

GSC 2017: Global Spine Congress

High profile EUROSPINE Symposium during the Global Spine Congress in Milan, Italy 3-6 May 2017!

Event Title: EUROSPINE Symposium on New Technologies

Date: 6 May 2017

Location: Milan, Italy

Organising Society: AO Spine

Number of Participants: 50 at EUROSPINE Symposium

EUROSPINE Representatives: M. Nordin, T. Blattert, M. Brayda-Bruno, M. Teli

The main topic of the even was *Update on innovative knowledge and techniques in spinal practice* with 3 presentations by Nordin, Blattert and Brayda-Bruno preceded by an introductory talk by Teli. Prof Nordin talked about the concept of preponderance of evidence and covered the latest trends in evaluating systematic reviews, randomised controlled trials, observational and economic studies.

Prof Blattert covered the technological transition between bidimensional to tridimensional imaging and neuronavigation with a special emphasis on spinal reconstruction for trauma. Prof Brayda-Bruno finally presented on current methods of paediatric and adult deformity correction in complex spinal dystrophies where bone stock and or shape is deficient. Dr Teli introduced the three topics in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere and moderated the discussion that was lively and spontaneously interactive.

In addition to the scientific content Dr Teli presented promotional slides on **EUROSPINE 2017 in Dublin, EUROSPINE Advanced Course 2018 in Strasburg** and **social media**.

The EUROSPINE Session offered great quality presentations, relaxed and interactive audience. In general the session could have been better attended but as it was scheduled at 16:45 after the intensive programme (similarly to other societies' satellite symposia) we were happy to see approximately 50 participants.