EFORT Forum

during the National Congress of the French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SOFCOT)

Tibial Pilon fractures, an update

12 November 2013
Paris, France
The project called EFORT Fora, launched in 2002 at the DGOOC Congress in Berlin, aims at organising specific EFORT symposia during the annual congresses of our member National Societies.

The initial idea was to choose one topic for several events, e.g. Thromboprophylaxis, and let European experts from various countries discuss it to clarify different European criteria and arrive at new standards. The concept was very well accepted, but the problem was to find European speakers ready to deal with the same topic during numerous events. On the other hand, the national expectations from such symposia are distinct from country to country.

Consequently, EFORT changed the format of the project and decided to organise these European Fora on specific topics non-related between them but rather embedded in the topics highlighted in each national congress. Today, under the supervision of our Fora Chair, Prof. Thierry Bégué from Paris – France, EFORT organises around 10 European Fora each year.

We plan to provide updates on a variety of hot topics within orthopaedics and traumatology. National Societies are free to choose a topic and propose a two-to-four-hour session during their yearly congress. Half of the speakers come from the organizing National Society and the other half should be appointed by EFORT from other European countries.

In recent years the EFORT Fora have enjoyed a very high scientific level and provided an excellent exchange between National Societies and EFORT. Accordingly, the interest in such Fora has grown markedly.
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## EFORT Forum
**Tuesday, 12 November 2013**
**10.30 – 12.30**

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