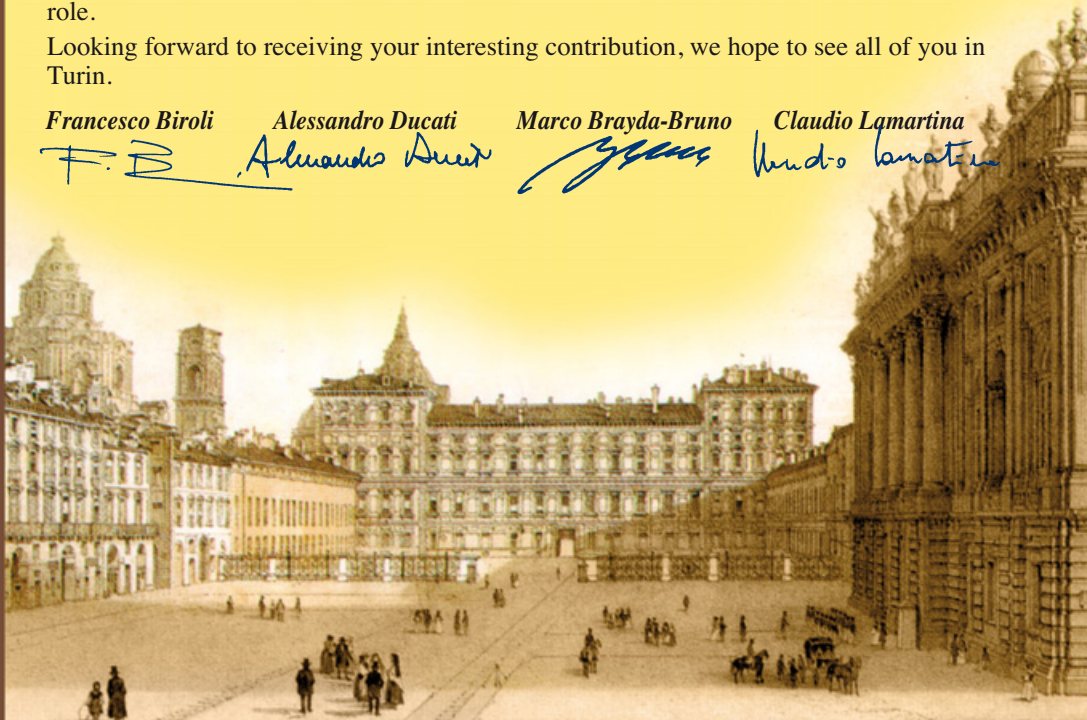
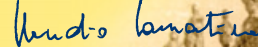
Looking forward to receiving your interesting contribution, we hope to see all of you in Turin.

*Francesco Biroli*

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# Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

- 08,00 Registration Open
- 08,30 Welcome and Introduction  
**Francesco Biroli, Alessandro Ducati,  
Marco Brayda-Bruno, Claudio Lamartina**

## DEGENERATIVE PATHOLOGY AND SAGITTAL BALANCE

*Chairman: Claudio Lamartina (Milan, I)*

- 09,00 Case presentation  
**R. Bassani (Milan, I)**
- 09,20 Discussant  
**J. C. Le Huec (Bordeaux, F)**
- 09,50 Case presentation  
**N. Specchia (Ancona, I)**
- 10,10 Discussant  
**D. Chopin (Berck sur Mer, F)**
- 10,40 **Coffee break**
- 11,10 Case presentation  
**P. Berjano (Milan, I)**
- 11,30 Case presentation  
**L. Marzonia (Massa, I)**
- 11,50 Discussant  
**P. Roussouly (Lyon, F)**
- 12,20 Chairman wrap-up
- 13,00 **Buffet Lunch**

13,30  
14,30 **WORKSHOP**

## FRACTURES

*Chairman: Francesco Biroli (Bergamo, I)*

- 14,30 Case presentation of C1-C2 fracture in elderly patient  
**R. Delfini (Rome, I)**
- 14,50 Case presentation of C3-C7 fracture  
**M. Broger (Bolzano, I)**
- 15,10 Case presentation of cervical fracture with plexus lesion  
**S. Ferraresi (Rovigo, I)**
- 15,30 Thoraco-lumbar fracture classification  
**M. Aebi (Bern, CH)**
- 16,00 Case presentation of type B thoraco-lumbar fracture  
**G. Gargiulo (Turin, I)**
- 16,20 Case presentation of under-treatment of multilevel type A lumbar fracture  
**A. Barbanera (Alessandria, I)**
- 16,40 Case presentation of revision surgery in thoraco-lumbar fracture  
**G. A. La Maida (Milan, I)**
- 17,00 **Coffee break**
- 17,30 Rationale of anterior approach in thoraco-lumbar fracture  
**D. Marchesi (Lausanne, CH)**
- 18,00 Case presentation of sacro-lumbar fracture  
**F. De Gonda (Bergamo, I)**
- 18,20 Case presentation of thoraco-lumbar fracture in politrauma  
**F. Servadei (Parma, I)**
- 18,40 Chairman wrap-up
- 19,10 Adjourn

# Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

## TUMORS

Chairman: **Alessandro Ducati** (*Turin, I*)

08,30 Spine Tumor Management and Evidence Based Medicine: open problems, disagreements and guidelines  
**M. H. Bilsky** (*New York, USA*)

09,00 Upper cervical spine tumors: surgical tips and tricks  
**P. Suchomel** (*Liberec, CZ*)

09,20 Alternative treatment of upper cervical spine metastases  
**G. Anselmetti** (*Candiolo, TO, I*)

09,35 Question Time

10,00 A complex case of thoraco-lumbar spinal metastases  
**S. Boriani** (*Bologna, I*)

10,15 Why did I use endoscopy in this patient?  
**A. Gasbarrini** (*Bologna, I*)

10,30 Upper thoracic approach  
**A. Luzzati** (*Milan, I*)

10,45 Surgery for intramedullary tumors: symptoms, diagnostic course and treatment in a typical case  
**R. Delfini** (*Rome, I*)

11,00 **Brunch**

11,30 Sacrectomy and related problems in sacral chordomas  
**M. Naddeo** (*Turin, I*)

11,45 Why a surgeon choose radiosurgery in this case?  
**G. Broggi** (*Milan, I*)

12,00 A case where medical therapy was better than surgery  
**R. Soffietti** (*Turin, I*)

12,15 Chairman wrap-up

12,45 **ANAESTHESIA, BLOOD SAVING AND CORD MONITORING IN SPINE SURGERY**

Chairman: **Marco Brayda-Bruno** (*Milan, I*)

14,00 End of Meeting

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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The official language of the meeting is English without simultaneous translation.

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- Attendance Certificate
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- Refreshment

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**Deadline for registration**

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

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**No refunds will be made for cancellations.**

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My Meeting reserved a limited number of rooms in the following hotels:

- **Hotel Victoria** • **Grand hotel Sitea**

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