EFORT Spring Travelling Fellowship 2007 Report:

The EFORT Spring Travelling Fellowship 2007 took place from Sunday May, 26th until Sunday, June 3rd 2007.

Of the 17 participants scheduled to come to the fellowship, only 15 attended. They were:

- Alberto Corrado di Martino (Italy)
- Alexander B. Rucker (Germany)
- Andres Wensaas (Norway)
- Blaz Mavcic (Slovenia)
- Gemma Gonzalez Luzema (Spain)
- Gintautas Mickevicius (Lithuania)
- Gyorgy Tóth (Hungary)
- Lennard Van den Boom (Netherlands)
- Martin Juricek (Slovakia)
- Mattias Anderson (Sweden)
- Michael Butler (United Kingdom)
- Michalak Cezary (Poland)
- Mustafa Uslu (Turkey)
- Pedro Matos (Portuguese)
- Viviane Jarmila Sahli (Switzerland)

The Russian and the French participants cancelled at the last minute.

The fellows visited three of the main cities of Portugal: Lisboa, Coimbra and Porto, and had the opportunity to get to know 6 major orthopaedic centers:

- Egas Moniz Central Hospital – Lisbon
- Fernando Fonseca Hospital – Lisbon
- Coimbra Paediatric Hospital - Coimbra
- Coimbra University Hospitals - Coimbra
- University Hospital of S. João - Porto
- Santo António General Hospital – Porto

The social program aimed to show the fellows the social and cultural views of Portugal.

We hope that the fellows who participated built friendships that will last for a lifetime. We also hope that they now have an idea of what Portugal is like (both at an orthopaedic level and culturally).

All in all we believe it was a very successful event.

Pictures of the event:

Scientific Programme at Egas Moniz Central Hospital in Lisbon:
Dinner in Lisbon on May 28th at the “5 Oceanos” Restaurant:
Dinner in Coimbra:
Fellows in front of University of Coimbra: