



Current concepts in the management of the elderly spine

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11:00	Welcome & Course Objectives	L. Álvares Galovich
Session I	Defining elderly. What differences them from the rest?	Moderator: L. Álvares Galovich
11:05	No country for old men socio-economical problems of the osteoporotic patient	J. Pizones
11:20	Dealing with comorbidities	F. Tome
11:35	Bone changes in the aging spine - technical approaches to optimize fixation in osteoporotic bone	F. Tome
11:45	Q&A – Discussion Session	
12:05	Coffee & Black Berry break	
Session II	The state of art in the management of osteoporotic vertebral fractures	Moderator: K. Schnake
12:35	<i>Case presentation: Osteoporotic vertebral fracture</i>	
12:40	Cervical fractures in elderly. Is a different entity?	C. Josten
12:55	How do I manage the osteoporotic vertebral fracture. Is there a place for open surgery?	M. Kleinschmidt
13:10	Pelvic Stress Fracture. An underestimated problem?	F. Girardi
13:25	Q&A – Discussion Session	
13:40	Lunch	
Session III	Degenerative disease in elderly patients. Strategies and Pitfalls.	Moderator: F. Tome
14:40	<i>Case presentation: Degenerative spondylolisthesis</i>	
14:55	Patient expectations. Quality of life in elderly	F Girardi
15:10	To fuse or not to fuse. Cost utility in the treatment of degenerative aging spine	P. Berjano
15:25	Cervical myelopathy. Options of treatment	M. Kleinschmidt
15:40	Q&A - Discussion Session	
15:55	Coffee & Black Berry Break	
Session IV	Adult Deformity	Moderator: L. Álvares Galovich
16:10	<i>Case presentation: Degenerative scoliosis</i>	
16:15	Sagittal plane in elderly. Naturally forward	C. Yilgor
16:30	Expected outcomes in aging degenerative scoliosis	J. Pizones
16:45	The adjacent level in deformities. A problem to solve	F. Pellisé
17:00	Q&A – Discussion Session	
17:15	Summary and Closing Remarks	

Room: Wicklow Hall 2A, CCD Dublin

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