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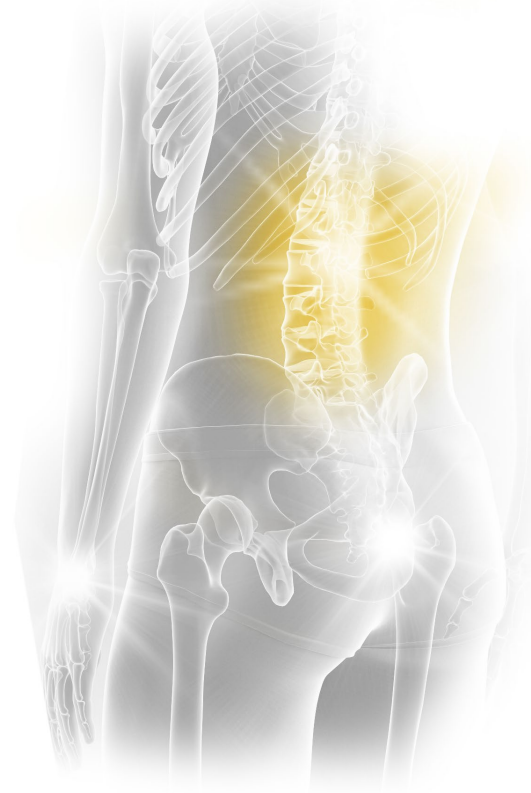
The Great Debate  
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**Agenda**

**25-26 October, 2023**  
**Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

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1st Day: 25 October, Wednesday

Duration	Subject	Speaker	For Against
08:00 – 08:20	• Welcome and introduction	Manuel Correa Dragana Bunjevac (TBC)	
08:20 – 09:20	• Debate 1- 3D printed cages will get better fusion than PEEK cages	Slade Vermaak Abdul Baco	
09:20 – 10:20	• Debate 2- We will not be able to live without Robotic and AI- Spine Surgery	Adrian Swan Harel Arzi	
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:40 – 11:40	• Debate 3- Adult deformity surgery is a waste of time and money	Dmitry Ptashnikov Ian Zondagh	
11:40 – 12:40	• Debate 4- MIS Fusion is less effective than traditional open procedures	Mariusz Glowacki Firas Husban	
12:40 – 13:40	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:40 – 14:40	• Debate 5- When treating a L4/L5 degenerative Spondylolisthesis an interbody is always needed	Ian Vlok Saad Surur	
14:40 – 15:40	• Debate 6- Expandable cages have a higher complication and revision rate than static	Wiktor Urbanski Çağatay Öztürk	
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:00 – 16:40	Keynote- Burnout on Spine Surgeons	Johan Davis	
17:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>		

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**2nd Day: 26 October, Thursday**

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>For Against</b>
<b>08:20</b>	• Start		
<b>08:20 – 09:20</b>	• Debate 7- Sagittal balance is important for single level fusions	<b>Andrey Bokov</b> <b>Mehmet Aydogan</b>	
<b>09:20 – 10:20</b>	• Debate 8- Prone Position lateral interbody fusion is better than lateral decubitus and posterior screws	<b>TBC</b>	
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>10:40 – 11:40</b>	• Keynote- Dealing with colleague's revisions	<b>Jake Timothy</b>	
<b>11:40 – 12:30</b>	• Wrap Up Session/ Debate awards		
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch and Departures</b>		

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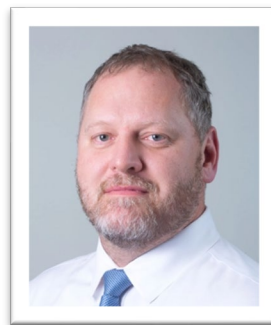
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### Meeting Chairs



**Mr. Jake Timothy**  
Leeds, United Kingdom



**Dr. Johan Davis**  
Stellenbosch, South Africa

### Speakers/ Debaters

Harel Arzi, Israel  
Taher Janbek, Jordan  
Mariusz Glowacki, Poland  
Wiktor Urbanski, Poland  
Abdul Baco, Qatar  
Andrey Bokov, Russia  
Dmitry Ptashnikov, Russia  
Cagatay Ozturk, Turkey  
Mehmet Aydogan, Turkey

Saad Surur, Saudi Arabia  
Adrian Swan, South Africa  
Ian Vlok, South Africa  
Slade Vermaak, South Africa  
Ian Zondagh, South Africa  
Firas Husban, UAE  
Sameh Abolfotouh, UAE

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