

9th IGASS Forum

Copenhagen, Denmark, September 1, 2015

Venue: Skt. Petri Hotel, Copenhagen

“What drives Decision Making in Spine Surgery ?”

10h00 Registration

10h30 Welcome and Introduction of IGASS

**IGASS Scientific Comitee, Martin Gehrchen, Denmark
IGASS President, Rune Hedlund, Sweden**

**10h35 Session 1:
Thoraco-Lumbar Vertebrectomy**

- Lumbar Osteosarcoma
- Fracture Dislocation
- Fracture Sequelae
- Myelopathy due to Post-Traumatic Kyphosis of Missed Fracture (T4-T5)
- Congenital Deformity
- Sharp Congenital Kyphosis
- Multi-Planar Correction
- Progressive Thoraco-Lumbar Kyphosis in Achondroplasia

Moderation: Martin Gehrchen, Denmark

Deniz Konya, Turkey
Waguih El-Sissi, UAE
Johan Davis, South Africa
Dominique Rothenfluh, UK
Mohammad Alfawareh, Saudi Arabia
Saeed Safaei, Iran
Leon Kaplan, Israel
René Castelein, The Netherlands

12h00 Lunch Break

**13h00 Session 2:
What to do with Data from Randomized Controlled Trials?**

- Cervical Disc Arthroplasty
- Interspinous Devices
- Lumbar Fusion for DDD

Moderation: Bernhard Meyer, Germany

Philippe Bancel, France
Bernhard Meyer, Germany
Rune Hedlund, Sweden

14:30 Coffee Break

**14:45 Session 3:
Market Driven Indications in Spinal Surgery**

- Bias in Scientific Publications
- How should new Devices and Techniques be introduced into Clinical Practice?
- The narrowing Indications for Lumbar Arthroplasty

Moderation: Rune Hedlund, Sweden

Bernhard Meyer, Germany
Wilco C. Peul, The Netherlands
Jens Yvar Brox, Norway

16:00 Adjourn and Closing Remarks

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