

## 3rd IGASS Forum

Warsaw, Poland

Venue: Hotel Novotel Warszawa Centrum

Tuesday 20th October, 2009

### “Failed Surgery in the Degenerative Lumbar Spine”

Forum Moderators:

**Philippe Bancel**, Paris; **Marco Brayda-Bruno**, Milano; **Cody Bünger**, Aarhus; **Daniel Chopin**, Berck sur Mer;  
**Gilles Dubois**, Toulouse; **Jörg Franke**, Magdeburg ; **Philippe Gillet**, Liège; **Rune Hedlund**, Gothenburg;  
**André Kaelin**, Geneva; **Khair S Lam**, London; **Jean-Charles Le Huec**, Bordeaux; **Bernhard Meyer**, Munich;  
**Norbert Passuti**, Nantes; **Pierre Roussouly**, Lyon; **Akram Shannak**, Amman; **Jean-Paul Steib**, Strasbourg;  
**Seang Beng Tan**, Singapore; **André van Ooij**, Venlo; **Jean-Marc Vital**, Bordeaux

08:00	<b>Registration</b>	
08:30 – 09:20	<b>Introduction</b> “Failed back surgery – an increasing problem” Conclusion <i>Discussion</i>	<b>N Passuti</b>
09:20 – 10:25	<b>Spinal Stenosis</b> Early failures - After decompression only - After fusion and decompression - After dynamic interspinous devices - after Wallis System - After dynamic pedicle screw based stabilization - Revision surgery and posterior dynamic stabilization <i>Discussion</i>	Moderation: <b>B Meyer</b> <b>B Meyer</b> <b>Ph Bancel</b> <b>J Franke</b> <b>JM Vital</b> <b>A Kaelin</b> <b>G Dubois</b> <b>B Meyer</b>
10:25 – 10:55	<i>coffee break</i>	
10:55 – 12:30	<b>Degenerative Deformity</b> Extension of fusion Osteoporotic complications - “Fracture of instrumented L5 vertebra” - “Spinal Fixation in the severely osteoporotic patient” Fusion failure Failure of lumbar intersomatic fusions: Focus on causes and revision strategy Neurological complications Co-morbidity “Obesity and Spinal Surgery” Catastrophic cases Conclusion <i>Discussion</i>	Moderation: <b>P Roussouly</b> <b>A Kaelin</b> <b>JM Vital</b> <b>SB Tan</b> <b>JC Le Huec</b> <b>M Brayda-Bruno</b> <b>P Roussouly</b> <b>JM Vital</b> <b>R Hedlund, C Bünger, B Meyer, KS Lam</b> <b>P Roussouly</b>

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12:30 – 14:00 *lunch break*

### 14:00 – 14:55 **Disc Surgery**

Complications in open versus minimally invasive disc surgery  
Complications in disc arthroplasty  
Failure of fusions  
Failure of flexible devices  
Conclusion  
*Discussion*

Moderation: **R Hedlund**

**A Shannak**  
**A van Ooij**  
**N Passuti**  
**K S Lam**  
**R Hedlund**

14:55 – 15:25 *coffee break*

### 15:25 – 16:30 **Olisthesis**

Iatrogenic spondylolisthesis after decompression  
The high incidence: potential risk of multilevel instability and severe imbalance  
Loss of reduction of degenerative spondylolisthesis  
Extension of fusion  
Cage subsidence/migration following PLIF/TLIF  
Conclusion  
*Discussion*

Moderation: **S B Tan**

**Ph Bancel**  
  
**D Chopin**  
**JP Steib**  
**Ph Gillet**  
**SB Tan**  
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16:30 – 17:00 **Forum overview + Take home message**

**N Passuti**

17:00 **Adjourn**

17:30 *General Assembly*

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