



**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)
  - Marina 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	

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

### What is new in spinal infections

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

## 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](http://ebjis.org/programme)

