

**Friday, Noviembre 5th**

**Session 2:**

**Fusion and decompression for degenerative conditions of the lumbar spine**

9.00-9.20 TLIF : Gold standard for interbody fusion from the posterior approach? Tips and tricks. Alternatives for posterior fixation. Prof Benalcazar

9.20-9.40 The ALIF philosophy. Do we really need the anterior approach ?  
Prof Mehren

9.40-10.00 May we solve cases with anterior-alone surgery?. Prof. Benalcazar

10.00-10.30 ROUND TABLE / DISCUSSION

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

11.00-11.40 Direct lateral/ Extreme lateral Interbody Fusion (DLIF/XLIF).  
Overview (Rationale, indications, surgical technique, tips and tricks). Prof Conix

11.40-12.0 Neurological safety and Neurofisiology with the trans-psoas  
approach. Prof. M. Martínez

12.00-12.20 Trans-psoas treatment of adult scoliosis. Prof Riina

12.20-13.15 ROUND TABLE / DISCUSSION

**13.30-15.30 Lunch**

**Session 3:**

**Complications of MIS Surgery. Motion-preserving posterior techniques**

15.30-15.50 Complications of MIS Surgery . Prof Riina

15.50-16.20 Discussion: Posterior Decompression & Rigid or Dynamic  
Fixation. Prof Conix

16.20-16.40 The role of indirect decompression using interspinous process  
spacers. Prof. Riina

16.40-17.00 X-Stop experience. Prof Benalcazar

17:00-17.30: ROUND TABLE / DISCUSSION

17:30 – 17: 45 CLOSING REMARKS. ADJOURN