



WORLD FORUM FOR SPINE RESEARCH THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

First Japanese Meeting

January 23–26, 2008

The Westin Miyako Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

This international forum will bring together clinicians, biologists, engineers and scientists to share knowledge in basic, translational and clinical research on the intervertebral disc. The meeting will cover all aspects of the intervertebral disc, from health to disease, and from current to future treatments.

We are accepting abstracts for oral presentations, short talk posters and posters.

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Topics

Etiology of Disc Degeneration

Mechanisms of Disc Degeneration

Animal Models

Pain and Treatment of Pain

Diagnosis and Diagnostic Tools

Notochordal Cells / Disc Cells

Motion Preservation

Disc Regeneration

Endorsements:



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