

2011 Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Symposium

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 2011

FRIDAY, AUGUST 05 (AFTERNOON SESSION)

03:00 WELCOME Aldo F. Berti, MD (Symposium Director)

03:05 Minimalistic Techniques in Spine Surgery; Dr. Aldo F. Berti (USA)

03:30 Ethical Basis for Minimal Invasiveness in Neurosurgery: Dr. Santiago Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)

04:00 Minimally Invasive Procedures for the Management of Lumbar Pain; Prof. Armando Basso (Argentina)

04:30 MISS Anterior Cervical Laser Discectomy; Dr. Merrill Reuter (USA)

05:00 : BREAK

05:30: Trans-1 Axialif: Initial experience with 50 cases. Dr. Miguel Melgar (USA)

06:00 Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Techniques; Dr. Juan Martin Valdivia (USA)

06:30 Trans-Psoas Approaches, Prof. Miguel Melgar, MD (USA)

07:00 Trans-Psoas approaches to treat Infection, Dr. Ildemaro Volcan (USA)

07:30 ADJOURN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 06 (MORNING SESSION)

08:30: Adjacent Segment Disease treated with X-LIF; Ildemaro Volcan (USA)

09:00: Getting maximum access with minimum disruption in T-LIF; Fernando Villamil (Puerto Rico)

09:30 Bone Marrow Stem Cells in Spine Disorders; Dr. Ramon Castellanos (USA)

10:00: Peek Implants in Disc Regeneration; Dr. Hector Salgado (Spain)

10:30: BREAK

11:00: "Disc regeneration via minimally-invasive autologous stem cell therapy. Part 1: The Rise & Fall of the IVD"; Thomas Barrows, PhD (USA)

11:30: "Disc regeneration via minimally-invasive autologous stem cell therapy. Part 2: Stem Cells to the Rescue": Thomas Barrows, PhD, (USA)

12:00 LES Techniques, Dr. Kingsley Chin (USA)

12:30 ADJOURN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 (MORNING SESSION)

09:00: Interspinous Devices Comparative Analysis; Dr. Hector Salgado (Spain)

09:30: Interspinous and Interlaminar Spacers, my Experience; Dr. Julio Rey Lorenzo (Venezuela)

10:00: When are Spinous Process Spacers not enough? Dr. Fernando Villamil (Puerto Rico)

10:30: New concepts in Interlaminar Spacers; Prof. Armando Basso (Argentina)

11:00: BREAK

11:30 Lumbar Percutaneous LASER Discectomy; Dr. Roberto Moya (USA)

12:00: Flexible Lumbar LASER assisted Endoscopic Discectomy; Dr. Larry Rothstein (USA)

12:30: Lumbar Facet Screws; Dr. Aldo F. Berti (USA)

01:00 LUNCH BREAK

(AFTERNOON SESSION)

02:30: MISS application in scoliosis; Dr. Juan Martin Valdivia (USA)

03:00: Cervical Arthroplasty; Dr. Hector Salgado (Spain)

03:30: Transforaminal Endoscopic Approaches ; Dr. Roberto Moya (USA)

04:00: MISS Cervical Instrumentation; Dr. Merrill Reuter (USA)

04:30: BREAK

05:30: CyberKnife Radiosurgery in Spine Tumors; Dr. Aldo Berti (USA)

06:00: Endoscopic Foraminotomies; Dr. Larry Rothstein (USA)

06:30: Value of Interventional Procedures in spinal pain control; Dr. Ramon Castellanos (USA)

07:00: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: What the Past Has Taught Us and What the Future Holds; Prof. Kevin Foley (USA)

07:45: ADJOURN

08:15: FAREWELL DINNER with guests