

4:05-5:05 p.m.

International Symposium

NASSi and SICV&GIS: Lumbar Stenosis in the Elderly Population

Skyline Ballroom W375b

Moderators: Norman B. Chutkan, MD, FACS; Bernardo Misaggi, MD

Faculty will present and discuss the indications for surgical treatment of lumbar stenosis in adults and the elderly as well as address indications for direct decompression of the lumbar canal alone and when it is necessary to also combine a spinal fusion. Additionally, faculty will discuss the possibility of indirect neurological decompression by using vertebral instrumentation.

4:05 Introduction

Norman B. Chutkan, MD, FACS

4:10 When to Only Decompress

Giovanni Andrea La Maida, MD

4:20 When Should You Perform a Spinal Fusion?

Matteo Formica, MD

4:30 Minimally Invasive Surgery

Jean-Jacques Abitbol, MD

**4:40 Is There Really a Role for Interspinous Spacers?
Pros and Cons**

John G. DeVine, MD

4:50 Discussion
