EUROSPINE Spring Specialty Meeting 2020

30 April – 1 May 2020
Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Topic: Dilemmas in Spine

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Local Host:
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In Collaboration with:
German Spine Society (DWG) and AOSpine

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Dear members,
Dear colleagues, guests and friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the EUROSPINE Spring Specialty Meeting 2020 in Frankfurt. We chose Frankfurt again due to the excellent feedback we had from last year’s delegates and the easy connections from around Europe into Frankfurt.

One of EUROSPINE's primary objectives is to enhance education and research in spinal care to benefit all of our patients. Last year we had over 150 participants from a large number of countries. The format enables discussion and exchange of knowledge, something that the delegate feedback demonstrated was very important.

We have decided to continue with last years successful format with the title of “Dilemmas in Spine”. This will be in cooperation with our friends from DWG (German Spine Society) and AOSpine bringing a programme together to discuss some of the difficult topics in spinal practice, such as metastatic disease, radiology and lumbar degenerative scoliosis. There will be ample opportunity for discussion and each session will include case discussion relevant to that topic.

As always, an important part of learning is to network and make new contacts around the world which the entertainment programme will allow you to do.

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to Frankfurt for a very successful meeting.

Your scientific programme chairs,
Tim Pigott, Jörg Franke & Christophe Siepe

and your local host,
Frank Kandziora

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CONGRESS DATE AND VENUE

Date
30 April – 1 May 2020

Venue
Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankfurt am Main
Franklinstraße 65, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-frankfurt

Venue at a Glance
• Guest rooms: 428
• Hotel restaurants & bar
• Meeting facilities
• Free high-speed wireless Internet
• Awarded with the Green Key eco-label
• 10 min to the city center
• 15 minute-drive away to Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)
• Parking

The Radisson Blu hotel is quick and easy to reach from the Frankfurt Airport and the main railway. Located 10 minutes from the city center, the circular façade makes a stunning impression from the A66 motorway.

In addition to a convenient location and noticeable exterior, the hotel features sophisticated interior design and modern amenities. All meeting room spaces and each of the 428 rooms and suites features high-speed, wireless internet.

The Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankfurt offers 1,700 square meters of meeting space. Its efficient design and large panoramic windows create a relaxing, luminous atmosphere. You will find the very latest in conference technology.
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Dilemmas in Spine
The EUROSPINE Spring Specialty Meeting 2020 will deal with "Dilemmas in Spine" and is organised in collaboration with the German Spine Society (DWG) and AOSpine.

Preliminary Programme

Parkinson, movement disorders and spinal surgery
- Neurology – what are the other causes e.g. MND, Myaesthenia
- Typical complications and risk of surgery in Parkinson
- Can deep brain stimulation help with spinal surgery

Infection
- The rise of superbugs – the risk to elective surgery
- TB and surgical management – when and how
- Epidural abscess
- Spondylodiscitis – is the anterior resection of the infected tissue helpful

OPLL, DISH and AS
- Current view on aetiology and epidemiology, medical treatment
- Surgery for cervical myelopathy – front or back
- Fracture treatment in ankylosing disorders
- Pulmonary complications and avoidance

Osteoporotic fracture and the frail patient
- Medical view and possibilities of risk minimisation e.g. nutrition
- Patient selection in the frail patient
- Treatment of osteoporotic burst fractures
- Sacral insufficiency fractures

Diagnostics
- MRI basics for the spinal surgeon
- White matter lesions in the cord
- PET scanning in degenerative disorders
- Diagnosing infection in post surgical patients

Lumbar degenerative scoliosis
- Management of lumbar stenosis and scoliosis
- Current deformity correction strategies
- Prevention and management of non-union
- Symptom relief in elderly patients

Proximal and distal junctional kyphosis
- Diagnostic and classification
- Risk factors
- Surgical treatment – deformity correction or just extension of the stabilisation
- Rehabilitation and how to avoid the next level problem

Malignant spinal cord compression
- Update on malignancy affecting spine (e.g. oncologist to talk about modern survival and treatment
- Is there a place for vertebroplasty/kyphoplasty oncological treatment, radiotherapy or surgery – how to make the decision
- Surgical treatment of metastasis – when, how much
- New treatment options in the rehabilitation of paraplegic patients
CONTRIBUTE TO EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Registration & Travel Grant € 1,200
Financial support will cover registration, 2 nights’ accommodation and partial travel arrangements. With the aim to provide all colleagues from Europe and beyond the opportunity to attend the meeting, regardless of his/her individual economic situation, the responsibility for the travel grant selection rests with the organising committee. It will be made available for applicants who fulfil selected criteria. Supporters will be acknowledged in the final programme’s sponsors section, on the meeting website, and on break slides during the congress. The registration & travel grant sponsorship offer is only available until Wednesday, 4 December 2019 for logistical reasons. Further information available upon request.

Industry Lunch Workshop (90 minute time slot) € 5,500
Companies are invited to schedule industry lunch workshops (up to 3 workshops in parallel per day) during lunch time. Please indicate the principal topic of the session on your application.

Industry Lunch Workshops scheduled on 30 April – 1 May 2020
From 12:30-14:00 – time slots are preliminary and subject to change.

The Industry Workshop fee includes:
• Time Slot
• Room rental with theatre style seating up to 70 persons
• Standard audio/visual equipment (projector and screen)
• Publication of the workshop programme in a special section of the final programme, website and congress app

General Guidelines for Industry Lunch Workshops:
• Companies must accept financial responsibility for all the aspects of their workshop
• EUROSPINE – Spring Specialty Meeting Logo may be used only after written authorisation of the Organising Secretariat
• Companies are requested to provide lunches
• Set-up and dismantling must take place within the 15 minute break before and after the time slot booked.

ENHANCE YOUR CORPORATE VISIBILITY

Lanyards € 3,000
Lanyards will be distributed along with the name badge to all delegates upon registration and need to be worn throughout the meeting. Your company’s logo will be printed on the lanyards. Lanyards to be provided by the company, and given prior approval of the design by the organiser, approx. 300-400 lanyards.

1 page advert in the Final Programme (only digital version available) € 800
The final programme for the EUROSPINE Spring Specialty Meeting 2020 will be published online on the meetings’ website to view and to be downloaded as PDF.

Advertising Videos / Trailer € 2,500
Create a short “movie trailer” to promote your product/company. The video will be shown once in the session room during the break before the session starts (max. 2 minutes).

Congress App € 3,500
Support the congress app and benefit from the opportunity to contact all congress delegates by sending one push message via app per congress day (2 days), which is also included in the app “News” section (format specifications apply) and acknowledgment in all promotion of the congress app. Limited to 3 sponsors.
Networking Line-up
Special sponsorship opportunity, newly introduced in 2016: the perfect time to mingle, make new and re-new old contacts. You will be present during the breaks, within the coffee break area with a space of approx. 3 sqm.

There are three options available.

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This sponsorship opportunity is limited to 8 companies per day.

The fee includes:
• 1 high table and 2 chairs
• power supply
• space for one roll-up (to be provided by the company, max 100 cm width)
• 2 full access badges (allowing access to the scientific sessions)
• Acknowledgement in the final programme, website and congress app

Feel free to discuss other sponsorship combinations and/or new items with us!

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Payment Conditions
All payments must be made in EURO (EUR). To guarantee the reservation, a deposit of 50% of the total cost will be invoiced upon receipt of the completed sponsorship order form. The final balance is due by Monday, 27 January 2020.

For bookings made after Monday, 27 January 2020, the full amount is due at the time of reservation.

Payments are due 30 days upon receipt of the invoice.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations and changes to your original booking must be made in writing to Mondial to Ellen Valkenaere (valkenaere@mondial-congress.com)

For booking cancelled until Monday, 27 January 2020, 50% of total costs will be retained.

After Monday, 27 January 2021, 100% of total costs will be retained.
PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Application for Sponsoring:
To be considered for sponsoring, the application form must be filled in, completed with a legally competent signature and a company stamp, and delivered to Mondial on time. Contractual conditions are constituted only after the organising secretariat has sent written confirmation of acceptance to the sponsor. In case of acceptance, the sponsor will be bound by the terms and conditions listed in the prospectus and in the application forms for sponsorship. The organising secretariat reserves the right to refuse any application to sponsors without giving cause. Any company which disobeys the directives of the organising secretariat may be excluded from the sponsoring with immediate effect by the organising secretariat.

All agreements shall remain in full force and effect in case of merger or acquisition of the contracting company. All oral agreements, special permissions and special arrangements are valid only upon receipt of written confirmation.

2. Obligations and Rights in the Networking Line-up:
The Networking Line-up may only be used for advertising the company’s own products, materials or services as described in the application form, but not for the sale of any products. Advertising materials may be distributed only within the confines of the space. Any kind of promotion outside the respective space is forbidden (such as working acts, distributing flyers, surveys among participants, etc.). The partial or complete subleasing or otherwise relinquishing of the place to a third party, as well as private agreements for switching spot between two companies is prohibited.

3. Obligations and Rights of Organising Secretariat:
The organising secretariat reserves the right to revise the time and location of the sponsoring items, to shorten the duration of the event and to cancel the sponsoring altogether. Any change regarding the opening time and duration neither entitles the sponsor to cancel the contract nor to request a fee reduction or to put forward a claim to damages incurred by these changes.

4. Cancellation by Congress Organising Secretariat – Force Majeure:
In case of force majeure, the congress organising secretariat has the right to alter or cancel the congress without prior notice, however a notice of the occurrence shall be given by the organising secretariat as soon as reasonably possible. Force majeure shall mean any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organising secretariat which prevents or impedes the holding of the congress, including, but not limited to, government action, war or hostilities, riot or civil commotion, plague or other epidemic, earthquake, flood, hurricane, cyclone, fire or other natural physical disaster, explosion, accident or breakdown, strike, lack of the usual means of transportation or terrorism or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the organising secretariat. The organising secretariat shall not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses, expenditures or any other inconveniences or costs caused by such modification or cancellation of the congress. The organising secretariat shall, in its sole discretion, determine the amount of the sponsor fees or sponsorship fees to be refunded, if any.

5. Liability Insurance:
The organiser provides general guard service and third party insurance at the congress site. Equipment and all related display materials installed by sponsors are not insured by the organiser, and they will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to sponsors. The sponsor agrees to be responsible for his property and person and for the property and persons of his employees and agents and for any third party who may visit his space through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the organiser for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire and extended coverage policy.

6. Dismantling:
Items for which the sponsor has made no arrangements regarding removal and storage at his/her cost and which are left behind become the property of the organising secretariat, and no reimbursement will be made for such items. The organising secretariat can demand that sponsors restore the area to the original condition at the sponsor’s expense. If the sponsor does not clear away his/her space in a timely manner, these items will be removed by the organising secretariat at the sponsor’s cost. The sponsor is liable for the actual cost incurred by the organising secretariat for such removals of abandoned space. Rented items which were originally accepted as satisfactory for rental by the sponsor are to be returned undamaged and in satisfactory condition. All rented items are considered to be in satisfactory condition unless a written notation signed by the organising secretariat is made at the time of rental.

7. Payments – Breach of Contract:
Please refer to the terms of payment, reduction and cancellation policy and corresponding deadlines as given in the sponsor prospectus and the application forms for sponsoring. Special requests regarding placement of the sponsorship items will be considered. However, such requests do not constitute a condition of registration on the part of the sponsor. Failure to comply with local authorities and international regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the contract void. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will not expose the organising secretariat to any suits or demands by the sponsor/any third party. In case of delayed payment, ten per cent (10%) interest per annum is charged. If a company wishes to renounce all claims to taking part after having contracted to do so, the company is nevertheless liable for the sponsorship sum and for incidental expenses.

8. Bankruptcy or Liquidation:
In the event of a sponsor becoming bankrupt or entering into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) or having the receiver appointed, the contract with such a sponsor will terminate forthwith, the allotment of stand space will be cancelled and all sums paid by the sponsor under contract shall be forfeit.

9. Place of Legislation:
In all cases of litigation it is agreed to by the sponsor that the competency of the duly authorised court in Vienna, Austria is recognised. Electively, the organising secretariat may choose to appeal to the competent court in whose jurisdiction the sponsor falls. Austrian law is to be applied.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Registration Deadline  
Wednesday, 4 December 2019

Deadline for Sponsorship Applications
Monday, 27 January 2020

Settlement of Final Payment for Sponsoring
Monday, 27 January 2020

Regular Registration Deadline
Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Late Registration from
Thursday, 27 February 2020

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