



**Programme for the EFORT FORUM during the 35<sup>th</sup> Congress of SPOT, Alfândega Congress Center, Porto, Portugal**

Congress Date: 29 – 31 October 2015

Forum Date: 30 October 2015

Time: 3.00-5.00 pm

Chair: N. Neves, (Portugal, SPOT)  
M. Cassiano Neves, (Portugal, EFORT)

Speakers: N. Neves, (Portugal)  
P. Varanda, (Portugal)  
T. Blattert, (Germany, EFORT)  
P. Fernandes, (Portugal)  
J. J. Verlaan, (Netherlands, EFORT)  
K. Mazda, (France, EFORT)

**Topic of the EFORT FORUM: Advances in the management of thoracolumbar spinal fractures**

*Timetable*

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
	3.00 to 3.05	Introduction	N. Neves
	3.05 to 3.25	What is the evidence for minimally invasive surgery in thoracolumbar fractures?	P. Varanda
	3.25 to 3.45	Tips and tricks of minimally invasive surgery in thoracolumbar fractures	T. Blattert
	3.45 to 4.05	What is the best treatment for thoracolumbar burst fractures?	P. Fernandes
	4.05 to 4.25	Technology developments in vertebral augmentation procedures for traumatic thoracolumbar fractures	J. J. Verlaan
	4.25 to 4.45	What is the role of minimally invasive surgery in peadiatric thoracolumbar spinal fractures?	K. Mazda
	4.45 to 5.00	Summary of the EFORT Forum	N. Neves