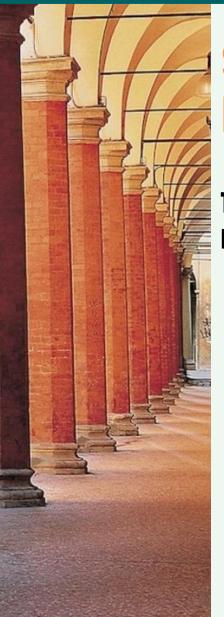
EBJIS Pre-conference Course on



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	Lunch break		
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	Coffee break		

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

ebjis.org/programme

