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Preliminary Programme

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Morning programme

- 08.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 08.50 **Welcome**
Henri-Benjamin Pouleau, President of the SSBc

Session I: Hip/Spine pathology

Moderators: Geert Mahieu & Virginie Fraselle

- 09.00 **Incorporation of the hip spine interaction into clinical practice**
Jeroen Verhaegen, Antwerpen
- 09.20 **Rehabilitation of hip-spine disorders: Not a 'one fits all' approach**
Filip Staes, Leuven
- 09.40 Movement Break with Eric Bernard
- 09.50 **Integrating the SI joint and pelvic floor in low back pain management**
Sofie Rummens and Tessa Maeckelberghe, Leuven
- 10.10 Q&A
- 10.25 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

Moderators: Davy Hoste & Sofie Rummens

- 10.55 **The relationship between lumbar fusion and total hip replacement. Which surgery should be done first and why?**
Lieven Moke and Stijn Ghijssels, Leuven
- 11.35 **Post rehabilitation spine – Psychological factors**
Johan Vlaeyen, Leuven/Maastricht and Rini Masuy, Leuven
- 11.55 Q&A
- 12.10 Movement Break with Eric Bernard

Afternoon programme

EuSSAB institutional membership: Spine Tango and Spine Atlas

Moderator: Johan Van Lerbeirghe

- 12.20 **An update by the Senior Advisor of Spine Tango**
Emin Aghayev, Zürich, Switzerland

- 12.50 Lunch and visit of the exhibition

- 13.50 Poster Session

Session II: Spinal infection

Moderators: Olivier Delahaut & Dieter Peuskens

- 14.20 **Introduction to spinal infection: The point of view of the infectiologist**
Erwin Ho, Turnhout

- 14.50 **How to reduce the risk of infection during surgery**
Luis Jiménez Roldán, Madrid, Spain

- 15.20 Q&A

- 15.35 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

Moderators: Everard Munting & Alkis Bouras

- 16.05 **Management of infection by surgery**
Bart Depreitere, Leuven

- 16.25 **Post-fixation rehabilitation**
Liedewij Bogaert, Leuven

- 16.45 Movement Break with Eric Bernard

- 16.55 **Non-surgical management of spinal infections: A UK-based approach**
Thomas Watt, Manchester, UK

- 17.25 Q&A

- 17.40 **Best Poster Prize – Award Presentation**

- 17.50 **Closing Remarks**
Henri-Benjamin Pouleau, President of the SSBc