2026 Winter Joint Symposium

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LINKOU CHANG GUNG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL · Conference Hall A

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Co-organized with TWSS · TSMISS | 合辦：亞太肌肉骨骼感染學會· 台灣脊椎外科醫學會 · 台灣脊椎微創醫學會

November 28th 2026 (Sat)

MORNING · SPINE 08:00–11:50 | **AFTERNOON · TRAUMA / FRI 13:15–16:30**

Scientific Agenda · Orthopaedic surgery · Infectious diseases · English session titles · Dual track: Spine + Trauma

DRAFT v0.12 — Hall A · Wenhua 1st Rd. · co-host TWSS + TSMISS opening · moderators pending · spine order unchanged.

08:00–08:20	**Registration** — APMSIS Secretariat
08:20–08:25	**Opening remarks** — APMSIS President
08:25–08:30	**Welcome remarks** — TWSS · 台灣脊椎外科醫學會
08:30–08:35	**Welcome remarks** — TSMISS · 台灣脊椎微創醫學會

MORNING · SPINAL INFECTION — 08:35–11:50

Moderator: **Tsung-Ting Tsai, MD 蔡宗廷** (Linkou Chang Gung, Spine) — 08:35–09:50 · Delphi + Surgical + Cement + Discussion

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:35–08:45	**Spinal infection Delphi consensus: Results overview**	**Ping-Yeh Chiu, MD 邱炳燁** Linkou Chang Gung · Spine
08:45–09:15	**Barbed-suture wound closure in spinal infection**	**Yu-Cheng Yeh, MD 葉祐成** Linkou Chang Gung · Spine
09:15–09:35	**Cement augmentation in the osteoporotic infected spine: Indications and evidence limits**	**Sung-Hang Tsai, MD 蔡松航** TMU Hospital · Spine
09:35–09:50	DISC **Discussion** *Panel / Q&A — Delphi + Surgical + Cement*	**Chiu · Yeh · Tsai** Morning spine faculty
09:50–10:05	*Coffee break and exhibition*	

Moderator: **Chien-Hsien Huang, MD 黃建賢** (Shin Kong · Medical Secretary) — 10:05–11:00 · Daptomycin + Antibiotic therapy + Discussion

10:05–10:25	**Empirical antibiotic strategy in spinal infections: Role and dosing of daptomycin**	**Po-Yu Liu, MD 劉伯瑜** Taichung Veterans General Hospital · Director, Infectious Diseases · Director, APMSIS
10:25–10:45	**Antibiotic therapy for spinal infection: Duration, oral transition, and culture-negative disease**	**Chia-Wei Liu, MD 劉家瑋** Taichung Veterans General Hospital · ID
10:45–11:00	DISC **Discussion** *Panel / Q&A — Daptomycin + Antibiotic therapy*	**Liu · Liu** Po-Yu Liu · Chia-Wei Liu

Moderator: **Ting-Kuo Chang, MD 張定國** (Mackay Memorial Hospital · Spine · Director, APMSIS) — 11:00–11:50 · Neurological deficits + Discussion + Debate

11:00–11:20	**Spinal infection with neurological deficits: Is adding corticosteroids safe when conservative drug therapy is planned?**	**Hsuan-Yu Chen, MD 陳宣佑** National Taiwan University Hospital · Orthopaedics
11:20–11:50	DISC **Discussion + Debate and voting** *Unresolved Delphi questions · led by Chiu & Kao*	**Ping-Yeh Chiu, MD 邱炳燁** **Fu-Cheng Kao, MD 高福成** Linkou Chang Gung · Spine
11:50–13:15	*Lunch and exhibition* · **會員大會、理監事會 12:30–13:10（確認）** *opens 12:20–13:10* · *FRI baseline poll*	

International invited lecture — Aditya Menon, MD · 20-minute presentation + 10-minute moderated discussion

AFTERNOON · FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION 13:15–16:30

Moderator: **Ching-Hou Ma, MD 馬景侯** (E-Da Hospital · Orthopaedics · Director, APMSIS) — 13:15–14:15

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:15–13:45	INVITED **Implant retention in FRI before fracture union: A bone infection unit's decision framework** *20 + 10 moderated discussion*	**Aditya Menon, MD** P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
13:45–14:05	F1 **Negative pressure wound therapy after FRI debridement: Timing of definitive soft-tissue coverage**	**Tsung-Cheng Hsu, MD 許聰政** Linkou Chang Gung · Chief, Plastic Surgery
14:05–14:15	**Baseline poll results and FRI consensus priorities**	**Chih-Yang Lai, MD 賴志揚** **Po-Ju Lai, MD 賴柏儒** Linkou Chang Gung · Trauma
Moderator: **Hung-Jen Tang, MD 湯宏仁** (Chi Mei Medical Center · ID · Director, APMSIS) — 14:15–15:05		
14:15–14:35	F2 **Prophylactic CLAP in Gustilo type III open fractures: Is the evidence sufficient?**	**Yen-Wei Lee, MD 李彥緯** E-Da Cancer Hospital · Chief, Orthopaedics
14:35–14:55	F3 **Dead-space management and local antibiotics in FRI before fracture union**	**Yung-Heng Hsu, MD 徐永衡** Linkou Chang Gung · Chief, Trauma
14:55–15:05	**Panel discussion: Prevention, implant retention, and local antibiotics**	**FRI session faculty** Afternoon faculty
15:05–15:20	*Coffee break and exhibition*	
Moderator / Forum Chair: **Yu-Ping Su, MD 蘇宇平** (Taipei Veterans General Hospital · Director, Orthopaedics) — 15:20–16:25		
15:20–15:40	F4 **Systemic antibiotic therapy in FRI: Duration, implant strategy, and suppression**	**Ting-Kuang Yeh, MD 葉庭光** Taichung Veterans General Hospital · ID
15:40–16:00	**Case discussion: Implant retention, repeat debridement, and soft-tissue coverage**	**FRI panel** Afternoon faculty
16:00–16:25	FORUM **FRI consensus forum: Debate and repeat polling**	**Chih-Yang Lai, MD 賴志揚** **Po-Ju Lai, MD 賴柏儒** Linkou Chang Gung · Trauma
16:25–16:30	*Closing remarks and consensus next steps — APMSIS President*	