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MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY

Quo vadis ?

Past, Present and Future

VENICE, Italy

October 14th - 15th, 2005



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Distinguished Colleagues,

the **GLOBAL SPINE UNIT** and the International Faculty is very pleased to invite you to our multidisciplinary meeting!

Well into the 'Decade of the Spine', we are aware that the ideal treatment of spinal pathologies demands an interdisciplinary approach especially if we consider the recent and ongoing advances in diagnostics and surgery. The role of these recent and newer therapies must be discussed and defined along with the necessary future trends.

Minimal Access Surgery and Minimally Invasive Techniques have proven to be valid treatment concepts and options and the recognized international experts will exchange their views and experiences on what the future will include. The Meeting will present the 'State of the Art' in spine treatments but will also stress the improvements which are necessary for our patients.

Venezia seems to us an ideal setting for such a reunion. It is a magic and fascinating city which has mastered what still seems nowadays impossible ! We also wish to master the fascinating and challenging dilemmas that degenerative spine conditions and their treatments still hold for us specialists involved in this field.

We truly look forward to your participation and of defining together the road ahead. It will be a commemorable event.

Welcome !

Palazzo Franchetti
Congress Venue



Friday October 14th, 2005

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.30 Scientific Session
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Scientific Session
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Scientific Session
- 17.30 End of Scientific Session
- 17.30 - 18.00 Guest Magistral Lecture

Saturday October 15th, 2005

- 08.30 Scientific Session
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Scientific Session
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.30 Workshops (only for registered participants)
- 17.30 End of workshops session



- › Diagnostic: conventional radiologic application and complementary techniques
- › Pain management: interdisciplinary approach
- › Therapeutical working algorithms for degenerative lumbar spine pathology
- › Minimal Access Surgery: : ongoing microsurgical approach - endoscopy
- › Percutaneous techniques ie.... laser, vertebroplasty, nucleoplasty, PRT
- › Minimal Invasive restabilization (prosthesis, fusion)
- › Nucleus replacement
- › Nucleus regeneration (stem cells investigation)
- › Physical therapy: aspects related to minimal invasive techniques



Palazzo Pisani Moretta
Gala Dinner, October 14th

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Friday 14th*Morning*

- 09.00 - The Torcello Island and its Roman Basilica
11.00 - The furnace of the Archimede Seguso glass-work and the Seguso Museum in the Murano Island.
At the end of the visit lunch will be served in the Museum (which for the occasion will be closed to the public and opened only to the members of the meeting)

Afternoon

- 17.00 - The Lucien Freud exhibition, Museum Correr (Piazza San Marco, 52)

Saturday 15th*Morning*

- 10.30 - The Ca' Rezzonico, a Venetian Eighteenth century Palace (Dorsoduro, 3136)

Afternoon

- 15.00 - The Peggy Guggenheim Collection of Modern Art (Dorsoduro, 701, Guggenheim Palace)

Sunday 16th*Morning*

- 10.30 - The Academy Galleries: the Venetian paintings from the Middle Age to the Nineteenth century (Campo della Carità, Dorsoduro)

Afternoon

- 15.30 - The Medieval Basilica of Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari and its masterpieces from the Middle Age to the Renaissance.

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Venice Map

