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SAVE THE DATE CALL FOR ABSTRACT

XVI EDITION
THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL COURSE
FOR OPERATING ROOM STAFF

“NURSING ROUND”

Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23, 2026

Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli,
Sala Vasari Via Pupilli, 1 - Bologna

COURSE PRESIDENT
Prof. Alessandro Gasparrini

“When the scalpel cuts... but bacteria win.”



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*“God whispers in pleasures, speaks to the conscience
but shouts in pain: it is his megaphone to awaken a deaf world” C.S. Lewis,
From: The Problem of Pain*

SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The operating room, distinguished by its complexity and multiplicity of its pathways and activities, is the place where professionals are called to become protagonists of change. One of the most urgent changes that involves all actors in clinical-care and surgical performance in spinal surgery is to counteract infections.

Our surgery is, by its nature, complex, often long in duration, directed at various types of patients across all age groups with different associated comorbidities, addressing deformities, degenerative and oncologic diseases, therefore particularly vulnerable.

This theme involves all actors in the diagnostic and care pathway—doctors, nurses, surgeons, biologists, physiotherapists—in collaborating to find solutions and develop an ever more effective and personalized approach.

The President and Scientific Secretariat



MAIN TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

- **Definition and classification of hospital-acquired infections.**
- **Treatment of surgical site infections: knowledge and specific competencies of operating room staff, ward staff, and hospital services.**
- **Prevention of surgical site infections in the clinical-care pathways of spinal patients.**
- **The work of the multidisciplinary team to prevent and reduce surgical site infections: the specific competencies of operating room personnel, ward staff, and directly connected services.**
- **Improving the performance of surgical and care services in the operating room and wards to reduce infections.**

INFORMATION FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The course will be accredited with C.M.E. - CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION - for the following disciplines: anesthesia and intensive care, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurosurgery, neurology, oncology, orthopedics and traumatology, radiodiagnostics, radiotherapy, medical microbiologist, biologist, biomedical scientist, neurophysiopathology technician, radiologic technologist, physiotherapist, nurse, orthopaedic technician.

Scientific contributions to the realization of the event may be oral presentations or posters, which will be selected by the scientific secretariat and must be presented by April 30, 2026.

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/JKQvfx8m8kA5DFW39>

Registration includes:

Attendance to scientific sessions, CME credits
certificate of attendance, coffee break and working lunch

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