



GENEVA

# Spine Surgery Course

From the mountains to the sea, from  
Geneva to Naples, from occiput to ilium

2023



PROGRAM

07-08.09.2023  
Naples (IT)



Registration  
& Information

Course Directors **Prof. Enrico Tessitore & Dr. Claudio Schönauer**

NAPLES

Organizing Committee **Gianpaolo Jannelli, Alessandro Moiraghi,  
Gianpiero Iannuzzo, Teresa Somma**

Target audience **3rd to 6th year of residency in  
Neurosurgery or Orthopedic surgery**

Course Language **English**

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# General and Scientific Information

Venue Congress, 07-08.09.2023 - Naples

**Centro di Biotecnologie AORN Cardarelli**

Via Antonio Cardarelli, 9 - Padiglione X  
80131 Naples (ITALY)

## Registration

The price of the course is 1.500 EUR or 1.500 CHF for 5 days

## It Includes

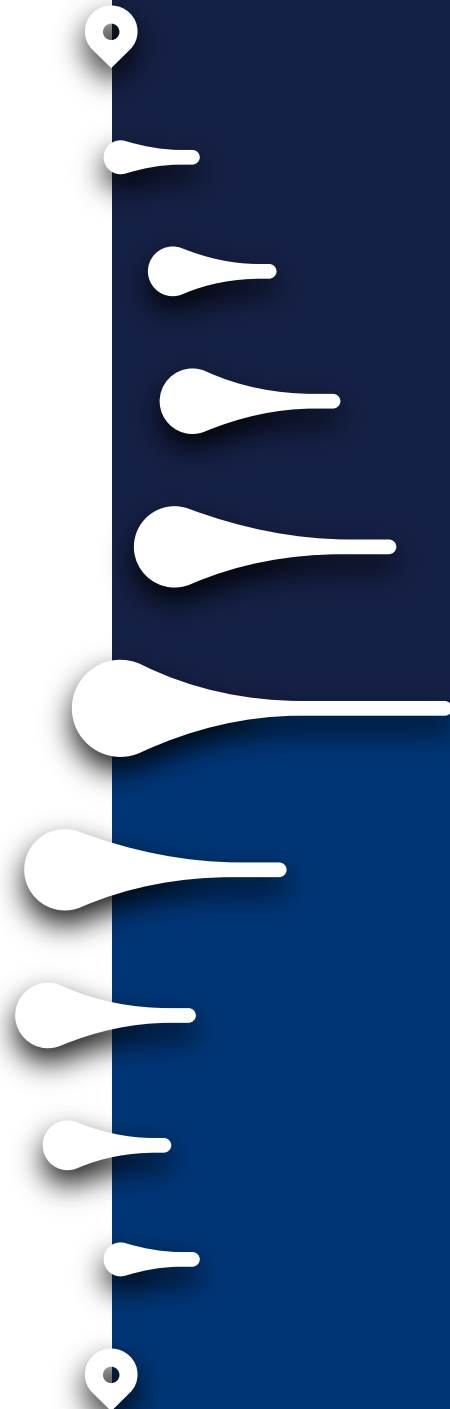
- Registration fee
- City transport in Naples
- Lunches and coffee breaks
- Certificate of Attendance

## Learning objectives

- Learn about the indications for CVJ, subaxial cervical spine and thoraco-lumbar spine fusion
- Develop the knowledge about vertebral sagittal balance parameters applied to cervical and thoraco-lumbar procedures
- Describe and apply key steps of posterior approaches to the CVJ, and of anterior and posterior approaches to the subaxial cervical spine
- Describe and apply key steps of posterior approaches to the thoraco-lumbar spine and to the thoraco-lumbar discs
- Learn the key steps of percutaneous cement augmentation techniques to thoraco-lumbar spine (Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty)

## Dates

- 04-05.09.2023 – Geneva
- 06.09.2023 – transfer to Naples
- 07-08.09.2023 – Naples



# NAPLES, ITALY DAY 4

## THURSDAY | 07.09.2023

07.45 Opening of the secretariat and registration of participants

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08.00 Welcome

**C. Schonauer** (Naples, Italy)

**M. Muto** (Naples, Italy)

**A. D'Amore** (Naples, Italy)

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08.15 Thoracic pedicle screws

**G. Barbagallo** (Catania, Italy)

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08.30 Posterior approaches for thoracic disc herniation

**E. Tessitore** (Geneva, Switzerland)

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08.45 **Case discussion:**

09.30 how to manage complications

Moderator: **G. Barbagallo** (Catania, Italy)

Case presenter: **G. Iannuzzo** (Naples, Italy)

**G. Oliva** (Naples, Italy)

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**09.30** **Coffee Break**  
**10.00**

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**10.00** **Hands-on:**

**13.00** thoracic pedicle screws and surgical routes to the disc

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**13.00** **Light Lunch**  
**14.00**

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14.00 Percutaneous image guided spinal procedures  
**M. Muto** (Naples, Italy)

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14.15 PMMA augmented surgical strategies  
**C. Schonauer** (Naples, Italy)

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**14.30** **Group A:**

**16.00** **Case discussion**

**M. Muto** (Naples, Italy)

**E. Tessitore** (Geneva, Switzerland)

**Group B:**

**Hands-on:** spine jack and kyphoplasty

**G. Ambrosanio** (Naples, Italy)

**C. Schonauer** (Naples, Italy)

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**16.00** **Coffee Break**  
**16.30**

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**16.30** **Group B:**

**18.00** **Case discussion**

**G. Ambrosanio** (Naples, Italy)

**C. Schonauer** (Naples, Italy)

**Group A:**

**Hands-on:** spine jack and kyphoplasty

**M. Muto** (Naples, Italy)

**E. Tessitore** (Geneva, Switzerland)

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18.00 Closing

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# NAPLES, ITALY DAY 5

## FRIDAY | 08.09.2023

- 08.00 Opening of the secretariat
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- 08.15 Lumbo-sacral screws: how I do it  
**A. Rapanà** (Avellino, Italy)
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- 08.30 Open TLIF: how I do it  
**C. Schonauer** (Naples, Italy)
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- 08.45 How to extend to the ilium  
**E. Tessitore** (Geneva, Switzerland)
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- 09.00 Sagittal balance concept  
**G. Capo** (Milan, Italy)
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- 09.15 **Case discussion:**  
10.00 management of spine deformity  
Moderator: **R. de Falco** (Naples, Italy)  
Case presenter: **G. Iannuzzo** (Naples, Italy)  
**G. Oliva** (Naples, Italy)
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10.00 **Coffee Break**  
10.30

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10.30 **Hands-on:**  
13.00 lumbo-sacral screws

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13.00 **Light Lunch**  
14.00

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14.00 **Hands-on:**  
16.30 open TLIF

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16:30 Certificates and end of the course

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