

Thu, 3 Sep

EUROSPINE 2015

Scientific Programme – Oral presentations

As per 14 Aug 2015



10:30 – 12:00	Presidential address, medal and awards lectures Room: Plenary hall Chair: Michael Ogon, Vienna, Austria; Everard Munting, Biez, Belgium
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- 10:30 **Winner of the 2015 EUROSPINE Full Paper Award**
AGE AND PRO-INFLAMMATORY GENE POLYMORPHISMS INFLUENCE ADJACENT SEGMENT DISC DEGENERATION MORE THAN FUSION DOES IN PATIENTS TREATED FOR CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN
Ahmad Omair¹, Anne F Mannion², Marit Holden³, Gunnar Leivseth⁴, Jeremy Fairbank⁵, Olle Hägg⁶, Peter Fritzell⁷, Jens I Brox⁸
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- 10:40 **Winner of 2014/2015 Grammer/ European Spine Journal Award**
- 10:50 **EUROSPINE Presidential address**
Responsibilities of scientific societies: EUROSPINE's future focus
Haluk Berk, Izmir, Turkey
- 11:20 Society update (TFR, membership)
- 11:30 **EUROSPINE Medal lecture 2015**
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Jon Kjaer Nielsen, Author and Professional with a Master of Science in Engineering. For the past decade his focus has been on engineering company cultures instead of physical products, and he is passionate about creating happy and more successful workplaces