

CADAVER LAB

Spinal Tumors



22-23 June 2026



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Focus on

This dissection course is aimed to present advantages and limitations of complex spine surgery having the opportunity to share knowledge, tips and tricks with an internationally renowned faculty.

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Dr. F. Costa - "C. Besta", Milan

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Dr. G. Innocenzi - IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli
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- 08:30-08:45 Registration
- 08:45-08:50 Welcome
- 08:50-09:00 Course introduction and Faculty presentation
A. Fioravanti - Cremona

Intradural Extramedullary Tumors

Moderators: A. Fioravanti - Cremona, M. Fornari - Humanitas, Milan

- 09:00-09:15 Spinal cord anatomy and vascularization
G. Carpenzano - Tor Vergata, Rome
- 09:15-09:30 Radiological aspect and differential diagnosis of spinal intradural lesions
C. Ambrosi - Cremona
- 09:30-09:45 Surgical management of intradural extramedullary tumors
- 09:45-10:00 Clinical case discussion: cervical meningioma; toracic schwannoma; lumbar ependimoma
M. Chiara - Rome; F. Costa - "C. Besta" - Milan; G. Paioli - Cremona
- 10:00-10:15 **Coffee break**
- 10:15-10:45 Lectio Magistralis - Unilateral minimally invasive techniques for intradural extra-medullary surgical procedures
N. Peev - Belfast, UK
- 10:45-13:00 Wet Lab: minimally invasive approaches for intradural lesions. Tips and tricks
F. Costa - Istituto Neurologico "C. Besta", Milan

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

Intradural Intramedullary Tumors

Moderator: G. Innocenzi - IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli

- 14:00-14:15 Neuro-oncological framework of intramedullary tumors
F. Costa - "C. Besta", Milan
- 14:15-14:30 Neurophysiological monitoring of spinal tumors
P. Lanteri - "C. Besta", Milan
- 14:30-14:45 Surgical management of intramedullary tumor
D. Garbossa - Turin
- 14:45-15:00 Surgical complications and limitations for intramedullary tumors
M. Chiara - Rome
- 15:00-15:15 Video: intramedullary ependimoma, intramedullary cavernoma, intramedullary astrocitoma
M. Chiara - Rome; R. A. Ricciuti - Rome; G. Paioli - Cremona; A. Pesaresi - Cremona
- 15:15-15:35 Lektion Magistralis - Surgical treatment of intramedullary tumors: How I do it
M. Fornari - Humanitas, Milan
- 15:35-18:00 Wet Lab: Surgical management of intramedullary tumors
D. Garbossa - Turin



Spinal Bone Tumors

23 June 2026

Moderators: R. A. Ricciuti - Rome, V. Vitiello - Naples

- 09:00-09:15 Radiological aspects and differential diagnosis of primary and secondary spinal bone tumors
M. Gallazzi - "G. Pini", Milan
- 09:15-09:30 Management of malignant vertebral tumors
P. Nina - Naples
- 09:30-09:45 The role of biopsy in the treatment of spinal bone tumors
R. A. Ricciuti - Rome
- 09:45-10:15 Clinical case discussion
P. Nina - Naples; C. Brembilla - Humanitas, Milan
- 10:15-10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30-11:00 Lectio Magistralis: Fixation strategy in vertebral tumors
A. Barbanera - Alessandria
- 11:00-13:00 Wet Lab: Vertebroplasty and Kyfoplasty
P. Nina - Naples
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

Moderators: C. Brembilla - Humanitas, Milan; G. Capo - Humanitas, Milan

- 14:00-14:15 Surgical management of primary spinal bone tumors
C. Brembilla - Humanitas, Milan
- 14:15-14:30 Separation Surgery
F. Costa - "C. Besta", Milan
- 14:30-14:45 Vertebrectomy of primary spinal bone tumors
A. Gasbarrini - IRCCS Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna
- 14:45-15:05 Lection Magistralis - Surgical management of spinal bone tumors
G. Innocenzi - IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli
- 15:05-17:45 Wet Lab: Separation surgery
F. Costa - "C. Besta", Milan; G. Innocenzi - IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli

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