Editorial

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European Spine Journal is proud to organize its third Meet the Experts™ forum focusing on Revision Surgery. Following the great success of the previous issues “Spinal Osteotomies” and “Two Decades of Sagittal Balance”, we have decided to gather experts’ opinions and experience on different aspects of spine revision surgery.

Nowadays, revision cases represent one of the most challenging topics in spine surgery, both for surgeons and for patients. Surgeons must be able to extricate between tough situations and possible complications, while patients have to face the burden of the disease with few guarantees about full recovery. Revision surgery is a delicate balance between patient satisfaction, social costs, and safety of the surgeries themselves. Moreover, with today’s rapidly aging population and the increase in the number of spinal procedures, the importance of revision surgery will certainly grow in years to come.

Experts in this field have been carefully selected and asked to provide the Journal with an article describing their

techniques and experience, covering all the possible scenarios of revision surgery in the spine.

Our upcoming ‘Meet the Experts™: Revision Surgery’ Meeting will be held on 13 and 14 March, 2020 in Madrid.

As in previous years, the meeting will be highly interactive. With this scope, the format enhances case-based discussions with experts—rather than lectures—with residual time left for debate. Participants will have the opportunity to share opinions with some of the most respected world experts in the field, while bridging between state-of-the-art sciences and clinical practice. Indeed, this kind of format has been demonstrated to influence opinion changes and to enhance critical thinking, which are the first steps in learning process.

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