

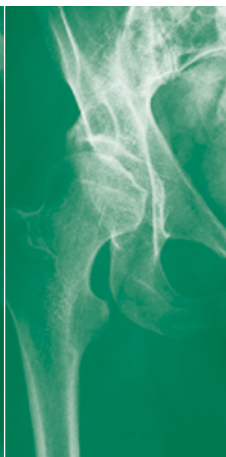
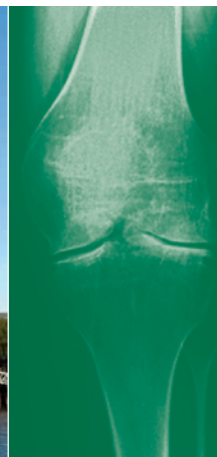
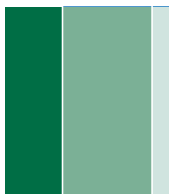
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Abstract submission deadline
1 November 2013

Early registration deadline
31 January 2014



A combined congress with BOA sessions
British Orthopaedic Association



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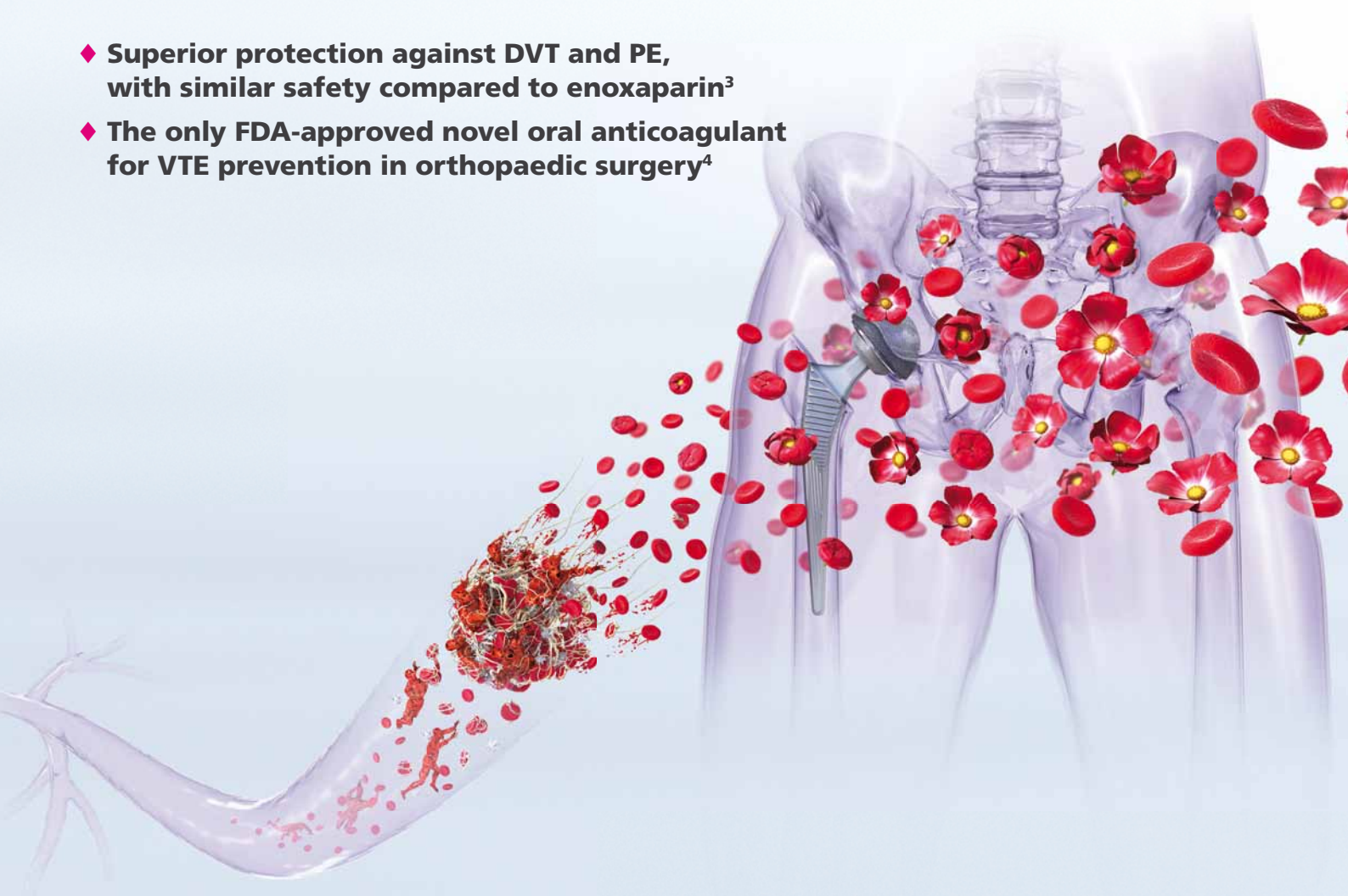
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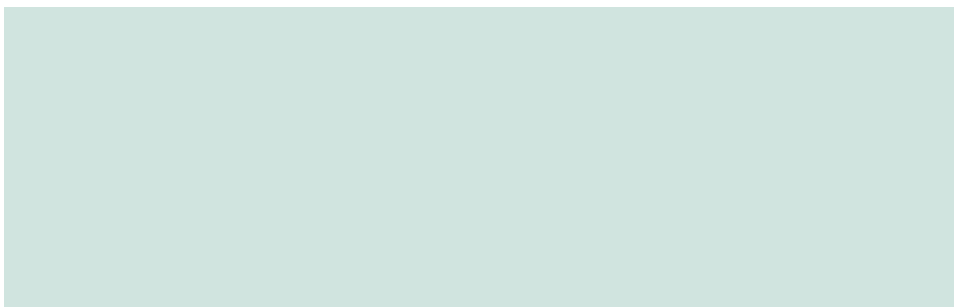
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DVT=deep vein thrombosis; PE=pulmonary embolism



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Welcome from EFORT & BOA



Dr. Manuel Cassiano Neves
President EFORT 2013/14



Mr. Timothy Briggs
President BOA 2013/14



Mr. Steven Cannon
Chair Local Organising Committee

Dear Participants,

The Executive Committee of EFORT, the British Orthopaedic Association and the Local Organising Committee would like to invite you to attend the 15th EFORT Congress in London in June 2014. We are delighted to announce that for the second occasion in the maturation of EFORT this will be a combined meeting with a National Society, in this instance the British Orthopaedic Association. This prestigious Association founded in 1918 is one of the oldest in the world and has a strong history in education and research in the field of trauma and musculo-skeletal surgery. The EFORT education committee chaired by Enric Cáceres Palou with on-going support from the Speciality Societies have created an exceptional programme covering differing topics from basic research to areas within daily practice of orthopaedics and trauma. Unique to this meeting will be the incorporation of the BOA's own cyclical education programme which will also be open to participants. The theme of the meeting as a whole is patient safety which becomes the motto for London 2014.

The format of the meeting will again hopefully encourage interaction between participants both with Symposia and Instructional Lectures being delivered by distinguished speakers from all over Europe. Other sessions will include Interactive Expert Exchanges, Complex Case Discussions and Debate Fora together with the newly introduced and successful sessions founded on Evidence Based Medicine. We are also delighted that we will be joined at this Congress by a delegation from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons who will be able to add further to the scientific contribution.

Increasing involvement of the various Speciality Societies has allowed their inclusion into the Congress as a whole. During the three day Congress the Speciality Societies will organise their own sessions which will allow the congress participants, if they choose to attend, regionally focused sessions of a high scientific nature. The trainee may also be attracted to the on-going Comprehensive Review Course which will give a basic oversight to the orthopaedic syllabus.

As usual there will be the Michael Freeman and Erwin Morscher Honorary Lectures which will be delivered by two highly distinguished orthopaedic surgeons. The Plenary Lectures of the BOA will also be included in the programme and will be open to all participants.

It is hoped that the support of Industry will be more prominent than in previous years and Industry Symposia Workshops and technical exhibits will form an important segment of the congress as a whole. London is perhaps regarded as one of the most exciting cities in the world. It is a multi-ethnic vibrant centre which will excite every visitor. We hope that you will consider not only your attendance but also your participation in providing and submitting abstracts, the presentation of which will still form a large proportion of the overall meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity for both consultant and trainee alike.

We all look forward to seeing you join us for the 15th EFORT Congress.



Dr. Manuel Cassiano-Neves
President EFORT 2013/14



Mr. Timothy Briggs
President BOA 2013/14



Mr. Steven Cannon
Chair Local Organising Committee, London 2014

NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Albania | AAOST | Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Austria | ÖGO | Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery |
| Belgium | BVOT | Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Belgium | SORBCOT | Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | OTSABH | Orthopaedic Et Traumatology Surgeons Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Bulgaria | BOTA | Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Trauma Association |
| Croatia | COTA/HUOT | Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association |
| Croatia | CrOS | Croatian Orthopaedic Society of the Croatian Medical Association |
| Cyprus | CAOST | Cyprus Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Czech Republic | CSOT | Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Denmark | DOS | Danish Orthopaedic Society |
| Estonia | ETOS | Estonian Orthopaedic Society |
| Finland | SOY-FOA | Finnish Orthopaedic Association |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | MAOT | Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| France | SOFOT | French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Germany | BVOU | Professional Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons |
| Germany | DGOOC | German Association of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery |
| Germany | DGU | German Trauma Society |
| Greece | HAOST | Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Hungary | MOT/HOA | Hungarian Orthopaedic Association |
| Iceland | IBF | Icelandic Orthopaedic Society |
| Ireland | IOA | Irish Orthopaedic Association |
| Italy | SIOT | Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Kosovo | KSOTS | Kosovo Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgeons |
| Latvia | LTOA | Latvian Association of Traumatology and Orthopaedics |
| Lithuania | LSOT/LOTD | Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Luxembourg | SLOT | Luxembourgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Malta | AOTSM | Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta |
| Montenegro | AMOT | Association of Montenegrin Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Netherlands | NOV | Dutch Orthopaedic Association |
| Norway | NOF | Norwegian Orthopaedic Association |
| Poland | PTOITR | Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society |
| Portugal | SPOT | Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Romania | SOROT | Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Russian Federation | AOTRF | Association of Orthopaedists and Traumatologists of the Russian Federation |
| Serbia | SOTA | Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association |
| Slovakia | SOTS | Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society |
| Slovenia | SOA/ZOSZD | Slovenian Orthopaedic Association |
| Spain | SECOT | Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society |
| Sweden | SOF | Swedish Orthopaedic Association |
| Switzerland | SGO-SSO | Swiss Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology |
| Turkey | TSOT/TOTBID | Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology |
| Ukraine | UAOST | Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists |
| United Kingdom | BOA | British Orthopaedic Association |

EUROPEAN SPECIALITY SOCIETIES AND OTHER COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS

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| AOSpine | AOSpine |
| AOTrauma | AOTrauma |
| ARTOF | Association for the Rational Treatment of Fractures |
| EBJIS | European Bone and Joint Infection Society |
| EFAS | European Foot and Ankle Society |
| EFOST | European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology |
| EHS | European Hip Society |
| EORS | European Orthopaedic Research Society |
| EPOS | European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society |
| ERASS | European Rheumatism and Arthritis Surgical Society |
| ESB | European Society for Biomaterials |
| ESPA | European Society Plevis and Acetabulum |
| ESSKA | European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy |
| ESTES | European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery |
| EULAR | European League Against Rheumatism |
| EuroSpine | EuroSpine – the Spine Society of Europe |
| EWAS | European Wrist Arthroscopy Society |
| EWMA | European Wound Management Association |
| FESSH | Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand |
| FNN | Fragility Fracture Network |
| FORTE | Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe |
| ICON | International Collaboration of Orthopaedic Nursing |
| ISLASS | International Society of Laser and Percutaneous Procedures in Spinal Surgery |
| ISTF | International Surgical Thrombosis Forum |

Invited Nation Programme: The EFORT Invited Nation Programme aims at raising awareness and recognition towards the contribution made to the management of musculo-skeletal diseases worldwide and to strengthen ties with colleagues around the globe. In 2014 EFORT is delighted to honour the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) as “Invited Nation”.

Message on behalf of the AAOS Board:

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) is honored to be recognized as Invited Nation during the 2014 EFORT Congress. With 36,000 US and international members, AAOS is one of the world's largest orthopaedic associations whose mission is to champion the interests of all patients, serve its members and the profession, and advance the highest quality of musculoskeletal health. Our membership base reaches all corners of the globe. We are proud to partner with EFORT on the occasion of its 15th Annual Congress, and congratulate EFORT on the growth and expansion of its own membership and deep commitment to quality education and improved patient care. It will be our distinct pleasure to work side by side with our European colleagues during this important educational event. The AAOS Board of Directors and entire membership thanks you for this opportunity.

Call for abstracts



Submit your abstract: www.efort.org/london2014/abstract

Submission open: 1 August 2013 – 1 November 2013

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT portal at www.efort.org/london2014 from 01 August 2013.

EFORT does not accept resubmissions. Only abstracts submitted electronically can be accepted.

CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Trauma

Spine Trauma
Shoulder and Upper Arm Trauma
Elbow and Forearm Trauma
Hand and Wrist Trauma
Pelvic Trauma
Hip and Femur Trauma
Knee and Lower Leg
Foot and Ankle Trauma
Polytrauma
Paediatric Trauma
Varia

Orthopaedics

Spine
Shoulder and Upper Arm
Elbow and Forearm
Hand and Wrist
Knee and Lower Leg
Foot and Ankle
Paediatrics Orthopaedics
Musculoskeletal Tumors
Musculoskeletal Infections

General Topics

Basic Science
Biomechanics
Implants and Biomaterials
Systemic Disorders
Methodology
Health Economy
e-health
Quality Management
Miscellaneous
Musculoskeletal Infections

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on to the EFORT portal, be sure to follow the onscreen instructions precisely as they lead you through the submission process. **There is no restriction on the number of abstracts you may submit, although a total of three oral presentations and five posters only will be accepted per registered participant.**

Please be aware that some information is mandatory, however, and you will not be able to proceed further if you do not complete the fields. Please also note that you may modify your abstract(s) until the submission deadline date only. Consider your submission category carefully. If there is a discrepancy between your topic and its category, EFORT reserves the right to change the category or reject your abstract.

For more details, please visit: www.efort.org/london2014/abstract

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

You will be notified by e-mail about the acceptance of your abstract(s) by 20 December 2013 at the latest. The presenting author of a selected abstract must undertake to attend the Congress and present the abstract in the session and at the time designated by the Scientific Committee. **EFORT therefore requires all authors to register by 31 January 2014 at the latest.** Only registrations for the full Congress are accepted (no day registrations).

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support will be provided for authors of abstracts. Please send all requests concerning electronic submissions for the 15th EFORT Congress by e-mail to: support@centraloffice-europe.com.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (Free Paper Sessions)

Only computer projection will be available for presentations in the meeting rooms. To ensure that sessions run smoothly, please refer to the Presentation Guidelines available online on the abstract page.

The best-rated Free Papers may be put forward for the EFORT Free Paper Award. From the presentations that are received, the three best will be selected for the award. The authors of the selected papers will be informed prior to the Congress, and certificates will be presented during the official opening ceremony.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster presentations will be in wall poster format. A large display area will be dedicated to poster presentations.

Out of the best-rated poster abstracts submitted for the Congress, the ten best will be awarded the Jacques Duparc Award. Authors will be informed prior to the Congress, and certificates will be presented during the official opening ceremony.

The Congress at a glance

Important dates to remember



CONGRESS DEADLINES

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| Abstract submission & registration open | 01 August 2013 |
| Abstract submission closes | 01 November 2013 |
| Confirmation of abstract acceptance | 20 December 2013 |
| Early registration deadline | 31 January 2014 |
| Advanced programme available | 01 March 2014 |
| On-site rates apply | 16 May 2014 |

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

| 3 June, Tuesday | 4 June, Wednesday | 5 June, Thursday | 6 June, Friday |
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| <div>14.00 – 18.00 Registration</div> | <div> <div>Exhibition 09.00 – 17.30</div> <div>Nurse Day</div> <div> <div>Interactive Expert Exchange</div> <div>Morning sessions 09.00 – 10.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Morning sessions 11.00 – 12.00</div> <div>Award Ceremony</div> <div>12.45 – 14.15 Industry Lunch Symposia</div> <div>Howard Steel Lecture</div> <div>FORTE session</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 15.00 – 16.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 17.00 – 18.30</div> </div> </div> | <div> <div>Exhibition 09.00 – 17.30</div> <div>Comprehensive Review Course</div> <div> <div>Interactive Expert Exchange</div> <div>Morning sessions 09.00 – 10.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Morning sessions 11.00 – 12.00</div> <div>Erwin Moscher Lecture</div> <div>12.45 – 14.15 Industry Lunch Symposia</div> <div>Robert Jones Lecture</div> <div>Interactive Expert Exchange</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 15.00 – 16.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 17.00 – 18.30</div> </div> </div> | <div> <div>Exhibition 09.00 – 17.30</div> <div>Advances in Total Hip and Knee Replacement</div> <div> <div>Interactive Expert Exchange</div> <div>Morning sessions 09.00 – 10.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Morning sessions 11.00 – 12.00</div> <div>Michael Freeman Lecture</div> <div>12.45 – 14.15 Industry Lunch Symposia</div> <div>BOA plenary</div> <div>Interactive Expert Exchange</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 15.00 – 16.30</div> <div>Industry Break</div> <div>Afternoon sessions 17.00 – 18.30</div> </div> </div> |
| | <div>Starting 18.30 Welcome Show & Reception ExCeL</div> | | |

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

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| Wednesday, 4 June 2014 | 09.00 – 17.30 |
| Thursday, 5 June 2014 | 09.00 – 17.30 |
| Friday, 6 June 2014 | 09.00 – 16.00 |

Preliminary scientific programme

The scientific programme will consist of:

- A full-day Comprehensive Review Course (CRC)
- Complex Case Discussions
- Debate Fora
- Wall Poster Sessions
- Evidence-Based Medicine Sessions
- Free Paper Sessions
- Honorary Lectures
- Industry Symposia
- Interactive Expert Exchange (IEE) Sessions
- Instructional Lectures
- Symposia

HIGHLIGHTS

Main Theme: Patient Safety

General orthopaedics

- Reconstruction on upper limb
- Salvage procedures for hip and knee replacement
- What is evidence based orthopaedics?
- How to diagnose deep infection?
- Sarcopenia and osteoporosis
- Pain control in Paediatric Orthopaedics
- ACL revision
- The championship of materials

Upper Limb

- Finger fractures
- The complicated reverse shoulder

Spine

- Spine Surgeon: European Diploma

Lower Limb

- Ankle fusion or arthroplasty?
- Conservative approaches
- Knee osteoarthritis

Trauma

- The periprosthetic fracture
- Treatment of bone defect
- Polytrauma in the elderly

Spine

- New approaches in managing children's pain



THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW COURSE (CRC) – 5 June 2014

Primary target attendees: Young orthopaedic surgeons, residents in training, participants preparing for the European Board of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EBOT) Exam

Pre-registration is mandatory

Max. capacity: 150 participants

Fee: EUR 135 early registration fee (EUR 145 late registration fee, EUR 195 on-site registration)

This course aims to teach the knowledge that is needed for every specialist, and to broaden the participant's orthopaedic horizons. It features up-to-date presentations in five major areas:

- Lower extremity
- Upper extremity
- Spine
- Paediatrics
- Basic science

Attending this comprehensive full-day review course will provide the necessary knowledge base to prepare for the European Board examination (EBOT). Registration for this course is separate from the overall Congress registration.

More information at: www.efort.org/London2014/CRC

Combination CRC and 2 congress days: EUR 300 early registration fee (EUR 365 late registration fee, EUR 450 on-site registration)

INTERACTIVE EXPERT EXCHANGE (IEE)

Primary target attendees: Confirmed specialists and senior consultants

Pre-registration is mandatory

Max. capacity: 100 participants per session

Fee: EUR 55 early registration fee (EUR 59 late registration fee, EUR 61 on-site registration)

Please note that IEE sessions may be attended only if the participant is registered for the Congress

Session structure

The IEE is 3.5 hours long and will be divided into two sessions, including a break of 30 minutes.

Each session may include:

- 1. Introduction** The moderator introduces the topics & the audience answers 10 open questions during an initial voting session (5 min, with electronic system). The speakers present evidence linked to the questions that have been addressed previously (5 x 5 min) as a theoretical symposium.
- 2. Discussion** Break-out in groups (5 x 20 participants), in which the speakers present the cases and ask „what would you do?“ to stimulate audience input.
- 3. Summary** Each speaker presents their conclusions as a prelude to a second voting session. The concluding remarks between the moderator and the speakers are based on the voting results.

The programme for each session is produced in cooperation with the appropriate European Speciality Society. There will be one or two IEE session(s) each day:

- The options for the young arthritic knee (5 June, 15.00 – 18.30)
- Elbow fracture in the elderly. What is different? (6 June, 15.00 – 18.30)
- Treatment of bone defects – from bone cement to bone substitutes, growth factors and stem cells (6 June, 9.00 – 12.00)
- Osteochondral lesion of the ankle (4 June, 9.00 – 12.00)
- Femoral head size: How to decide? (5 June, 9.00 – 12.00)

Preliminary scientific programme

ADVANCES IN TOTAL KNEE AND TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT – 6 June 2014

Primary target attendees: Confirmed specialists or senior consultants within the area of total hip or knee replacement

Pre-registration is mandatory

Max. capacity: 150 participants per session

Fee: EUR 75 early registration fee (EUR 80 late registration fee, EUR 85 on-site registration)

Please note that this sessions may be attended only if the participant is registered for the Congress

Session structure

After a very successful debut of this full-day session on „Advances in Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement“ in Istanbul, it will be held again in London. The session will feature the latest approaches to reconstruction of the hip and knee in adults. A panel of recognised European experts with a great breadth and depth of experience in total hip and knee replacement has been appointed. The members of the panel will pass on their knowledge of a total of 24 key issues in day-to-day practice in both primary and revision surgery. The aim of the course is to provide younger joint replacement specialists and more experienced senior consultants alike with an update on the latest in techniques and treatments.

Topics to be covered in the course are:

- Selection of fixation type
- Selection of bearings
- Benefits and drawbacks of different approaches

to the joint

- Treatment of deformities when inserting implants
- Diagnostics and treatment of deep infections
- Treatment of periprosthetic fractures
- Removal of well-fixed implants
- Presentation of complicated primary and revision cases



NURSE DAY – 4 June 2014

This comprehensive day course addresses European Orthopaedic and Trauma Nurses and other allied health care providers. Active involvement of the attendees will maximise the benefits of this unique encounter between experienced faculty members, industry representatives and participants.

Full congress registrations as well as Nurse-Day-only registrations will be available online. A limited number of nurse scholarships will be available to support full congress nurse registrations. For more information, visit the congress website.

Preliminary social programme

You and your guest(s) are cordially invited
to attend our social programme during the 15th EFORT Congress in London!

OPENING AND AWARD CEREMONY

| Date | Time | Place |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Wednesday, 4 June 2014 | 12.00 – 12.30 | ExCeL London |
| Programme | Official welcome by the President and Local Chair, Award Ceremony | |



WELCOME SHOW & RECEPTION

The Welcome Show & Reception will take place on the first congress day after the last session at 18.30. It is a great occasion to network, meet seasoned professionals and newcomers, and reunite with friends and colleagues!



CHARITY RUN/WALK



5.0km **Run**

2.5km **Walk**



Join us for this sunrise charity event!

| Date | Time | Place |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Friday, 6 June 2014 | 06.00 – 07.00 | To be announced on the website |
| Fee: EUR 19 | All race proceeds will be donated to research through the EFORT FOUNDATION (www.efortfoundation.org) | |



Registration and fees



Congress dates

Wednesday, 4 June – Friday, 6 June 2014

REGISTRATION

Online registration at www.efort.org/london2014 is preferred. Participants and guests are requested to register in advance using the online portal. All fees are indicated in EUR, incl. local VAT (may be subject to change without prior notice).

The late registration fee will apply to any registrations received after 31 January 2014. Registrations received after 15 May 2014 will be processed as on-site registrations.

CONFIRMATION

When appropriate payment has been received, a confirmation / invoice will be sent to participants. This confirmation should be presented at the registration desk, pre-registration counter on site.

| London 2014 prices in EUR, (incl. VAT) | | EARLY until 31 January 2014 | LATE 1 Feb. to 15 May 2014 | ON SITE from 16 May 2014 |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| EFORT Academy Member | | included in annual membership* | | EUR 75 |
| Regular Participant | | EUR 460 | EUR 510 | EUR 590 |
| Resident in training** | | EUR 250 | EUR 330 | EUR 380 |
| Student** | | EUR 170 | EUR 170 | EUR 170 |
| Nurse and other healthcare professional (e.g. physiotherapist) | | EUR 170 | EUR 170 | EUR 170 |
| Nurse Day only | 4 June 2014, 09.00 – 18.30 | EUR 70 | EUR 70 | EUR 70 |
| Guest Opening/Award Ceremony & Welcome Reception | | EUR 75 | EUR 95 | EUR 110 |
| One-Day Registration (On site only) | | | | EUR 250 |
| Interactive Expert Exchange | | | | |
| The Options For The Young Arthritic Knee | 5 June 2014, 15.00 – 18.30 | EUR 55 | EUR 59 | EUR 61 |
| Elbow Fracture In The Elderly. What Is Different? | 6 June 2014, 15.00 – 18.30 | EUR 55 | EUR 59 | EUR 61 |
| Treatment Of Bone Defects – From Bone Cement To Bone Substitutes, Growth Factors And Stem Cells | 6 June 2014, 09.00 – 12.00 | EUR 55 | EUR 59 | EUR 61 |
| Osteochondral Lesion Of The Ankle | 4 June 2014, 09.00 – 12.00 | EUR 55 | EUR 59 | EUR 61 |
| Femoral head size: How to decide? | 5 June 2014, 09.00 – 12.00 | EUR 55 | EUR 59 | EUR 61 |
| One Day Courses | | | | |
| The Comprehensive Orthopaedic Review Course (CRC) | 5 June 2014, 09.00 – 18.30 | EUR 135 | EUR 145 | EUR 195 |
| The Comprehensive Orthopaedic Review Course (CRC) plus 2 congress days | | EUR 300 | EUR 365 | EUR 450 |
| Advances In Total Hip And Total Knee Replacement | 6 June 2014, 09.00 – 18.30 | EUR 75 | EUR 80 | EUR 85 |
| Charity Run/Walk (benefits the EFORT FOUNDATION) | | | | |
| 5 km Charity Run or 2.5 km Charity Walk | 6 June 2014 at 06.00 | EUR 19 | EUR 19 | EUR 19 |

*For information about the membership please visit <https://www.efort.org/objectives/>. This offer refers to applications received until the application deadline 30 September 2013 and will be applied for accepted candidates. **Proof of status must be provided, otherwise the regular fee will apply.

REGISTRATION FORM

15th EFORT Congress 2014
London, United Kingdom
4 – 6 June 2014

www.efort.org/london2014



Please complete and return to:

MCI Schweiz AG – Flughafenstrasse 54, 8152 Glattbrugg, Switzerland
Fax +41 44 809 42 40, e-mail EFORTregistration@mci-group.com

Please note that the organiser would prefer online registration at: www.efort.org/london2014

Using the Registration form is subject to an additional EUR 19 administration charge.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS – ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT

A. PARTICIPANT

☐ Professor ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ male ☐ female

Family Name First Name

Nationality

☐ Private address ☐ Clinic/Office address

Institute/University

Departement/Clinic

Street No. Country

Post Code City

Country+Area Code No. Phone No. (during business hours) Fax No.

E-Mail Address

PROFESSION (MANDATORY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedic Physician | <input type="checkbox"/> Other in Medical Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-orthopaedic Physician | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

PROFESSION (MANDATORY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedic surgeon (more than 3 years of experience) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedic surgeon (less than 3 years of experience) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Other in medical industry |

CATEGORY OF EMPLOYMENT (NON MANDATORY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed in practice community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed by a private clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Network | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed in own medical practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

REGISTRATION FORM

INTEREST

ORTHOPAEDICS

- ☐ Spine
- ☐ Shoulder and Upper Arm
- ☐ Elbow and Forearm
- ☐ Wrist and Hand
- ☐ Pelvis, Hip and Femur
- ☐ Knee and Lower Leg
- ☐ Foot and Ankle
- ☐ Paediatrics Orthopaedics
- ☐ Musculoskeletal Tumors
- ☐ Musculoskeletal Infections

TRAUMA

- ☐ Spine Trauma
- ☐ Shoulder and Upper Arm Trauma
- ☐ Elbow and Forearm Trauma
- ☐ Wrist and Hand Trauma
- ☐ Pelvis Trauma
- ☐ Hip and Femur Trauma
- ☐ Knee and Lower Leg Trauma
- ☐ Foot and Ankle Trauma
- ☐ Polytrauma
- ☐ Paediatric Trauma
- ☐ Varia

GENERAL TOPICS

- ☐ Basic Science
- ☐ Biomechanics
- ☐ Implants and Biomaterials
- ☐ Systemic Disorders
- ☐ Methodology
- ☐ Health Economy
- ☐ e-health
- ☐ Quality Management
- ☐ Miscellaneous

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

- ☐ Advances in Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement
- ☐ Comprehensive Review Course (CRC)
- ☐ Expert Meet Expert (ExMex) Fora
- ☐ EFORT Fora
- ☐ Instructional Courses
- ☐ Interactive Expert Exchange (IEE)
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Speakers Coaching Workshop
- ☐ Tribology Day
- ☐ Varia

NURSE

- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Patient Care

MEMBERSHIP

Please indicate the societies/associations to which you belong.

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| National Society |
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| European Speciality Society |

B. GUEST

Guests are not entitled to participate in the congress sessions.

- ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

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| Family Name | First Name |

C. CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

| London 2014 prices in EUR, (incl. VAT) | EARLY until 31 January 2014 | LATE 01 February to 15 May 2014 | ON SITE from 16 May 2014 |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EFORT Academy Member | included in annual membership* | | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 75 |
| Regular Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 460 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 510 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 590 |
| Resident in training** | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 250 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 330 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 380 |
| Student** | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 |
| Nurse and other healthcare professional (e.g. physiotherapist) | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 170 |
| Nurse Day only | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 70 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 70 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 70 |
| Guest Opening/Award Ceremony & Welcome Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 95 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 110 |
| One-Day Registration (On site only) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 250 |

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| Interactive Expert Exchange | | | | |
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| The Options For The Young Arthritic Knee | 5 June 2014, 15.00 - 18.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 61 |
| Elbow Fracture In The Elderly. What Is Different? | 6 June 2014, 15.00 - 18.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 61 |
| Treatment Of Bone Defects - From Bone Cement To Bone Substitutes, Growth Factors And Stem Cells | 6 June 2014, 09.00 - 12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 61 |
| Osteochondral Lesion Of The Ankle | 4 June 2014, 09.00 - 12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 61 |
| Femoral head size: How to decide? | 5 June 2014, 09.00 - 12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 61 |

| One Day Course | | | | |
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| The Comprehensive Orthopaedic Review Course (CRC) | 5 June 2014, 09.00 - 18.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 135 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 145 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 195 |
| The Comprehensive Orthopaedic Review Course (CRC) plus 2 congress days | | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 300 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 365 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 450 |
| Advances In Total Hip And Total Knee Replacement | 6 June 2014, 09.00 - 18.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 80 | <input type="checkbox"/> EUR 85 |

D. SOCIAL EVENTS

| EVENT | DATE | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Award Ceremony & Welcome Reception | 6 June 2014 at 12.00 and 18.30 | Free for registered persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5.0 km Charity Run | 6 June 2014 at 06.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 km Charity Walk | 6 June 2014 at 06.00 | |

E. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Rates are per room and night including breakfast and VAT. All prices and details are subject to changes beyond our control.

| CATEGORY | SINGLE OCCUPANCY min / max | 1 st choice | 2 nd choice | DOUBLE OCCUPANCY min / max | 1 st choice | 2 nd choice |
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| 5 ★ | EUR 422 / EUR 605 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | EUR 430 / EUR 660 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 ★ | EUR 240 / EUR 695 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | EUR 255 / EUR 710 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 ★ | EUR 187 / EUR 240 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | EUR 200 / EUR 250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 ★ | EUR 175 / EUR 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | EUR 181 / EUR 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The hotels have limited capacities. It is recommended that you make your hotel reservation as early as possible.

All nights will be charged upon registration. For further information on the hotel location and on the hotel facilities please visit www.efort.org/london2014

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Arrival

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Departure

Breakfast ☐ Yes ☐ No Please indicate if you would like to take breakfast, otherwise breakfast will not be booked.

Special requests (according to availability)

☐ Disabled access room ☐ Arrival after 18.00

F. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

EFORT Foundation

☐ Donation -

The overall aim of the EFORT FOUNDATION is to improve the level of orthopaedic and traumatological care throughout Europe by supporting knowledge

REGISTRATION FORM

G. METHODS OF PAYMENT

☐ **BANK TRANSFER** only on request, please contact EFORTregistration@mci-group.com for further details.

☐ **ZAHLUNG PER ABBUCHUNGSauftrag** Payment via German bank accounts only (Nur bei Zahlung mittels deutscher EC-Karten möglich)

Hiermit bitte ich Sie widerruflich, die von MCI Deutschland GmbH für mich bei Ihnen eingehenden Lastschriften zu Lasten meines Girokontos einzulösen. Wenn mein Konto die erforderliche Deckung nicht aufweist, besteht keine Verpflichtung, die Lastschrift einzulösen. Für den Fall der Nichteinlösung durch mangelnde Kontodeckung verpflichte ich mich, MCI Deutschland GmbH die dadurch entstandenen Kosten zu erstatten.

Bankleitzahl: / / / - / / / - / /
Kontonummer: / / / / / / / / / / / /

Bankinstitut:

☐ **PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD** (only for participants from abroad)

With my signature I authorise MCI Deutschland GmbH to charge my credit card upon confirmation with the GRAND TOTAL of all services booked well as with all extra fees resulting out of other hotel categories and/or rebookings.

☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Eurocard/Mastercard

Card Number:

Card Holder: _____

Expiry Date: / / CVV2/CVC2 (required):

[Visa and Eurocard/Mastercard: last 3 digits above your signature on the reverse side of your card]

Using the Registration form is subject to an additional EUR 19 administration charge.

Registration by phone or e-mail cannot be accepted, nor duplicates of cheques, purchase orders and/or bank transfers. Please do understand that registration and services booked can only be confirmed after receipt of full prepayment or valid credit card details. I/We accept your general information and conditions. I/We agree that my/our personal data may be used and processed within the scope of this meeting. I/we agree that this data may be transferred to 3rd parties (i.e. hotels) that are involved in the organisational process, if necessary. I/We agree to electronic credit card cashing and accept the preceding terms and conditions.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Registration / Confirmation / Cancellation

In case of cancellation of participation until 11 December 2013 the registration fee will be refunded deducting a handling fee of 30 % of the paid amount. Between 11 December 2013 and 13 March 2014 the registration fee will be refunded deducting a handling fee of 50 % of the paid amount. After 13 March 2014 there will be no refund whatsoever. Cancellations must be communicated in written form. Name changes incur a handling fee of Euro 39,00 per registration. In case of no-show or early departure no refund of registration fees will be made. The organisers will only accept request for refunds if they are in writing. Should you have any special requests for the processing of your invoice, kindly let us know when submitting your registration form. The re-issuing of an invoice incurs a Euro 39,00 handling fee. Prices of sub-contractors are based on the current tariffs and VAT rate. All prices and details, beyond our control, are subject to change.

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Social Programme/Evening Events

Each programme/event requires a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not reached until 14 days prior to the meeting, the programme/event in question will be cancelled and the full pre-payment will be refunded. In the event of cancellation by a participant or non-appearance, no refund will be made. Participants take part in all programmes/events at their own risk.

Legal conditions

If a third party takes over the contract from a guest, both parties are liable for payment of the invoices as well as for the rebooking fees. The liability of MCI Deutschland GmbH for damages – not being injuries to persons – is limited to the triple invoice amount, provided that the damage is caused neither willfully nor by negligence.

The organiser of this event is MCI Suisse SA. The scientific program is under the responsibility of the scientific committee.

These general conditions and all administrative information are to be considered as the legal basis for all reservations.

Verbal agreements are not binding, unless confirmed in writing. Vouchers/documents will only be distributed upon receipt of full payment. Please pay any balance on time, as indicated on your invoice. There will be no refund or replacement for lost or unused vouchers/documents. There will be no right to lodge damage claims against the organiser in case the realisation of the meeting or parts hereof should be hindered or prevented by unexpected political or economic reasons or force majeure or should last minute cancellation of speakers or other reasons necessitate programme changes.

I agree in the name of all participants registered that my/our data, for organisational purposes of the meeting, may be used, processed and published (e.g. within the list of participants). The collection, processing and use of these data are carried out in compliance with the protection of data privacy. Exclusive Court of Jurisdiction is in Zurich, Switzerland.

Seminar insurance

In addition, we offer the opportunity to buy a seminar insurance. Sickness, accident or any other unexpected circumstances – also within your family – can occur and make your participation impossible. The seminar insurance with our partner – the European Travel Insurance Company – covers these financial risks in case of cancellation. For more details and for booking the insurance online please visit the congress website.

Payment and cancellations



Early registration deadline: 31 January 2014

Pre-registration deadline: 15 May 2014

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDES

- Admission to scientific sessions and industry symposia
- Congress bag with congress documents
- Opening / Award Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Admission to the industry exhibition
- European CME credits
- Certificate of attendance

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE CRC INCLUDES

- Admission to the full-day CRC course on 5 June 2014
- Admission to the industry exhibition (day of CRC course only)
- Lunch package
- European CME credits
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the CRC Online Fora on EFORTnet and participation to the "Recap on CRC" online sessions

REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Lunch and refreshments
- Hotel costs
- Optional tours

Participants with a CRC ticket are not granted access to other scientific sessions running on the same day.

More details at: www.efort.org/london2014/CRC

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment should be made in Euros as follows:

- **By credit card:** (Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa, AmericanExpress).
Your card number, expiry date, credit card verification number, date and signature must be given on the registration form.
- **By bank transfer:** For bank details please contact EFORTregistration@mci-group.com.
- **By German debit card:** (payment via German bank accounts only)
- **On site:** Payments can also be made in cash (EUR) or by credit card.

Registrations sent by fax or mail are subject to an additional € 19,00 administration charge.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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General information



REGISTRATION

For fees and more information, please consult the website
www.efort.org/london2014

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| Badges | All delegates and guests will receive a name badge at the registration desk. The badge will be the official meeting document and should be worn at all times in order to gain entry into the meeting rooms and exhibition halls. With a delegate's badge, participation will be granted into the scientific programme. Admission to the congress will not be allowed without badge identification. Vouchers for courses and workshops that have been booked will be handed out with the registration material. |
| Bank services | <p>Banks are open from 09:30 am to 03:30 pm, Monday to Friday All banks are closed at weekends and on public holidays.</p> <p>There are plenty of currency exchange offices, banks and cash machines (also known as cashpoints or ATMs) at which to change your money into Pound Sterling (GBP). Most cash machines accept international cards with the Visa, Mastercard, Cirrus or Maestro symbols. If you have a non-UK account you will almost certainly have to pay a charge when you withdraw cash. Contact your bank before travelling to find out details.</p> <p>EUR 1 = GBP 0,8645 (11 Juli 2013) / USD 1 = GBP 0,6645 (11 Juli 2013)</p> |
| Certificate of European CME credits | The certificate of European CME credits will be available online after the congress for registered participants. |
| Climate | London has a temperate oceanic climate, summers are generally warm and sometimes hot, the heat being boosted by the urban heat island effect making the centre of London at times 5°C (9°F) warmer than the suburbs and outskirts. The average temperature in June is around 20°C. |
| Cloakroom and storage | A cloakroom and luggage deposit located at the main entrance will be available during the official Congress time schedule. The Congress centre and the organisers are not responsible for any items lost or left behind. |
| Congress language | English is the official language of the congress. Please note that no simultaneous translation will be provided. |
| Currency | The currency in Great Britain is the Pound Sterling (£/GBP). Despite being a member of the European Union, the UK has not adopted the Euro. |
| Disabled person | The Congress centre is easily accessible to disabled persons. Kindly address any request for special assistance to the Congress secretariat: EFORTinfo@mci-group.com . |
| Electricity | The normal electric current in Great Britain is 230 Volt/50 Hz, (EU-standard) but there are other plugs in the UK to fit into the three pin plug. You can buy an adapter for it in any common electrical shop or department store. |
| First aid | A first aid room is available at the congress centre. Please ask any staff member for help in case of need. Or call 999 for emergency services UK (police, fire and ambulance) or 112 for the international emergency number. |
| Food and refreshments | Lunch and refreshments are not included in the registration fee. You can buy lunch and refreshments in several catering areas within the congress centre. |
| Industry exhibition | The industry exhibition is open to pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of medical and surgical equipment, software equipment and scientific publishers. The industry exhibition is located at the Congress centre and will be open from 04 June to 06 June 2014 according to the session timetable. Interested companies are advised to contact the PCO at EFORTexhibition@mci-group.com . |

General information



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Insurance

The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants and guests should arrange their own cover.

Internet connections

Workstations with an internet connection will be available during the Congress opening hours. Participants are kindly requested to limit internet usage to five minutes to allow as many participants as possible to use this service. Wifi will be available in dedicated areas.

Letter of invitation

EFORT will send invitation letters for visa purposes to registered participants only. To request an official letter of invitation for your visa application, be sure to have the following information ready when processing your request: your full name as it appears on the passport and your passport number.

Disclaimer: This procedure is intended to assist participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the EFORT Congress 2014 and is not an official invitation covering fees and/ or any other expenses or financial support for the conference. EFORT is not to be held responsible for the outcome of your visa application. Those persons needing an official invitation letter in order to attend the congress may contact EFORTinfo@mci-group.com specifying the necessary details.

Liability disclaimer

The organisers cannot be held liable for any hindrance or disruption of congress proceedings arising from political, social or economic events or any other unforeseen incidents beyond their control. The organisers will accept no liability for any personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property belonging to congress participants, either during or as a result of the congress or during all tours and events. Registration of a participant entails acceptance of these conditions.

Lost and found

For lost and found items, please refer to the cloakroom on-site.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are strictly prohibited during all scientific sessions.

No-smoking policy

Smoking is strictly prohibited during all meetings and sessions and in exhibition halls at all times.

Passport & visa requirements

Passports:

To enter the UK, you will need to show a valid passport or national identity card if you are an EEA citizen. If you are not an EU national you will need to show further documentation, including a landing card, and you may need a visa. For detailed information please refer to www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

Visas:

You may need to acquire a visa before you travel to Britain, if you are not a British citizen or a citizen of one of the European Economic Area (EEA) countries. Nationals from some countries will need a visa.

If you have a valid passport and UK visa, you will normally be granted entry to the UK. When you arrive in Britain your visa tells UK immigration.

For full details about visa requirements and application procedures, visit UK Visas.

www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/

Registration on-site

The registration and information desks will be located in the main entrance hall.

Shopping hours

The main shopping streets in the centre of London are: Oxford Street, New Bond Street, Regent Street, Jermyn Street, Carnaby Street, Covent Garden, Knightsbridge, Notting Hill Canary Wharf. There are also numerous shopping malls like Westfield London and Bluewater around the city that operate between 10.00 - 22.00 hrs every day.

Time zone

London is in the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

About London



Useful links:

Website of the British Government: www.london.gov.uk/contact-us-home

Website „Visit Britain“: www.visitbritain.com/en/EN/



London is the largest urban area within the United Kingdom and the capital of England. Built on centuries of trade, talent and ideas, London has developed into a cosmopolitan, culturally open and cutting-edge city. More than fifty major international communities have made London their home and as a result, it has become a gastronomic delight for different cultures.

There are more than 300 different languages spoken in the capital and this remarkable diversity allows London to be an ideal destination for international business. The city is sure to suit every event and every delegate.

The perfect blend of the past and the present; London is a city with so many places to see that it would be hard to find the time to view them all in one visit. Samuel Johnson, the famous British author was right when he said that "when someone is tired of London he is tired of life".

With green spaces spanning 30% of the city, more than 100,000 hotel rooms, a feast of remarkable restaurants and a genuinely warm welcome for all, London is the perfect location for an event.

The monarchy

Today, the Queen is not only Head of State but also an important symbol of national unity. The Queen's title in Britain is, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith'. In the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, the Queen is represented by a Lieutenant-Governor.



Hotel information



How to book hotel accommodation

www.efort.org/london2014/congress-information

In order to make a hotel reservation, please:

- Access the Congress website at www.efort.org/london2014/congress-information to make your preliminary choice
- Access the registration platform and choose your hotel accommodation

Advance hotel bookings are handled by:

MCI Deutschland GmbH

E-mail: EFORThotels@mci-group.com

www.efort.org/london2014

Rates per room and night including breakfast and local VAT.

All prices and details are subject to changes beyond our control.

| Category | Single occupancy min/max in EUR | Double occupancy min/max in EUR |
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| 5* | 422 / 605 | 430 / 660 |
| 4* | 240 / 695 | 255 / 710 |
| 3* | 187 / 240 | 200 / 250 |
| 2* | 175 / 230 | 181 / 230 |

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS

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Hotels occasionally publish online or last-minute promotion rates for a limited number of rooms which may vary from the prices contracted for the congress.

HOTEL RESERVATION

There are only limited numbers of hotel rooms available. Please book your desired hotel as early as possible.

The details of all congress hotels will be available www.efort.org/london2014 as of August 2013.

For HOTEL and GROUP BOOKINGS please contact:

MCI Deutschland GmbH
Markgrafenstrasse 56
10117 Berlin, Germany

Phone: +49 (0)30 20 45 90

Fax: +49 (0)30 20 45 950

E-mail: EFORThotels@mci-group.com



CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATION

When the appropriate payments have been processed, a confirmation/invoice will be sent to participants. This confirmation will include all details for the hotel reservation.



How to get to London

London's 6 Airports:

- London City Airport:
www.londoncityairport.com
- Gatwick Airport:
www.gatwickairport.com
- Heathrow Airport:
www.heathrowairport.com
- Stansted Airport:
www.stanstedairport.com
- Luton Airport:
www.lutonairport.com
- Southend Airport:
www.southendairport.com

TRAVELLING BY AIR

London is the best connected city in the world. You can reach London in less time from more places than any other destination. London has 6 international airports. We would recommend using London City Airport, whenever possible. The airport is located 5-minutes from ExCeL London by taxi or 10 minutes by DLR (Docklands Light Railway). The airport offers 350 flights per day, from over 40 international destinations.

Travel times from the airports to ExCeL LONDON

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| London City Airport | 5 mins (car or taxi) | 15 mins by DLR |
| Gatwick | 1 hour 15 mins (car or taxi) | 1 hour (public transport) |
| Stansted | 1 hour (car or taxi) | 1 hour 10 mins (public transport) |
| Heathrow | 1 hour 20 mins (car or taxi) | 1 hour 30 mins (public transport) |
| Luton | 1 hour 20 mins (car or taxi) | 1 hour 40 mins (public transport) |
| Southend | 1 hour 10 mins (car or taxi) | 1 hour 34 mins (public transport) |

*Journey times by car or taxi based on AA route planner

**Journey times by public transport based on TFL journey planner

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

As the capital of the United Kingdom, London is connected by rail to all major cities in Great Britain. In addition Eurostar operates regular train services to Brussels and Paris operating from St Pancras International. London's main rail terminuses are Charing Cross, Euston, Kings Cross/ St Pancras International, Liverpool Street, London Bridge, Marylebone, Moorgate, Paddington, Victoria and Waterloo.

How to get to London



TRAVEL BY CAR

When driving to ExCeL London follow signs for Royal Docks, City Airport and ExCeL. There is easy access from the M25, M11, A406 and A13.

Please contact the AA for information on planning your journey and 24-hour live traffic reports, by calling on +44 (0) 906 888 4322.

ExCeL London offers on-site car parking for 3,700 cars.

Parking Information

All on-site parking is pay and display, with the exception of the Royal Victoria multi-storey car park, which is located at the west end of the site. Parking in the Royal Victoria multi-storey car park can be paid for at one of the three pay points located within the car park at the end of your visit (the machines are located on level two and level zero and all machines accept both cash and credit card).

These tariffs are applicable for the following locations - Royal Victoria multi-storey car park, Undercroft parking (Orange and Purple) and East Car Park.

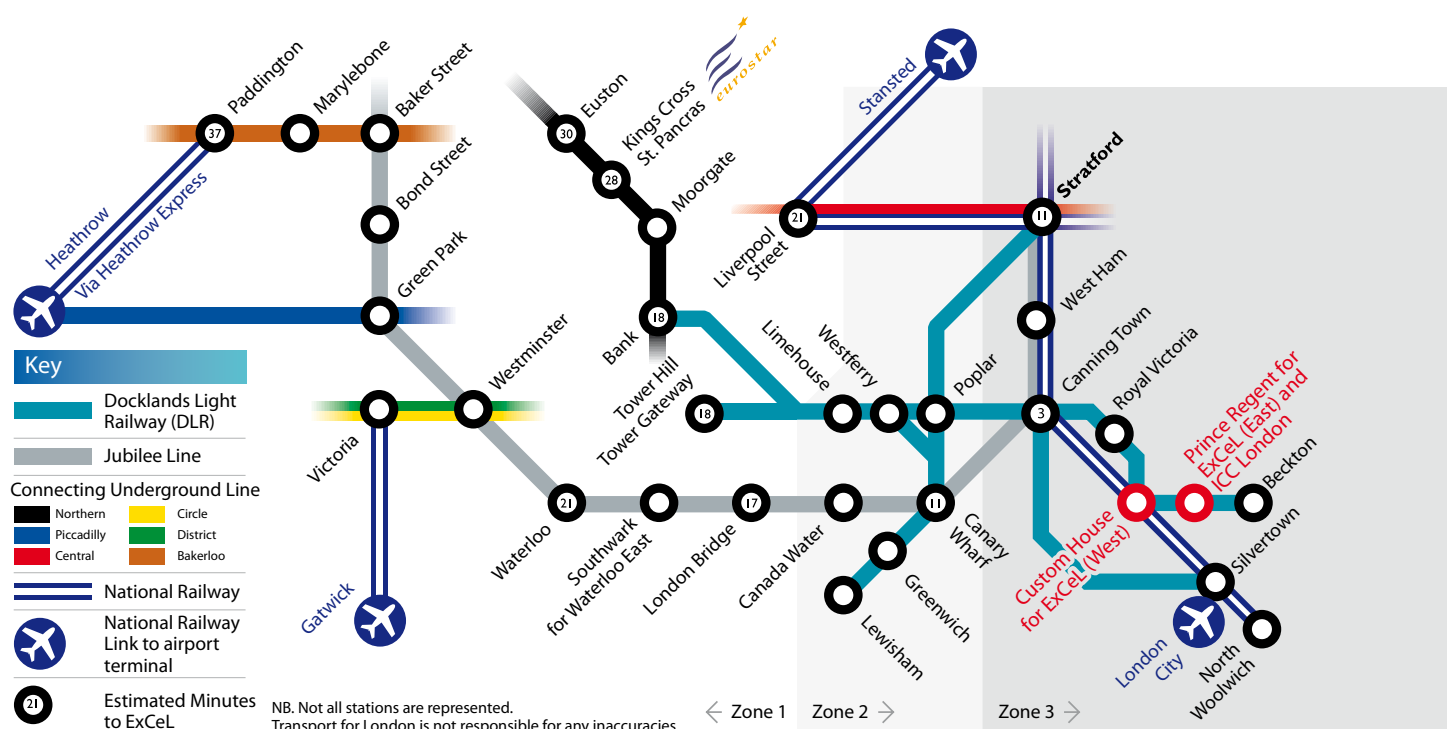
ExCeL London offers 158 disabled parking spaces.

For enquiries please call +44 (0)20 7069 4568 (within office hours).

The venue is located outside the Congestion Charge Zone but is included in the Low Emission Zone.

Parking charges across our on-site locations are as follows (as per June 2013):

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| Up to 2 hours | £ 5.00 |
| Up to 6 hours | £ 10.00 |
| Up to 15 hours | £ 15.00 |
| Up to 24 hours | £ 20.00 |





Transport in London



TRANSPORT TO THE CONGRESS CENTER

The London public transport system is efficient and the combination of tube (underground) buses, DLR (Docklands Light Railway), trams, overground and national rail reaches every part of the sprawling city and its surroundings. The tube is the best way of getting around, buses cover the parts of the city that cannot be reached by tube. Your advantage: With a ticket you can use all the means of transport offered by various transport companies in London.

Beckton-bound DLR train brings you to the congress venue. Stop at Custom House for ExCeL (West) or Prince Regent for ExCeL (East) and ICC London.

More details: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>

TICKETS

When travelling to ExCeL London please ensure your underground ticket is valid in Zone 3.

It is recommended to buy a return ticket or All-Day Travelcard.

TRAVEL TIPS

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When travelling from Bank change at Westferry for a Beckton bound train. Alight at Custom House for ExCeL for the West Entrance or Prince Regent for ExCeL East and ICC London. When travelling from Lewisham board a Stratford train and change at Poplar for a Beckton bound train. Tower Gateway trains go direct to both Custom House for ExCeL (West) and Prince Regent for ExCeL (East) and ICC London.

Changing at Canning Town

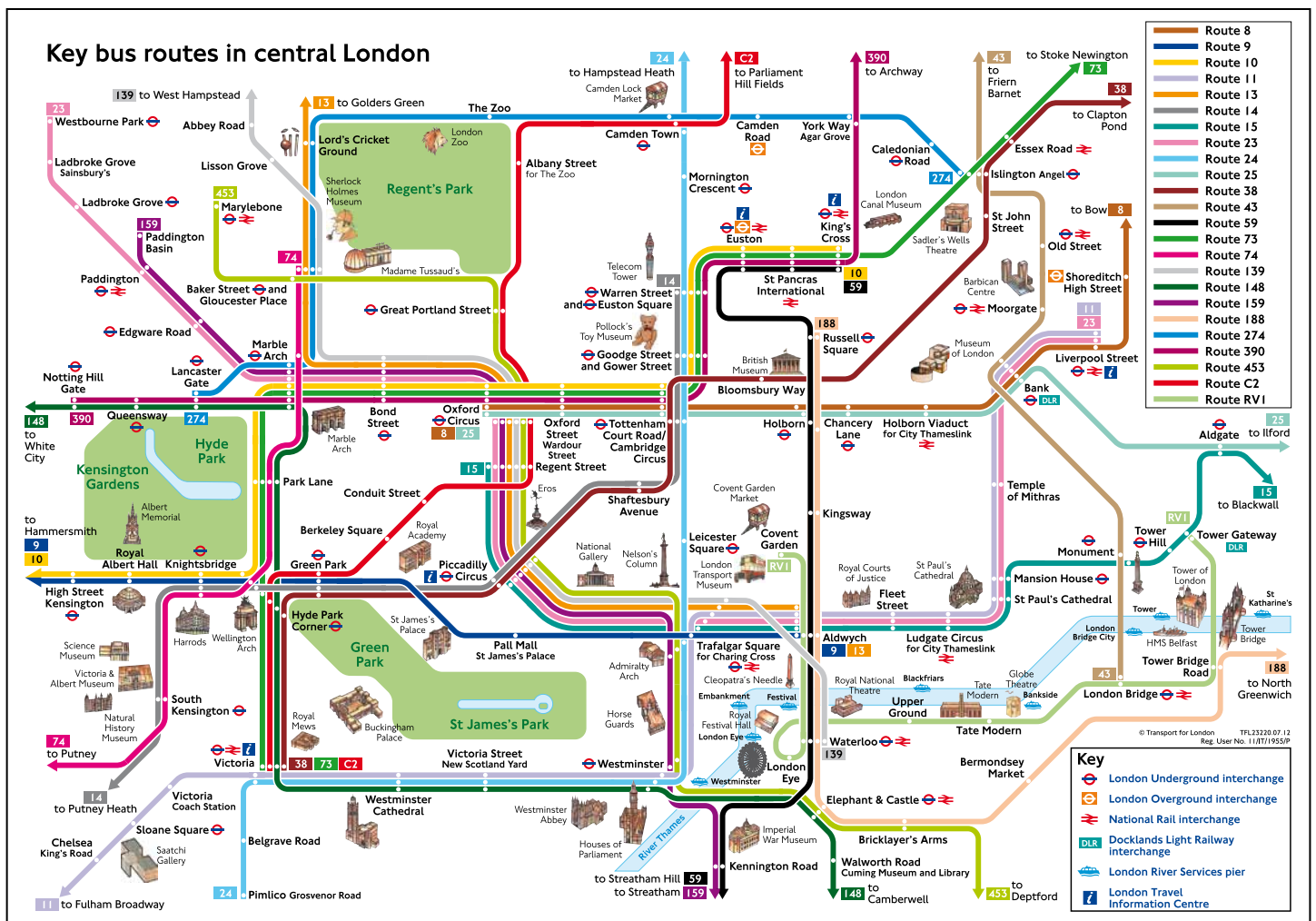
If travelling on the Jubilee Line, change at Canning Town for DLR connections to ExCeL London. Proceed up the stairs to platform 3 and change for a Beckton bound DLR train.

London City Airport

Frequent shuttle buses run from Canary Wharf and Canning Town direct to and from the airport. The DLR also links the airport and ExCeL London via Canning Town.

Travel information

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