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1st International Meeting on Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery

At the invitation of Prof. Dr. José Cymet Ramirez (President of CMO - Mexican College of Orthopaedics and Traumatology) and Prof. Dr. Jorge Felipe Ramirez León (President of SLAOT - Sociedad Latinoamericana de Ortopedia y Traumatología), Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Böhler and Prof. Dr. Miklós Szendrői attended the 1st International Meeting on Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery. The meeting took place from 31 August to 3 September 2011 in Cancun, Mexico.

An EFORT-Latin American Symposium about minimally invasive hip and knee arthroplasty was organised during the meeting. Latin American colleagues, as well as speakers from EFORT, were involved in the session. Prof. Böhler organised the programme from EFORT side with the following speakers:

Prof. Dr. Guido Grappiolo (Italy)
Topic: The MIS dorsal approach to the hip

Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Böhler (Austria)
Topic: The MIS anterior supine approach to the hip

Prof. Dr. Andreas Halder (Germany)
Topic: The MIS subvastus approach to the knee

Prof. Dr. Miklós Szendrői (Hungary):
Topic: The Hungarian perspective of MIS knee arthroplasty and rehabilitation

The session was well attended and ended with case presentations and active discussions.

We very much enjoyed the organisers' outstanding hospitality, and look forward to future collaboration with CMO and SLAOT.

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