



**EBJIS Pre-conference
Course on**

SPINAL INFECTIONS

**10 September 2025
Bologna • Italy**



Welcome

Welcome to the EBJIS Pre-conference Course on “Spinal Infections”!

The course will take place the day before the EBJIS Annual Meeting on 10 September at the Bologna Congress Centre.

This full-day course is a basic course which will include lectures from national and international speakers, case discussions and Q&A.

Course Faculty

- Luca Boriani (Italy)
 - Pier Giorgio Cojutti (Italy)
 - Alessandro Gasbarrini (Italy)
 - Andy Miller (USA)
 - Federico Pea (Italy)
 - Ricardo Rodrigues-Pinto (Portugal)
- Andrew Sama (USA)
 - Marini Tadolini (Italy)
 - Sara Tedeschi (Italy)
 - Pierluigi Viale (Italy)
 - Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (Netherlands)
 - Eleonora Zamparini (Italy)

Programme

9.00 – 9.15	Introduction	Alessandro Gasbarrini
What you need to know before treating spinal infections		
9.15 – 9.45	Classification and epidemiology	Pierluigi Viale
9.45 - 10.00	PK/PD of antibiotics in spine	Federico Pea
10.00 - 10.15	Questions and answers	
Native vertebral osteomyelitis		
10.15 - 10.45	Spine infection imaging and management	Luca Boriani
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break	

11.00 – 11.15	Medical treatment	Andy Miller
11.15 – 11.30	Surgical management	Alessandro Gasbarrini
11.30 – 12.00	TB diagnosis and therapy	Marina Tadolini
12.00 – 12.15	Questions and answers	
12.15 – 13.00	Cases from the audience	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Surgical site spine infections		
14.00 – 14.15	Epidemiology	Eleonora Zamparini
14.15 – 14.30	Can we prevent surgical site spine infection? How?	Andrew Sama
14.30 – 14.45	Surgery: In favor of keeping instrumentation	Ricardo Rodrigues-Pinto
14.45 – 15.00	Surgery: In favor of removing instrumentation	Alessandro Gasbarrini
15.00 – 15.15	Basic rules	Luca Boriani
15.15 – 15.30	How long to treat with antibiotics?	Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker
15.30 – 15.45	Questions and answers	
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

What is new in spinal infections

16.00 - 16.15	Instrumentation	Alessandro Gasbarrini
16.15 - 16.30	Antibiotics long acting?	Sara Tedeschi
16.30 - 16.45	Local Antibiotics Delivery	Pier Giorgio Cojutti
16.45 - 17.00	Questions and answers	
17.00 - 17.30	Take home messages	

General Information

Date: 10 September 2025

Location: Bologna Congress Centre / Palazzo dei Congressi

Registration:

Course fee: 150 EUR (incl. VAT)

The fee includes lunch and coffee.

Website

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