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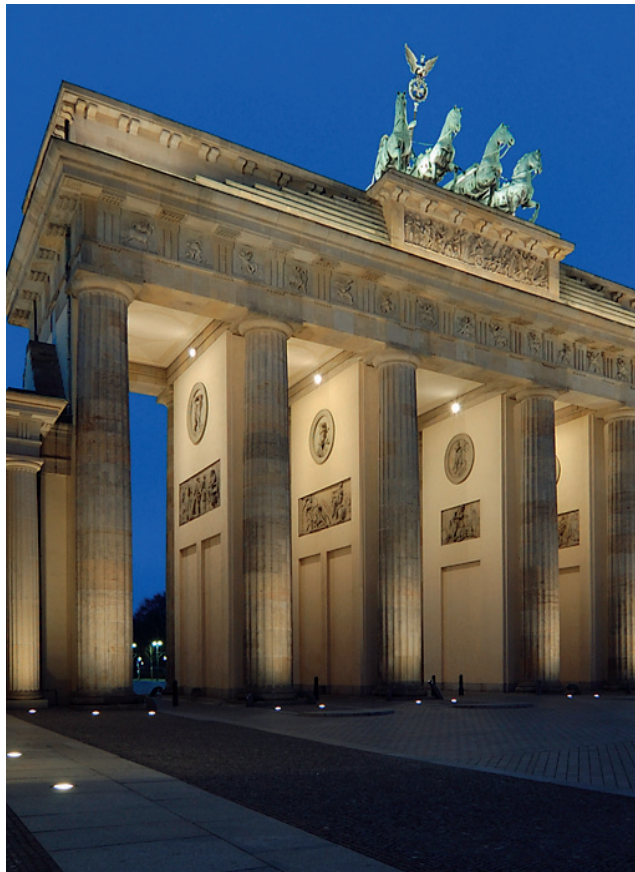
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF EFORT



Karl-Göran Thorngren
President of EFORT

Dear Colleagues,

Judging by the large number of abstracts submitted to our EFORT congresses, European orthopaedic surgeons obviously feel the need for a general platform to present their work. Thus, the General Assembly has decided that from 2008 onwards, EFORT will hold yearly congresses. This will give national associations and specialist organisations a European forum where we can all meet at the same time and share our experience with a larger audience. The even year congresses will be combined with a special national association event. The EFORT Executive Committee and the French local organisers are delighted to invite you to participate in the 9th EFORT Congress in Nice from 29 May to 1 June 2008. The congress is being held in close collaboration with SOFCOT. It is also devoted to the memory of Professor Frantz Langlais, who worked so hard up to his tragic sudden death to make this congress possible.

The scientific programme includes symposia and instructional lectures delivered by distinguished speakers from across Europe, free papers, posters, workshops, IndSym and technical exhibits. We will also be holding ExMEx (Expert Meets Expert) sessions for the first time here in Nice. We have broadened our collaboration with specialist organisations for the scientific programme, and French organisations, in particular, will also be attending, emphasising our collaboration with SOFCOT on the Nice congress. Along with the exhibition, this congress format will cover the full range of contemporary orthopaedics and traumatology in Europe. The congress will take place at the well-known and centrally located Acropolis Convention Centre in Nice. This is an excellent venue to exchange scientific facts, share experience and build awareness of future trends. Nice is also a lovely combination of pleasant climate and a university city.

On behalf of EFORT, and also personally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Chairman of the Organising Committee, Professor Thierry Bégue, to our colleagues on the Local Organising Committee, as well as of all SOFCOT. Special thanks to the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Professor Pierre Hoffmeyer, who with the committee members has worked hard on the programme. Thanks also to the entire staff of the congress organiser, OIC, and of the central EFORT office in Zurich for their hard work and devotion. It is a great pleasure to see all you congress participants here in Nice!

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Karl-Göran Thorngren
EFORT President

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Thierry Bégué
Chairman LO Nice 2008

Dear Colleagues,

It is a real pleasure for the French Society of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery (SOFOT) to welcome you, on behalf of EFORT, to Nice for this 9th EFORT congress. At this event, we will be exploring a new format for a short European meeting devoted to limb and spine surgeries to treat degenerative and trauma-related conditions.

The Executive, Scientific and Local Organizing Committees, in conjunction with the EFORT Central Office staff, have made every effort to put together a scientific programme that features a special new item: ExMEx sessions. This element of the programme focuses on special situations that any orthopaedic surgeon has to deal with. There is a particular emphasis on advanced surgery and difficult cases. I would like to convey my thanks and regards to all those who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

The social programme highlights the French Riviera, Provence area and their communities. The city offers many opportunities to explore and gain a glimpse of the South of France way of life.

The exhibition area and satellite symposia will provide even greater scope to spotlight advanced surgery techniques. A new type of session will be launched during this meeting: "Experts meet Experts" ("ExMEx" in the programme). The line-up for this congress also includes Lecturers from well-known surgeons, interactive controversial case discussions, and hands-on sessions on practical applications.

During the congress you will be able to enjoy the wonderful city of Nice, walk on the Promenade des Anglais and breathe the sea air – and discover the French Riviera and the Provence way of life. Don't forget to savour the wonderful food that Provence has to offer and absorb its particular atmosphere, filled with the fragrances of its mountain backdrop.

Wishing you a wonderful time in Nice

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Thierry Bégué
Chairman LO Nice 2008

WELCOME ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Pierre Hoffmeyer
Chairman EFORT Scientific Committee

Dear Colleagues,

EFORT 2008 in Nice is proud to innovate!

This is the first of the new annual EFORT congress cycle, fuelled by the intense interest of orthopaedic surgeons all over Europe not only in learning, but also in actively contributing to their speciality.

The scientific contributions from the European community of orthopaedic surgeons were overwhelming in both volume and quality. The members of the Scientific Committee, along with the EFORT scientific advisors, have reviewed over 2,500 abstracts. Tough decisions had to be made in filtering these excellent submissions, and only twenty per cent were finally accepted as podium presentations. Posters and e-posters will allow much more of the valuable material that has been submitted to be presented for public appreciation.

New and exciting formats are being launched with this congress cycle:

- In depth ExMEx/Experts meet Experts Fora: where presenters and experts meet eye to eye
- Controversial case discussions: where "mano a mano" confrontations are held between the experts and their audience
- A new brief, three-minute paper presentation format: where information is key
- Fifty symposia and instructional Lecturers will convey the vital, up-to-date information necessary for modern day practice.

Thank you to all contributors, scientific advisors, symposia organisers, instructional lecturers, case discussers and ExMEx participants for their tireless work. Your efforts have allowed the Scientific Committee to put together with pride this comprehensive and uniquely European programme!

We look forward to seeing you in Nice.



Pierre Hoffmeyer
Chairman EFORT Scientific Committee



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	HAND AND WRIST
	FOOT/ANKLE
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15 September 2008

Confirmation of abstract:
31 December 2008

Early registration deadline:
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SESSION OVERVIEW

SYMPOSIA

Session Title	Organiser	Subject	Auditorium	Time
THURSDAY 29 MAY				
The problems of the developing hip	Hakan Ömeroglu	Paediatrics	Erato	15.00 – 16.30
Revision THR: Dealing with severe femoral bone loss	Ian Learmonth	Hip	Hermes	16.30 – 18.00
Epicondylitis medial and lateral	Francis Van Glabbeek	Shoulder/Elbow	Calliope	16.30 – 18.00

FRIDAY 30 MAY

The acute swollen knee: Diagnosis and management	Ernesto Ippolito, Tore Kvien, Klaus-Peter Günther	Knee	Athena	07.30 – 09.00
Current State of osteomyelitis, management in the child	Piero Vittorio Frediani	Paediatrics	Erato	07.30 – 09.00
THR: Severe acetabular bone loss	Roberto Giacometti Ceroni	Hip	Hermes	08.30 – 10.00
Heel pain	Dishan Singh	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	08.30 – 10.00
Osteoporosis: The magnitude of the problem for the orthopaedic surgeon	Wolf Mutschler, David Marsh	Osteoporosis	Clio	10.30 – 12.00
TKR in severe deformities	Hans-Peter Scharf	Knee	Athena	17.00 – 18.30
The infected THR: "Current strategies"	Jean-Paul Levai, Rudolf Ascherl	Hip	Hermes	17.00 – 18.30
The child's foot	Henri Bensahel	Paediatrics	Erato	17.00 – 18.30

SATURDAY 31 MAY

The painful TKR	Jochen Löhr	Knee	Athena	08.30 – 10.00
Cartilage repair	George Bentley	Sports	Clio	08.30 – 10.00
Sports and the foot	Alexandre Rochwerger	Sports	Calliope	08.30 – 10.00
Bone defects in children	Franz Grill	Paediatrics	Erato	10.30 – 12.00
Tumours around the knee	Miklos Szendrői	Bone and Joint Tumours	Athena	17.00 – 18.30
Pelvic Fractures	Robin Peter	Trauma	Clio	17.00 – 18.30
The unstable hip prosthesis	Ivan Udvarhelyi	Hip	Hermes	17.00 – 18.30

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Elbow prosthesis: Indications/ complications	Bernard Augereau, John Knowles Stanley	Shoulder/Elbow	Hermes	10.00 – 11.30
Fractures of the calcaneus	Jean-Alain Colombier	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	10.00 – 11.30
Post-surgical rehabilitation of the competitive athlete's knee	Matthias Steinwachs	Sports	Athena	10.00 – 11.30

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INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURE

Session Title	Lecturer	Subject	Auditorium	Time
THURSDAY 29 MAY				
The rheumatoid hand	Philippe Kopylov	Hand	Clio	13.30 – 14.30
The difficult primary hip	Goetz Von Foerster	Hip	Athena	13.30 – 14.30
The painful young adult hip	Klaus Siebenrock	Hip	Calliope	13.30 – 14.30
What the orthopaedist should know about Anti-TNFs	Urban Rydholm	General	Clio	16.30 – 17.30
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Biotechnologies in THA	Eduardo Garcia-Cimbrelo	Hip	Hermes	07.30 – 08.30
Disorder and gait analysis of the foot and ankle	Victor Valderrabano	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	07.30 – 08.30
The torn meniscus: "Repair or remove?"	Philippe Beaufils	Knee	Athena	09.00 – 10.00
Osteoporosis: Epidemiology/Prevention/Treatment	Liana Euller Ziegler	Osteoporosis	Clio	09.00 – 10.00
Unicameral bone cyst	Stephan Cannon	Tumours	Erato	09.00 – 10.00
TKR: PCL preserved, postero-stabilized or ultracongruent?	Brigitte Jolles-Haeberli	Knee	Athena	14.00 – 15.00
THR bearing surfaces: "Which one is the best?"	Christian Delaunay	Hip	Hermes	14.00 – 15.00
Failed surgery of the forefoot	Beat Hintermann	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	14.00 – 15.00
Current concepts in managing the spastic hip	Jiri Chomiak	Paediatrics	Erato	15.30 – 16.30
The growing child	Alain Dimeglio	Paediatrics	Calliope	17.00 – 18.00
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
Femoro-patellar arthrosis	Jacques Caton	Knee osseous	Athena	07.30 – 08.30
Osteochondral fractures	Laszlo Hangody	Knee osseous	Clio	07.30 – 08.30
Management of the adult flatfoot	Eric Toullec	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	07.30 – 08.30
Major joint contractures in children	Deborah Eastwood	Paediatrics	Erato	07.30 – 08.30
Revision TKR with bone loss	Karl Knahr	Knee	Athena	14.00 – 15.00
Proximal humerus fractures	Pascal Boileau	Shoulder/Elbow	Clio	14.00 – 15.00
Periprosthetic fractures	Thierry Bégué	Hip	Hermes	14.00 – 15.00
Surgical treatment of malignant – primary tumours of the spine	Stefano Boriani	Bone and Joint Tumours	Erato	14.00 – 15.00

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INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURE

Session Title	Lecturer	Subject	Auditorium	Time
SUNDAY 1 JUNE				
Thromboprophylaxis after total knee replacement: State of the art	Alexander Turpie	General	Athena	09.00 – 10.00
The unstable patella	Philippe Neyret	Knee osseous	Clio	09.00 – 10.00
TSA loosening: "Options, treatment and prevention"	Hervé Thomazeau	Shoulder/Elbow	Hermes	09.00 – 10.00
The pilon fracture: "What is new?"	Mathieu Assal	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	09.00 – 10.00
Tibial open fracture: "Fix now, flap later?"	Christos Gernavos	Trauma	Clio	10.00 – 11.00

CONTROVERSIAL CASE DISCUSSION

Session Title	Organiser	Subject	Auditorium	Time
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Knee (Non-prosthetics)	René Verdonk	Knee	Uranie	10.30 – 12.00
Revision hip	Gareth Scott, Jean Puget	Hip	Uranie	14.00 – 15.30
Foot problems	Alexandre Rochwerger, Nicola Mafulli	Foot/Ankle	Uranie	15.30 – 17.00

SATURDAY 31 MAY

Fractures around the hip	Karl-Göran Thorngren	Hip	Uranie	08.30 – 10.00
Paediatric Trauma: Pelvic and spine	Ismat Ghanem, Keyvan Mazda	Paediatrics	Uranie	10.30 – 12.00
Paediatric cases (hip problems)	Mike Benson	Paediatrics	Uranie	15.00 – 16.30
Difficult shoulder & elbow problems	Pierre Hoffmeyer, Franco Postacchini	Shoulder/Elbow	Uranie	17.00 – 18.30

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Difficult Primary TKR – Interactive Case Reports	Bernard Moyen, Tomas Drobny	Knee	Uranie	09.00 – 10.30
Complex long bone trauma	Peter Giannoudis, Emanuel Gautier	Trauma	Uranie	10.30 – 12.00

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EXMEX (Admission only if pre-registered)

Session Title	Organiser	Subject	Auditorium	Time
THURSDAY 29 MAY				
Knee arthroplasty "Current Choices"	Nikolaus Böhler, Jean-Noël Argenson	Knee	Gallieni 3	13.30 – 18.00
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Fragility fractures	Wolfhart Puhl, Ghassan Maalouf	Osteoporosis	Gallieni 3	14.00 – 18.30
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
The new hip arthroplasties	Denis Hutten, Attila Bülent	Hip	Gallieni 3	07.30 – 12.00
Foot and ankle arthrosis: "solutions"	Michel Maestro	Foot/Ankle	Gallieni 3	14.00 – 18.30
SUNDAY 1 JUNE				
Children's fractures: "Tricks and hints"	Manuel Cassiano Neves, Pierre Lascombes	Paediatrics	Gallieni 3	09.00 – 13.30

GUEST SOCIETIES SESSIONS

Session Title	Organiser	Society	Auditorium	Time
THURSDAY 29 MAY				
How are orthopaedic interests represented on national levels	Siegfried Götte	BVOU/EFORT Health Service Development Committee	Uranie	13.30 – 14.30
Desmoid Tumor	François Gouin	GSF-GETO	Risso	13.30 – 14.30
The Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe	Olivier Temmerman	fOrte	Athena	15.00 – 18.00
Computer-assisted knee surgery: state of the art	Dominique Saragaglia	CAOS	Risso	16.30 – 18.00
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Fractures of the humerus	James Waddell	ARTOF	Risso	14.00 – 16.30
1 - Sport Related Hip Diseases	Gideon Mann, François Kelberine	EFOST	Clio	14.00 – 18.30
2 - Extremes Sports				
Laser Discectomy and associated percutaneous techniques in DDD (Degenerative Disc Diseases): State of the Art	Pier Paolo Maria Menchetti	ISLASS	Uranie	17.30 – 18.30

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GUEST SOCIETIES SESSIONS

Session Title	Organiser	Society	Auditorium	Time
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
Microsurgery round table	Philippe Valenti	EFSM	Uranie	07.30 – 08.30
Arthroscopic update in shoulder instability	Pascal Boileau	SECEC	Hermes	07.30 – 12.00
Clinical discussions	Peter Giannoudis	ESPA	Hermes	12.00 – 13.30
Role of the microarchitectural parameters in bone fragility	Philippe Massin	GESTO-GRECO	Uranie	14.00 – 15.00
50th anniversary symposium: Complex fracture problems	Piet Deboer	AO Foundation	Calliope	14.00 – 16.30

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Nurse session	Charline Depooter	EORNA	Erato	08.30 – 11.30
Lumbar Disc Prothesis: Results over 15 years	Pierre Guigui	SFCR	Risso	09.00 – 10.00
Innovations at arthroplasty registers in Europe	Gerold Labek	EAR	Risso	12.00 – 13.30
Round table	Karsten Dreinhöfer	Health Service Research Committee	Gallieni 3	12.00 – 13.30

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Session Title	Chairman	Industry	Auditorium	Time
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Improving patient outcomes after major orthopaedic surgery	Bengt Eriksson, Alexander Turpie	Bayer Schering Pharma AG	Clio	12.00 – 14.00
Zirconia, a Curse or a Blessing?	Jean Puget	CeramTec AG	Hermes	12.00 – 14.00
Clinical experience with the Expert Hindfoot Arthrodesis Nail. Presentation and hands-on demonstration	Victor Valderrabano	Synthes GmbH	Uranie	12.00 – 14.00
Geriatric Fracture Centers – A New Patient Pathway: What is a Geriatric Fracture Center and why is co-managed care important?	Michael Blauth	Synthes GmbH	Erato	12.00 – 14.00
TREKKING Voyager Live C.A.S	Maurilio Marcacci	Samo	Risso	12.00 – 14.00

SATURDAY 31 MAY

Current approaches to diagnosis and therapy of bone marrow edema and osteonecrosis	Rüdiger Krauspe	Bayer Schering Pharma AG	Uranie	12.00 – 14.00
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INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Session Title	Chairman	Industry	Auditorium	Time
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
Bridging the gap: New advances in total hip/knee replacement and VTE prophylaxis	Bengt Eriksson	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	Athena	12.00 – 14.00
SparkUp! and MultiFit: New Concept of Orthopaedic integrated System	Paolo Rossi	Samo	Risso	12.00 – 14.00
Angular stable osteosynthesis at the elbow: extending the limits. Presentation and hands-on demonstration	Stefaan Nijs	Synthes GmbH	Calliope	12.00 – 14.00
Total Elbow Arthroplasty: The Latitude System	Graham King, Maarten de Vos	Tornier	Erato	12.00 – 14.00

FREE PAPER SESSIONS MODERATION

Session Title	Moderators	Subject	Auditorium	Time
THURSDAY 29 MAY				
THR, Hip: Biomaterial	Henri Migaud, Roberto Giacometti Ceroni	Hip	Hermes	13.30 – 14.30
General orthopaedics	Christian Fontaine, Martti Hämäläinen	General Orthopaedics	Clio	15.00 – 16.30
Hip miscellaneous	Denis Hutten, Ian Learmonth	Hip	Hermes	15.00 – 16.30
Shoulder cuff tear	Pierre Hoffmeyer, Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen	Shoulder/Elbow	Calliope	15.00 – 16.30
Tumour	Alexandre Rochwerger, Miklos Szendrői	Bone and Joint Tumours	Risso	15.00 – 16.30
Osteoporosis	Jean-Marc Feron, Wolfhart Puhl	Osteoporosis	Uranie	15.00 – 16.30
Knee Osseous	Jean-Paul Levai, Daniel Fritschy	Knee	Erato	16.30 – 18.00
THR General	Jacques Tabutin, Eduardo Garcia-Cimbrelo	Hip	Uranie	16.30 – 18.00

FRIDAY 30 MAY

Hip fractures outcomes	Christoph Hulet, Karl-Göran Thorngren	Hip	Clio	07.30 – 09.00
Knee cartilage	Bernard Moyen	Knee	Risso	07.30 – 08.30
Hip resurfacing	Philippe Piriou, Gerold Labek	Hip	Uranie	07.30 – 10.00
Knee miscellaneous	Philippe Beaufils, René Verdonk	Knee	Gallieni 3	07.30 – 08.30
Foot	Michel Maestro, Paolo Ronconi	Foot/Ankle	Risso	08.30 – 10.00

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FREE PAPER SESSIONS MODERATION

Session Title	Moderators	Subject	Auditorium	Time
FRIDAY 30 MAY				
Fractures upper extremity	Pierre Hoffmeyer, Jan-Magnus Björkenhein	Trauma	Gallieni 2	07.30 – 08.30
Basic Science cement and bone fixation	George Bentley, Wolfram Steens	Basic Science	Gallieni 5	07.30 – 08.30
TKR	Gérard Deschamps, Nikolaus Böhler	Knee	Gallieni 3	08.30 – 10.00
Trauma lower limb	Philippe Neyret, Robin Peter	Trauma	Gallieni 2	08.30 – 10.00
Stem cells and growth factors	Eduardo Garcia-Cimbrelo, Martti Hämmäläinen	Basic Science	Gallieni 5	08.30 – 10.00
3 minutes presentations	Thierry Bégué, Pierre Hoffmeyer	Various	Gallieni 2	10.30 – 12.00
Basic Science: Osteogenesis and bone healing	Maurillio Marcacci, Stefan Milz	Basic Science	Gallieni 5	10.30 – 12.00
ACL	Phillippe Beaufils, Daniel Fritschy	Knee	Athena	10.30 – 12.00
Adult hip dysplasia	Phillippe Chiron, Bülent Attila	Hip	Hermes	10.30 – 12.00
Hind foot	Jean-Luc Besse, Beat Hintermann	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	10.30 – 12.00
Lower limb and foot	Gerard Bollini, Stephen R. Cannon	Paediatrics	Erato	10.30 – 12.00
Trauma	Didier Mainard, Peter Giannoudis	Trauma	Risso	10.30 – 12.00
3 minutes presentations	Denis Hutten, George Bentley	Various	Gallieni 3	10.30 – 12.00
Paediatric Hip and Femur	Virginie Rampal, Manuel Cassiano Neves	Paediatrics	Erato	14.00 – 15.30
TKR Techniques	Yves Catonné, Brigitte Jolles-Haeberli	Knee	Athena	15.00 – 16.30
THR primary: outcomes and results	Christian Delaunay, Klaus-Peter Günther	Hip	Hermes	15.00 – 16.30
Fore Foot	Bernard Baudet, Sandro Giannini	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	15.00 – 16.30
Hip approaches and THR	Philippe Chiron, Pierre Hoffmeyer	Hip	Risso	17.00 – 18.30
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
Hip fractures technique	Jean-Christoph Bel, Carsten Perke	Hip	Risso	07.30 – 08.30
Miscellaneous	Jean-Luc Clement, Ivan Udvarhelyi	Paediatrics	Erato	08.30 – 10.00
Hand and Wrist	Emmanuel Masmejean, John Knowles Stanley	Hand and Wrist	Risso	08.30 – 10.00

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FREE PAPER SESSIONS MODERATION

Session Title	Moderators	Subject	Auditorium	Time
SATURDAY 31 MAY				
TKR design and outcome	Jean-Noël Argenson, Jochen Löhre	Knee	Athena	10.30 – 12.00
General Orthopaedics	Claude Vielpeau, Martti Härmäläinen	General Orthopaedics	Clio	10.30 – 12.00
Foot miscellaneous	Nicola Maffulli, Marino Delmi	Foot/Ankle	Calliope	10.30 – 12.00
TKR complications and revision	Xavier Flecher, Urs Munzinger	Knee	Risso	10.30 – 12.00
Revision THR	Gerard Asencio, Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen	Hip	Risso	14.00 – 15.00
TKR and uni	Jacques-Yves Nordin, Tomas Drobny	Knee	Athena	15.00 – 16.30
Trauma, upper extremity	Chistoph Trojani, Franco Postacchini	Trauma	Clio	15.00 – 16.30
THR revision and complications	Moussa Hamadouche, Wolfgang Pförringer	Hip	Hermes	15.00 – 16.30
THR general	Michael Wroblewski, Robin Peter	Hip	Risso	15.00 – 16.30
Free Paper miscellaneous	Mathieu Assal	Miscellaneous	Erato	15.00 – 16.30
TKR and uni results	Jean-Noël Argenson, Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen	Knee	Calliope	17.00 – 18.30
Rehabilitation	Mathieu Assal, Karsten Dreinhöfer	Rehabilitation	Erato	17.00 – 18.30
Infections in orthopaedics	Philippe Piriou, Olivier Borens	Infection	Risso	17.00 – 18.30

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Spine	Serge Nazarian, Enric Cáceres Palou	Spine	Risso	10.00 – 11.30
Sports	Fabrice Duparc, Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen	Sports	Athena	12.00 – 13.30
Trauma lower extremity	Philippe Massin Antonio Pace	Trauma	Clio	12.00 – 13.30
Shoulder prosthesis	Luc Favard, Maruillio Marcacci	Shoulder/Elbow	Hermes	12.00 – 13.30
Hip fracture management	Patrick Simon, Dominique Poitout	Hip	Calliope	12.00 – 13.30
Trauma Spine/Polytrauma	Christian Garreau de Loubresse, Enric Cáceres Palou	Spine	Erato	12.00 – 13.30

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Tumors and metabolic disorders	24
Limb reconstruction	24
Osteoporosis	23
Legg-Calve Perthes disease	21
Trauma – Upper limb	20
Polytrauma	20
Clubfoot	19
Pain control	19
Trauma – Lower limb	15
Foot and ankle	11
Musculoskeletal infections	11
Upper extremity	10
Neuromuscular disorders	10
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SESSION OVERVIEW

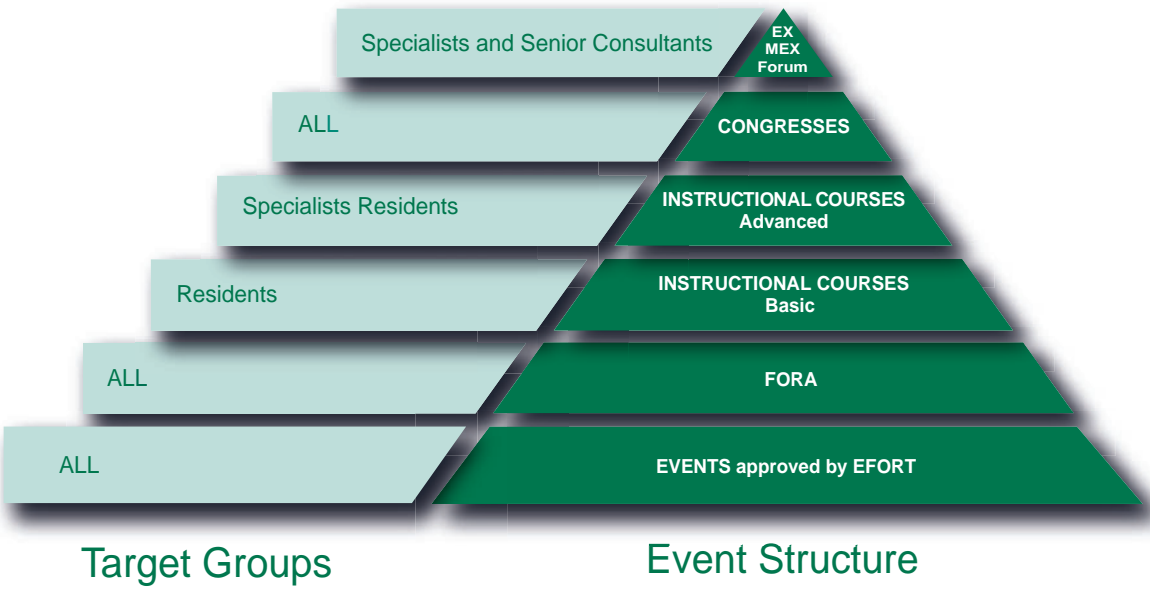
THE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS, FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE E-POSTER AREA

Abstract Code	Category	Title	Hour
THURSDAY 29 MAY 08			
V8	Paediatrics	Long term results of expanding prostheses (from 1985) for limb salvage surgery in children with bone tumors Speaker: Delepine Gerard (France) Authors: Delepine Nicole (France), Delepine Gerard (France)	14.30
V9	Paediatrics	Subtalar arthroereisis and medial midfoot stabilization for flexible flatfoot in children Speaker: Marmotti Antonio (Italy) Authors: Castoldi Filippo (Italy), Rossi Roberto (Italy), Germano Margharita (Italy), Parino Enrico (Italy), Collo Gianluca (Italy), del Din Rainero (Italy), Bratulich Alessio (Italy)	14.30
FRIDAY 30 MAY 08			
V3	Hip (incl. fractures)	Arthroscopic Piriformis tendon release – case report Speaker: Cabrita Enrique (Brazil) Authors: Cabrita Enrique (Brazil), Henrique Gurgel (Brazil), Ricardo Delgado (Brazil)	10.00
V11	Hip (incl. fractures)	Hip resurfacing with minimal invasive direct anterior approach (MicroHip) Speaker: Boldt Jens G. (Switzerland) Authors: Boldt Jens G. (Switzerland), Markus Michel (Switzerland)	10.00
V2	Hip (incl. fractures)	MIS antero-lateral approach for THR: is it suitable for different stems? Speaker: Attilio Speranza (Italy) Authors: Speranza Attilio (Italy), Ingallina Antonello (Italy), Monaco Edoardo (Italy), D'Arrigo Carmelo (Italy), Ferretti Andrea (Italy)	16.30
V10	Hip (incl. fractures)	Modified direct lateral approach to the hip Speaker: Bicanic Goran (Croatia) Authors: Bicanic Goran (Croatia), Delimar Domagoj (Croatia)	16.30

THE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS, FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE E-POSTER AREA

Abstract Code	Category	Title	Hour
SATURDAY 31 MAY 08			
V1	Knee soft-tissues	A novel method of patellar tendon reconstruction following its rupture using ipsilateral hamstring tendons. Speaker: Korin Muhammad (United Kingdom) Authors: Hull Peter (United Kingdom), Goswami Ved (United Kingdom)	10.00
V5	Knee soft-tissues	Anterior cruciate ligament anatomic reconstruction with double bundle technique. Surgical technique Speaker: Ruiz-Iban Miguel (Spain) Authors: Ruiz-Iban Miguel (Spain), Cebreiro Martinez del Val Ignacio (Spain), Diaz-Heredia Jorge (Spain), Gonzalez Lizan Fausto (Spain), Del Cura Varas Maria (Spain), Jimenez Daniel (Spain), Moros Santos (Spain), Herrera Mena Pablo (Spain), Berdugo Bendaham Felix (Spain)	10.00
V4	General Orthopaedics	Complex penile joining in a case of wide penile duplication using Salter osteotomies Speaker: Ducic Sinisa (Serbiy and Montenegro) Authors: Ducic Sinisa (Serbiy and Montenegro), Djordjevic Miroslav (Serbia and Montenegro), Brdar Radivoj (Serbia and Montenegro), Abramovic Dusan (Serbia and Montenegro), Vidosavljevic Marko (Serbia and Montenegro), Bukva Bojan (Serbia and Montenegro)	16.30
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 08			
V6	Bone and Joint Tumours	EWINGS SARCOMA: optimal length of preoperative chemotherapy Speaker: Delepine Gerard (France) Authors: Delepine Gerard (France), Cornille Helene (France), Alkhallaf Salwa (France), Tabbi Azzedine (France), Zahia Lankri (France), Delepine Nicole (France)	11.30
V7	Bone and Joint Tumours	Long term results in localized osteosarcoma: major importance of initial surgical management (a monocentric retrospective analysis on 139 patients) Speaker: Delepine Gerard (France) Authors: Delepine Gerard (France), Alkhallaf Salwa (France), Markowska Barbara (France), Cornille Helène (France), Tabbi Azzedine (France), Delepine Nicole (France)	11.30

EFORT ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 29 MAY 08

	Athens, Level 2	Clio, Level 3	Hermes, Level 2	Calliope, Level 3	Erato, Level 3	Risso, Level 2	Uranic, Level 3	Gallieni 3, Level 2
13.30	Hip ICL The difficult primary hip	Hand ICL The rheumatoid hand	Hip FP THR, Hip: Biomaterial	Hip ICL The painful young adult hip		GSE-GETO Guest Session Desmoid Tumor	BVOU Guest Session How are orthopaedic inter- ests represented on National Levels	Knee EXMEx Knee arthroplasty "Current Choices"
14.00								
14.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15.00	fOITE Guest Session The Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe	FP General Orthopaedics	Hip FP Hip: Miscellaneous	Shoulder/Elbow FP Shoulder Cluff tear	Paediatrics Symp The problems of the devel- oping hip	Bone and Joint Tumours FP Tumour	FP Osteoporosis	
15.30								
16.00								
16.30		General Orthopaedics ICL What the orthopaedist should know about Anti- TNFs	Hip Symp Revision THR: Dealing with severe femoral bone loss	Shoulder/Elbow Symp Epicondylitis medial and lateral	Knee FP Knee Osseous	CAOS Guest Session Computer-assisted knee surgery: State of the art	Hip FP THR General	
17.00								
17.30								
	Opening Ceremony 18.15–19.30							

General Orthopaedics/
Basic Science

Sports/Knee
soft-tissue

Hip

Knee osseous

Trauma/
Polytrauma

Spine
(incl. Trauma)

Shoulder/Elbow

Hand and wrist

Foot/Ankle

Paediatrics

Bone and Joint
Tumours

Infection

Osteoporosis

Pain control/
Rehabilitation and
non-surgical
management

THURSDAY
29 MAY 08

13.30 – 14.30

GUEST SESSION

GSF-GETO



DESMOÏD TUMOR

RISSO

Organiser: Gouin François (France), Chairman: Fiorenza Fabrice (France)

Introduction

Speaker: Gouin François (France)

Biology features

Speaker: Larousserie Frédérique (France)

Karolinska experience

Speaker: Bauer Henrik (Sweden)

Birmingham philosophy

Speaker: Carter Simon (United Kingdom)

Seattle experience

Speaker: Conrad Ernest (United States)

MEMBER SESSION

BVOU/EFORT Health Service Development Committee



HOW ARE ORTHOPAEDIC INTERESTS REPRESENTED ON NATIONAL LEVELS –
AND WHAT ARE THE NEEDS ON THE EUROPEAN LEVEL

URANIE

Organiser: Götte Siegfried (Germany), Moderators: Thorngren Karl-Göran, Götte Siegfried

Results of a Pan-European Survey of structures, benefits and needs of European Orthopaedic Societies

Speaker: Dreinhöfer Karsten

Roundtable: How can we represent orthopaedic interests on a national and a European level

Participants: Presidents and National Delegates of European Orthopaedic Societies

ICL THE DIFFICULT PRIMARY HIP

ATHENA

Moderator: Casteleyn Pierre (Belgium)

Lecturer: Von Foerster Goetz (Germany)

ICL THE RHEUMATOID HAND

CLIO

Moderator: Fontaine Christian (France)

Lecturer: Kopylov Philippe (Sweden)

ICL THE PAINFUL YOUNG ADULT HIP

CALLIOPE

Moderator: Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland)

Lecturer: Siebenrock Klaus (Switzerland)

13.30 – 14.30

FREE PAPER	THR, HIP: BIOMATERIAL	HERMES
	Moderators: Migaud Henri (France), Giacometti Ceroni Roberto (Italy)	
F10	Mid-term Clinical and Wear Results of Highly Cross-linked Polyethylene Acetabular Components Authors: Bragdon Charles, Greene Meridith, Goldvasser Dov, Freiberg Andrew, Malchau Henrik Speaker: Bragdon Charles	
F11	Alval: diagnosis, incidence and treatment in contemporary metal-on-metal bearings Authors: Jameson Simon, Ramisetty Naren, Langton David, Webb James, Logishetty Raj, Nargol Anthony Speaker: Jameson Simon	
F12	Ceramic Bearings in Total Hip Arthroplasty: Frequency and Type of Noises Authors: Varnum Claus, Vester Thomas, Revald Peter, Kjærsgaard-Andersen Per Speaker: Varnum Claus	
F13	Noisy ceramic-on-ceramic bearings and their correlation with patient, implant and surgery parameters. Authors: Grimm Bernd, Tonino Alfons, Heyligers Ide Speaker: Grimm Bernd	
F14	Novel ceramic-on-metal hip replacements Authors: Williams Sophie, Brockett Claire, Hardaker Cath, Isaac Graham, Fisher John Speaker: Williams Sophie	
F15	What is the optimal surface finish of a cemented femoral component? Authors: Hamadouche Moussa, Baqué François, Lefevre Nicolas, Kerboull Luc, Kerboull Marcel, Courpied Jean-Pierre Speaker: Hamadouche Moussa	

13.30 – 18.00

EXMEX	KNEE ARTHROPLASTY "CURRENT CHOICES" (Admission with pre-registration only)	GALLIENI 3
Organisers: Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)		
Speakers: Eldridge Jonathan (United Kingdom), Becher Christoph (Germany), Sussmann Patrick (Switzerland), Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)		
I. LECTURES		
Total knee arthroplasty: Mobile bearing, the physiological solution		
Speaker: Böhler Nikolaus (Austria)		
Total knee arthroplasty: Fixed bearing, the well proven option		
Speaker: Sussmann Patrick (Switzerland)		
Uni or Total: Customizing the solution		
Speaker: Argenson Jean-Noël (France)		
Patello-femoral Arthroplasty		
Speaker: Eldridge Jonathan (United Kingdom)		
The almost arthroscopically implanted arthroplasties (Hemi-CAP)		
Speaker: Becher Christoph (Germany)		
II. "WHAT WOULD YOU DO"		
Organisers: Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)		
Speakers: Eldridge Jonathan (United Kingdom), Becher Christoph (Germany), Sussmann Patrick (Switzerland), Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)		

15.00 – 16.30

SYMPOSIUM	THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING HIP	ERATO
Organiser: Ömeroglu Hakan (Turkey)		
Current concepts in the treatment of Legg-Calve-Perthes disease		
Speaker: Synder Marek (Poland)		
Differential diagnosis of limping due to hip problems		
Speaker: Yazici Muharrem (Turkey)		
Management of hip problems in cerebral palsy		
Speaker: Brunner Reinald (Switzerland)		
The importance of newborn hip screening program		
Speaker: Grill Franz (Austria)		

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER	GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS	CLIO
	Moderators: Fontaine Christian (France), Hämäläinen Martti (Finland)	
F1	<p>An evaluation of the efficacy and safety of extended thromboprophylaxis with oral rivaroxaban compared with short-term subcutaneous enoxaparin following total hip replacement (RECORD2: a phase III study)</p> <p>Authors: Kakkar Ajay, Brenner Benjamin, Dahl Ola, Eriksson Bengt, Mouret Patrick, Bandel Tiemo, Soglian Andrea, Muntz James, Haas Sylvia</p> <p>Speaker: Kakkar Ajay</p>	
F2	<p>Comparison of oral rivaroxaban and subcutaneous enoxaparin for extended thromboprophylaxis following total hip replacement: RECORD1</p> <p>Authors: Eriksson Bengt, Borris Lars, Friedman Richard, Haas Sylvia, Huisman Menno, Kakkar Ajay, Bandel Tiemo, Muehlhofer Eva, Geerts William</p> <p>Speaker: Eriksson Bengt</p>	
F3	<p>Rivaroxaban for thromboprophylaxis after total knee replacement: the RECORD3 trial</p> <p>Authors: Lassen Michael, Ageno Walter, Bandel Tiemo, Borris Lars, Lieberman Jay, Misselwitz Frank, Rosencher Nadia, Turpie Alexander</p> <p>Speaker: Lassen Michael</p>	
F4	<p>Rivaroxaban for prevention of venous thromboembolism after total hip replacement: impact on healthcare costs based on the RECORD1 study</p> <p>Authors: Friedman Richard, Lees Michael, Sengupta Nishan, Haas Sylvia</p> <p>Speaker: Friedman Richard</p>	
F5	<p>90-day mortality after elective total hip replacement: 2658 patients using aspirin as a thromboprophylactic agent</p> <p>Authors: Wylde Vikki, Parry Mike, Blom Ashley</p> <p>Speaker: Blom Ashley</p>	
F6	<p>Radiosynoviorthesis in haemophilia. How safe?</p> <p>Authors: Federico Fernandez-Palazzi, Viso Rafael, Cedeño Manuel, Apsara Boadas, Saez Arlette, Norma Bosch</p> <p>Speaker: Federico Fernandez-Palazzi</p>	
F7	<p>Can total knee arthroplasty contribute to increase the bone mineral density?</p> <p>Authors: Matsuda Yoshikazu, Ishii Yoshinori, Noguchi Hideo, Takeda Mitsuhiro, Hirakawa Kazuo, Tatsumi Ichiroh</p> <p>Speaker: Matsuda Yoshikazu</p>	

15.00 – 16.30

F8	Survival of Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis – Findings from the Danish Hip Arthroplasty Registry Authors: Rud-Sørensen Christoffer, Pedersen Alma, Johnsen Søren, Riis Anders, Overgaard Søren Speaker: Pedersen Alma
F9	Influence on the clinical outcome of an intraoperative fracture of the femur in cementless total hip replacement. A one year follow up Authors: Azam Fabien, Isola Alessandro, Lami Damien, Lecoq Loic, Farhat Ikhbel, Curvale Georges, Rochwerger Alexandre Speaker: Azam Fabien
FREE PAPER HIP MISCELLANEOUS HERMES Moderators: Hutten Denis (France), Learmonth Ian (United Kingdom)	
F16	Computed tomography measurement of acetabular angles using different pelvic reference planes Authors: Ducharne Gildas, Pasquier Gilles, Giraud François Speaker: Ducharne Gildas
F17	Increased angle alpha at the femoral head-neck junction in 118 hips with non-traumatic avascular necrosis Authors: Fraitzl Christian, Käfer Wolfram, Brugger Annina, Reichel Heiko Speaker: Fraitzl Christian
F18	Results of percutaneous drilling and iliac cancellous autograft for the treatment of non-traumatic osteonecrosis of the femoral head: 66 cases Authors: Paumier François, Laffosse Jean-Michel, Chiron Philippe, Bensafi Hocine, Molinier François, Puget Jean Speaker: Paumier François
F19	Revascularization modalities in Osteonecrosis of the Femoral Head: Vascularized fibular graft vs porous tantalum implant Authors: Payatakes Alexandros, Gavras George, Babis George, Soucacos Panayotis Speaker: Payatakes Alexandros
F20	Avascular Necrosis of the Femoral Head: Revascularization with Porous Tantalum Implant Authors: Gavras George, Babis George, Zoubos Aristides, Soucacos Panayotis Speaker: Gavras George
F21	Direct Anterior Approach for Hip Arthroplasty: An Unselected Single Surgeon Experience Author: Bradley Gary Speaker: Bradley Gary

15.00 – 16.30

F22	A Direct Anterior approach results in no significant clinical improvement when compared to a Mini-Posterior approach for Minimally-invasive Total Hip Arthroplasty Authors: Findlay Iain, Miles Kim, East Debra, Apthorp Hugh Speaker: Findlay Iain
F23	MIS-Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement. Analysis of the Results after 3 Years in 107 Consecutive Cases. Authors: Ribas Manuel, Marín Oliver, De la Torre Basilio, Regenbrecht Bertram, Ledesna Rubén, Wenda Klaus, Vilarrubias José Speaker: Ribas Manuel
F24	Greater accuracy in positioning of the acetabular cup by using an image-free navigation system in lateral position and minimally invasive surgery Authors: Sendtner Ernst, Kalteis Thomas, Rnkawitz Tobias, Grifka Joachim Speaker: Sendtner Ernst

FREE PAPER	SHOULDER CUFF TEAR	CALLIOPE
	Moderators: Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland), Kjærsgaard-Andersen Per (Denmark)	
F25	Analysis of the shoulder with cuff tear arthropathy on conventional anteroposterior radiography Authors: De Wilde Lieven, Middernacht Brt, Winnock de Grave Philip, Favard Luc, Daniel Molé Speaker: De Wilde Lieven	
F26	Can the long head of the biceps be healthy in rotator cuff tears? Epidemiology and dynamic behaviour Author: Boileau Pascal Speaker: Boileau Pascal	
F27	Arthroscopic repair of cuff tears with associated lesions of the biceps tendon- technique and results after 3 years Authors: Heikenfeld Roderich, Listringhaus Rico, Godolias Georgios Speaker: Heikenfeld Roderich	
F28	Single row vs double row suture anchor repair for rotator cuff tears: A randomized clinical trial Authors: Franceschi Francesco, Longo Umile Giuseppe, Ruzzini Laura, Rizzello Giacomo, Maffulli Nicola, Denaro Vincenzo Speaker: Franceschi Francesco	

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F29	Arthroscopic repair of full-thickness rotator cuff tears. Is there a tendon healing in patients older than 65 years ? Authors: Charousset Christophe, Grimberg Jan, Duranthon Louis Denis, Kalra Kunal Speaker: Charousset Christophe
F30	Equivalent results in repairing or not a Type II SLAP lesion when associated with rotator cuff repair in patients over 50. Authors: Franceschi Francesco, Longo Umile Giuseppe, Ruzzini Laura, Rizzello Giacomo, Maffulli Nicola, Denaro Vincenzo Speaker: Franceschi Francesco
F31	Circulating substance P levels are associated to shoulder joint contracture after arthroscopic repair of the rotator cuff. Authors: Franceschi Francesco, Longo Umile Giuseppe, Ruzzini Laura, Dicuonzo Giordano, Maffulli Nicola, Denaro Vincenzo Speaker: Franceschi Francesco
F32	Latissimus dorsi transfer for the treatment of irreparable rotator cuff tears Authors: Hart Radek, Decordeiro José, Filan Peter, Safi Adel Speaker: Hart Radek
F33	Comparison of tenodesis versus tenotomy of the long head of the biceps for unrepairable rotator cuff tears Author: Boileau Pascal Speaker: Boileau Pascal
FREE PAPER	TUMOUR RISSO Moderators: Szendrői Miklos (Hungary), Rochwerger Alexandre (France)
F43	Dealing with giant cell tumor recurrence. Sarcomatous degeneration of GCT Authors: Peiró Ana, Gracia Isidro, Oller Bárbara, Pellejero Raul, Cortés Sarah, Moya Esther, Rodriguez Rebeca, Doncel Antoni, Majó Joan Speaker: Peiró Ana
F44	Primary bone tumors of the sacroiliac joint Authors: Sabourin Marc, Biau David, Dumaine Valérie, Babinet Antoine, Anract Philippe Speaker: Sabourin Marc
F45	Fungating Soft Tissue Tumours of Limb and Limb Girdle: A 10-Year single centre Experience in the North West of England Authors: Arumilli Buchi, Lenin Babu V., Khan Tahir, Paul Ashok, Chan Anthony Speaker: Arumilli Buchi

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F46	Knee reconstruction with modular prosthesis after resection of bone tumors: functional outcome and complications at a long term follow up. Authors: Ruggieri Pietro, Bosco Giuseppe, Montalti Maurizio, Calabrò Teresa, Mercuri Mario Speaker: Ruggieri Pietro	
F47	A comparison between vascularised and non-vascularised fibula autografts for reconstruction of bone defects due to tumour resection. Authors: Funovics Philipp, Dominkus Martin, Abdolvahab Farshid, Kotz Rainer Speaker: Funovics Philipp	
F48	Prevalence and risk factors for inadequate surgical resection of soft tissue sarcomas Authors: Lintz François, Moreau Anne, Cassagnau Elisabeth, Waast Denis, Bompas Emmanuelle, Gouin François Speaker: Lintz François	
F49	Inter and Intra-observer variation of classification systems for impending fractures of bone metastases Authors: El-Husseiny Moataz, Coleman Nigel Speaker: El-Husseiny Moataz	
F50	EWS-FLI-1 expression triggers a Ewing's sarcoma initiation program in primary human mesenchymal stem cells Authors: Suva Domizio, Riggi Nicolo, Suva Mario, Cironi Luisa, Provero Paolo, Kindler Vincent, Stamenkovic Ivan Speaker: Suva Domizio	
F51	The use of endoprosthetic replacements for non-tumour limb salvage surgery Authors: Youssef Bishoy, Jeys Lee, George Ben, Abudu Adegesun, Carter Simon, Tillman Roger, Grimer Robert Speaker: Youssef Bishoy	
FREE PAPER	OSTEOPOROSIS Moderators: Puhl Wolfhart (Germany), Féron Jean-Marc (France)	URANIE
F52	Does Total Knee Replacement modify the serum level of Intact-Parathyroid Hormone in postmenopausal women suffering from end-stage knee osteoarthritis? Authors: Papavasiliou Kyriakos, Potoupnis Michael, Sayegh Fares, Kenanidis Eustathios, Kirkos John, Kapetanos George Speaker: Papavasiliou Kyriakos	
F53	Improving The Diagnosis Rate Of Osteoporosis In Women After A Fracture Of The Distal Radius Authors: Kandel Leonid, Kessous Ri, Brezis Myer, Desner-Pollak Rvka, Liebergall Meir, Mattan Yoav Speaker: Kandel Leonid	

15.00 – 16.30

F54	Hip fractures in the aged 80 years and over with osteoporosis are not all the same Authors: Hoang-Kim Amy, Chiarello Eugenio, Moroni Antonio, Giannini Sandro Speaker: Hoang-Kim Amy
F55	Audit of referral practice in fracture clinic for secondary prevention of fragility fractures in elderly patients Authors: Sewell Mathew, Sewell Thomas, Al-Nammari Shafic Speaker: Sewell Mathew
F56	Secondary prevention of osteoporotic fractures: Are we doing enough? Authors: Cohen Daniel, Chapman Eleanor, Sarkar Suchira, Manning Michael Speaker: Cohen Daniel
F57	Is Fracture Healing Delayed In Osteoporotic Patients? Authors: Nikolaou Vassilios, Lindner Tobias, Kanakaris Nikolaos, Giannoudis Peter Speaker: Nikolaou Vassilios
F58	Efficacy and Safety of Zoledronic Acid 5 mg in Preventing Fractures in Men and Women After Hip Fracture Authors: Nordsletten Lars, Lyles Ken, Colon-Emeric Cathleen, Magaziner Jay, Adachi Jonathan, Pieper Carl, Hyldstrup Lars, Eriksen Erik Fink, Boonen Steven Speaker: Nordsletten Lars
F59	Prospective follow up of patients after osteosynthesis of unstable osteoporotic intertrochanteric fractures Authors: Malkus Tomas, Vaculik Jan, Dungal Pavel, Kubes Radovan, Majernicek Marek, Simkova Gabriela, Horak Martin, Povysil Ctibor, Skacelova Simona Speaker: Malkus Tomas
F60	Intertrochanteric cancellous bone as a predictor of RSA migration of uncemented femoral stems Authors: Hannu Aro, Mäkinen Tatu, Moritz Niko, Alaranta Riku, Ajosenpää Jaakko, Lankinen Petteri, Alm Jessica Speaker: Hannu Aro

15.00 – 18.00

GUEST SESSION

fOrTE



THE FEDERATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC TRAINEES IN EUROPE

ATHENA

Organiser: Temmerman Olivier (Netherlands)

fOrTE: goals and future

Speaker: Temmerman Olivier (Netherlands)

Orthopaedic training in Europe: the future

Speaker: Guest speaker

Orthopaedic training in Sweden

Speaker: Sam Arkan (Sweden)

Orthopaedic training in the Netherlands

Speaker: Van den Boom Lennart (Netherlands)

Orthopaedic training in the UK

Speaker: McNamara Iain (United Kingdom)

16.30 – 17.30

ICL

WHAT THE ORTHOPAEDIST SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ANTI-TNFS

CLIO

Moderator: Hämäläinen Martti (Finland)

Lecturer: Rydholm Urban (Sweden)

16.30 – 18.00

GUEST SESSION

CAOS



ROUND TABLE: COMPUTER-ASSISTED KNEE SURGERY: STATE OF THE ART

RISSO

Organiser: Saragaglia Dominique (France)

Computer-assisted TKA with an image-free system

Speaker: Miehlke Rolf (Germany)

Results of computer-assisted TKA: a literature review

Speaker: Stindel E. (France)

Computer-assisted UKR

Speaker: Jenny J.Y. (France)

Computer-assisted osteotomies around the knee

Speaker: Saragaglia Dominique (France)

Computer-assisted ACL reconstruction

Speaker: Plaweski S. (France)

THURSDAY
29 MAY 08

16.30 – 18.00

SYMPOSIUM REVISION THR: DEALING WITH SEVERE FEMORAL BONE LOSS		HERMES
Organiser: Learmonth Ian (United Kingdom)		
	Distally locked stem to address complex femoral revision of hip arthroplasties	
	Speaker: Migaud Henri (France)	
	Revision THR: Dealing with severe femoral bone loss	
	Speaker: Wagner Michael (Germany)	
	The infected THR: "Current strategies"	
	Speaker: Blom Ashley (United Kingdom)	
	Uncemented reconstruction without distal fixation	
	Speaker: Marega Luca (Italy)	
SYMPOSIUM EPICONDYLITIS MEDIAL AND LATERAL		CALLIOPE
Organiser: Van Glabbeek Francis (Belgium)		
	Conservative treatment of medial and lateral epicondylitis	
	Speaker: Stanley David (United Kingdom)	
	Failed surgical treatment of medial and lateral epicondylitis	
	Speaker: Van Riet Roger (Belgium)	
	Lateral and medial epicondylitis: anatomopathology and biomechanics-an update	
	Speaker: Mansat Pierre (France)	
	Operative treatment of medial and lateral epicondylitis	
	Speaker: Eygendaal Denise (Netherlands)	
FREE PAPER KNEE OSSEOUS		ERATO
Moderators: Fritschy Daniel (Switzerland), Levai Jean-Paul (France)		
F34	Non Weight Bearing X-Rays Of The Knee For Osteoarthritis A Waste Of Time And Money	
	Authors: Oburu Ezekiel, Oroko Permenas	
	Speaker: Oburu Ezekiel	
F35	Tapping test in patients with painful bone marrow edema of the knee	
	Authors: Meizer Roland, Aigner Nicolas, Meraner Dominik, Meizer Elisabeth, Radda Christian, Landsiedl Franz	
	Speaker: Meizer Roland	
F36	The geometry of trochlear groove	
	Authors: Iranpour Boroujeni Farhad, Merican Azhar, Dandachli Wael, Amis Andrew, Cobb Justin	
	Speaker: Iranpour Boroujeni Farhad	
F37	Gender specific anatomy of the distal femur	
	Authors: Parratte Sebastien, Mahfouz Mohamed, Booth Robert, Argenson Jean-Noël	
	Speaker: Parratte Sebastien	

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F39	Reduced length of stay with mini-incision knee arthroplasty: a prospective randomised controlled trial Authors: Sidhom Sameh, Al-Lami Mhamed, Sturdee Simon, Anderson Alex, Muthukumar Nagarajan, Hughes Victoria, Bennett Caroline, London Nick Speaker: Sidhom Sameh
F40	Predictors of Length of Hospital Stay in Total Knee Replacement Patients Authors: Smith Innes, Elton Robert, Brenkel Ivan Speaker: Smith Innes
F41	The Impact of Hospital Volume on the Cost-Effectiveness of New Surgical Technology: The Case of Computer Navigation in Knee Surgery Authors: Malchau Henrik, Slover James, Bozic Kevin, Tosteson Anna, Rubash Harry Speaker: Malchau Henrik
F42	The increasing financial impact of revision total knee arthroplasty Authors: Oduwole Kayode, Molony Darmuid, Picha Simi, Mulhall Kevin Speaker: Oduwole Kayode

FREE PAPER	THR GENERAL	URANIE
	Moderators: Tabutin Jacques (France), Garcia-Cimbrelo Eduardo (Spain)	
F61	The Effects of Deprivation in a Regional Hip Arthroplasty Database Authors: Jenkins Paul, Ng Chye, Perry Paul, Ballantyne James Speaker: Jenkins Paul	
F62	Novel 3D mapping of wear patches for metal on metal (MoM) wear assessment using high resolution optical technique Authors: Tuke Mike, Taylor Adrian, Maul Christian Speaker: Tuke Mike	
F63	Predictors of length of stay following total hip replacement: A multivariate analysis of 2302 patients. Authors: Ohly Nicholas, Dall Graham, Ballantyne James, Brenkel Ivan Speaker: Ohly Nicholas	
F64	Impact of age and comorbidity on the mortality within 90 days following the primary total hip replacement: A nationwide Danish follow-up study Authors: Pedersen Alma, Riis Anders, Johnsen Soren, Sørensen Henrik Speaker: Pedersen Alma	
F65	The Effect of Pre-operative Back Pain on Medium Term Outcome Following Unilateral Primary Total Hip Replacement: A 5 year Prospective Study Authors: Savaridas Terence, Brenkel Ivan, Ballantyne James Speaker: Savaridas Terence	

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F66	Oswestry hip score: A patient assessed tool for complete evaluation of hip function. Authors: Aulakh Tajeshwar, Robinson Eric, Richardson James Speaker: Aulakh Tajeshwar
F67	Mortality and morbidity following total hip arthroplasty Authors: Ryge Camilla, Lassen Michael, Solgaard Søren, Sonne-Holm Stig Speaker: Ryge Camilla
F68	One-stage bilateral total hip replacement surgery is safe and highly cost-effective Authors: Rolfson Ola, Digas Georgios, Herberts Peter, Borgström Fredrik, Garellick Göran Speaker: Rolfson Ola
F69	Does the MIS fulfill the demands for precise implant position in THR? (anterolateral approach, standard implants – Zweymüller SL PLUS and SL-MIA Stem, BICON threaded cup) Authors: Junk-Jantsch Sabine, Pflüger Gerald Speaker: Junk-Jantsch Sabine

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	Athena, Level 2	Clio, Level 3	Hermes, Level 2	Calliope, Level 3	Erato, Level 3	Risso, Level 2	Uranis, Level 3	Gallieni 3, Level 2	Gallieni 2, Level 2	Gallieni 5, Level 2
7.30	Knee Symp The acute swollen knee: Diagnosis and management	Hip FP Hip fractures outcomes	Hip ICL Biotechnologies in THA	Foot/Ankle ICL Disorder and gait analysis of the foot and ankle	Paediatrics Symp Current State of osteomyelitis management in the child	Knee FP Knee cartilage	Hip FP Hip resurfacing	Knee FP Knee miscellaneous	Trauma FP Fractures upper extremity	Basic Science FP Basic Science cement and bone fixation
8.00										
8.30			Hip Symp THR: Severe acetabular bone loss	Foot/Ankle Symp Heel pain	Tumors ICL Unicameral bone cyst	Foot/Ankle FP Foot		Knee FP TKR	Trauma FP Trauma lower limb	Basic Science FP Stem cells and growth factors
9.00	Knee ICL The torn meniscus: "Repair or remove?"	Osteoporosis ICL Osteoporosis: Epidemiology/Prevention/Treatment								
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10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Knee FP ACL	Osteoporosis Symp Osteoporosis: The magnitude of the problem for the orthopaedic surgeon	Hip FP Adult hip dysplasia	Foot/Ankle FP Hind foot	Paediatrics FP Lower limb and foot	Trauma FP Trauma	Knee QCD Knee (Non-prosthetics)	3 minutes FP presentations	3 minutes FP presentations	Basic Science FP Basic Science: Osteopenia and bone healing
11.00										
11.30										
12.00		Bayer Schering Pharma AG Industry Symposia Improving patient outcomes after major orthopaedic surgery	CeramTec AG Industry Symposia Zirconia, a curse or a Blessing?		Synthes GmbH Industry Symposia Geriatric Fracture Centers A New Patient Pathway: What is a Geriatric Fracture Center and why is co-managed care important?	SAMO Industry Symposia TREKKING Voyager Live CAS	Synthes GmbH Industry Symposia Clinical experience with the Expert Hindfoot Arthrodesis Nail. Presentation and hands-on demonstration			
12.30										
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14.00	Knee ICL TKR: PCL preserved, postero-stabilized or ultracongruent?	FEOST Guest Session 1 - Sport Related Hip Diseases 2 - Extremes Sports	Hip ICL THR bearing surfaces: "Which one is the best?"	Foot/Ankle ICL Failed surgery of the fore-foot	Paediatrics FP Paediatric Hip and Femur	ARTOF Guest Session Fractures of the humerus - Management of ankle fracture	Hip QCD Revision Hip	Osteoporosis EXMEX Fragility fractures		
14.30										
15.00	Knee FP TKR Techniques		Hip FP THR primary: outcomes and results	Foot/Ankle FP Fore Foot	Paediatrics ICL Current concepts in managing the spastic hip		Foot/Ankle QCD Foot problems			
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16.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break			
17.00	Knee Symp TKR in severe deformities		Hip Symp The infected THR: "Current strategies"	Paediatrics ICL The growing child	Paediatrics Symp The child's foot	Hip FP Hip approaches and THR	Break			
17.30							ISLASS Guest Session Laser dissection and associated percutaneous techniques in DDD			
18.00										

General Orthopaedics/ Basic Science	Sports/Knee soft-tissue	Hip	Knee osseous	Trauma/ Polytrauma	Spine (incl. Trauma)	Shoulder/Elbow	Hand and wrist	Foot/Ankle	Paediatrics	Bone and Joint Tumours	Infection	Osteoporosis	Pain control/ Rehabilitation and non-surgical management
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ICL	BIOTECHNOLOGIES IN THA Moderator: Hannu Aro (Finland) Lecturer: Garcia-Cimbrelo Eduardo (Spain)	HERMES
ICL	DISORDER AND GAIT ANALYSIS OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE Moderator: Besse Jean-Luc (France) Lecturer: Valderrabano Victor (Switzerland)	CALLIOPE
FREE PAPER	KNEE CARTILAGE Moderators: Moyen Bernard (France)	RISSO
F151	Knee arthroscopy: how much training is necessary? A cross-sectional study Authors: Kennedy Jim, Leonard Michael, Keily Paula, Murphy Paul Speaker: Kennedy Jim	
F152	The relationship between the in vivo measured stiffness and the histological stage of degeneration of human knee articular cartilage Authors: Szerb Imre, Mikó Ibolya, Pánics István, Hangody László Speaker: Szerb Imre	
F153	Minimally-invasive arthroscopically-supported unicondylar Surface Replacement in discrete Cartilage Defects of the Knee Joint- Initial Results with the Arthrosurface® System Authors: Meyer Oliver, Foltrichs Eckhard, Godolias Georgios Speaker: Meyer Oliver	
F154	Therapy of Osteochondrosis Dissecans of the Knee Joint in Adolescence using Ethipin Fixation- Long-term Results in a 10-year Follow-up Authors: Fechner Alexander, Meyer Oliver, Godolias Georgios Speaker: Fechner Alexander	
F155	A prospective, randomised study of autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI-C) and matrix-carried autologous chondrocyte implantation (MACI) in the management of chondral and osteochondral defects of the knee: three year follow up Authors: Bayliss Lee, Jameson-Evans Matthew, Hanna Sammy, Gikas Panos, Carrington Richard, Briggs Timothy, Skinner John, Bentley George Speaker: Bayliss Lee	
F156	Results of all-inside meniscal repair with FasT-Fix™ Meniscal Repair System in 83 cases. A prospective study Authors: Mastrokalos Dimitrios, Koulalis Dimitrios, Zachos Konstantinos, Pyrovolou Nikolaos, Kontovazenitis Panayotis, Lendi Anna, Karaliotas Georgios, Sakellariou Vasilios, Pandos Panayiotis Speaker: Mastrokalos Dimitrios	

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FREE PAPER	KNEE MISCELLANEOUS	GALLIENI 3
	Moderators: Verdonk René (Belgium), Beaufils Philippe (France)	
F199	Alignment after navigated and conventional TKA – a prospective, randomized, CT-controlled trial Authors: Lützner Jörg, Krummenauer Frank, Günther Klaus, Kirschner Stephan Speaker: Lützner Jörg	
F200	Flexion contracture in Total Knee Replacement: The influence of bone cuts Authors: Ilyas Jami, Deakin Angela, Brege Celine, Picard Frederic Speaker: Ilyas Jami	
F201	Patellofemoral arthroplasty – results of a nationwide survey in Germany Authors: Becher Christoph, Renke Andreas, Heyse Thomas, Tibesku Carsten, Fuchs-Winkelmann Susanne Speaker: Becher Christoph	
F202	Validation of an acceleration based gait test Authors: Senden Rachel, Grimm Bernd, Van Hemert Wouter, Meijer Kenneth, Savelberg Hans, Heyligers Ide Speaker: Grimm Bernd	
F203	Use of Tomofix plate in High Tibial Osteotomy for Medial compartment osteoarthritis of the knee Authors: Rafiq Imran, Zaki Saeed, Kapoor Amit, Rae Paul Speaker: Rafiq Imran	
F204	Should Extended Scope Physiotherapists place patients directly on arthroscopy lists? Authors: Kotecha Amit, Meyer Carl, Crichlow Tom, Kakati S. Speaker: Kotecha Amit	
FREE PAPER	FRACTURES UPPER EXTREMITY	GALLIENI 2
	Moderators: Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland), Björkenheim Jan-Magnus (Finland)	
F232	The XS nail. A new concept in olecranon and ulna fracture management Authors: Friedl Wilhelm, Gehr Jnas Speaker: Friedl Wilhelm	
F233	A short term functional outcome study comparing closed reduction percutaneous wire fixation with open reduction internal fixation for fractures of the distal radius Authors: Mauffrey Cyril, Cooper Lisa, Brewster Mark, Lewis Charlie Speaker: Mauffrey Cyril	
F234	Patients' Perceptions of Quality of Primary Care for Mono-trauma to an Extremity Authors: Rouleau Dominique, Debbie Feldman, Debbie Parent Speaker: Rouleau Dominique	

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F235	'Sag sign' – a simple radiological sign for detecting injury to the thumb ulnar collateral ligament Authors: Gurdezi Sabahat, Mok Daniel Speaker: Gurdezi Sabahat
F236	An Instructional Review of Military Hand Trauma: Learning from past experience and embracing emerging concepts Authors: Eardley Will, Anakwe Raymond, Standley David, Stewart Michael Speaker: Eardley Will
F237	An arthroscopic method for management of acute acromioclavicular (AC) joint Dislocation Authors: Salama Amir, Potter David Speaker: Salama Amir
FREE PAPER	BASIC SCIENCE CEMENT AND BONE FIXATION GALLIENI 5 Moderators: Bentley George (United Kingdom), Steens Wolfram (Germany)
F265	Comparison of second generation highly crosslinked polyethylenes under adverse aging conditions Authors: Wannomae Keith, Nabar Sean, Muratoglu Orhun Speaker: Wannomae Keith
F266	Microradiological and biomechanical evaluation of negative pressure intrusion cementation techniques in total hip arthroplasty Authors: Mac Niocaill Ruairi, Britton John, Lennon Alexander, Kenny Patrick, Prendergast Patrick Speaker: Mac Niocaill Ruairi
F267	Comparison of mechanical stability of 3 screw fixation methods in saw bone Authors: Chin Kuen, Gogi Nitish, Fulcher Geoff, Deshmukh Subokh, Shepherd Duncan Speaker: Chin Kuen
F268	A biomechanical comparison of lateral plate fixation with lag screw and antiglide plate fixation with a lag screw for Weber B ankle fractures Authors: Ashraf Mjeeb, Davarinos Nikos, Ellanti Prasad, Thakral Rishi, Nicholson Paul, Morris Seamus, Mc Elwain John Speaker: Ellanti Prasad
F270	Tension Band Wiring Concept: A Biomechanical Study Authors: Ashraf Mjeeb, Ellanti Prasad, Thakral Rishi, Mcevoy Fiona, Sparkes Joe, Mc Elwain John Speaker: Ashraf Mjeeb

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SYMPOSIUM	THE ACUTE SWOLLEN KNEE: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	ATHENA
	Organisers: Kvien Tore (Norway), Günther Klaus-Peter (Germany), Fritschy Daniel (Switzerland), Ippolito Ernesto (Italy)	
	Affection of the knee joint – the rheumatological perspective Speaker: Kvien Tore (Norway)	
	Knee swelling in children and adolescents Speaker: Tudisco Cosimo (Italy)	
	Presentation of EULAR-EFORT recommendations "Recommendation for diagnosis and initial management of patients with acute or recent swelling of the knee Speaker: Günther Klaus-Peter (Germany)	
	Septic arthritis treatment principles Speaker: Fritschy Daniel (Switzerland)	
SYMPOSIUM	CURRENT STATE OF OSTEOMYELITIS MANAGEMENT IN THE CHILD	ERATO
	Organiser: Frediani Piero Vittorio (Italy)	
	Chronic osteomyelitis treatment in limited resource-countries Speaker: Boero Silvio (Italy)	
	Spondylodiscitides in childhood Speaker: Pagnotta Gaetano (Italy)	
	Subacute osteomyelitis in the child Speaker: Bau Diego (Italy)	
	The management of acute septic hip arthritis and its outcome Speaker: Dobashi Takara (Brazil)	
	The management progress of hematogenous osteomyelitis, rare osteomyelitis and osteomyelitis in immunodepressed children Speaker: Frediani Piero Vittorio (Italy)	
FREE PAPER	HIP FRACTURES OUTCOMES	CLIO
	Moderators: Thorngren Karl-Göran (Sweden), Hulet Christophe (France)	
F88	An analysis of factors contributing to the development of pressure sores in hip fractures Authors: Haleem Shahnawaz, Khan Sameer, Parker Martyn Speaker: Haleem Shahnawaz	
F89	Differences in complications and length of stay between patients with a hip fracture treated at an orthopaedic department and patients treated at other hospital departments Authors: Hommel Ami, Bjorkelund Karin, Thorngren Karl-Göran, Ulander Kerstin Speaker: Hommel Ami	

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F90	Improved quality of care for patients with a hip fracture: An implemented pathway that reduces pressure ulcers Authors: Hommel Ami, Bjorkelund Karin, Thorngren Karl-Göran, Ulander Kerstin Speaker: Hommel Ami
F91	Influence of optimized treatment of patients with hip fracture on time to operation, length of stay, re-operations and mortality within one year Authors: Hommel Ami, Ulander Kerstin, Bjorkelund Karin, Norrman Per-Ola, Wingstrand Hans, Thorngren Karl-Göran Speaker: Hommel Ami
F92	The New Mobility Score as a Predictor of Early Independency in Basic Mobility after Hip Fracture Surgery. Authors: Kristensen Morten, Foss Nicolai, Kehlet Henrik Speaker: Kristensen Morten
F93	Increased Risk of Inferior outcomes after Intraoperative Femoral Fracture in Total Hip Arthroplasty. Authors: Thillemann Theis, Pedersen Alma, Johnsen Soren, Soballe Kjeld Speaker: Thillemann Theis
F94	Outcome of fixation in displaced intracapsular hip fractures Authors: McGrath Anthony, Johnstone Alan Speaker: McGrath Anthony
F95	Outcome of AO Cannulated Screws for the Fracture Neck of Femur in patients with Diabetes mellitus- A retrospective study of 62 patients. Authors: Sahu Ajay, Harshavardhana N., Maret S., Kolwadkar Y., Taylor H. Speaker: Sahu Ajay
F96	The Short Term Outcome of Subtrochanteric Fractures Treated with the New Synthes Proximal Femoral Nail Antirotation (PFNA) Authors: Guyver Paul, Mccarthy Michael, Neil Jain, Keenan Jonathan Speaker: Guyver Paul

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FREE PAPER	HIP RESURFACING	URANIE
	Moderators: Labek Gerold (Austria), Piriou Philippe (France)	
F184	Revision of periprosthetic fractures after total hip replacement using a Proximal Femoral Replacement Modular Cemented Stem Authors: Wroblewski Michael, Siney Paul, Crawford Scott, Purbach Bodo, Fleming Patricia Speaker: Wroblewski Michael	
F185	Distally locked stems for revision hip arthroplasties with severe femoral bone loss. Results of 101 cases after a mean follow-up of 6 years (5 – 12) Authors: May Olivier, Soenen Marc, Laffargue Philippe, Girard Julien, Migaud Henri Speaker: May Olivier	
F186	Anatomic-specific proximal femoral allografts for bone stock reconstruction in revision hip arthroplasty Authors: Nusem Iulian, Morgan David Speaker: Nusem Iulian	
F187	Femoral reconstruction using impacted cancellous allografts protected with a metal mesh for revision total hip arthroplasty: 23 hips with mean 12.5 years follow-up (range 8-20 years) Authors: Riera Philippe, Girard Julien, May Olivier, Duquenois Antoine, Laffargue Philippe, Migaud Henri Speaker: Riera Philippe	
F188	Tamp-stem mismatch determines cement mantle thickness, cement penetration depth and subsidence of impaction-grafted femoral stems Authors: Ganapathi Muthu, Kuiper Jan-herman, Griffin Stuart, Saweeres Emad, Graham Niall Speaker: Ganapathi Muthu	
F190	Birmingham hip resurfacing: Nine year results from an independent centre Authors: Aulakh Tajeshwar, Kuiper Jan-herman, Robinson Eric, Richardson James Speaker: Aulakh Tajeshwar	
F191	The clinical significance of high cup angles and metal ion levels after hip resurfacing Authors: Jameson Simon, Webb James, Langton David, Ramisetty Naren, Logishetty Raj, Nargol Anthony Speaker: Jameson Simon	
F192	Birmingham Hip resurfacing in the female patient over the age of 50 years is a safe and reliable form of hip arthroplasty Authors: Byrne Fergus, O'Rourke Kieran Speaker: Byrne Fergus	

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F193	Minimum Five-Year Follow-Up of Birmingham Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty – An Independent Single Surgeon's Experience of 100 Cases Authors: Madhu Tiruveedhula, Akula Maheswara, Raman Raghu, Sharma Hemanth, Johnson Verne Speaker: Madhu Tiruveedhula
F194	A prospective study comparing Acetabular Bone removal in Hip Resurfacing and Uncemented Total Hip Arthroplasty Authors: Brennan Stephen, Harty J., O'Rourke S. Speaker: Brennan Stephen
F195	Cancer and mortality following metal on metal hip resurfacing arthroplasty Authors: Aulakh Tajeshwar, Robinson Eric, Richardson James Speaker: Aulakh Tajeshwar
F196	Pseudotumours associated with metal-on-metal hip resurfacings Authors: Pandit Hemant, Glyn-jones Sion, Gundle Roger, Gibbons Christopher, Mclardy-Smith Peter, Whitwell Duncan, Athanasou Nicolas, Gill Harinderjit, Murray David Speaker: Pandit Hemant
F197	Effect of hip resurfacing component acetabular version angle on ion level changes – a finite element study Authors: Gillies Mark, Kohan Lawrence, Hogg Michael, Appleyard Richard Speaker: Gillies Mark

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SYMPOSIUM	THR: SEVERE ACETABULAR BONE LOSS	HERMES
	Organiser: Giacometti Ceroni Roberto (Italy)	
	10-20 years outcome of the stemmed cup Speaker: Mc Minn Derek (United Kingdom)	
	Burch-Schneider ring and other devices Speaker: Zagra Luigi (Italy)	
	Outcome of acetabular impaction grafting in revisions at 20–25 years Speaker: Schreurs Willem (Netherlands)	
	The graft protected by a cage Speaker: Kerboull Marcel (France)	
	The role of the internal fixation Speaker: Ganz Reinhold (Switzerland)	

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SYMPOSIUM HEEL PAIN		CALLIOPE
Organiser: Singh Dishan (United Kingdom)		
	Inferior heel pain: Conservative management	
	Speaker: Singh Dishan (United Kingdom)	
	Inferior heel pain: Surgical treatment	
	Speaker: Rippstein Pascal (Switzerland)	
	Posterior heel pain: Conservative treatment	
	Speaker: Cullen Nicholas (United Kingdom)	
	Posterior heel pain: Surgical treatment	
	Speaker: Besse Jean-Luc (France)	
FREE PAPER FOOT		RISSO
Moderators: Maestro Michel (Monaco), Ronconi Paolo (Italy)		
F157	Results of Uncemented Ceramic on Ceramic First Metatarsophalangeal Joint Arthroplasty for Hallux Rigidus	
	Authors: Nisar Aamer, Khan Mohammed, Moras Prem	
	Speaker: Nisar Aamer	
F158	Significance of dynamic baropodometry for early diagnosis of hallux valgus decompensation	
	Authors: Ferre Bruno, Maestro Michel, Leemrijse Thibaut, Rivet Jean-Jacques	
	Speaker: Ferre Bruno	
F159	Treatment of acquired hallux varus deformity	
	Authors: Meizer Roland, Aigner Nicolas, Meizer Elisabeth, Landsiedl Franz, Steinboeck Gunther	
	Speaker: Meizer Roland	
F160	Increased foot medial longitudinal-arch deformation during quiet standing and gait in subjects with medial tibial stress syndrome	
	Authors: Bandholm Thomas, Boysen Lisbeth, Haugaard Stine, Zebis Mette, Bencke Jesper	
	Speaker: Bandholm Thomas	
F161	Outcome after repeated soft tissue release in postoperative recurrence of idiopathic congenital talipes equinovarus	
	Authors: Mehrafshan Mathab, Rampal Virginie, Wicart Philippe, Seringe Raphael	
	Speaker: Mehrafshan Mathab	
F162	Radiologic Evaluation of Talar Dome Configuration	
	Authors: Leumann André, Wiewiorski Martin, Magerkurth Olaf, Egelhof Thomas, Rasch Helmut, Valderrabano Victor	
	Speaker: Wiewiorski Martin	

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F163	Percutaneous versus open reduction and internal fixation of less severe intra-articular calcaneus fractures Authors: Rammelt Stefan, Amlang Michael, Barthel Sven, Zwipp Hans Speaker: Rammelt Stefan
F164	Resection Arthrodesis by triangular External Fixation for Posttraumatic Arthrosis of the Ankle – Clinical results in 95 cases Authors: Schulz Arndt, Hillbricht Sebastian, Bahri Noureddine, Paech Andreas, Jürgens Christian, Kiene Johannes Speaker: Schulz Arndt
F165	Clinico -Radiological evaluation of Isolated lateral malleolus fractures: Authors: Chokkalingam Sitsabesan, Ranjitkar Sailej, Dasari Kishore, Prakash Divya Speaker: Chokkalingam Sitsabesan

FREE PAPER	TKR	GALLIENI 3
Moderators: Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Deschamps Gérard (France)		
F205	Validation of an experimental setup for kinematic knee joint analysis Authors: Caraf Azmy, Bergonnier Sandra, Bonnet Xavier, Gabrielli François, Skalli Wafa Speaker: Caraf Azmy	
F206	Motion Analysis after Mobile UKA and TKA Authors: Tatsumi Ichiroh, Hirakawa Kazuo, Matsuda Yoshikazu, Tsuji Kouji, Takayanagi Satoshi, Nakura Nariaki, Nakasone Satoshi Speaker: Tatsumi Ichiroh	
F207	Full flexion after total knee using LPS flex implant Authors: Tarabichi Sam, Hawari Marwan Speaker: Tarabichi Sam	
F208	Does quad release improve knee flexion in the arthritic knee? Authors: Tarabichi Sam, Tarabichi Yasir Speaker: Tarabichi Sam	
F209	Results at more than 5 years of total knee arthroplasty with preservation of the posterior cruciate ligament: outcome of the encased patellar component Authors: Hutten Denis, Boyer Patrick, Bassaine Mohamed Speaker: Hutten Denis	
F210	Posterior Cruciate Retaining Total Knee Arthroplasty – a 4 – 8 Year Follow-up Authors: Pramhas Delio, Schneider Wolfgang, Mueller Christoph, Knahr Karl Speaker: Pramhas Delio	

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F211	Wound defects in Total Knee arthroplasty: Evaluation, strategy and therapeutic modalities Authors: Bégué Thierry, Masquelet Alain Speaker: Bégué Thierry
F212	Rotation Malpositioning of the Femur- or Tibial Components as a Cause of retropatellar Pain Symptoms or Unclear Knee Pain in Association with Knee Endoprotheses Authors: Meyer Oliver, Foltrichs Eckhard, Godolias Georgios Speaker: Meyer Oliver
F213	Outcome comparison of partial and full component revision total knee arthroplasty (TKA) for wear-related problems Author: Rodríguez-Merchán E. Speaker: Rodríguez-Merchán E.
FREE PAPER	TRAUMA LOWER LIMB Moderators: Neyret Philippe (France), Peter Robin (Switzerland)
F238	Computer navigated reduction of human cadaveric femoral shaft fractures Authors: Keast-Butler Oliver, Lutz Michael, Lash Nicholas, Angelini Mark, Schemitsch Emil Speaker: Keast-Butler Oliver
F239	The Hansson Twin Hook provides an adequate fixation in osteoporotic femoral heads. Two failures of fixation in a series of 157 prospectively followed patients with intertrochanteric fractures Authors: Ceder Leif, Olsén Peter, Jönsson B, Besjakov Jck, Olsson O., Sernbo Igemar, Lunsjö Krl Speaker: Ceder Leif
F240	The Accuracy of Guidewire Placement using Computer Navigation and its Relationship to Guidewire Thickness Authors: Keast-Butler Oliver, Lutz Michael, Lash Nicholas, Escott Benjamin, Waddell James, Schemitsch Emil Speaker: Keast-Butler Oliver
F241	Treatment of floating knee injuries Authors: Beltsios Michail, Savvidou Olga, Soukagos Georgios, Rodopoulos Georgios, Giannakakis Nicolaos, Segos Dimitrios Speaker: Beltsios Michail
F242	Removal of Locked Plates- How easy is it? Authors: Garg Sunil, Imbuldeniya Arjuna, Groom Graeme Speaker: Garg Sunil
F243	Influence on stability of distal tibial fractures treated with intramedullary nailing Authors: Weninger Patrick, Schultz Arthur, Redl Heinz, Hertz Harald Speaker: Weninger Patrick

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F244	Inserting distal screws into interlocking nails: A new technique Authors: Delialioglu Onder, Bayrakci Kenan, Daglar Bulent, Tasbas Bulent, Ceyhan Erman, Gunel Ugur Speaker: Delialioglu Onder
F245	Impact of intraoperative 3D fluoroscopy scan in the surgical treatment of calcaneal fractures Authors: Bahri Noureddine, Simon Lutz, Gaida Susanne, Schulz Arndt, Fuchs Stefan Speaker: Bahri Noureddine
F246	Total Knee Arthroplasty in post-traumatic intra-articular cases. Author: Bégué Thierry Speaker: Bégué Thierry

FREE PAPER	STEM CELLS AND GROWTH FACTORS	GALLIENI 5
	Moderators: Garcia-Cimbrelo Eduardo (Spain), Hämäläinen Martti (Finland)	
F271	Chondrocytic potential of allogenic mesenchymal stem cells transplanted without immunosuppression to regenerate physeal defect in rabbits Authors: Gal Petr, Planka Ladislav, Necas Alois, Kecova Helga, Kren Leos, Krupa Petr, Hlucilova Jana, Usvald Dusan Speaker: Gal Petr	
F272	TGFbeta activates production of matrix metalloproteinase MMP-3 in human osteoblasts independent of their attachment to type I collagen scaffolds Authors: Hoberg Maik, Kuchler Sara, Kuchler Katrin, Aicher Wilhelm, Rudert Maximilian Speaker: Hoberg Maik	
F273	The role of cartilage oligomeric protein matrix (comp) in osteoarthritic meniscus Authors: López-Franco Mariano, López-Franco Oscar, Murciano-Antón María Aranzau, Gómez-Barrena Enrique, Sánchez-Pernaute Olga, Cañamero Marta, Herrero-Beaumont Gabriel Speaker: López-Franco Mariano	
F274	Tendon transfers: Does the duration of immobilisation affect scarring and adhesions. A rabbit model Authors: Dähn Sylvia, Abel Rainer Speaker: Dähn Sylvia	
F275	Prevention of bone bridge formation using transplantation of the autogenous mesenchymal stem cells to physeal defects: An experimental study in rabbits Authors: Planka Ladislav, Gal Petr, Necas Alois, Kecova Helga, Filova Eva, Kren Leos, Krupa Petr Speaker: Planka Ladislav	

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F276	EndoTAG-1®, a cationic Liposome-containing Paclitaxel, demonstrates anti-angiogenic and anti-inflammatory activity in Rheumatoid Arthritis in vivo Authors: Schmitt-Sody Marcus, Metz Philip, Gottschalk Oliver, Schulze Britta, Bohnenkamp Hermann, Michaelis Uwe, Guenzi Eric, Funk Martin, Jansson Volkmar Speaker: Schmitt-Sody Marcus
F278	Evaluating suppression of PGE2, PAF and Histamine Synthesis and histopathological changes of bones in the Membrane Surrounding Particulate Polymethylmethacrylate in the Rat Tibia Authors: Moghtadaei Mehdi, Akbarian Ehsan, Farahini Hossein, Zangi Mahdi, Pazouki Mohammad Speaker: Moghtadaei Mehdi
F279	Protective effect of melatonin on ischemia-reperfusion injury of skeletal muscle Experimental study Authors: Erdem Mehmet, Gunes Taner, Bostan Bora, Sen Cengiz, Ozkan Fatih, Ozyurt Huseyin, Koseoglu Dogan Speaker: Erdem Mehmet

9.00 – 10.00

ICL	THE TORN MENISCUS: "REPAIR OR REMOVE?" Moderator: Fritschy Daniel (Switzerland) Lecturer: Beaufils Philippe (France)	ATHENA
ICL	OSTEOPOROSIS: EPIDEMIOLOGY/PREVENTION/TREATMENT Moderator: Dreinhöfer Karsten (Germany) Lecturer: Euler Ziegler Liana (France)	CLIO
ICL	UNICAMERAL BONE CYST Moderator: Bollini Gerard (France) Lecturer: Cannon Stephen (United Kingdom)	ERATO

10.30 – 12.00

FREE PAPER 3 MINUTES PRESENTATIONS – NEW!		GALLIENI 3
Moderators: Hutten Denis (France), Bentley George (United Kingdom)		
F214	Isolated greater trochanter fractures : Can we predict inter-trochanteric extension? Authors: Joshy Suraj, Maripuri Subramaniam, Mohanty Khitish Speaker: Joshy Suraj	
F215	Prevention of venous thromboembolism with rivaroxaban after total hip replacement: Economic impact of extended thromboprophylaxis Authors: Kakkar Ajay, Lees Michael, Sengupta Nishan, Muntz James Speaker: Kakkar Ajay	
F216	Anatomy of the Hip before Total Hip Arthroplasty: A Tridimensionnal C-T study of 469 patients Authors: Parratte Sebastien, Flecher Xavier, Vesin Olivier , Brunet Christian, Aubaniac Jean, Argenson Jean-Noël Speaker: Parratte Sebastien	
F217	Early stability of a cementless acetabular cup with a flattened pole. A randomized RSA study Authors: Munzinger Urs, Guggi Thomas, Kaptein Bart, Persoon Marion, Valstar Edward, Doets Cornelius Speaker: Munzinger Urs	
F218	Proximal femoral geometry and hip fracture patterns. A multi-centre comparative radiological study from Southern Australia and Western Scotland Authors: Bowey Andrew, Bowey Andrew, Gregory J., Duthie R. Speaker: Bowey Andrew	
F219	A holistic approach to reduce length of stay for primary total hip replacements patients Authors: Kokkinakis Michail, Batey Sylvia, Banaszkiewicz Paul, Graham David, Kader Deiry Speaker: Kokkinakis Michail	
F220	Causes of Prolonged Stay Following Low-Energy Fracture of the Proximal Femur: Issues of Most Concern Authors: Gargan Ian, Mulhall Kevin Speaker: Gargan Ian	
F221	Cementless total hip arthroplasty for hemophilic arthropathy – minimum 5-year-follow up Authors: Kim Kang Il, Cho Yoon Je, Chun Young Soo, Rhyu Kee Hyung, Yoo Myung Chul Speaker: Kim Kang Il	
F222	Long-term follow-up of the uncemented cls stem in very young patients Authors: Aldinger Peter, Jung Alexander, Ewerbeck Volker, Parsch Dominik Speaker: Aldinger Peter	

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F223	The ABG Hydroxyapatite-Coated Hip stem results at a mean follow-up of 13 years Authors: Bidar Romain, Asencio Gerard Speaker: Bidar Romain
F224	Birmingham Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty: A Series Of 117 Consecutive Hips With A Minimum Five Year Follow Up Authors: Heilpern Giles, Shah Nirav, Fordyce Michael Speaker: Heilpern Giles
F225	Independent 5 year results of the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing Authors: Pandit Hemant, Steffen Robert, Gundle Roger, Mclardy-Smith Peter, Marks Barbara, Beard David, Gill Harinderjit, Murray David Speaker: Pandit Hemant
FREE PAPER	3 MINUTES PRESENTATIONS – NEW! Moderators: Bégué Thierry (France), Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland)
	GALLIENI 3
F247	Pelvic Embolisation in Polytrauma Patients: The UK perspective Authors: Giannoudis Peter, Chaudry S., Dimitriou Rosalia, Kanakaris Nikolaos, Richards P., Matthews S. Speaker: Giannoudis Peter
F248	Frontal plane leg alignment and muscular activity during maximum eccentric contractions in individuals with and without patellofemoral pain syndrome Authors: Liebensteiner Michael, Szubski Christoph, Raschner Christian, Krismer Martin, Burtscher Martin, Platzer Hans, Deibl Martina, Dirnberger Eva Speaker: Liebensteiner Michael
F250	Arthroscopic treatment of acute traumatic AC joint dislocation Authors: Heikenfeld Roderich, Listringhaus Rico, Godolias Georgios Speaker: Heikenfeld Roderich
F251	Periprosthetic fractures at the shoulder Authors: Tabutin Jacques, Balestro Jean Christian, Batta Istvan, Cambas Pierre-Marie, Vogt Frédéric Speaker: Tabutin Jacques
F252	Anterior transposition versus simple decompression for the treatment of cubital tunnel syndrome: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials Authors: Zlowodzki Michael, Can Simon, Bandari Mohit, Klliainen Loree, Shubert Warren Speaker: Zlowodzki Michael

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F253	Management of massive cuff tear arthropathy with reverse geometry shoulder prosthesis- Exeter experience of past seven years Authors: Naveed Masroor, Bunker Timothy, Kitson Jeffery Speaker: Naveed Masroor
F254	Evaluation of 99mTc-DPD-SPECT-CT for Localization of Symptomatic Osteoarthritis in Degenerative Hindfoot and Midfoot Joints Authors: Wiewiorski Martin, Kretzschmar Martin, Rasch Helmut, Bilecen Deniz, Jacob Augustinus, Valderrabano Victor Speaker: Wiewiorski Martin
F255	Arthroscopic repair of chronic lateral ankle instability Authors: Corte-Real Nuno, Moreira Rodrigo Speaker: Corte-Real Nuno
F256	A Study Of Elective Orthopaedic Consultation Time in a District General Hospital. Authors: Upadhyay Vishal, Farhan Wajiha, Garg Vijay, Sharma Roopa, Kumar Trinath Speaker: Upadhyay Vishal
F257	Upper Gastrointestinal Bleed in Orthopaedic Patients Authors: Madegowda Rghavendra , Singh Manu, Draviaraj Paul, Kirmani Sayyied Speaker: Madegowda Rghavendra
F258	Morbidity and Mortality due to C. Difficile infection in fracture neck of femur patients Authors: Kakwani Rajeshkumar
SYMPOSIUM	OSTEOPOROSIS: THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM FOR THE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON CLIO Organisers: Mutschler Wolf (Germany), Marsh David (United Kingdom)
	Epidemiology of fragility fractures Speaker: Dreinhöfer Karsten (Germany)
	Treatment reality for Osteoporotic fractures in Europe Speaker: Åkesson Kristina (Sweden)
	When to operate? Speaker: Mutschler Wolf (Germany)
	Complex problems in the geriatric patient: co-managed approach Speaker: Marsh David (United Kingdom)
	Outcome after Osteoporotic fractures Speaker: Goldhahn Jörg (Switzerland)
	Secondary Prevention Speaker: Bonjour Jean-Philippe (Switzerland)

10.30 – 12.00

CCD		KNEE (NON-PROSTHETICS)	URANIE
		Organiser: Verdonk René (Belgium)	
		Knee (Non-prosthetics)	
		Speakers: Almqvist Fredrik (Belgium), Monllau Juan Carlos (Spain), Nehrer Stefan (Austria)	
FREE PAPER		ACL	ATHENA
		Moderators: Fritschy Daniel (Switzerland), Beaufils Philippe (France)	
F70	Accuracy of joint line tenderness and magnetic resonance imaging in the diagnosis of meniscus tears accompanying anterior cruciate ligament rupture Authors: Yuksel Halil, Erkan Serkan, Uzun Macit Speaker: Yuksel Halil		
F71	Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction by using hamstring tendon autografts Authors: Apostolopoulos Alexandros, Fasoulas Apostolos, Nakos Alexis, Theofanopoulos Fokionas, Nikolopoulos Dimitrios, Karadimas Eleytherios, Liarokapis Spyros, Michos Ioannis Speaker: Apostolopoulos Alexandros		
F72	A new technique in anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction to balance the tension of the graft tendon and the contralateral anterior cruciate ligament Authors: Bastian Johannes, Zumstein Matthias, Tomagra Salvatore, Bosshard Christoph, Schuster Andreas Speaker: Bastian Johannes		
F73	Very long term results of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction combining a patellar tendon graft with extra-articular tenodesis Authors: Verdonk Peter, Pernin Jérôme, Ait Si Selmi Tarik, Massin Philippe, Neyret Philippe Speaker: Verdonk Peter		
F74	Patello femoral changes 24,5 years after BPTB ACL reconstruction Authors: Verdonk Peter, Pernin Jérôme, Neyret Philippe Speaker: Verdonk Peter		
F75	Biomechanical, radiographic and functional results after computer-navigated ACL reconstruction Authors: Hart Radek, Krejzla Jaroslav, Šváb Pavel Speaker: Hart Radek		

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F77	Arthroscopic diagnostics of cruciate ligaments in PFFD Author: Ostadal Martin Speaker: Ostadal Martin
F78	Does early preoperative osteoarthritis affect outcome after autologous chondrocyte implantation? Authors: Jaiswal Parag, Park Derek, Carrington Richard, Skinner John, Briggs Timothy, Bentley George Speaker: Jaiswal Parag
FREE PAPER ADULT HIP DYSPLASIA HERMES Moderators: Attila Bulent (Turkey), Chiron Philippe (France)	
F97	Accuracy of radially reconstructed magnetic resonance arthrography in diagnosing acetabular labral tears and cartilage defects Authors: Griffin Damian, Karthikeyan Shanmugam, Gaymer Caroline Speaker: Griffin Damian
F98	Radiographic case definitions and prevalence of CAM-type femoroacetabular impingement Authors: Gosvig Kasper, Jacobsen Steffen, Sonne-Holm Stig, Palm Henrik, Magnusson Eland Speaker: Gosvig Kasper
F99	Pelvic osteotomy techniques and comparative effects on biomechanics of the hip Authors: Maheshwari Rajan, Madan Sanjeev Speaker: Maheshwari Rajan
F100	20-Year Follow-up of Bernese Periacetabular Osteotomy Authors: Steppacher Simon, Tannast Moritz, Ganz Reinhold, Siebenrock Klaus Speaker: Steppacher Simon
F101	Can preoperative classifications for hip dysplasia predict restoration of optimal hip rotation centre? Authors: Aljinovic Ana, Bicanic Goran, Delimar Domagoj Speaker: Aljinovic Ana
F102	Primary total hip arthroplasty in severe developmental dysplasia of the hip. 10 year results Authors: Biant Leela, Bruce Warwick, Assini Joseph, Walker Peter, Walsh William Speaker: Biant Leela

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F103	Three-dimensional custom-designed cementless femoral stem for osteoarthritis due to congenital dislocation of the hip Authors: Flecher Xavier, Parratte Sebastien, Aubaniac Jean, Argenson Jean-Noël Speaker: Flecher Xavier
F104	Soft Tissue Release and Continuous Iliofemoral Distraction for Total Hip Arthroplasty in High Developmental Hip Dislocation over 40 mm Authors: Lerch Matthias, Thorey Fritz, Von Lewinski Gabriela, Windhagen Henning Speaker: Lerch Matthias
F105	Clinical Outcome of Resurfacing Arthroplasty in Patients with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Authors: Naal Florian, Schmied Matthias, Maffiuletti Nicola, Leunig Michael, Hersche Otmar Speaker: Naal Florian
FREE PAPER	HIND FOOT Moderators: Hintermann Beat (Switzerland), Besse Jean-Luc (France)
	CALLIOPE
F115	Böhler and Gissane angles of the calcaneus – what are the normal ranges? Authors: Seyahi Aksel, Uludag Serkan, Koyuncu Lutfu, Taube Mary-Anne, Atalar Ata, Demirhan Mehmet Speaker: Seyahi Aksel
F116	Our experience in ankle arthrodesis with ilizarov technique Authors: Matzaroglou Charalampos, Saridis Alkis, Trousas Dimitrios, Syggelos Spyros, Kravvas Athanasios, Maragos Spyros, Lambiris Elias Speaker: Matzaroglou Charalampos
F117	Anterior T-plate for ankle arthrodesis Authors: Maheshwari Rajan, Hadjikakou Perry, Redden Jonathan Speaker: Maheshwari Rajan
F118	Hindfoot arthrodesis: Effect of early weight bearing on union rate Authors: Hajipour Ladan, Allen Patricia Speaker: Hajipour Ladan
F119	Minimally invasive ankle arthrodesis with a retrograde locking nail after failed fusion Authors: Mader Konrad, Verheyen Cees, Dargel Jens, Pennig Dietmar Speaker: Mader Konrad
F120	Post-traumatic Ankle Complications Treated with Posterior Blade Plate Ankle Arthrodesis Authors: Fearon Paul, Helmy Naeder, Meek Robert Speaker: Fearon Paul

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F121	Total Ankle arthroplasty: a prospective study about 130 cases Authors: Gaudot Fabrice, Marmorat Jean-Luc, Piriou Philippe, Judet Thierry Speaker: Gaudot Fabrice
F122	Early results of 200 Total Ankle Arthroplasties (Mobility DePuy) Authors: Wood Peter, Rippstein Pascal Speaker: Wood Peter
F123	Minimum 5 year follow-up results of Scandinavian total ankle replacements Authors: Karantana A., Hobson S., Dhar Sunil Speaker: Karantana A.
FREE PAPER LOWER LIMB AND FOOT ERATO Moderators: Cannon Stephen (United Kingdom), Bollini Gerard (France)	
F133	Ossification nuclei of the first radio of the foot: age of appearance and fusion of the conjunction cartilage Authors: Pareja-Esteban José, Fernandez-Camacho Francisco, Pizones-Arce Francisco, Sanchez-Sanchez Jose, Civantos-Benito Jose, Vaquerizo-Garcia Victor, Viloria-Recio Fernando, Monreal-Redondo Domingo, Collantes-Casanova Ana Speaker: Pareja-Esteban José
F134	Radiological alterations in the ossification nucleus of the first radio of the foot Authors: Pareja-Esteban José, Fernandez-Camacho Francisco, Pizones-Arce Francisco, Monreal-Redondo Domingo, Vaquerizo-Garcia Victor, Viloria-Recio Fernando, Ramirez-Varela Sergio, Collantes-Casanova Ana, Ojeda-Levenfeld Jorge Speaker: Pareja-Esteban José
F135	Results after Surgical Treatment of Congenital Tarsal Coalition Authors: Waschak Karin, Suda Renata, Handlbauer Albert, Kranzl Andreas, Grill Franz Speaker: Waschak Karin
F136	Early Results of the Ponseti Method for Treatment of Arthrogryptic Clubfoot Authors: Boehm Stephanie, Sinclair Marc, Alaei Farhang, Limpaphayom Noppachart, Dobbs Matthew Speaker: Boehm Stephanie
F137	Correction of Idiopathic Club Foot by the Ponseti Method in Walking Age Children Authors: Yagmurlu Mehmet, Ermis Mehmet, Tuhanioglu Umit, Karakas Eyup Speaker: Yagmurlu Mehmet
F138	Phases in Gap Healing following Ponseti Type Achilles Tenotomies – An ultrasonographic Study Authors: Kanwar Rajeev, Prem Hari, Johnson Karl Speaker: Kanwar Rajeev

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F140	Starting a Clubfoot Program in a Developing Country Authors: Radler Christof, Waschak Karin, Salzer Martin Speaker: Radler Christof
F141	Treatment of stiff knee gait in children with cerebral palsy Authors: Presedo Ana, Mehrafshan Mathab, Laassel Mostafa, Ilharreborde Brice, Morel Etienne, Fitoussi Frank, Souchet Philippe, Mazda Keyvan, Penneçot Georges Speaker: Presedo Ana
FREE PAPER TRAUMA RISSE Moderators: Mainard Didier (France), Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom)	
F166	Mid term results of tibial plateau fractures treated with external fixation Authors: Marchetti Stefano, Scaglione Michelangelo, Baccelli Mauro, Menconi Agnese, Bulgarelli Cristina, Latessa Maurizio, Parchi Paolo, Togo Raffaella, Piolanti Nicola Speaker: Marchetti Stefano
F167	Retrospective follow-up of 50 ankle fracture patients treated with a biodegradable plating system Authors: Kukk Arvo, Nurmi Janne Speaker: Nurmi Janne
F168	What results do we gain from postoperative CT after syndesmotomic screw in ankle fractures? New radiologic and functional results of a prospective study Authors: Ahrberg Annette, Engel Thomas, Josten Christoph Speaker: Ahrberg Annette
F169	Comparison of outcome following either one or two screws for medial malleolar fracture fixation Authors: Shah Yousaf, Syed Turab, Myszewski Tomasz, Zafar Fauzia Speaker: Shah Yousaf
F170	Augmentation of Long Bone Non-unions using Combined Autologous Bone Graft and BMP-7 Authors: Giannoudis Peter, Gill Ian, Dimitriou Rosalia, Kanakaris Nikolaos, Kolimara V, Montgomery R. Speaker: Giannoudis Peter
F171	A Cost Analysis of Treatment of tibial Fracture Non-Unions: A comparative study between Autologous Iliac Crest Bone Grafting and Bone Morphogenetic Protein –7 Authors: Dahabreh Ziad, Kanakaris Nikolaos, Giannoudis Peter Speaker: Kanakaris Nikolaos
F172	The use of recombinant human BMP-7 in limb reconstruction surgery – an audit. Authors: Jeetle Saranpal, Page Alexandra, Shah Zameer, Lahoti Om, Phillips Anthony, Groom A., Phillips Sarah Speaker: Jeetle Saranpal

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F173	The benefit of percutaneous injection of autologous platelet-leucocyte rich gel in patients with delayed union and nonunion Authors: Bielecki Tomasz, Gazdzik Tadeusz Speaker: Bielecki Tomasz
F174	Is arthroscopically assisted treatment of tibial plateau fractures better than open treatment? An outcome comparison of 50 cases of each option Authors: Jiménez Daniel, Ruiz-Iban Miguel, Díaz Heredia Jorge, Herrera P., Del Cura Maria, Ceballos Gonzalo, Gonzalez Lizan Fausto, Moros Santos, Berdugo F. Speaker: Jiménez Daniel
FREE PAPER	BASIC SCIENCE: OSTEOGENESIS AND BONE HEALING Moderators: Marcacci Maurilio (Italy), Milz Stefan (Switzerland)
	GALLIENI 5
F280	The relationship between the accuracy of results and the number of material properties used in finite element analysis of the human tibia Authors: Gray Hans, Zavatsky Amy, Cristofolini Luca, Gill Harinderjit Speaker: Gill Harinderjit
F281	Growth Factor Release Following Femoral Nailing Authors: Giannoudis Peter, Pountos Ippokratis, Kanakaris Nikolaos, Morley John, Pape Hans Speaker: Giannoudis Peter
F282	Activities of deep flexion in Arabs: A kinematic comparison between normal and post TKA volunteers Authors: Tarabichi Sam, Wyss Urs, Smith Stacy Speaker: Tarabichi Sam
F283	Resistance of undifferentiated mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs) to the osteogenic mechanoresponse in obese patients Authors: Friedl Gerald, Rehak Inge, Schmidt Helena, Kostner Gerhard, Stadelmeyer Elke, Schulz Eveline, Aigner Reingard, Windhager Reinhard Speaker: Friedl Gerald
F284	Anti-osteoporotic drug Ibandronate affects callus formation and mechanical properties during fracture repair in ovariectomized rats Authors: Augat Peter, Habermann Björn, Kurth Andreas, Olender Gavin Speaker: Augat Peter
F285	Effects of Alpha-Tocopherol on Distraction Osteogenesis Authors: Kurklu Mstafa, Yıldız Cmil, Caferov Atay, Serdar Muhiddin, Karaçalıoğlu Özgür, Deveci Salih, Köse Özkan, Basbozkurt Mustafa Speaker: Kurklu Mstafa

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| F286 | <p>Rapamycin affects early fracture healing in mice by inhibiting vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) expression during endochondral ossification</p> <p>Authors: Holstein Jörg, Klein Moritz, Garcia Patric, Histing Tina, Laschke Matthias, Scheuer Claudia, Meier Christoph, Pohlemann Tim, Menger Michael</p> <p>Speaker: Holstein Jörg</p> |
| F287 | <p>The effect of systemic administration of simvastatin to fracture healing: An experimental study</p> <p>Authors: Chissas Dionisios, Stamatopoulos Georgios, Verettas Dionysios, Kazakos Konstantinos, Papaeliou Athanasios, Ntagiopoulos Panagiotis, Papalois Apostolos, Agrogiannis George, Asimakopoulos Antonios</p> <p>Speaker: Chissas Dionisios</p> |
| F288 | <p>Long-term release of bioactive BMP2 from BCP ceramics via cell-mediated growth factor liberation</p> <p>Authors: Klenke Frank, Wernike Ellen, Liu Yuelian, Sebald Hans-Joerg, Hunziker Ernst, Siebenrock Klaus, Hofstetter Willy</p> <p>Speaker: Klenke Frank</p> |

12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Bayer Schering Pharma AG



IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES AFTER MAJOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

CLIO

Chairmen: Eriksson Bengt (Sweden), Turpie Alexander (Canada)

Introduction

Speaker: Eriksson Bengt (Sweden)

What's new in total hip and knee replacement?

Speaker: Klauser Wolfgang (Germany)

Total hip and knee replacement: an anaesthetist's perspective

Speaker: Rosencher Nadia (France)

Reducing the risk of VTE after total hip replacement

Speaker: Kakkar Ajay (United Kingdom)

Reducing the risk of symptomatic VTE after total knee replacement

Speaker: Lassen Michael Rud (Denmark)

Summary

Speaker: Turpie Alexander (Canada)

FRIDAY
30 MAY 08

12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

CeramTec AG



ZIRCONIA, A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

HERMES

Chairman: Puget Jean (France)

BIOLOX® *delta*: Nanocomposite Ceramics for Arthroplasty

Speaker: Kuntz Meinhard (Germany)

Clinical Experience with Ceramic on Ceramic Bearing Couples in case of Revision

Speaker: Borrione Frédéric (France)

Evolution of bearing couples in THR and what about the future?

Speaker: Piconi Corrado (Italy)

BIOLOX® *delta* – enhanced mechanical properties and their implications on in-vivo safety

Speaker: Pandorf Thomas (Germany)

Discussion

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Synthes GmbH



GERIATRIC FRACTURE CENTERS – A NEW PATIENT PATHWAY:

ERATO

WHAT IS A GERIATRIC FRACTURE CENTER AND WHY IS CO-MANAGED CARE IMPORTANT?

Chairman: Blauth Michael (Austria)

Experiences in implementation of a Geriatric Fracture Center, case finding osteoporosis and osteoporosis outpatient clinics

Speaker: Hegeman J.H. (The Netherlands)

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

SAMO



TREKKING VOYAGER LIVE C.A.S

RISSO

Chairman: Marcacci Maurilio (Italy)

Introducing Live Surgery from Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli

From EFORT Congress: Marcacci Maurilio (Italy), from I.O.R.: Zaffagnini Stefano (Italy)

Live Surgery from Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli

Metanalysis in CAS

Speaker: Bruni Danilo (Italy)

New Aspects in Trekking Revision: Mechanical and Digital Navigation

Speaker: Baldini Andrea (Italy)

FRIDAY
30 MAY 08

12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Synthes GmbH



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE EXPERT HINDFOOT ARTHRODESIS NAIL.
PRESENTATION AND HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION

URANIE

Chairman: Valderrabano Victor (Switzerland)

14.00 – 15.00

ICL	TKR: PCL PRESERVED, POSTERO-STABILIZED OR ULTRACONGRUENT? Moderator: Kay Peter (United Kingdom)	ATHENA
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Lecturer: Jolles-Haeberli Brigitte (Switzerland)

ICL	THR BEARING SURFACES: "WHICH ONE IS THE BEST?" Moderator: Günther Klaus-Peter (Germany)	HERMES
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Lecturer: Delaunay Christian (France)

ICL	FAILED SURGERY OF THE FOREFOOT Moderator: Rochwerger Alexandre (France)	CALLIOPE
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Lecturer: Hintermann Beat (Switzerland)

14.00 – 15.30

CCD	REVISION HIP Organisers: Scott Gareth (United Kingdom), Puget Jean (France)	URANIE
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Acetabular impaction grafting as practiced by the Sloof Group

Speaker: Schreurs Willem (Netherlands)

Femoral impaction grafting

Speaker: Graham Gie (United Kingdom)

Revision Hip

Speaker: Puget Jean (France)

FREE PAPER	PAEDIATRIC HIP AND FEMUR Moderators: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal), Rampal Virginie (France)	ERATO
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F142	Intra-Uterine Femoral Growth Authors: Kelly Paula, Couture Alain, Dimeglio Alain Speaker: Kelly Paula
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FRIDAY
30 MAY 08

14.00 – 15.30

F143	<p>Congenital Short Femur, Pelvico-femoral Fusion, Rotationplasty and Amputation</p> <p>Authors: Dungal Pavel, Chomiak Jiri, Frydrychová Monika, Ostadal Martin, Adamec Ondrej</p> <p>Speaker: Dungal Pavel</p>
F144	<p>How Sound is Hip Ultrasound?</p> <p>Authors: Robb Curtis, Bache Christopher, Bradish Christopher, Jawanda Sandy</p> <p>Speaker: Robb Curtis</p>
F145	<p>The Influence of Selective Ultrasound Screening on Incidence of Late Presenting Developmental Hip Dysplasia. Experience from Lanarkshire, Scotland. 2001 –2005</p> <p>Authors: Pillai Anand, Nunag Perrico, Diane Bramley</p> <p>Speaker: Nunag Perrico</p>
F146	<p>The MRI evaluation of iliopsoas and other hip muscles in patients with unilateral DDH treated with one-stage combined procedure</p> <p>Authors: Yuksel Halil, Yilmaz Serdar, Duran Semra, Aksahin Ertugrul, Muratli Hasan, Celebi Levent, Bicimoglu Ali</p> <p>Speaker: Yuksel Halil</p>
F147	<p>Treatment of the congenital dislocation of the hip in newborn with the Pavlik bandage in the period 1995 to 2006</p> <p>Authors: Hipmair Günter, Hochgatterer Rainer, Ziernhöld Maximillian, Ruhs Bernhard, Gröbötzl Gerhard, Greissler Walter, Böhler Nikolaus</p> <p>Speaker: Hipmair Günter</p>
F148	<p>Evaluation of isokinetic muscle strength measurements in patients with unilateral developmental dysplasia of the hip treated with one-stage combined procedure</p> <p>Authors: Yilmaz Serdar, Yuksel Halil, Ersoz Murat, Aksahin Ertugrul, Muratli Hasan, Celebi Levent, Bicimoglu Ali</p> <p>Speaker: Celebi Levent</p>
F149	<p>Legg-calve-perthes disease – treatment by triple pelvic osteotomy</p> <p>Authors: Vukasinovic Zoran, Spasovski Duško</p> <p>Speaker: Vukasinovic Zoran</p>
F150	<p>Closed reduction by traction for congenital dislocation of the hip in children of walking age</p> <p>Authors: Rampal Virginie, Wicart Philippe, Koureas Georges, Erdeneshoo E., Seringe Raphael</p> <p>Speaker: Rampal Virginie</p>

FRIDAY
30 MAY 08

14.00 – 16.30

GUEST SESSION

ARTOF

ASSOCIATION FOR NATIONAL TREATMENT OF FRACTURES

ARTOF

FRACTURES OF THE HUMERUS

RISSO

Organiser: Waddell James (Canada)

Humeral Fractures – Overview

Speaker: Hallett Jeffrey (United Kingdom)

Proximal Humerus – Conservative Treatment

Speaker: Waddell James (Canada)

Proximal Humerus – Surgical Treatment – Plate

Speaker: Biberthaler Peter (Germany)

Proximal Humerus – Surgical Treatment – Nail

Speaker: Ruecker Andreas (Germany)

Humeral Shaft – Functional Treatment

Speaker: Sarmiento Gus (United States)

Humeral Shaft – Surgical Treatment

Speaker: Patel AD (United Kingdom)

Open Fractures

Speaker: Waddell James (Canada)

Supracondylar Fractures (15 min)

Speaker: Patel AD (United Kingdom)

Discussion/Case Presentation

FRIDAY
30 MAY 08

14.00 – 18.30

GUEST SESSION

EFOST



1 – SPORT RELATED HIP DISEASES

CLIO

2 – EXTREMES SPORTS

Organisers: Kelberine François (France), Mann Gideon (Israel)

Alpine mountain rescue teams

Speaker: Vogrin Mathias (Slovenia)

Apophysitis around the hip

Speaker: Doral Mahmut (Turkey)

Groin pain: causal factors and treatments

Speaker: Huylebroek Jose (Belgium)

How I deal with illness or injury?

How to deal with a sportman isolated in extreme conditions?

Speaker: Chauve Jean-Yves (France)

How to plan a long revenge event?

Speaker: Bermont Stephane (Monaco)

Impingement syndromes of the hip

Speaker: Griffin Damian (United Kingdom)

Is low range of motion a cause or a result of hip OA

Speaker: Almqvist Fredrik (Belgium)

Kite surfing injuries

Speaker: Herbort Mirco (Germany)

KL ski injuries

Speaker: Benazzo Franco (Italy)

Mountain bike injuries

Speaker: Lindenr Dan (Israel)

Parachuting

Speaker: Mei-Dan Omer (Israel)

Rock and ice climbing injuries

Speaker: Schweizer Andreas (Switzerland)

Snowboard

Speaker: Corra Stefano (Italy)

14.00 – 18.30

Sport and osteoarthritis of the hip

Speaker: Parisaux Jean Marc (Monaco)

Sports Medicine: Art or Science?

Speaker: Cerulli Giuliano (Italy)

Tears of the Hip labrum

Speaker: Kelberine François (France)

Tendinopathies around the hip

Speaker: Esteve de Miguel Carlos (Spain)

Tumbling injuries

Speaker: Rozenblat Marc (France)

What are extreme sports?

Speaker: Mei-Dan Omer (Israel)

EXMEX

FRAGILITY FRACTURES (Admission with pre-registration only)

GALLIENI 3

Chairmen: Puhl Wolfhart (Germany), Maalouf Ghassan (Lebanon)

Speakers: Haas Norbert (Germany), Pohlemann Tim (Germany), Blauth Michael (Austria), Lidgren Lars (Sweden), Jakob Franz (Germany), Augat Peter (Germany), Svensson Olle (Sweden), McLellan Alastair (United Kingdom), Moroni Antonio (Italy), Mutschler Wolf (Germany), Marsh David (United Kingdom), Puget Jean (France)

INTRODUCTION

Biomechanics of the osteoporotic bone

Augat Peter (Germany)

Biology of fracture healing in osteoporotic bone

Jakob Franz (Germany)

New fixation strategies for osteoporotic bone

Moroni Antonio (Italy)

Fragility Fracture Treatment Programmes – UK Experience

McLellan Alastair (UK)

Fragility Fracture Treatment Programmes – Scandinavian Experience

Svensson Olle (Sweden)

FRACTURE SOLUTIONS IN THE OSTEOPOROTIC PATIENT

Proximal Humerus Fractures

Blauth Michael (Austria)

Proximal Femur: THR vs. ORIF

Pohlemann Tim (Germany)

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The osteoporotic spine: Kyhoplasty vs. Vertebroplasty vs. non-operative
Lidgren Lars (Sweden)

Distal Radius: ORIF vs. Cement vs. non-operative
Haas Norbert (Germany)

DIFFICULT CASE EXCHANGE

2 groups with room change after 45 min – 3 cases with 15 minutes each

ROOM A

Elbow Fractures
Presenter: Blauth Michael (Austria)

Distal Femur Fractures
Presenter: Haas Norbert (Germany)

Periprosthetic Fractures prox. Femur
Presenter: Mutschler Wolf (Germany)

ROOM B

Dist. Tibia/Pilon Fractures
Presenter: Pohlemann Tim (Germany)

Failed Osteosynthesis dist Radius
Presenter: Marsh David (United Kingdom)

Periprosthetic Fractures Knee
Presenter: Puget Jean (France)

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER	TKR TECHNIQUES	ATHENA
	Moderators: Catonné Yves (France), Jolles-Haeberli Brigitte (Switzerland)	
F80	A comparative study of the midvastus and medial parapatellar approaches for total knee arthroplasty in the early postoperative period Authors: Akra Gabriel, Maru Michael, Port Akinwande, Mcmurtry Ian Speaker: Akra Gabriel	
F81	Medial Release Techniques in Total Knee Arthroplasty: Outcome and Rationale Authors: Verdonk Peter, Pernin Jérôme, Pinaroli Alban, Ait Si Selmi Tarik, Neyret Philippe Speaker: Verdonk Peter	
F82	Approaches to the knee in arthroplasty surgery: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials Authors: Hartwright David, Carey Smith Richard, Keogh Angus, Khan Riaz Speaker: Hartwright David	

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F83	MRI study comparing the various axes used to determine femoral rotation during total knee replacement Authors: Mohanlal Paraskumar, Lower Sarah, Jain Sunil Speaker: Mohanlal Paraskumar
F84	A New Algorithm for identifying the joint line in Primary and Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty using Inter-Epicondylar Distance Authors: Rajagopal Trichy, Nathwani Dinesh Speaker: Rajagopal Trichy
F85	Comparison of rivaroxaban – an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor – and subcutaneous enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after total knee replacement (RECORD4: a phase III study) Authors: Turpie Alexander, Bauer Kenneth, Davidson Bruce, Gent Michael, Kwong Louis, Lassen Michael, Cushner Fed, Lotke Paul, Fisher William Speaker: Turpie Alexander
F86	When should patellar resurfacing be done in total knee arthroplasty? Author: Rodríguez-Merchán E. Speaker: Rodríguez-Merchán E.
F87	Reconstruction of the extensor apparatus after proximal tibia endoprosthetic replacement using fibula transposition Authors: Jeanrot Cécile, Langlais Frantz, Hutten Denis Speaker: Hutten Denis
FREE PAPER	THR PRIMARY: OUTCOMES AND RESULTS Moderators: Günther Klaus-Peter (Germany), Delaunay Christian (France)
F106	Five-year follow-up study of total hip arthroplasty with a cementless anatomic stem Authors: Mouttet Alexandre, Philippot Rémi, Farizon Frédéric, Vallotton Paul-Henri, Ibnou-Zekri Nabila Speaker: Mouttet Alexandre
F107	Advantages of the bi-modular neck for the THR: Results of the first 100 helianthe° femoral stems to at least 5-year follow-up Authors: Loubignac François, Béguin Jean-Marie, Chattot Michel, Cherbabakow Yannick, Leleu Jean-Marie Speaker: Loubignac François

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F108	<p>The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital experience with Custom Made (CAD-CAM) Uncemented Total Hip Replacement at a minimum seven-year follow up</p> <p>Authors: Gikas Panagiotis, Hanna Sammy, Bayliss Lee, Aston William, Jagiello Jakob, Carrington Richard, Skinner John, Briggs Timothy, Cannon Steven</p> <p>Speaker: Gikas Panagiotis</p>
F109	<p>Successful performance of the Bi-metric uncemented femoral stem at a minimum follow up of 10 years in a young cohort of patients</p> <p>Authors: Davies Howard, Motha Joseph, Porteous Matthew, August Adrian</p> <p>Speaker: Davies Howard</p>
F110	<p>Superior 10-year results with the Romanus cup Ringloc liner versus the Hexloc liner in primary total hip arthroplasty</p> <p>Authors: Sköldenberg Olof, Bodén Henrik, Muren Olav, Salemyr Mats, Ahl Torbjörn, Adolphson Per</p> <p>Speaker: Sköldenberg Olof</p>
F111	<p>Long-term (15–20 year) results of the uncemented CLS stem in young patients under the age of 55 years</p> <p>Authors: Aldinger Peter, Jung Alexander, Thomsen Marc, Ewerbeck Volker, Parsch Dominik</p> <p>Speaker: Aldinger Peter</p>
F112	<p>Femoral bone remodeling in HA coated stems with 20 years follow-up</p> <p>Author: Boldt Jens G.</p> <p>Speaker: Boldt Jens G.</p>
F113	<p>Long-term results of cementless fully HAC coated acetabular cups in primay arthroplasty</p> <p>Authors: Raman Raghu, Eeswaramoorthy Vasanth, Sharma Hemanth, Anugs Peter, Madhu Tiruveedhula, Johnson Geoffrey, Shaw Christopher</p> <p>Speaker: Raman Raghu</p>
F114	<p>The use of a dual-articulation acetabular cup system to prevent dislocation after total hip arthroplasty. Analysis of 384 cases at a mean follow-up of 15 years</p> <p>Authors: Philippot Rémi, Camilleri Jean, Boyer Bertrand, Farizon Frédéric</p> <p>Speaker: Philippot Rémi</p>

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER	FORE FOOT	CALLIOPE
	Moderators: Baudet Bernard (France), Giannini Sandro (Italy)	
F124	Preoperative bathing with Chlorhexidine to reduce bacterial colonization in foot and ankle surgery. A prospective, randomized study Authors: Ng Aaron, Adeyemo Folorunso, Samarji Richard Speaker: Ng Aaron	
F125	Outcome of hallux valgus correction; a prospective clinical and radiographic study with foot pressure measurement Authors: Shah Yousaf, Syed Turab, Zafar Fauzia, Reilly Ian, Ribbans William Speaker: Shah Yousaf	
F126	10 year follow up of patients with Regnault's procedure for treatment of hallux valgus Authors: Nagare Umesh, Attar F., Sen Aroop, Asirvatham R. Speaker: Nagare Umesh	
F127	Moje total toe replacement Authors: Cheung Graham, Arbuthnot Jamie, Higgins Gordon, Balain Birender, Dennehy Tracey, Trevett Michael Speaker: Cheung Graham	
F128	Unilateral Vs. Bilateral First Ray Surgery: A Prospective Study Of 186 Consecutive Cases Complications, Patient Satisfaction, And Cost To Society Authors: Weil, jr. Lowell, Weil, sr. Lowell, Weil Wendy, Cain Jarrett, Fridman Robert Speaker: Weil, jr. Lowell	
F129	A Prospective study of a Novel two pin technique of Proximal Inter-phalangeal joint fusion of lesser toes Authors: Lakkireddi Prabhat, Ahmad Hena, Gill Ian, Naidu Venunatha Speaker: Lakkireddi Prabhat	
F130	Split Anterior Tibial Transfer for SpasticEquinovarus Foot Deformity: RetrospectiveStudy of 130 Operated patients Author: Vogt Jan Speaker: Vogt Jan	
F131	Percutaneous stable fixation of the V metatarsal avulsion and the Jones fracture Authors: Friedl Wilhelm, Whyte John Speaker: Friedl Wilhelm	
F132	Scarf procedure: A prospective clinical, radiographic, and pedobarographic evaluation Authors: Weil, jr. Lowell, Weil, sr. Lowell, Weil Wendy, Bergman Daren, Kuruvilla Bobby Speaker: Weil, jr. Lowell	

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ICL	CURRENT CONCEPTS IN MANAGING THE SPASTIC HIP Moderator: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal) Lecturer: Chomiak Jiri (Czech Republic)	ERATO
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CCD	FOOT PROBLEMS Organisers: Maffulli Nicola (United Kingdom), Rochwerger Alexandre (France) Foot Problems Speakers: Caprio Alessandro (Italy), Guillo Stephane (France), McBride Donald (United Kingdom), Rippstein Pascal (Switzerland)	URANIE
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17.00 – 18.00

ICL	THE GROWING CHILD Moderator: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal) Lecturer: Dimeglio Alain (France)	CALLIOPE
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17.00 – 18.30

SYMPOSIUM	TKR IN SEVERE DEFORMITIES Organiser: Scharf Hans-Peter (Germany) Computer-assisted TKA in severe genu varum deformity: operative procedure, ligament balancing management and results of 31 cases Speaker: Saragaglia Dominique (France) Relevance of Navigation for TKA in severe deformities Speaker: Graichen Heiko (Germany) TKA in severe valgus deformity Speaker: Aglietti Paolo (Italy)	ATHENA
SYMPOSIUM	THE INFECTED THR: "CURRENT STRATEGIES" Organisers: Ascherl Rudolf (Germany), Levai Jean-Paul (France) Revision THR: Dealing with severe femoral bone loss Speaker: Blom Ashley (United Kingdom) The infected THR: "Current strategies" Speakers: Descamp Stephane (France), Klauser Wolfgang (Germany), Ochsner Peter (Switzerland)	HERMES

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SYMPOSIUM THE CHILD'S FOOT		ERATO
Organiser: Bensahel Henri (France)		
The child's foot		
Speakers: Dimeglio Alain (France), El Hayek Toni (France), Ippolito Ernesto (Italy), Sanpera Ignasi (Spain)		
FREE PAPER HIP APPROACHES AND THR		RISSO
Moderators: Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland), Chiron Philippe (France)		
F175	Hip Arthroscopy: The learning curve	
	Authors: Rhee Shin-Jae, Konangamparambath Sujith, Haddad Fares	
	Speaker: Rhee Shin-Jae	
F176	Intraoperative navigation in hip surface arthroplasty	
	Authors: Hart Radek, Šváb Pavel, Filan Peter, Bárta Radim	
	Speaker: Hart Radek	
F177	Can We Use The Direct Anterior Approach to the Hip in Obese or Very Old Patients? Should We?	
	Author: Bradley Gary	
	Speaker: Bradley Gary	
F178	Total hip arthroplasty via the minimally invasive anterolateral approach (Rottinger): quality of implantation and early complications in a consecutive series of 130 patients	
	Authors: Mouilhade Frédéric, Boisrenoult Philippe, Oger Pilippe, Beaufils Philippe	
	Speaker: Mouilhade Frédéric	
F179	Rotations of the pelvis and acetabular component orientation. Using a mathematical model	
	Authors: De Thomasson Emmanuel, Laurent Geais	
	Speaker: De Thomasson Emmanuel	
F180	Patient-perceived leg length discrepancy after THR: prevalence and impact on functional outcome	
	Authors: Wylde Vikki, Blom Ashley, Whitehouse Sarah, Taylor Adrian, Pattison Giles, Bannister Gordon	
	Speaker: Wylde Vikki	
F181	Nursing intervention based on clinical research. Improvement in Health Status of patients 65+ after total hip replacement: A Randomised Clinical Trial	
	Authors: Hordam Britta, Soballe Kjeld, Pedersen Preben Ulrich, Sabroe Svend, Mejdahl Steen	
	Speaker: Hordam Britta	

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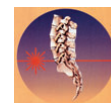
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- F182 The Friction Behaviour of Metal on Metal Hip Joints in Physiological Viscosity Lubricants
 Authors: Hu Xiao, Taylor Adrian, Tuke M.
 Speaker: Hu Xiao
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- F183 The Durom hip resurfacing – Results at an average follow up of 4.6 years
 Authors: Panousis Konstantinos, Meek Robert, Roberts Paul, Grigoris Peter
 Speaker: Panousis Konstantinos
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17.30 – 18.30

GUEST SESSION

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**LASER DISCECTOMY AND ASSOCIATED PERCUTANEOUS TECHNIQUES IN DDD
(DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASES): STATE OF THE ART ISLASS**

URANIE

Organiser: Menchetti Pier Paolo Maria (Italy)

CT-Scan guided Laser Disectomy

Speaker: Menchetti Pier Paolo Maria (Italy)

Laser Disectomy Rationale: Indications and Surgical Technique

Speaker: Bini Walter (Germany), Canero Gianfranco (Italy)

Literature overview and Results: Multicentric Experience

Speaker: Di Felice Ariberto (Italy)

Pharmacological and cellular therapies in metabolic bone diseases

Speaker: Brandi Maria Luisa (Italy)

Stand Alone Percutaneous Procedures

Speaker: Caserta Salvatore (Italy)

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	Athena, Level 2	Clio, Level 3	Hermes, Level 2	Callophe, Level 3	Erato, Level 3	Risso, Level 2	Uranie, Level 3	Gallieni 3, Level 2
7.30	Knee ossous ICL Femoro-patellar arthrosis	Knee ossous ICL Osteochondral fractures	SECEC Guest Session Arthroscopic update in shoulder instability	Foot/Ankle ICL Management of the adult flatfoot	Paediatrics ICL Major joint contractures in children	Hip FP Hip fractures technique	EFSM Guest Session Microsurgery round table	Hip EXMEX The new hip arthroplasties
8.00								
8.30	Knee Symp The painful TKR	Sports Symp Cartilage repair		Sports Symp Sports and the foot	Paediatrics FP Miscellaneous	Hand and Wrist FP Hand and Wrist	Hip CCD Fractures around the hip	
9.00								
9.30								
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
10.30	Knee FP TKR design and outcome	General Orthopaedics FP General Orthopaedics	SECEC Guest Session	Foot/Ankle FP Foot miscellaneous	Paediatrics Symp Bone defects in children	Knee FP TKR complications and revision	Paediatrics CCD Paediatric Trauma: Pelvic and spine	
11.00								
11.30								
12.00	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH Industry Symposia		ESPA Guest Session Clinical Discussions / ESPA -The way forward	Synthes GmbH Industry Symposia Angular stable osteosynthesis at the Elbow - extending the limits. Presentation and hands-on demonstration	Tornier Industry Symposia Total Elbow Arthroplasty: The Latitude System	SAMO Industry Symposia Sparkpl and MultiFit: New concept of Orthopaedic integrated System	Bayer Schering Pharma AG Industry Symposia Current approaches to diagnosis and therapy of bone marrow edema and osteonecrosis	
12.30	Bridging the gap: New advances in total hip and knee replacement and VTE prophylaxis							
13.00								
13.30								
14.00	Knee ICL Revision TKR with bone loss	Shoulder/Elbow ICL Proximal humerus fractures	Hip ICL Periprosthetic fractures	AO Foundation Guest Session AO 50th anniversary symposium: Complex fracture problems	Bone and Joint Tumours ICL Surgical treatment of malignant – primary tumours of the spine	Hip FP Revision THR	GESTO-GRECO Guest Session Role of the microarchitectural parameters in bone fragility	Foot/Ankle EXMEX Foot and ankle arthrosis: "solutions"
14.30								
15.00	Knee FP TKR and Uni	Trauma FP Trauma, upper extremity	Hip FP THR revision and complications	Miscellaneous FP Free Paper Miscellaneous		Hip FP THR general	Paediatrics CCD Paediatric cases (hip problems)	
15.30								
16.00								
16.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
17.00	Bone and Joint Tumours Symp Tumours around the knee	Trauma Symp Pelvic fractures	Hip Symp The unstable hip prosthesis	Knee FP TKR and uni results	Rehabilitation FP Rehabilitation	Infection FP Infections in orthopaedics	Shoulder/Elbow CCD Difficult shoulder & elbow problems	
17.30								
18.00								

General Orthopaedics/ Basic Science	Sports/Knee soft-tissue	Hip	Knee ossous	Trauma/ Polytrauma	Spine (incl. Trauma)	Shoulder/Elbow	Hand and wrist	Foot/Ankle	Paediatrics	Bone and Joint Tumours	Infection	Osteoporosis	Pain control/ Rehabilitation and non-surgical management
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MICROSURGERY ROUND TABLE		URANIE
	Organiser: Valenti Philippe (France)	
	Bone infection and free vascularised bone graft	
	Speaker: Yocertuk (Turkey)	
	Free Vascularised bone graft after bone tumor resection of the upper limb	
	Speaker: Innocenti Massimo (Italy)	
	Free vascularised bone graft for long bone defect upper limb	
	Speakers: Dalhiana (Greece), Malizos (Greece)	
	Free vascularized fibula transfer for asptic and multi operated non union of the humerus	
	Speaker: Valenti Philippe (France)	
	Alternative to microsurgical procedure for long bone defect of the upper limb	
	Speaker: Masquelet Alain (France)	
ICL	FEMORO-PATELLAR ARTHROSIS	ATHENA
	Moderator: Argenson Jean-Noël (France)	
	Lecturer: Caton Jacques (France)	
ICL	OSTEOCHONDRAL FRACTURES	CLIO
	Moderator: Bentley George (United Kingdom)	
	Lecturer: Hangody László (Hungary)	
ICL	MANAGEMENT OF THE ADULT FLATFOOT	CALLIOPE
	Moderator: Eneroth Magnus (Sweden)	
	Lecturer: Toullec Eric (France)	
ICL	MAJOR JOINT CONTRACTURES IN CHILDREN	ERATO
	Moderator: Krauspe Rüdiger (Germany)	
	Lecturer: Eastwood Deborah (United Kingdom)	
FREE PAPER	HIP FRACTURES TECHNIQUE	RISSO
	Moderators: Bel Jean-Christophe (France), Perka Carsten (Germany)	
F376	Nutritional status among patients with hip fracture in relation to pressure ulcers	
	Authors: Hommel Ami, Bjorkelund Karin, Thorngren Karl-Göran, Ulander Kerstin	
	Speaker: Hommel Ami	

7.30 – 8.30

F377	Reliability of The New Mobility Score in Hip Fracture Patients Authors: Kristensen Morten, Bandholm Thomas, Foss Nicolai, Kehlet Henrik, Ekdahl Carlotta Speaker: Kristensen Morten
F378	Evaluation of a new uncemented, fully hydroxyapatite-coated femoral stem for treatment of femoral neck fractures. Early results Authors: Sköldenberg Olof, Salemyr Mats, Muren Olav, Lundberg Arne, Ahl Torbjörn, Bodén Henrik, Adolphson Per Speaker: Sköldenberg Olof
F379	ETS hemiarthroplasty for proximal femoral fracture: a study of a change in prosthesis Authors: Bidwai Amit, Shaw Elizabeth, Willett Keith Speaker: Bidwai Amit
F380	Effect of posterior comminution on the healing of internally fixed intracapsular hip fractures: A prospective study of 1247 patients Authors: Khan Sameer, Haleem Shahnawaz, Khanna Anil, Parker Martyn Speaker: Haleem Shahnawaz
F381	Tip apex Distance, Are we good enough in a busy district hospital? Authors: Gill Ian, Uppalapati Raju, Ramnarian Nishan, Lakkireddi Prabhat Speaker: Gill Ian

7.30 – 12.00

GUEST SESSION

SECEC



ARTHROSCOPIC UPDATE IN SHOULDER INSTABILITY

HERMES

Organiser: Boileau Pascal (France)

Technique and results of arthroscopic Bankart repair

Speaker: Willems Jaap (Netherlands)

The place and role of arthroscopic glenoid graft in anterior instability

Speaker: Taverna Ettore (Italy)

Arthroscopic treatment of multidirectional instability

Speaker: Cicak Nikola (Croatia)

Instability and cuff repair – what to do?

Speaker: Walch Gilles (France)

Arthroscopic Trillat and Latarjet procedure

Speaker: Boileau Pascal (France)

Round Table

Coffee Break 9.15 – 9.45

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SHOULDER REPLACEMENT

HERMES

Hemi versus total shoulder arthroplasty in osteoarthritis

Speaker: Willems Jaap (Netherlands)

Long-term results of reverse shoulder arthroplasty

Speaker: Favard Luc (France)

Results of nonconstrained shoulder arthroplasty in fracture sequelae

Speaker: Antuna Samuel (Spain)

Complications of Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty – How to avoid them

Speaker: Walch Gilles (France)

Reverse shoulder arthroplasty combined with a modified Latissimus Dorsi and Teres Major tendon transfer for shoulder pseudoparalysis associated with dropping arm

Speaker: Boileau Pascal (France)

Case Discussions

EXMEX

THE NEW HIP ARTHROPLASTIES (Admission with pre-registration only)

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Organisers: Hutten Denis (France), Attila Bulent (Turkey)

Speakers: Maheson Marci (United Kingdom), Puget Jean (France), Leclerc S. (France), Hutten Denis (France)

Computer assisted surgery in THR

Speaker: Puget Jean (France)

HA coated interlocked stems in revision THR

Speaker: Hutten Denis (France)

Dual mobility cups in primary and revision THR

Speaker: Leclerc S. (France)

Clinical Experience and Design of Short Stems

Speaker: Maheson Marci (United Kingdom)

8.30 – 10.00

SYMPOSIUM	THE PAINFUL TKR	ATHENA
	Organiser: Löhr Jochen (Germany)	
	Is there such a thing as an allergy, or is it simply infected? Speaker: Thomas Peter (Germany)	
	Replace or not, an Eminenced or an Evidenced based decision? Speaker: Klauser Wolfgang (Germany)	
	Sliding, gliding and rotating: what to look for in the painful knee Speaker: Romero José (Switzerland)	
	The painful unicondylar replacement, what could have gone wrong? Speaker: Murray David (United Kingdom)	
	What makes a female different to the Orhopaedic Surgeon – just the knee? Speaker: Argenson Jean-Noël (France)	
SYMPOSIUM	CARTILAGE REPAIR	CLIO
	Organiser: Bentley George (United Kingdom)	
	Advances in cartilage cell transplantation Speaker: Bentley George (United Kingdom)	
	Cell Based Articular Cartilage Repair Strategies Speaker: Steinwachs Matthias (Switzerland)	
	Latest advances in Cartilage Cell Based Implantations Speaker: Brittberg Mats (Sweden)	
	Matrix-induced autologous chondrocyte implantation: high-resolution-MRI study at medium term follow-up Speaker: Ronga Mario (Italy)	
SYMPOSIUM	SPORTS AND THE FOOT	CALLIOPE
	Organiser: Rochwerger Alexandre (France)	
	Foot & Ankle problems during the Olympics Games in Athens Speaker: Delmi Marino (Switzerland)	
	Place of arthroscopy in sport related ankle injuries Speaker: Kelberine François (France)	
	Sports and the foot Speaker: Leemrijse Thibaut (Belgium)	

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CCD	FRACTURES AROUND THE HIP	URANIE
	Organiser: Thorngren Karl-Göran (Sweden)	
	Fractures around the hip Speaker: Bircher Martin (United Kingdom)	
	Fractures around the hip Speaker: Simon Patrick (France)	
	The role of the THR in the treatment of acute acetabular fractures	
	The timing technique and indications for fixation of displaced sub capital fractures	
	Unstable intertrochanteric fractures – nail or plate?	
	Which approach for femoral head fractures	
FREE PAPER	PAEDIATRIC MISCELLANEOUS	ERATO
	Moderators: Clement Jean-Luc (France), Udvarhelyi Ivan (Hungary)	
F352	Estimating bone age in children by means of radiographs taken from the first and second toes Authors: Pareja-Esteban José, Pizones Javier, Fernandez-Camacho Francisco, Belda Sylvia, Parra José Speaker: Pareja-Esteban José	
F353	Can a Simple Mini Medial Incision Reduce the Risk of Ulnar Nerve Injury in Displaced Supracondylar Fractures of the Humerus in Children? Authors: Masud Saqib, Ansara Sameh, Geeranavar Shiv Speaker: Masud Saqib	
F354	Acute vascular complications in 300 stage IV supracondylar fractures in children Authors: Louahem M'sabah Damel, Kelly Paula, Ali Mazen, Habanbo Joseph, Dimeglio Alain Speaker: Louahem M'sabah Damel	
F355	Lower Limb lenghtening and functional outcome Authors: Javid Mahzad, Shahcheraghi Gholam, Hadavi Fateme Speaker: Javid Mahzad	
F356	The Eight Plate. A New Implant for Temporary Hemiepiphyseodesis Authors: Radler Christof, Ganger Rudolf, Petje Gert, Suda Renata, Grill Franz Speaker: Radler Christof	
F357	Correlation between Gait Analysis and Computed Tomography in Rotational Malalignment Authors: Radler Christof, Kranzl Andreas, Manner Hans, Höglinger Michaela, Ganger Rudolf, Grill Franz Speaker: Radler Christof	

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F358	Restoration of thoracic kyphosis in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. Comparative analysis of two methods of reduction: cantilever reduction vs two rods simultaneous translation Authors: Clement Jean-Luc, Chau Edouard, Vallade Marie-José Speaker: Clement Jean-Luc
F359	Is exercise an independent risk factor for the development of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis? Authors: Knanidis Eustathios, Potoupnis Michael, Papavasiliou Kyriakos, Sayegh Fares, Kapetanos George Speaker: Knanidis Eustathios
F360	Prospective study into short-term intravenous antibiotic treatment of acute septic arthritis and acute osteomyelitis in children Authors: Kanwar Rajeev, Bache Christopher, Graham H. Speaker: Kanwar Rajeev

FREE PAPER	HAND AND WRIST	RISSO
Moderators: Stanley John Knowles (United Kingdom), Masmejean Emmanuel (France)		

F382	Illness Representations in Patients with Hand Injury Authors: Ong Joshua, Chan Jeffrey, Avalos Gloria, Regan Padraic, Mccann Jack, Groake Ann, Kelly John Speaker: Ong Joshua
F383	Revascularisation of the lunate in Kienböck's disease by a vascularised bone graft harvested from the volar aspect of the radius: results after a minimum of 5 years follow up Authors: Mathoulin Christophe, Haerle Max, Sallen Vera Speaker: Mathoulin Christophe
F384	Total versus midcarpal wrist fusion: a prospective comparative study Authors: Delgado Pedro, Fuentes Adela, Abad Jose, De Felipe Juan, Forriol Francisco, Lopez-Oliva Felipe Speaker: Delgado Pedro
F385	Variation in the rotational axis movement of the wrist during ulna to radial deviation Authors: Kumar Aman, Moorehead John, Goel Ashock Speaker: Kumar Aman
F386	If It Looks In Is It Really In? Intra-Articular Screw Penetration Of The Distal Radius – A Radiological Study Authors: Khan Amer, Powell Roy, Tredgett Mike, Field Jeremy Speaker: Khan Amer

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F387	Non-bridging external fixator for unstable distal radius fracture. A prospective randomized study Authors: Pelet Stéphane, Lamontagne Jean Speaker: Pelet Stéphane
F388	Correlation between posttraumatic osteoarthritis and functional disorders of the wrist in comminuted intrarticular fractures after external fixation Authors: Kalos Stefanos, Nikolopoulos Ioannis, Kassianos George, Skouteris George Speaker: Kalos Stefanos
F389	A Barbed Device for Digital Flexor Tendon Repair Authors: Hirpara Kieran, Quinn Niall, Sullivan Paul, O'Sullivan Michael Speaker: Hirpara Kieran
F390	The influence of bFGF and NGF in end-to-side neurotaphy of the common peroneal nerve to the tibial nerve in rats Authors: Ntouvali Eleni, Deftereos Spyridon, Filippidis Theodoros, Sideris Michalis, Panagopoulos Grigorios, Papalois Apostolos, Kinnas Panagiotis Speaker: Ntouvali Eleni

10.30 – 12.00

SYMPOSIUM	BONE DEFECTS IN CHILDREN Organiser: Grill Franz (Austria)	ERATO
	Treatment of acute calcaneal fractures and ist Speaker: Atkins Roger (United Kingdom)	
	Treatment of bone defects in bone tumors in children Speaker: Bollini Gerard (France)	
	Treatment of bone defects in children, past tense, present tense and future Speaker: Hefti Fritz (Switzerland)	
	Treatment of bone defects in congenital pseudarthrosis of tibia Speaker: Grill Franz (Austria)	
CCD	PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA: PELVIC AND SPINE Organisers: Ghanem Ismat (Lebanon), Mazda Keyvan (France)	URANIE
	Pediatric Trauma: Pelvic and Spine Speakers: Farsetti Pasquale (Italy), Jouve Jean-Luc (France), Yazici Muharrem (Turkey)	

10.30 – 12.00

FREE PAPER	TKR DESIGN AND OUTCOME	ATHENA
	Moderators: Löhr Jochen (Germany), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)	
F289	Does the type of total knee replacement affect postoperative range of motion? comparison between cruciate ligament retaining, ultracongruent plate, postero-stabilized total knee prostheses Authors: Hutten Denis, Peters Stephen, Boyer Patrick Speaker: Hutten Denis	
F290	Early Flexion with a High Flexion Total Knee Prosthesis Design Authors: Beksac Burak, Kiliçoglu Onder, Erdem Mehmet, Tözün Remzi Speaker: Beksac Burak	
F291	Are high flexion activities after high-flex total knee replacement safe? Authors: Kang Seung-Baik, Yoon Kang Sup, Han Hyuk Soo Speaker: Kang Seung-Baik	
F292	Mid-term patient-reported functional outcomes after TKR and THR Authors: Wylde Vikki, Blom Ashley, Whitehouse Sarah, Taylor Adrian, Pattison Giles, Bannister Gordon Speaker: Wylde Vikki	
F293	Five-year results of the Innex™ UCOR total knee arthroplasty Authors: Guggi Thomas, Preiss Stefan, Sussmann Patrick, Von Knoch Fabian, Drobny Tomas, Munzinger Urs Speaker: Guggi Thomas	
F294	Rotaglide total knee arthroplasty: A nine to seventeen years follow up study Authors: Metsovitis Stergios, Tsakonas Athanasios, Chantzidis Paraskevas, Terzidis Ioannis, Ploumis Abraam, Christodoulou Anastasios, Dimitriou Christos Speaker: Metsovitis Stergios	
F295	Clinical, functional and kinematic results with an 'ACL-substituting' knee arthroplasty design Authors: Harman Melinda, Banks Scott, Mitchell Kim, Coburn James, Carson Daniel, Varghese Mathew, Hodge William Speaker: Harman Melinda	
F296	Survivorship analysis of the cementless LCS Rotating Platform Knee knee arthroplasties implanted over a 15-year period Authors: Kaltsas Dimitris, Fotiades Elias, Chatzisyneon Apostolos Speaker: Kaltsas Dimitris	
F297	Femoral component rotation and arthrofibrosis following mobile-bearing total knee arthroplasty Author: Boldt Jens G. Speaker: Boldt Jens G.	

10.30 – 12.00

FREE PAPER	GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS	CLIO
	Moderators: Hämäläinen Martti (Finland), Vielpeau Claude (France)	
F307	Variation in use of blood transfusions among patients undergoing primary total hip arthroplasty at Danish hospitals Authors: Pedersen Alma, Mehnert Frank, Johnsen Soren Speaker: Pedersen Alma	
F308	Contribution of preoperative use of synthetic beta erythropoietin for total hip replacement Authors: Laffosse Jean-Michel, Minville Vincent, Colombani Aline, Gris Claude, Chassery Clément, Pourrut Jean-Claude, Eychenne Bernard, Saami Kamran, Chiron Philippe Speaker: Laffosse Jean-Michel	
F309	The Use of a Bipolar Sealer For Haemostasis in Major Orthopaedic Surgery (total hip and knee arthroplasty and spinal surgery) Authors: Paliotta Viviana, Martelli Gianni, Tucciarone Antonio, Alessandro Nicola, Alessandro Lucio Speaker: Paliotta Viviana	
F310	Foot-pumps without graduated compression stockings for prevention of deep-vein thrombosis in total joint replacement: Efficacy, safety and patient compliance. A comparative, prospective clinical trial Authors: Pitto Rocco, Young Simon Speaker: Pitto Rocco	
F311	Lengthening of short bones by distraction osteogenesis-Results and complications Authors: Erdem Mehmet, Sen Cengiz, Eralp Levent, Ozden Vahit, Kocaoglu Mehmet Speaker: Erdem Mehmet	
F312	Discrimination in access to injured smokers? Authors: Rouleau Dominique, Feldman Debbie, Parent Stefan Speaker: Rouleau Dominique	
F313	The new oral direct thrombin inhibitor dabigatran etexilate shows a 58% risk reduction in the prevention of venous thromboembolism (VTE) after total knee replacement (TKR) in japanese patients, with a comparable safety profile versus placebo Authors: Fuji Takeshi, Fujita Satoru, Hioka Toru, Sato Toru Speaker: Fuji Takeshi	
F314	Airport detection of Orthopaedic implants following "9/11"; a British perspective. Authors: McNamara Iain, Leivadiotou Dimitra, Cole Nicolas, Chitnavis Jai Speaker: McNamara Iain	
F315	The provision of emergency trauma services in London – a state of emergency Authors: Gurdezi Sabahat, Raglan Martin, Mohan Neel Speaker: Gurdezi Sabahat	

10.30 – 12.00

FREE PAPER	FOOT MISCELLANEOUS	CALLIOPE
	Moderators: Delmi Marino (Switzerland), Maffulli Nicola (United Kingdom)	
F334	Evaluation with finite element model of modified chevron osteotomies for correction of hallux valgus deformity Authors: Matzaroglou Charalampos, Kouzoudis Dimitrios, Lambiris Elias, Kallivokas Alkis, Athanaselis Efstratios, Panagiotopoulos Elias Speaker: Matzaroglou Charalampos	
F335	Screw torque versus bone density in the lateral malleolus: A comparison of lateral versus posterior plating Authors: Dinah A., Mears Simon, Knight Trevor, Soin Sandeep, Campbell John, Belkoff Stephen Speaker: Dinah A.	
F336	Incidence of syndesmosis sprain in acute ankle injuries Authors: Adib Farshad, Kazemi Morteza, Esmailjah Akbar Speaker: Adib Farshad	
F337	Osteochondral lesions of the talus: A new one-step arthroscopic procedure for the regeneration of hyaline articular cartilage Authors: Giannini Sandro, Buda Roberto, Vannini Francesca, Di Caprio Francesco, Cavallo Marco, Gabriele Annalisa, Grigolo Brunella Speaker: Giannini Sandro	
F338	Fluoroscopic-guided retrograde core-drilling and cancellous bone grafting in osteochondral defects of the talus Authors: Anders Sven, Rackl Walter, Schaumburger Jens, Grifka Joachim Speaker: Anders Sven	
F339	Distal Tibial Bone Loss Involving Ankle – Reconstruction Using The Ilizarov Technique Authors: Bhaskar Deepu, George V., Kovoov Cherian Speaker: Bhaskar Deepu	
F341	Suture-endobutton fixation of distal tibio-fibular diastasis – Early functional results Authors: Rajkumar Shanmugasundaram, Shahzad Syed, Clark Callum, Dega Raman Speaker: Ali Syed	
F342	Guidelines for surgical treatment of acquired adult flat foot. Authors: Giannini Sandro, Faldini Cesare, Vannini Francesca, Romagnoli Matteo, Bevon Roberto, Grandi Gianluca, Cadossi Matteo, Digennaro Vitantonio Speaker: Giannini Sandro	

10.30 – 12.00

FREE PAPER	TKR COMPLICATIONS AND REVISION	RISSO
	Moderators: Munzinger Urs (Switzerland), Flecher Xavier (France)	
F391	Total Knee Arthroplasty Dislocation: Incidence, Etiology, and Management Authors: Lebel Benoit, Lewallen David Speaker: Lebel Benoit	
F392	Increased rate of septic reoperations after primary knee replacement with cementless fixation of the tibial component Authors: Jämsen Esa, Pajamaki Jorma, Moilainen Teemu Speaker: Jämsen Esa	
F393	Adaptive Bone Remodelling Following Total Knee Arthroplasty- A Finite Element Study Authors: Dabirrahmani Dane, Rooney John, Appleyard Richard, Gillies Mark Speaker: Gillies Mark	
F394	Adverse effects following nerve block in knee arthroplasty Authors: McGrath Anthony, Stevenson Iain, Mcfadyen Iain, Gleeson Robert, Ledingham William Speaker: McGrath Anthony	
F396	The Effect of tourniquet release timing on perioperative blood loss in simultaneous bilateral TKA Authors: Thorey Fritz, Stukenborg-Colsman Christina, Windhagen Henning, Wirth Carl-Joachim Speaker: Thorey Fritz	
F397	Total knee arthroplasty following high tibial osteotomy Authors: Ripanti Simone, Campi Susanna, Marin Sabina, Mura Piergiorgio, Campi Andrea Speaker: Ripanti Simone	
F398	Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty with Co-ordinate Ultra prosthesis: Medium Term Results (Min. 5 years) Authors: Mereddy Praveen, Hakkalamani Santoshkumar, Shivarathre Deepak, Parkinson Richard Speaker: Mereddy Praveen	
F399	'Double extraction technique' for removal of well fixed components in revision total knee arthroplasty- Southampton experience Authors: Mohan Arvind, Lemon M, Barrett D. Speaker: Mohan Arvind	

SATURDAY
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12.00 – 13.30

GUEST SESSION

ESPA



CLINICAL DISCUSSIONS

HERMES

Organiser: Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom)

Sacral fractures with nerve injury: Decompression or not ?

Speakers: Bircher Martin (United Kingdom), Rommens Paul (Germany)

Discussion

Reduction techniques in unstable pelvic fractures?

Speaker: Pohlemann Tim (Germany)

Discussion

Articular impaction: How to deal with it?

Speaker: Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom)

Discussion

THE WAY FORWARD

HERMES

Update where we are now?

Speaker: Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom)

The way forward

How we get there

Elections of officers

Summary and closure

12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH



BRIDGING THE GAP: NEW ADVANCES IN TOTAL HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT AND VTE PROPHYLAXIS ATHENA

Chairman: Eriksson Bengt (Sweden)

Impact of minimally invasive surgery on patient recovery and hospital stays

Speaker: Bonutti Peter (USA)

VTE prophylaxis: When to start, when to finish? The Global Orthopaedic Registry

Speaker: Warwick David (UK)

Transforming the future of primary VTE prevention following major orthopaedic surgery

Speaker: Frostick Simon (UK)

Discussion

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12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Synthes GmbH



ANGULAR STABLE OSTEOSYNTHESIS AT THE ELBOW: EXTENDING THE LIMITS.
PRESENTATION AND HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION

CALLIOPE

Chairman: Nijs Stefaan (Belgium)

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Tornier



TOTAL ELBOW ARTHROPLASTY: THE LATITUDE SYSTEM

ERATO

Chairmen: King Graham (Canada), de Vos Maarten (The Netherlands)

Unmet needs of Elbow Arthroplasty, Latitude Design Brief, Surgical technique

Speaker: King Graham (Canada)

Latitude Surgical Experience – Cases presentations

Speaker: de Vos Maarten (The Netherlands)

Questions & Answers

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

SAMO



SPARKUP! AND MULTIFIT: NEW CONCEPT OF ORTHOPAEDIC INTEGRATED SYSTEM

RISSO

Chairman: Rossi Paolo (Italy)

Round Table: SparkUp! BioSpark Italian and Spanish Experiences

Speakers: Rossi Paolo (Italy), Giménez Ronda Antonio (Spain), Ferragut Bria Carlos (Spain)

NanoTechnologies in SparkUp!

Speaker: DeNardo Luigi (Italy)

Evolution in BioloX Delta Components: SparkUp! And 40 mm Head & Insert

Speaker: Macchi Fabrizio (Italy)

MultiFit and DuoFit: a THJ New Integrated System Concept

Speaker: Sandrini Enrico (Italy)

Voyager C.A.S. THJ Integrated System

Speaker: Nofrini Laura (Italy)

12.00 – 14.00

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Bayer Schering Pharma AG



CURRENT APPROACHES TO DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF BONE MARROW EDEMA AND OSTEONECROSIS

URANIE

Chairman: Krauspe Rüdiger (Germany)

Introduction

Speaker: Krauspe Rüdiger (Germany)

Current guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of bone marrow edema – role of prostanoids

Speaker: Jäger Marcus (Germany)

Pharmacology of prostanoids and rationale for the treatment of bone marrow edema

Speaker: Fischer Jens W. (Germany)

Bone marrow edema syndrome in patients after renal transplantation

Speaker: Tillmann Frank-Peter (Germany)

Discussion and closing remarks

Speaker: Krauspe Rüdiger (Germany)

14.00 – 15.00

GUEST SESSION

GESTO-GRECO



ROLE OF THE MICROARCHITECTURAL PARAMETERS IN BONE FRAGILITY

URANIE

Organiser: Massin Philippe (France)

Definition and measurement of microarchitectural parameters

Speaker: Chappard Daniel (France)

Relation between bone mass and microarchitectural parameters

Speaker: Legrand Erik (France)

Relation between microarchitectural parameters and the different types of osteoporosis

Speaker: Legrand Erik (France)

Migration of polyethylene wear debris depend on bone microarchitecture

Speaker: Massin Philippe (France)

ICL REVISION TKR WITH BONE LOSS

ATHENA

Moderator: Nordin Jacques-Yves (France)

Lecturer: Knahr Karl (Austria)

SATURDAY
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14.00 – 15.00

ICL	PROXIMAL HUMERUS FRACTURES	CLIO
	Moderator: Spormann Christophe (Switzerland)	
	Lecturer: Boileau Pascal (France)	
ICL	PERIPROSTETIC FRACTURES	HERMES
	Moderator: Innocenti Massimo (Italy)	
	Lecturer: Bégué Thierry (France)	
ICL	SURGICAL TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT PRIMARY TUMOURS OF THE SPINE	ERATO
	Moderator: Garreau de Loubresse Christian (France)	
	Lecturer: Boriani Stefano (Italy)	
FREE PAPER	REVISION THR	RISSO
	Moderators: Asencio Gerard (France), Kjærsgaard-Andersen Per (Denmark)	
F400	A Combined Finite Element and Radiological Analysis of the Proximal Femur Following Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty Authors: Latif Amed, Ong Kevin, Siskey Stephanie, Field Richard Speaker: Latif Amed	
F401	Who needs navigation? A comparison of position of femoral component in resurfacing hip arthroplasty Authors: Padnis Ashish, Whitwell Duncan, Delport Hendrik, Singhal Keshav Speaker: Padnis Ashish	
F402	Radiographic comparison of cemented and uncemented total hip arthroplasty and hip resurfacing Authors: Magill Paul, Leonard Michael, Kiely Paul, Khayyat Gus Speaker: Magill Paul	
F403	Four different surgical approaches for hip resurfacing and their intra-operative effect on the femoral head blood supply Authors: Steffen Robert, O'Rourke Kieran, De Smet Koen, Norton Mark, Fern Darren, Gill Harinderjit, Murray David Speaker: Steffen Robert	
F404	Femoral Head Perfusion During Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty – A Comparison Between The Anterolateral & Posterior Approaches Authors: Khan Amer, Lovering Andy, Yates Piers, Bannister Gordon, Spencer Robert Speaker: Khan Amer	
F405	Femoral Cementing Technique for Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty: Importance of Cement Application Authors: Bitsch Rudi, Loidolt Tavis, Lürssen Marcus, Jäger Sebastian, Heisel Christian, Schmalzried Thomas Speaker: Bitsch Rudi	

14.00 – 16.30

GUEST SESSION

AO Foundation



AO 50TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM: COMPLEX FRACTURE PROBLEMS

CALLIOPE

Chairman, President of the AO Foundation: Van der Werken Chris

The first 50 Years of the AO Foundation

Speaker: Prein Joachim (Switzerland)

Displaced Proximal Humerus Fractures

Speaker: Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland)

Complex fractures fixed with IM nailing

Speaker: Rommens Pol Maria (Germany)

Severe fractures around the hip

Speaker: Mayo Keith (United States)

Plagiarism in fracture treatment

Speaker: Colton Chris (United Kingdom)

Discussion

Closing comments

Speaker: Van der Werken Chris

14.00 – 18.30

EXMEX **FOOT AND ANKLE ARTHROSIS: "SOLUTIONS"** (Admission with pre-registration only) **GALLIENI 3**
Organiser: Maestro Michel (Monaco)

Speakers: Thomas Rhys (United Kingdom), Rabat Ribes Eduardo (Spain), Ronconi Paolo (Italy), Maestro Michel (Monaco), Stephens Michael (Ireland), Devos Bevernage Bernhard (Belgium), Colombier Jean-Alain (France)

TAR métaanalysis and techn principles

Speaker: Colombier Jean-Alain (France)

Ankle arthrodesis

Speaker: Thomas Rhys (United Kingdom)

Flat Foot

Speaker: Rabat Ribes Eduardo (Spain)

Hallux rigidus

Speaker: Ronconi Paolo (Italy)

MtP1 Total replacement

Speaker: Devos Bevernage Bernhard (Belgium)

SATURDAY
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14.00 – 18.30

MtP1 arthrodesis
Speaker: Stephens Michael (Ireland),
Lesser MtP silicone arthroplasty
Speaker: Maestro Michel (Monaco)
Break
DISCUSSION/HANDS-ON/VIDEO
TAR métaanalysis and techn principles
Ankle arthrodesis
Flat Foot
Hallux rigidus
MtP1 Total replacement
MtP1 arthrodesis
lesser MtP silicone arthroplasty

15.00 – 16.30

CCD	PAEDIATRIC CASES (HIP PROBLEMS)	URANIE
	Organiser: Benson Mike (United Kingdom)	
	Hip Cases	
	Speakers: Bensahel Henri (France), Bursali Aysegul (Turkey), Grill Franz (Austria), Napiontek Marek (Poland)	
FREE PAPER	TKR AND UNI	ATHENA
	Moderators: Nordin Jacques-Yves (France), Drobny Tomas (Switzerland)	
F298	Total Knee Arthroplasty with Scorpio CR versus Scorpio Flex CR implants: A prospective evaluation Authors: Ripanti Simone, Campi Susanna, Marin Sabina, Mura Piergiorgio, Campi Andrea Speaker: Ripanti Simone	
F299	Results at 9,5 years follow up of 122 total knee prosthesis based on a ligament tensor and dependent cuts Authors: Abadie Pierre, Lebel Benoit, Galaud Bertrand, Locker Bruno, Vielpeau Claude Speaker: Abadie Pierre	

15.00 – 16.30

F300	<p>The "Perfect" Total Knee Arthroplasty – Is Femoral Component Rotation An Important Predictor of Outcome?</p> <p>Authors: Rienmüller Anna, Guggi Thomas, Naal Florian, Von Knoch Marius, Drobny Tomas, Munzinger Urs, Preiss Stefan, Von Knoch Fabian</p> <p>Speaker: Rienmüller Anna</p>
F301	<p>Arthrodesis Following Infected Knee Arthroplasty Using A Modular Cemented Nail</p> <p>Authors: Richards Owen, Rao M., Spencer-Jones Richard</p> <p>Speaker: Richards Oen</p>
F302	<p>Trends in Bilateral Total Knee Replacement in the United States. Between 1990 and 2004. Analysis of 153,259 Patients</p> <p>Authors: Gonzalez Della Valle Alejandro, Memtsoudis Stavros, Besculides Melanie, Koulouvaris Pnagiotis, Reid Sane, Gaber Lucia</p> <p>Speaker: Beksac Burak</p>
F303	<p>Pain in the assessment of oxford phase 3 unicompartmental knee arthroplasty (UKA)</p> <p>Authors: Lisowski Lukas, Bloemsaat-Minekus Joanne, Curfs Inez, Lisowski Andrzej</p> <p>Speaker: Lisowski Andrzej</p>
F304	<p>Radiolucency Et Clinical Outcome following the Oxford Uni-compartmental Knee Arthroplasty</p> <p>Authors: Chau Ryan, Pandit Hemant, Gray Hans, Gill Harinderjit, Dodd Chris, Murray David</p> <p>Speaker: Pandit Hemant</p>
F305	<p>Superior functional outcome following lateral Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty in comparison to Total Knee Arthroplasty</p> <p>Authors: Brust Klaus, Alsop Helen, Henckel Johann, Cobb Justin</p> <p>Speaker: Brust Klaus</p>
F306	<p>Tibial Cementing Technique for Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty</p> <p>Authors: Bitsch Rudi, Jäger Sebastian, Mohr Guido, Lürssen Marcus, Seeger Joern, Clarius Michael</p> <p>Speaker: Bitsch Rudi</p>

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER TRAUMA, UPPER EXTREMITY		CLIO
Moderators: Postacchini Franco (Italy), Trojani Christophe (France)		
F316	Comparison of deltopectoral versus lateral deltoid split approach in operative treatment of proximal humeral fractures Authors: Isiklar Z., Kormaz Fatih, Gogus Abdullah, Kara Ayhan Speaker: Isiklar Z.	
F317	Operative Treatment of Proximal Humerus Fractures Utilizing Locking Plate Fixation: A comparison between elderly and young fracture cases Authors: Isiklar Z., Gogus Abdullah, Korkmaz Mehmet, Kara Ayhan Speaker: Isiklar Z.	
F318	The treatment of comminutive fractures of proximal humerus with disrupted and devitalized humeral head by osteosynthesis using Philos plate. Controversial cases according to principles stated at EFORT 2007 Authors: Pokorny David, Sosna Antonin, Jahoda David, Vavrik Pavel, Landor Ivan, Kruta Tomas Speaker: Pokorny David	
F319	Hemiarthroplasty for displaced proximal humerus fractures, results of two types of implants Authors: Cikes Alec, Winter Matthias, Boileau Pascal Speaker: Cikes Alec	
F320	Fractures of the humeral diaphysis –degree of distraction in hanging cast and a high rate of non-union Authors: Brennan Stephen, Murphy Diarmud Speaker: Brennan Stephen	
F321	Intramedullary nailing of the humerus. Clinical outcomes Authors: Gouvas George, Savvides Mathaios, Boutsiadis Achilleas, Vraggalas Vassilios, Ploumis Abraam, Pantazis Evaggelos Speaker: Pantazis Evaggelos	
F322	The Holstein-Lewis Humeral Shaft Fracture Aspects of Radial Nerve Injury, Primary Treatment, and Outcome Authors: Ekholm Radford, Ponzer Sari, Törnkvist Hans, Adami Johanna, Tidermark Jan Speaker: Ekholm Radford	
F323	Biomechanical Evaluation of Stabilization of Supracondylar Humerus Fractures Using Double Tension Band Osteosynthesis Compared with Double Reconstruction Plate Osteosynthesis Authors: Kurklu Mstafa, Dogramaci Yunus, Esen Erdinc, Komurcu Mahmut, Basbozkurt Mustafa Speaker: Kurklu Mstafa	
F324	Stability of Metal and Cable Tension Band Constructs for Simulated Olecranon Fractures Authors: Riansuwan Kongkhet, Vroemen Joy, Bekler Halil, Gardner Thomas, Rosenwasser Melvin Speaker: Riansuwan Kongkhet	

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER	THR REVISION AND COMPLICATIONS	HERMES
	Moderators: Pförringer Wolfgang (Germany), Hamadouche Moussa (France)	
F325	Frequency and risk factors of prosthetic impingement after THA: Observation of 413 cups retrievals Authors: Girard Julien, Marchetti Emmanuel, May Olivier, Laffargue Philippe, Pinoit Yannick, Bocquet Donatien, Migaud Henri Speaker: Migaud Henri	
F326	Infection or allergy in metal-on-metal THR? A practical approach to investigating the painful hip replacement Authors: Biant Leela, Bruce Warwick, Van der Wall Hans, Walsh William Speaker: Biant Leela	
F327	Whole and Partial Acetabulum Allografts in Severe Deffects. Results Analysis in the Longterm Authors: Ribas Manuel, Ginebreda Ignacio, Ledesna Rubén, Vilarrubias José Speaker: Ribas Manuel	
F328	The use of a cemented tripolar unconstrained acetabular component to treat recurrent dislocation. A minimum 2-year follow-up study Authors: Hamadouche Moussa, Biau David, Barba Nicolas, Musset Thierry, Gaucher François, Chaix Olivier, Courpied Jean-Pierre, Langlais Frantz Speaker: Hamadouche Moussa	
F329	The effect of a knee brace on hip flexion and adduction Authors: Goel Ashock, Yates Edward, Moorehead John, Scott Simon Speaker: Goel Ashock	
F330	Interest of dual-mobility in iterative prosthetic hip surgery: multicentric prospective study of a series of 163 revisions of total hip replacement Authors: Philippot Rémi, Delangle Florent, Verdot Francois, Farizon Frédéric Speaker: Philippot Rémi	
F331	The assessment of the minimal force providing rotational stability for a femoral prosthetic stem during cable tensioner use Authors: Kiliçoglu Onder, Koyuncu Lutfu, Seyahi Aksel, Bozdog Ergun, Sumbuloglu Emin, Yazicioglu Onder Speaker: Kiliçoglu Onder	
F332	Natural history of leg length discrepancy during the first year after total hip arthroplasty Authors: Hernigou Philippe, Zilber Sébastien, Poignard Alexandre, Mathieu Gilles Speaker: Zilber Sébastien	

15.00 – 16.30

- F333 Acetabular Reinforcement Ring And Structural Allograft For Reconstruction Of Severe Acetabular Bone Loss In Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty. 23 Cases Reported
Authors: Wein Frank, Roche Olivier, Touchard Olivier, Navez Grégory, Sirveaux François, Molé Daniel
Speaker: Wein Frank

FREE PAPER	FREE PAPER MISCELLANEOUS	ERATO
	Moderators: Assal Mathieu (Switzerland)	
F361	Infected Total Hip Arthroplasty. One stage Revision Authors: Wroblewski Michael, Nagai Hajime, Siney Paul, Fleming Patricia Speaker: Wroblewski Michael	
F362	The infected total knee arthroplasty (TKA): Results from 48 two-stage revision arthroplasties (results at 5.5 years on average) Author: Rodríguez-Merchán E. Speaker: Rodríguez-Merchán E.	
F363	Two stage revision TKR for infection. Mid to long term results Authors: Pietri Mirco, Lucarini Silvia, Mcdonald Steven, Mccalden Richard, Rorabeck Cecil, Bourne Robert Speaker: Pietri Mirco	
F364	Does Early Mobilization Of Operatively Fixed Ankle Fractures Improve Outcome: A Systematic Review Author: Thomas Gethin Speaker: Thomas Gethin	
F365	Pre-operative physiotherapy in primary total hip arthroplasty: clinical, functional and Qol analysis evaluation Authors: Logroscino Giandomenico, Rabini Alessia, Ferrara Pola, Piazzini Diana, Bertolini Carlo, Ciriello Vincenzo, Stancati Andrea, Cillo Mario, Magliocchetti Giampiero Speaker: Logroscino Giandomenico	
F366	Chemical synoviorthesis with emicine Authors: Fernandez-Palazzi Federico, Cedeño Manuel, Boadas Apsara Speaker: Fernandez-Palazzi Federico	

15.00 – 16.30

FREE PAPER	THR GENERAL	RISSO
	Moderators: Wroblewski Michael (United Kingdom), Peter Robin (Switzerland)	
F406	Does Total Hip Replacement return patients to "normal"? Authors: AbdIslam Kalid, Marsland Daniel, Walter Stephen, Hamer Andrew Speaker: Marsland Daniel	
F407	Variables determining outcome in total hip replacement surgery Authors: Rolfson Ola, Dahlberg Leif, Nilsson Jan-Åke, Malchau Henrik, Garellick Göran Speaker: Rolfson Ola	
F408	Gender-specific acetabular surgery based upon a scaled pelvic frame of reference Authors: Dandachli Wael, Nakhla Amgad, Iranpour Farhad, Kannan Vijayaraj, Amis Andrew, Cobb Justin Speaker: Dandachli Wael	
F409	Precision of a three-dimensional planning of primary total hip prosthesis using a cementless modular neck stem Authors: Sariali Elhadi, Mouttet Alexandre, Paquier Gilles, Catonné Yves Speaker: Sariali Elhadi	
F410	Modification of the sagittal lombo-pelvic balance after total hip replacement Authors: Sariali Elhadi, Lazennec Jean-Yves, Catonné Yves Speaker: Sariali Elhadi	
F411	Osseointegration of acetabular cups in total hip arthroplasty: the role of bone marrow stromal cells Authors: Konan Sujith, Kalia Priya, Oussedik Sam, Coauthup Mel, Dodd Matt, Haddad Fares, Blunn Gordon Speaker: Konan Sujith	
F412	Long-Term Migration Using EBRA-FCA of Stems Cemented Line-to-Line According to the "French Paradox" Principles Authors: Hamadouche Moussa, El Masri Firas, Lefevre Nicolas, Kerboull Marcel, Courpied Jean-Pierre Speaker: Hamadouche Moussa	
F413	The effect of resorbable versus non resorbable cementrestrictor (CR) on migration and cementation quality in total hip arthroplasty (THA). A prospective randomized study Authors: Lorenzen Jakob, Overgaard Søren, Ovesen Ole Speaker: Lorenzen Jakob	
F414	Femoral Periprosthetic Stress-Shielding following cementless Total Hip Replacement Authors: Kumar Vijay, Sharma Lalit, Malhotra Rajesh Speaker: Kumar Vijay	

17.00 – 18.30

SYMPOSIUM	TUMOURS AROUND THE KNEE	ATHENA
	Organiser: Szendrői Miklos (Hungary)	
	How is the quality of life influenced by the tumour-location and type of reconstruction around the knee Speaker: Szendrői Miklos (Hungary)	
	Joint preservation in juxtacortical tumors around the knee. Reconstruction, functional outcome and quality of life Speaker: Dijkstra (Netherlands)	
	Quality of life after tumour resection in lower extremity: limb salvage versus amputation – is there any evidence? Speaker: Zeifang Felix (Germany)	
	Tumours around the knee: Limb salvage in children Speaker: Kotz Rainer (Austria)	
SYMPOSIUM	PELVIC FRACTURES	CLIO
	Organiser: Peter Robin (Switzerland)	
	Evaluation and primary care of high velocity pelvic ring injuries Speaker: Rueger Johannes (Germany)	
	Indications and special techniques in sacral and lumbosacral fractures Speaker: Hoffmann Etienne (France)	
	Late reconstructions after pelvic ring dislocations Speaker: Oransky Michele (Italy)	
	Late results after unstable pelvic ring disruptions Speaker: Peter Robin (Switzerland)	
	Possibilities, limits and potential dangers of closed or minimally invasive fixation techniques for unstable pelvic ring injuries Speaker: Tonetti Jérôme (France)	
	Reduction and fixation techniques in unstable pelvic ring lesions, what's in and what's out? Speaker: Ward Antony (United Kingdom)	
SYMPOSIUM	THE UNSTABLE HIP PROSTHESIS	HERMES
	Organiser: Udvarhelyi Ivan (Hungary)	
	Advantage of MIS THA concerning stability Speaker: Hube Robert (Germany)	
	Dislocation of Total Hip ArthroplastyThe unstable hip prosthesis Speaker: Klauser Wolfgang (Germany)	

17.00 – 18.30

Instability following acetabular revision and isolated liner exchange

Speaker: Learmonth Ian (United Kingdom)

Large Diameter Heads for Treatment of Recurrent Dislocations

Speaker: Knahr Karl (Austria)

The unstable hip prosthesis

Speaker: Zatti Giovanni (Italy)

CCD **DIFFICULT SHOULDER & ELBOW PROBLEMS** **URANIE**
Organisers: Postacchini Franco (Italy), Hoffmeyer Pierre (Switzerland)

Difficult shoulder & elbow problems

Speaker: Favard Luc (France)

Difficult shoulder & elbow problems

Speaker: Löhr Jochen (Germany)

Difficult shoulder & elbow problems

Speaker: Monteiro Jacinto (Portugal)

FREE PAPER **TKR AND UNI RESULTS** **CALLIOPE**
Moderators: Kjærsgaard-Andersen Per (Denmark), Argenson Jean-Noël (France)

F343 Results of unicompartmental knee arthroplasty in a series of 500 implantations with a minimum follow up of 5 years

Authors: Cameli Michel, Scarlat Marius

Speaker: Cameli Michel

F344 Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty for Spontaneous Osteonecrosis: a Multicentric Study

Authors: Parratte Sebastien, Sah Alexander, Aubaniac Jean, Scott Richard, Argenson Jean-Noël

Speaker: Parratte Sebastien

F346 Navigation of Knee revision arthroplasty using a system designed for primary surgery

Authors: Massin Philippe, Pernin Jérôme

Speaker: Massin Philippe

F347 Stability and Ingrowth of Cementless Tibial Fixation Without Screws in Rotating Platform Total Knee Arthroplasty – Minimum 2 Year Follow-up

Authors: Waters Timothy, Lusty Patrick, Walter William, Walter William, Zicat Bernard

Speaker: Waters Timothy

F348 Bilateral Simultaneous Total Knee Replacements: The Harlow Experience

Authors: Taneja Tarun, Kumar Ram, Amin Amit, Yeung Eric, Mahaluxmivala Jehangir, Hart Alister, Allen Paul, Aldam Charles

Speaker: Taneja Tarun

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F349	Correlation between objective gait parameters and subjective score measurements before and after total knee arthroplasty Authors: Liebensteiner Michael, Herten Ane, Gstoettner Michaela, Thaler Martin, Krismer Martin, Bach Christian Speaker: Liebensteiner Michael
F350	A relationship between obesity and the age at which hip and knee replacement are undertaken Authors: Okonkwo Ugochuku, Cangulani Manish, Field Richard Speaker: Okonkwo Ugochuku
F351	Open-wedge proximal tibial osteotomy using an intramedullary tibial nail Authors: Kim Kang Il, Co Hyung Joon, Yoo Myung Chul Speaker: Kim Kang Il
FREE PAPER	REHABILITATION ERATO Moderators: Assal Mathieu (Switzerland), Dreinhöfer Karsten (Germany)
F367	Early Discharge after Lower Limb Arthroplasty With Home Support: Experience at a U.K. District General Hospital Authors: Thomas Gethin, Faisal Mohammed, Young Steven, Bawale Raj, Asson Ruth, Ritson Marie Speaker: Thomas Gethin
F368	Does self-reported physical function predict physical activity behavior after Total Hip Arthroplasty? The predictive value of the WOMAC Authors: Stevens Martin, Wagenmakers Robert, Van den Akker-Scheek Inge, Groothoff Johan, Zijlstra Wiebren, Bulstra Sjoerd Speaker: Stevens Martin
F369	Gait function of total hip arthroplasty patients: analysis of preferred speed walking alone is not enough Authors: Van den Akker-Scheek Inge, Stevens Martin, Zijlstra Wiebren, Groothoff Johan, Bulstra Sjoerd Speaker: Van den Akker-Scheek Inge
F370	A prospective randomised controlled trial to compare safety and efficacy of intra articular synthetic and avian Hyaluronic acid injections Authors: Makarahalli Prabhakar, Dachepalli Venkata Sunil, Teanby David Speaker: Dachepalli Venkata Sunil
F371	Efficacy and Safety of Hylan G-F 20 (Single Dose) Vs. Placebo in Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis Pain Authors: Witteveen Angelique, Jerosch Joerg, Verdonk René, Price Andrew, Bailleul François, Chevalier Xavier, Pavelka Karel Speaker: Witteveen Angelique

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F372	Concordance between analogue and verbal rating pain scales. Are they interchangeable? Authors: Ramirez Manuel, Corrales Monica, Saló Guillem, Molina Antonio, Lladó Andreu, Cáceres Palou Enric Speaker: Ramirez Manuel
F373	Neuromuscular Patterns in Patients with Chronic Ankle Instability Authors: Valderrabano Victor, Ebnetter Lucas, Leumann André, Von Tscharnar Vinzenz, Hintermann Beat Speaker: Valderrabano Victor
F374	Evaluation of two different protocols to control postoperative pain in degenerative lumbar spine Authors: Ramirez Manuel, Montes Antonio, Gonzalez Gemma, Saló Guillem, Molina Antonio, Lladó Andreu, Soler Eduard, Cáceres Palou Enric Speaker: Ramirez Manuel
F375	Reliability of biomechanical landing characteristics during single leg hop for distance Authors: Bencke Jesper, Curtis Derek, Jacobsen Stine, Munk Kenneth, Bandholm Thomas Speaker: Bencke Jesper
FREE PAPER	INFECTIONS IN ORTHOPAEDICS RISSO Moderators: Piriou Philippe (France), Borens Olivier (Switzerland)
F415	Evaluation of the natural course of C-reactive protein and erythrocyte sedimentation rate following primary total knee and hip arthroplasty: Which factors affect this course? Authors: Yuksel Halil, Aksahin Ertugrul, Muratli Hasan, Yagmurlu Mehmet, Celebi Levent, Bicimoglu Ali Speaker: Yuksel Halil
F416	F-18-fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) positron emissiontomography (PET) in the diagnosis of septic andaseptic loosening: Hip versus kneeendoprotheses Authors: Mayer Wolfgang, Wagner Susanne, Linke Rainer, Maegerlein Sonja, Jansson Volkmar, Mueller Peter Speaker: Mayer Wolfgang
F417	Improved sensitivity and specificity in detection of implant associated infections with sonication and calorimetry Authors: Schneiderbauer Michaela, Trampuz Andrej, Hintermann Beat Speaker: Schneiderbauer Michaela

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F418	Impact of C. Difficile infection in Elective Orthopaedic Surgery patients Authors: Kakwani Rajeshkumar, Chakrabarti Dip, Katam Krishna, Sinha Apurva, Okoro Tosan, Al-Najjar Merivan Speaker: Kakwani Rajeshkumar
F419	Reducing Clostridium difficile infection and mortality in fracture neck of femur patients Authors: Gulihar Abhinav, Nixon Matthew, Taylor Grahame Speaker: Gulihar Abhinav
F420	Experimental MRSA Osteomyelitis Treatment By A Biodegradable Polylactide System Releasing Linezolid Authors: Efstathopoulos Nicolas, Nikolaou Vassilios, Tsiolis Panagiotis, Lazarettos Ioannis, Tsaganos Thomas, Koutoukas Pantelis, Frangia Konstatntina, Korres Dimitrios, Giamarellos-Bourboulis Evangellos Speaker: Efstathopoulos Nicolas
F421	Prospective study of the treatment of infected hip arthroplasties with or without the use of an antibiotic-loaded cement spacer Authors: Cabrita Henrique, Camargo Olavo, Lima Ana Lucia, Croci Alberto Speaker: Cabrita Henrique
F422	A prospective study of the treatment of 100 periprosthetic infections after total hip arthroplasty Authors: Sariali Elhadi, Zeller Vlerie, Klouche Shanaz, Lhotellier Luc, Graff Willfried, Leonard Philippe, Mamoudy Patrick Speaker: Sariali Elhadi
F423	Two stage revision arthroplasty in septic hip surgery- results in patients with and without re-implantation Authors: Benthien J., Dick Walter, Ganse Bergita Speaker: Benthien J.

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	Athens, Level 2	Clio, Level 3	Hermes, Level 2	Calliope, Level 3	Erato, Level 3	Risso, Level 2	Uranie, Level 3	Gallieni 3, Level 2
8.30					EORNA Guest Session Nurse Session			
9.00	General Orthopaedics ICL Thromboprophylaxis after total knee replacement: State of the art	Knee ossous ICL The unstable patella	Shoulder/Elbow ICL TSA loosening: "Options, treatment and prevention".	Foot/Ankle ICL The pilon fracture: "What is new?"		SFCR Guest Session Lumbar Disc Prosthesis: Results over 15 years	Knee CCD Difficult Primary TKR – Interactive Case Reports	Paediatrics EXMEX Children's fractures: "Tricks and hints"
9.30								9.00 – 13.30
10.00	Sports Symp Post-surgical rehabilitation of the competitive ath- lete's knee – Fractures of the humerus	Trauma ICL Tibial open fracture: "Fix now, flap later?"	Shoulder/Elbow Symp Elbow prosthesis: Indications / complications	Foot/Ankle Symp Fractures of the calcaneus		Spine FP Spine	Trauma CCD Complex long bone trauma	
10.30								
11.00		Break						
11.30	Break		Break	Break	Break	Break		Breaking out at 11.30 to rooms Gallieni 1, 2, 4 and 5
12.00	Sports FP Sports	Trauma FP Trauma lower extremity	Shoulder/Elbow FP Shoulder prosthesis	Hip FP Hip fracture management	Spine FP Trauma Spine / Polytrauma	EAR Guest Session Innovations at Arthroplasty registers in Europe		European Health Research Guest Session Round table
12.30								
13.00								
	Closing and Award Ceremony 13.45 – 14.45							

General Orthopaedics/ Basic Science	Sports/Knee soft-tissue	Hip	Knee ossous	Trauma/ Polytrauma	Spine (incl. Trauma)	Shoulder/Elbow	Hand and wrist	Foot/Ankle	Paediatrics	Bone and Joint Tumours	Infection	Osteoporosis	Pain control/ Rehabilitation and non-surgical management
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8.30 – 11.30

GUEST SESSION

EORNA



NURSE SESSION

ERATO

Organiser: Depooter Charline (France)

Opening speech

OPERATING ROOM NURSES TODAY: WHAT ABOUT OUR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND OUR JOB?

ERATO

Presentation of EORNA

Speaker: Antoniadou Irini (President EORNA) (Sweden)

The EORNA curriculum, in regards to necessary skills

Speaker: Willems Christine (Belgium)

An example of nursing management: Nursing Management in perioperative environment

Speaker: Willieme Olivier (EORNA Vice-President) (Belgium)

OPERATING ROOM NURSES TOMORROW

ERATO

What about EORNA's missions in relation to the benefit for the patient undergoing surgery

Speaker: Antoniadou Irini (Sweden)

An example of european working group: Structure of the Perioperative nursing care workgroup and harmonizing practice

Speaker: Dewaegeneire Pascale (France)

A european example of perioperative nursing care: Patients perspectives on living through acute and elective orthopaedic surgery

Speaker: Gustavsson Brigitta A. (Sweden)

WHAT ABOUT THE SURGEONS' OPINION?

ERATO

What projects are in prospect, between EFORT and EORNA?

Speaker: EFORT Representative

A french opinion about medical professions' evolution

Speaker: Bégué Thierry (EFORT Chairman LO Nice 2008) (France)

Closing speech

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9.00 – 10.00

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LUMBAR DISC PROTHESIS: RESULTS OVER 15 YEARS RISSO

Organiser: Guigui Pierre (France)

Lumbar Disc Prothesis: Results over 15 years

Speaker: Blamoutier Arnaud Dominique (France)

Lumbar Disc Prothesis: Results over 15 years

Speaker: Lemaire Jean-Phillipe (France)

ICL THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS AFTER TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT: STATE OF THE ART ATHENA

Moderator: Thorngren Karl-Göran (Sweden)

Lecturer: Turpie Alexander (Canada)

ICL THE UNSTABLE PATELLA CLIO

Moderator: Duparc Fabrice (France)

Lecturer: Neyret Philippe (France)

ICL TSA LOOSENING: "OPTIONS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION". HERMES

Moderator: Marcacci Maurilio (Italy)

Lecturer: Thomazeau Hervé (France)

ICL THE PILON FRACTURE: "WHAT IS NEW?" CALLIOPE

Moderator: Pace Antonio (Italy)

Lecturer: Assal Mathieu (Switzerland)

9.00 – 10.30

CCD DIFFICULT PRIMARY TKR – INTERACTIVE CASE REPORTS URANIE

Organisers: Moyen Bernard (France), Drobny Tomas (Switzerland)

Difficult Primary TKR

Interactive Case Reports

Speaker: Ascherl Rudolf (Germany)

Difficult Primary TKR

Interactive Case Reports

Speaker: Beverland David (Ireland)

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Speaker: Briard Jean-Louis (France)

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Speaker: Munzinger Urs (Switzerland)

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9.00 – 13.30

EXMEX	CHILDREN'S FRACTURES: "TRICKS AND HINTS" (Admission with pre-registration only) GALLIENI 3 Organisers: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal), Lascombes Pierre (France)
	Speakers: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal), Lascombes Pierre (France), Grimard Guy (Canada), Czubak Jarek (Poland), Eastwood Deborah (United Kingdom), Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal)
	Introduction of the panel Speaker: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal), Lascombes Pierre (France)
	Fractures distal humerus: Pitfalls in diagnosis and treatment Speaker: Cassiano Neves Manuel (Portugal)
	Fractures proximal radius/ulna: Pitfalls in diagnosis and Treatment Speaker: Czubak Jarek (Poland)
	Late complications in Elbow fractures Speaker: Eastwood Deborah (United Kingdom)
	Fracture of the forearm: technique and indication of ESIN Speaker: Lascombes Pierre (Canada)
	Fractures of the femur, tibia, floting knee, ipsilateral fractures: techniques and indication of ESIN Speaker: Grimard Guy (United Kingdom)
	Complications of ESIN: avoidance and management Speaker: Lascombes Pierre (France)
	Break
	Case discussions – 30 min each Workshops
	Room 1 – Elbow Acute fractures – How to manage it
	Room 2 – Elbow Late complications – How to manage it
	Room 3 – Fractures of the long bones of the upper limb
	Room 4 – Fractures of the long bones of the lower limb

10.00 – 11.00

ICL	TIBIAL OPEN FRACTURE: "FIX NOW, FLAP LATER?" Moderator: Masquelet Alain (France)	CLIO
	Lecturer: Gernavos Christos (Greece)	

10.00 – 11.30

SYMPOSIUM	POST-SURGICAL REHABILITATION OF THE COMPETITIVE ATHLETE'S KNEE FRACTURES OF THE HUMERUS	ATHENA
	Organiser: Steinwachs Matthias (Switzerland)	
	Guidelines for rehabilitation of soccer players Speaker: Peterson Lars (Sweden)	
	Isocinetic concepts for athletes Speaker: Della Villa Stefano (Italy)	
	Post surgical treatments in the patellofemoral joint Speaker: Biedert Roland (Switzerland)	
	Rehabilitation update of athletes Speaker: Steadman Richard (United States)	
SYMPOSIUM	ELBOW PROSTHESIS: INDICATIONS / COMPLICATIONS	HERMES
	Organisers: Stanley John Knowles (United Kingdom), Augereau Bernard (France)	
	Long term experience with linked (semiconstrained) elbow prostheses (with special reference to the GSBIII prosthesis) Speaker: Spormann Christophe (Switzerland)	
	Role of three part total elbow arthroplasty- radial head replacement Speaker: King Graham (Canada)	
	Salvage of total elbow prosthesis Speaker: Stanley David (United Kingdom)	
	Total Elbow Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis. A multi-site Retrospective Study of 321 Prostheses Speaker: Bernard Augereau (France)	
SYMPOSIUM	FRACTURES OF THE CALCANEUS	CALLIOPE
	Organiser: Colombier Jean-Alain (France)	
	Calcaneal fractures Speaker: Colombier Jean-Alain (France)	
	Calcaneal fractures – calcaneal classifications Speaker: Goldzak Mario (France)	
	Calcaneal fractures – Percutaneous Surgery of calcaneus fractures Speaker: Goldzak Mario (France)	
	Calcaneal fractures – surgical strategy in calcaneal fractures using ORI Speaker: Tourne Yves (France)	

10.00 – 11.30

FREE PAPER	SPINE	RISSO
	Moderators: Cáceres Palou Enric (Spain), Nazarian Serge (France)	
F469	Does applying the canadian cervical spine rule reduce cervical spine radiography in alert and stable patients? Authors: Rethnam Ulfin, Yesupalan Rajam, Gandham Giri Speaker: Rethnam Ulfin	
F470	Total cervical disc replacement with the Discocerv®Cervidisc Evolution cervical prosthesis: intermediate results Authors: Ramadan Aymen, Gille Olivier, Roualdes Georges, Auque Jean, Jacquet Guy, Mazel Christian, Nogues Laurent Speaker: Ramadan Aymen	
F471	Dorsal percutaneous fixation of C1/2 in C1 and C2 fractures of old patients Authors: Vastmans Jan, Poetzel Tobias, Potulski Michael, Buehren Volker Speaker: Vastmans Jan	
F472	Incidence and risk factors of complications associated with halo vest immobilization: a prospective, descriptive cohort study of 239 patients Authors: Van Middendorp Joost, Slooff Willem, Nellestein W., Öner Cumhur Speaker: Van Middendorp Joost	
F473	Preoperative localisation of the Adamkiewicz arteria in spine surgery Authors: Charles Yann, Barbe Bruno, Bogorin Ioan, Beaujeux Rémy, Steib Jean Speaker: Charles Yann	
F474	Bone Biopsy During Percutaneous Vertebroplasty for Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fractures, a Necessity? Authors: Muijs Sander, Akkermans Paul, Van Erkel Arian, Dijkstra Sander Speaker: Muijs Sander	
F475	Spinal tumor resection and spine reconstruction: Rationale and results Authors: Sapkas George, Constantinou Vasos, Mavrogenis Andreas, Papagelopoulos Panagiotis, Papadopoulos Elias, Tzoutzopoulos Apostolos, Papadakis Stamatis, Papadakis Michalis Speaker: Sapkas George	
F476	The long-term results of various treatment options in congenital scoliosis Authors: Repko Martin, Krbec Martin, Burda Jn, Pešek Jn, Chaloupka Richard, Tichy Vladimir, Leznar Milan Speaker: Repko Martin	
F477	Co-Variates of Length of Hospital Stay in Posterior Spinal Fusion Authors: Melloh Markus, Staub Lukas, Aghayev Emin, Barz Thomas, Theis Jean, Roeder Christoph Speaker: Melloh Markus	

10.30 – 12.00

CCD	COMPLEX LONG BONE TRAUMA	URANIE
	Organisers: Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom), Gautier Emanuel (Switzerland)	
	Complex long bone trauma	
	Speaker: Calori Giorgio (Italy)	
	Complex long bone trauma	
	Speaker: Stuart Matthews (United Kingdom)	

12.00 – 13.30

GUEST SESSION

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INNOVATIONS AT ARTHROPLASTY REGISTERS IN EUROPE	RISSO
Chairmen: Böhler Nikolaus (Austria), Labek Gerold (Austria)	
History and Mission of the EAR	
Speakers: Labek Gerold (Austria), Böhler Nikolaus (Austria)	
Arthroplasty registers: a review of international experiences	
Speakers: Allepuz A. (United Kingdom), Serra-Sutton V., Espallargues M., Pons JMV, Cáceres Palou Enric (Spain)	
The Swiss Arthroplasty Register	
Speaker: Müller U. (Germany)	
Short term modifications of the cementing technique triggered off by the Slovakian Arthroplasty Register	
Speaker: Necas L.	
The EUPHORIC-Project	
Speaker: Torre E.	
Supranational comparison of Arthroplasty Register data	
Speakers: Liebensteiner M., Labek Gerold (Austria)	
WOMAC QoL- Score, a promising additional tool at the Tyrolean Arthroplasty Register	
Speakers: Oberaigner W., Leitner H., Pawelka W., Krismer Martin, Labek Gerold (Austria)	

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European Health Research Development Committee

HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH IN EUROPE		GALLIENI 3
Chairman: Dreinhöfer Karsten (Germany)		
EUROHIP – Variability in disease severity at the time of primary hip replacement for osteoarthritis		
Speaker: Dreinhöfer Karsten (Germany)		
EUROTARN – a new basis for trauma surveillance		
Speaker: Giannoudis Peter (United Kingdom)		
The Swedish musculoskeletal competence center – a new way of serving the health agenda		
Speaker: Ranstam Jonas (Sweden)		
Patient centered outcome in health service research		
Speaker: Stengel Dirk (Germany)		
Roundtable: Perspectives of Health Service Research in Europe		
FREE PAPER	SPORTS	ATHENA
Moderators: Kjærsgaard-Andersen Per (Denmark), Duparc Fabrice (France)		
F424	Long-term results of the Bankart operation: review of 50 cases with mean 26 years follow-up	
	Authors: Abi-Chahla Marie Laure, Fabre Thierry, Geneste Marc, Durandeau Alain, Crlier Ycine, Demailly Sylvain	
	Speaker: Durandeau Alain	
F425	Chronic lateral elbow pain-arthroscopic evaluation and analysis of 397 patients	
	Authors: Rajeev Aysha, Pullagura Mohan, Pooley Joseph	
	Speaker: Rajeev Aysha	
F426	Treatment of femoro-acetabular impingement in elite athletes: arthroscopic surgical technique and early results	
	Authors: Griffin Damian, Karthikeyan Shanmugam, Gaymer Caroline	
	Speaker: Griffin Damian	

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F427	A new system of outcome measurement for treatment of sports-related and mechanical hip symptoms Authors: Griffin Damian, Karthikeyan Shanmugam, Gaymer Caroline Speaker: Griffin Damian
F429	Accelerated rehabilitation of proprioception after ACL reconstruction may enhance knee proprioception and help the early return to sports activities Authors: Corradini Costantino, Albonico Snia, Lucchesi Gianpaolo, Colantuono Viviana, Verdoia Cesare Speaker: Corradini Costantino
F430	Clinical Evidence Shows No Difference of All-Inside Meniscal Repair Using Three Different Meniscal Repair Systems in an Anterior Cruciate Ligament Population Authors: Kalliakmanis Akiviadis, Nikolaou Pantelis Speaker: Kalliakmanis Akiviadis
F431	Augmented vs. Non-Augmented Surgical Repair of a Fresh Total Achilles Tendon Rupture: A Prospective, Randomized Study Authors: Pajala Ari, Kangas Jarmo, Siira Pertti, Ohtonen Pasi, Leppilahti Juhana Speaker: Pajala Ari
F432	Stress fractures in military men and bone quality related factors Authors: Chatzipapas Christos, Drosos Georgios, Kazakos Konstantinos, Tripsianis Gregory, Staikos Christos, Verettas Dionysios Speaker: Chatzipapas Christos
FREE PAPER	TRAUMA LOWER EXTREMITY Moderators: Pace Antonio (Italy), Massin Philippe (France)
F433	Percutaneous minimal invasiv screw fixation for the treatment of the pelvic fracture Authors: Naumov István, Várhidy László, Nyárády József, Wiegand Norbert, Bukovecz Tibor, Tunyogi-Csapó Miklós Speaker: Naumov István
F434	Functional Outcome of Floating Knee Injuries Authors: Féron Jean-Marc, Jacquot Frederic, Pietu Gy, Bonneville Paul, Obert Laurent Speaker: Féron Jean-Marc
F435	Exchange of external fixation to intramedullary nailing for the treatment of open tibia fractures Authors: Katsenis Dimitris, Hatzichristos Marios, Kouris Antonis, Savas Nkos, Schoinochoritis Nikos, Pogiatis Kostas Speaker: Katsenis Dimitris

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F436	How should the open tibia fractures be treated? A retrospective comparative study between intramedullary nailing and biologic plating Authors: Kayali Cemil, Agus Haluk, Eren Ahmet, Ozluk Serkan Speaker: Kayali Cemil
F437	Factors affecting rates of infection and prolonged bone healing in 821 operative treated isolated tibial shaft fractures Author: Reynders Peter Speaker: Reynders Peter
F438	Delayed reconstruction of post traumatic tibial bone defects Comparison of ilizarov bone transport and vascularised fibular graft Authors: Bhaskar Deepu, Jayakumar R., George V., Kovoov Cherian Speaker: Bhaskar Deepu
F439	Minimally Invasive Reduction and Fixation of Intra-articular Distal Tibial Fractures Authors: Leonard Michael, Mchugh Gavin, Khayyat Gus Speaker: Leonard Michael
F440	A Meta Analysis of Amputation versus Limb salvage in a mangled lower limb Authors: Akula Maheswara, Gella Sreenadh, Mohsen Amir, Shaw Christopher Speaker: Akula Maheswara
F441	Adequacy of plaster applied by junior orthopaedic trainees Authors: Chin Kuen, Gella Sreenadh, Killampalli Vijay, Singh Binod Speaker: Gella Sreenadh
FREE PAPER	SHOULDER PROTHESIS Moderators: Favard Luc (France), Marcacci Maurilio (Italy)
	HERMES
F442	Intraoperative electromyographic analysis of subscapular muscle during total shoulder arthroplasty: A prospective consecutive studyabstract Authors: Zumstein Matthias, Frey Eric, Kliesch Uta, Jost Bernhard, Gerber Christian Speaker: Frey Eric
F443	Superior subluxation of the humeral head after total shoulder replacement in rheumatoid patents Authors: Clement Nicholas, Khaw Fu, Colling Robert, Stirrat Allan Speaker: Clement Nicholas
F444	Does the pre-operative range of active anterior elevation alter the outcome of reverse shoulder prosthesis? A review of 96 cases Authors: Valenti Philippe, Katz Denis, Sauzières Philippe Speaker: Valenti Philippe

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F445	Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty: Indications and Results of the French Multicenter Study Author: Boileau Pascal Speaker: Boileau Pascal
F446	Results of Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty Using Inverse Implants Authors: Katzer Alexander, Ince Akif, Steens Wolfram, Löhr Jochen Speaker: Katzer Alexander
F447	Results of 30 reverse prosthesis implanted for failure of hemi or total shoulder arthroplasty Authors: Valenti Philippe, Sauzières Philippe, Katz Denis Speaker: Valenti Philippe
F448	Pectoralis major tendon as a reference for restoring humeral length and retroversion with hemiarthroplasty for fracture Authors: Torrens Carlos, Corrales Monica, Melendo Eena, Solano Alberto, Rodríguez-Baeza Alfonso, Cáceres Palou Enric Speaker: Torrens Carlos
F449	Microdensity of glenoid Authors: Abrassart Sophie, Hoffmeyer Pierre Speaker: Abrassart Sophie
F450	Three or four-part fracture of the proximal humerus in elderly patients: anatomical or reversed prosthesis ? Short term evaluation with a prospective comparative continue study Authors: Obert Laurent, Sverin Rcher, Gallinet David, Nicolas Blanchet, Pascal Clappaz, Patrick Garbuio Speaker: Obert Laurent
FREE PAPER	HIP FRACTURE MANAGEMENT Moderators: Simon Patrick (France), Poitout Dominique (France)
F451	Place of fall and timing of Admission in Hip fracture: do the two co-relate? Authors: Khanna Anil, Khanna Arun, Khan Sameer, Parker Martyn Speaker: Khanna Anil
F452	Introducing an operative and supervision guideline for hip fracture surgery reduced the rate of re-operation from 15% to 10% Authors: Palm Henrik, Krashennikoff Michael, Holck Kim, Lemser Tom, Foss Nicolai, Kehlet Henrik, Jacobsen Steffen, Sonne-Holm Stig, Gebuhr Peter Speaker: Palm Henrik

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F453	Comparison of the performance and improvement of the quality of the care of patients operated for a hip fracture Authors: Pidhorz Laurent, Gouin François, Dujardin Franck, Merle Véronique, Moret Léïla, Czernichow Pierre, Lombrail Pierre Speaker: Pidhorz Laurent
F454	Short versus long thread cannulated screws for intracapsular hipfractures; a randomised trial of 432 patients Authors: Haleem Shahnawaz, Ali Syed, Parker Martyn Speaker: Haleem Shahnawaz
F456	Dynamic hip screw (DHS) fixation of extracapsular proximal femur fractures – predictive factors of failure in a series of 567 cases Authors: Stoffel Karl, Shan Lim Tao, Billik Bianka, Yates Piers Speaker: Stoffel Karl
F457	Treatment of sub-trochanteric fractures of the hip with 'intramedullary hip screw' (IMHS) Authors: Karatzas Georgios, Nikolopoulos Dimitrios, Kritas Dimitrios, Fasoulas Apostolos, Michos Ioannis Speaker: Karatzas Georgios
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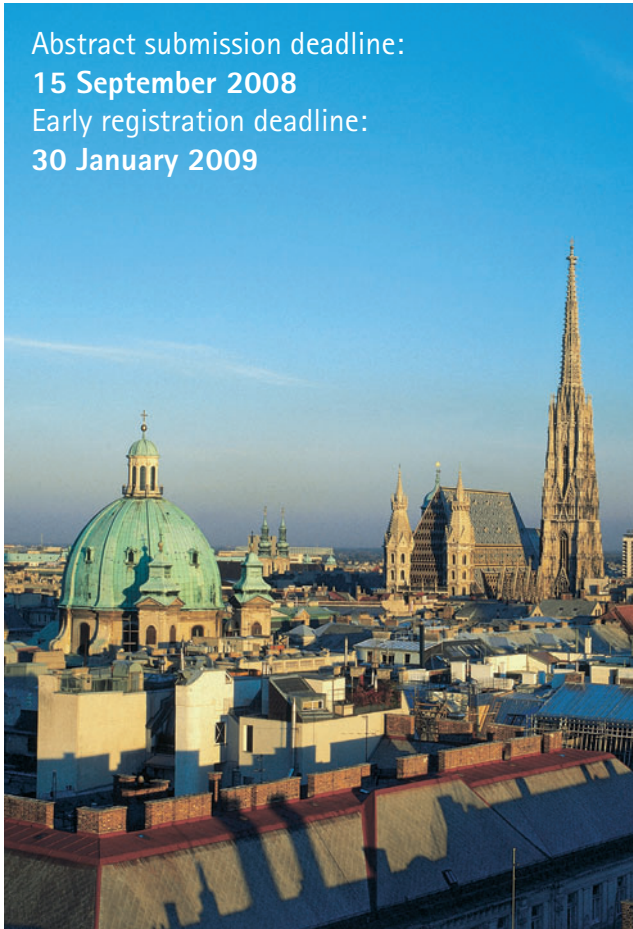
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BEIJING MONTAGNE MEDICAL DEVICE CO. LTD

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PROFILE

Founded in January of 1998, Beijing Montagne Medical Device Co., Ltd is a Sino-French joint venture, located in Changping HI-TECH Zone, Zhongguancun Science Park. It is a New Hi-Tech Enterprise approved by Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Committee. The company has been certified to ISO9001:2000 and ISO13485:1996 in its product quality and its quality system. In the development and production of new series hip implants, the company has obtained some patents.

We would like to create a bright future together with those who are engaged in the development of artificial joints.

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BEZNOSKA LTD

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PROFILE

Manufacturer and exporter of orthopaedic and traumatological implants since 1969. Its key assortment is represented by hip & knee endoprotheses and intramedullary nailing. All products are CE-marked and quality system complies with iso 13485: 2003. Custom-made oncological implants are available on request.

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BIOMECHANICA IND. E COM. DE PRODUTOS ORTOPEDICOS LTDA

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PROFILE

Biomecnica began its activities in 1988 industrializing high technology medical products and equipments.

The Industrial Park, located in Jaú, in the heart of the State of São Paulo, has an area of 27 000 m² (3 500 m² of built area).

Biomecânica has about 270 highly qualified collaborators manufacturing more than 2000 types of products for arthroplasty, traumatology, spine, chemicals and disposables.

Nowadays, the company is a world reference on the production of orthopedic implants and surgical instruments.

COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESSES

In the Brazilian Market, Biomecanica possesses around 120 distributors.

35% of the industrialized products are exported all over the world.

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BIOPRO

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PROFILE

BioPro manufactures the First and Lesser MPJ Hemi Implant, body-heat activated Memory Staple, Horizon Subtalar Implant, Digital Compression Screw and Accu-Cut Osteotomy Guides.

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BIORETEC LTD

BOOTH # R2_50

PROFILE

Bioretec products have their roots in research on biomaterials and implant technology started by the team led by Pro-

fessor Pertti Törmälä at the Tampere University of Technology in 1977, first in the world.

Bioretec is devoted to supply solutions, which satisfy surgeon requirements and benefit patients. An essential part and the top priority of our offer for orthopedics and traumatology are high-tech solutions comprising financial feasible and responsible materials.

Welcome to visit us at our Stand R2_50 and you will get more information about our products.

Implants that do more – It's Bioretec

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BIOTECH INTERNATIONAL

BOOTH # R2_82B

PROFILE

Biotech International, headquartered in Southern France, manufactures and markets orthopaedic devices.

Over the last 15 years, we have been developing innovative products, based on a smart alliance between technologies and materials, as our self-locking design using Peek (Easy-lock). Perfectly biocompatible, our products have been agreed by international healthStandards.

Understanding and even exceeding professionals expectations, we have served surgeons in more than 30 countries around the world. Targeting excellence, we have also enriched our offer, promoting our partners know-how, such as Hemaclear, a new device launched by OHK.

Visit us to know more (booth R2 82B)

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BLACKWELL UK LTD

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BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM

BOOTH # R2_84

PROFILE

The Boehringer Ingelheim group is one of the world's 20 leading pharmaceutical companies.

Headquartered in Ingelheim, Germany, it operates globally with 137 affiliates in 47 countries and more than 38,400 employees.

Since it was founded in 1885, the family-owned company has been committed to researching, developing, manufacturing and marketing novel products of high therapeutic value for human and veterinary medicine.

In 2006, Boehringer Ingelheim posted net sales of almost 10.6 billion euro while spending one fifth of net sales in its largest business segment, Prescription Medicines, on research and development.

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BRAINLAB

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PROFILE

BrainLAB develops, manufactures and markets software-driven medical technology that enables procedures that are more precise, less invasive, and also less expensive than traditional treatments. A market leader in image-guided surgery, BrainLAB systems provide highly accurate real-time information used for navigation during surgical procedures. This utility has been further expanded to serve as a computer terminal for physicians to more effectively access and interpret diagnostic scans and other digital medical information for better informed decisions. BrainLAB solutions allow for expansion from a single system to operating suites to digitally integrated hospitals covering all subspecialties

COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESSES

from neurosurgery, orthopedics, ENT, CMF to spine & trauma and oncology.

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CERAMTEC AG MEDICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

BOOTH # R2_96-97-98

PROFILE

CeramTec's BIOLOX® materials are the most widely used ceramic components in arthroplasty. They are extremely wear-resistant and biocompatible, helping to avoid particle disease and allergic reactions. Since 1974 more than five million ceramic BIOLOX® components have been used in hip joints. Ceramic components for knee joints are currently being introduced clinically.

CeramTec AG, the global market leader for bioceramics in joint replacement, is also an internationally leading supplier of innovative technical ceramics for the electronics, telecommunications, automotive, medical, machinery, metal, electrical and chemical industries, developed, produced and distributed by 2900 employees world-wide.

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CERAVER LABORATOIRES

BOOTH # M3_9-12

PROFILE

Ceraver: French medical company, design, manufacturing and sales of joint prosthesis and biomaterials.

A range of hip prosthesis which demonstrated excellent clinical results with: OSTEAL, cemented stem having more than 30 years of follow-up, CERAFIT, a cementless range AND the first world implant of Alumina-Alumina friction pair in 1970.

HERMES, a full knee prosthesis range starting from femoro-patellar to revision full prosthesis, CERAGYR, the ultimate congruency in mobile bearing knee prosthesis, all assisted by CERAVISION: navigation system.

A broad range of biomaterials: CERAFIX: low and high viscosity cements, synthetic bone substitutes ...

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CHM SP. Z O.O.

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PROFILE

Founded in 1981, 'ChM' Ltd. is a leading Polish producer which designs, manufactures and supplies implants and devices for orthopedics and traumatology. Our implants are very popular not only in domestic but also in foreign markets because of the highest quality, a large product portfolio and competitive prices.

Quality system ISO 9001:2000, EN ISO 13485:2003, CE Marking.

COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESSES

Products: implants and instruments for bone surgery:

- CHARFIX™ intramedullary nailing system,
- BIALSTAB™ spine system,
- BIG CHARSTAB™ external fixator,
- DHS/DCS stabilizer,
- full range of plates (limited contact, locking plates), screws and pins,
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CORIN GROUP PLC

BOOTH # R2_93-94-95

PROFILE

Corin has a proud heritage of innovation within the orthopaedic market, including pioneering the modern generation of metal-on-metal hip resurfacing devices, and developing the world's first truly mobile bearing total knee replacement.

Cormet® hip resurfacing, Optimom® metal-on-metal total hip, Rotaglide+® total knee, Uniglide® unicompartmental knee and Zenith® Total Ankle system are the flagship products in a range which also includes conventional total hip systems, ankle and shoulder replacements, spinal systems, ligament reconstruction, trauma products and theatre disposables. Corin will also be launching the new Metafix® hip system at the EFORT meeting.

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DESOUTTER MEDICAL LTD

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PROFILE

De Soutter Medical is a company solely focussed on producing advanced power instrument solutions for today's exacting surgical procedures. The company has accumulated years of experience concerning the complex and demanding requirements of advanced surgical techniques and how they need to be augmented with the latest technologies in power instrument design. The products De Soutter produce are the result of continuous investment into research and development of high integrity, precision instruments which surgical teams, the world over, have come to rely on. The company's universal goal is total customer satisfaction.

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DIZG – GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR CELL AND TISSUE REPLACEMENT

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PROFILE

DIZG was founded as a non-profit Institution in 1993 by experienced physicians and scientists from the long-established tissue banks of the University of Leipzig and the Charité University Hospital in Berlin. The institute is dedicated to bring the gift of tissue donation to the medical community and patients requiring transplants in the form of high quality, safe allograft tissue transplants. We have already delivered approximately 150.000 human tissue transplants to hospitals and surgeons worldwide. DIZG provides a wide range of tissue forms for the most of the surgical disciplines like void fillers, reconstructional grafts, DBM granules and paste, acellular dermis, allografts for sports medicine and a dental line.

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DOT GMBH

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PROFILE

DOT is one of the leading European companies in the field of medical coating technologies for orthopaedic and dental implants as well as instruments and also their cleanroom packaging. With our comprehensive Supply-Chain-Concept we are an ideal industry partner for orthopaedic OEMs.

DOT offers a wide range of surface treatments such as: PVD (TiN) coating; Plasma Sprayed Titanium coating; Electrochemical CaP deposition (BONIT® coating) and Anodic oxidation (DOTIZE®). Additional business areas are: Nanoporous bone graft substitute BONITmatrix®; subcontracting services (CNC-machining of surgical instruments). ISO 13485:2003 certified. DOTs quality and safety standards are also geared to GMP demands.

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E.M.S. ELECTRO MEDICAL SYSTEMS S.A.

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PROFILE

EMS Electro Medical Systems SA with its headquarters in Nyon near Geneva is a modern Swiss company with worldwide activities in the dental, medical and veterinary field. Today, EMS is one of the leading companies worldwide in development, manufacturing and distribution of shock wave equipment. Applications and technologies have been expanded over the years, for example the Swiss DolorClast® – Radial shock wave therapy for chronic pain.

EMS has own subsidiaries in Germany, France, Spain, Italy and the USA and employs more than 250 persons worldwide. Besides, EMS works with distribution partners in over 100 countries.

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EFORT – EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY BOOTH # M3_42

PROFILE

EFORT works on behalf of the European orthopaedic and traumatology community to secure mobility, musculoskeletal health and quality of life. The federation links 39 National Orthopaedic Associations and 16 Specialty Societies in Europe. As a pan-European organisation with its own staff, EFORT promotes the sciences of orthopaedic surgery and orthopaedic traumatology and aims to highlight statutory functions in terms of important cross-border issues. EFORT also collates and communicates relevant information about members, developments and the work of individual societies.

The combined strength of more than 36,000 orthopaedic surgeons as well as the industry are the target audience for EFORT. EFORT organises annual congresses which attract many thousands of orthopaedic surgeons as well as the medical and pharmaceutical industry. EFORT supports continuous medical education (CME) in Europe and organises instructional courses and other scientific events on a regular basis.

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ELSEVIER LTD BOOTH # A2_24-25

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ENCORE MEDICAL/DJO SURGICAL BOOTH # R2_62

PROFILE

DJO's Surgical Implant Division, Encore Medical, designs, manufactures, and sells a broad line of adult reconstructive hip, shoulder and knee implants. In addition to conventional technologies, the division has developed many cutting-edge, proprietary patented devices. We are one of the industry leaders in areas such as alternative bearing systems and give surgeons and their patients a full complement of primary and revision implants.

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EOS BOOTH # M3_38

PROFILE

EOS is a French company based in Drôme Provençale specialised in the research, development and manufacturing of implants and instrumentation meant for the ankle and foot surgery. EOS products are manufactured on the high-performance site of Nogent.

Our program is composed of several full ranges of implants, screws, plates, staples, k-wires and also some specific implants meant for the surgery of foot and ankle pathologies.

Composed of engineers, technicians and orthopaedist surgeons, our team closely collaborates with several surgical establishments to permanently improve the comfort and

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EVOLUTIS BOOTH # M3_65

PROFILE

EVOLUTIS, specialist in the design, manufacturing and clean room, packaging of joint replacements implants (hip, knees, shoulder, ...) and their corresponding instrumentation.

EVOLUTIS combines in a ideal way the competences in the design and the expertise of surgeons. We adapt the products to your own needs. We can study custom made implants on surgeon request.

EVOLUTIS offer total solution with authorization obtained before on European market launching, help in quality and regulation business, we propose customized packaging and customized products (OEM).

With a multi-disciplinary team with more than 20 years background in orthopaedics, EVOLUTIS is your particular partner to develop your orthopaedic business.

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F. COLOMBO SRL

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PROFILE

Italian Company specialized in hot precision forging of metals by mechanical press. During more than 60 years of activity we have got experience in forging alloys steel, titanium and chromo-cobalt alloy for biomedical field; our orthopaedic catalogue includes more than 100 articles such as hip and knee prosthesis, tube plate, cups ...

All productive processes are managed inhouse, from manufacturing tools up to final check with measuring machinery. We believe our know-how and technology might be really attractive for you offering a manufacture with an excellent finishing and an accurate degree of tolerance.

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F.I.I. – FABRIQUE D' IMPLANTS ET D' INSTRUMENTS CHIRURGICAUX

BOOTH # A2_3

PROFILE

Since creation in 1982, FII puts its know-how and its equipment production at the service of medical technology and research: design, development and manufacture of ranges of surgical implants such as hips, knees, shoulders ... In the most strict respect of the Standards in force. Its capacity of innovation and its quality manner associated with a top human environment make it today a French company among the most recognized in the medical field. FII carries

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FH ORTHOPEDICS SAS

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PROFILE

FH Orthopedics is a family owned company established in 1964. It has specialized in developing, manufacturing and marketing orthopaedic implants and instrumentation for the international medical community. The company has established a full breadth of products that span the hip, knee, ankle and foot specialties. We have also positioned ourselves well in the area of trauma implants and bone substitutes.

The company currently does business in over 30 countries. Throughout our history we have adhered to the strictest Standards of quality. This is evidenced by our approvals under the CE mark and the FDA. Our ongoing research and development has brought our products to a higher Standard of acceptance. They have been put to the test by international groups that have convened at such international meetings as the GECO and the CEAH.

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FIDIA FARMACEUTICI SPA

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PROFILE

Fidia and its associated companies operate worldwide to develop and market innovative healthcare products mainly based on sodium hyaluronate (HA) and its derivatives. Fidia has developed proprietary breakthrough technology in the field of human tissue regeneration, from skin and cartilage to connective tissue, for treating severe pathologies, including knee O.A. with its worldwidely available i.a. injectable product Hyalgan/Hyalart. More recently a high viscosity, injectable, HA fermentation-based viscosupplementation product, Hyalubrix, has been launched in Europe.

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FINSBURY ORTHOPAEDICS LTD

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Finsbury Orthopaedics is the world leader in hip resurfacing technology. Our latest generation of hip resurfacing

implant, the ADEPT has been well received by the Orthopaedic community and addresses real clinical issues such as sizing and femoral neck alignment. Two and half decades of collaborative development with pioneering orthopaedic surgeons has resulted in a portfolio of products which Finsbury now market directly in the UK, Germany and Australia. Our sales turnover has increased dramatically and is set to grow further as the company establishes more overseas operations and launches its well established products worldwide.

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FORTE – FEDERATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC TRAINEES IN EUROPE

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PROFILE

The Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe was started in 2005 at the EFORT in Lisbon. The goals of the organisation are to connect the trainees in the different European countries in order to share knowledge about the different training programs, stimulate exchange visits and fellowships. In the future we hope to participate as an organisation in the development in a more general European training program and international exams.

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GEISTLICH PHARMA AG, BUSINESS UNIT SURGERY

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PROFILE

Geistlich Biomaterials is a leading provider of matrices for tissue engineering in the field of regenerative medicine, especially in orthopedic- and trauma surgery.

Chondro-Gide® – The collagen matrix for the treatment of cartilage lesions

Chondro-Gide® is a CE-marked medical device which is used as matrix for autologous chondrocyte transplantation (ACI). For the AMIC? (Autologous Matrix Induced Chondrogenesis) Chondro-Gide acts as a matrix to adhere the mesenchymal stem cells thus allowing them to differentiate into hyaline-like cartilage tissue.

Orthoss?

Orthoss® is an inorganic, hydroxyl-apatite-mineral bone matrix. Orthoss® displays a high degree of similarity to human bone. This accounts for the excellent osteoconductivity of Orthoss® and supports the natural remodelling processes of the bone.

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Large, small, hybrid and TGF

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GROUPE LEPINE

BOOTH # M3_27

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After almost 300 years existence, GROUPE LEPINE is today the French leading designer and manufacturer of orthopaedic joints implants, with ergonomic instrumentations: NEW WAVE knee and TARGOS hip prosthesis, biomaterials and soft splints. GROUPE LEPINE is seeking distribution world-wide partners.

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COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESSES

HALLUFIX AG BOOTH # M3_36

PROFILE

Hallufix AG, Munich, was founded in 2006 and is lead by an experience management team. In cooperation with the Fraunhofer Institute, the company has developed an unique orthosis (splint system) for the effective treatment and correction of big toe malpositioning in the case of Hallux valgus. By means of an incorporated joint at bunion level the base joint of the big toe can move naturally. Thus the splint can also be worn in movement for the first time. The splint system is internationally patented and offers correction of the malpositioning, by which more than hundred million people in the world who are affected with. The splint system is produced in Germany. New innovative products will follow.

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HARVEST TECHNOLOGIES GMBH BOOTH # M3_25

PROFILE

Harvest® Technologies' breakthrough BMAC™ (Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate) System is currently being used in Europe to treat vascular, orthopedic and cardiovascular diseases. Internationally, it is the first and only product that makes possible the use of a clinically effective quantity of cellular compositions from a small aspirate of autologous bone marrow, which includes a large quantity of adult stem

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HERAEUS MEDICAL GMBH BOOTH # M3-35

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The unique and original: PALACOS® from Heraeus Development of the first permanent artificial hip joint and licensing of PALACOS® are milestones in cemented arthroplasty. The unique and original PALACOS® from Heraeus means quality since it has been setting standards in hip prosthesis for almost 50 years. Relying on this experience, Heraeus offers not only high quality cement but also solutions for state-of-the-art cementation in orthopaedic surgery. Among them an innovative mixing system that makes it simple to achieve high quality in cementing technique. Five decades of experience in the field of bone cements. Heraeus – the bone cement expert.

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ICRS – INTERNATIONAL CARTILAGE REPAIR SOCIETY

BOOTH # M3_44

PROFILE

ICRS is a forum for international collaboration in cartilaginous tissue research by bringing together basic scientists and clinical researchers engaged or interested in the field of cartilage biology and cartilaginous tissue engineering. The link between laboratory work and the daily treatments of patients in a clinical setting is very important.

Subsequently ICRS has as the ultimate goal the stimulation of education and research within the field of cartilage repair through regular meetings, skills courses, publications and other forms of communication.

The purpose of ICRS is charitable: The society envisages the scientific research and the exchange of knowledge among physicians, scientists, patients and researchers of the industry in the field of Cartilage Repair. To serve its purpose, the society organizes international congresses and events, publishes journals and provides a universal internet discussion-platform. Furthermore the society financially supports research projects and pays for scholarships.

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INION OY

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INTEGRA

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INTRAUMA SRL

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PROFILE

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INVERLOCK TRADING SAM

BOOTH # M3_38

PROFILE

The company Inverlock Trading SAM is located in the Principauté of Monaco since the 1st of June 2005. Our activity is the implants marketing for the orthopaedic surgery.

Some products are market under our own brand «HELMED», «NEXTFEET», NEXTHAND and others, coming from several EEC suppliers such as hip prosthesis, knees, ligamentoplastie, bone substitute osteosynthesis, foot surgery.

All the products distributed by Inverlock Trading SAM answers to the compulsory CE norms. All the references that we do sale are packaged and delivered sterile with their conformity certificates.

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IO INTERNATIONAL ORTHOPAEDICS HOLDING GMBH

BOOTH # A2-11

PROFILE

International Orthopaedics is a German manufacturer and distributor of Hip Implant Systems and Minimal Invasive Instruments.

We are specialized in developing Resurfacing Hip Systems (ICON MIS-Hip), Metal-On-Metal Joints and Minimal Invasive Instruments & Techniques on behalf of our customers.

All our products are CE approved and our Quality System is according to the DIN EN 13485:2003.

Our worldwide network is steadily increasing and we offering our customers a variety of products & services which are developed on market experience.

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JAPAN MEDICAL MATERIALS CORPORATION

BOOTH # M3_8

PROFILE

JMM (Japan Medical Materials Corporation), born from integrating medical material businesses of Kyocera Corporation and Kobe Steel, Ltd., has material and processing technologies of ceramics and metal. Since JMM started selling the world's first Ceramic Knee in 1987, this Ceramic Knee has repeatedly been remodeled and has had excellent clinical results for more than 15 years. JMM Ceramic Knee will be first introduced in EU at this congress.

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JBJS – THE JOURNAL OF BONE AND JOINT SURGERY

BOOTH # M3_45

PROFILE

The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery is offering a 10% discount on all purchases on Stand M3_45.

The British and American Volumes of The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery are regarded as the orthopaedic specialist's primary resource.

The Journals are published by organisations charged with disseminating orthopaedic knowledge worldwide. The JBJS enables orthopaedic & trauma specialists to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in orthopaedics, best practices, and patient care techniques. All published papers are blinded-peer-reviewed to ensure that they conform to current orthopaedic understanding.

With a current subscription, access to the full text online is available free at www.jbjs.org and www.jbjs.org.uk.

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KARL STORZ GMBH & CO. KG

BOOTH # A2_33

PROFILE

KARL STORZ is a renowned manufacturer that is well established in all fields of endoscopy and can be considered as market leader in rigid endoscopy. The still family held company was founded in 1945 in Tuttlingen, Germany, and has grown to one with a worldwide presence and 3800 employees. KARL STORZ offers a range of both rigid and flexible endoscopes for a broad variety of applications. Today's product range also includes fully integrated concepts for the OR and servicing.

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COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDRESSES

KOENIGSEE IMPLANTATE UND INSTRUMENTE ZUR OSTEOSYNTHESE GMBH

BOOTH # R2-51

PROFILE

Manufacturer of implants and instruments for osteosynthesis, angle-stable and variable angle-stable plate systems of titanium and steel, complete product range for osteosynthesis

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LEO PHARMA

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PROFILE

LEO Pharma is an independent research based pharmaceutical company 100% owned by the LEO Foundation. LEO Pharma discovers, develops and manufactures safe and efficacious drugs and markets them globally. LEO Pharma is represented in more than 90 countries and has around 3000 employees around the world. Our objective is to become and remain a European leader within coagulation, and we focus on treatment of thromboembolic disorders and related diseases. Half of our manufacturing sites are dedicated to the manufacture of heparin and tinzaparin (innohep®). LEO Pharma is one of the few research-based companies that maintains its own integrated manufacturing, and we strive to ensure the quality of every step in the process.

Furthermore, our clinical research is aimed at continuously developing new potential uses for innohep®.

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LIMA LTO SPA

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PROFILE

Entrepreneurial ability and imagination, flexibility and far-sighted look at future requirements, intuition in the application of materials and technology of the future. Lima Group is present worldwide with products that are the synthesis of a philosophy that have made research and innovation a milestone.

Lima can claim an experience of over 60 years in the medical field and in biomaterials with implantable prosthesis substitutes of bone articulations: knee, hip, shoulder and minor joints arthroplasty.

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MADRIMED MEDIZINTECHNIK GMBH

BOOTH # R2_74-75

PROFILE

Madrimed raises the bar when it comes to innovation, performance, design, economy and safety. The company's philosophy is a holistic one. The doctor, the office and clinic staff and the patient are always equally at the center of attention.

And MadrimedStands for the courage to travel new roads. The knowledge gained from decades of experience in the medical technology industry enables Madrimed engineers to continually bring about new, innovative solutions.

The art of European engineering and cost-effective production need notStand in contradiction; Madrimed products' rigorous pricing is proof. Meeting the highest EuropeanStandards while keeping production costs low amounts to considerable savings which are directly passed on to the customer. In addition to the price advantage, customers can also take advantage of the Austrian medical technology specialists' world-wide service network.

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MATHYS LTD BETTLACH

BOOTH # R2-82A

PROFILE

Mathys Ltd Bettlach ... together with passion!
For over 40 years, Mathys Ltd Bettlach has dedicated itself to maintaining the mobility of human beings. The product

portfolio consisting of artificial joint replacements for hip, knee and shoulder as well as biomaterials have brought Mathys Ltd Bettlach from being a small business to being a worldwide active enterprise.

... together with passion! is not just a slogan. The passion you feel every single day for your work is the same passion this company devotes to its products. With you as an expert and experienced partner, Mathys Ltd Bettlach develops innovative products and user-friendly instruments. Your inputs, proven concepts, the high quality, Swiss-madeStandards in manufacturing and tradition are guiding principles of this family-owned company. Mobility has always been the assignment – and will be the objective in the future, too.

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MEDACTA INTERNATIONAL SA

BOOTH # M3_71-72

PROFILE

Medacta International is a Swill Company specialising in Orthopaedic Products.

Over the last few years Medacta has concentrated on developing improved materials and techniques for hip and knee surgery.

In particular we have developed the AMIS (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery- in Total Hip Replacement) technique based on the Hueter approach for atraumatic surgery.

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iMNS, Medacta's navigation system, enables the surgeon to use active or passive support for the perfect implantation of a TKR ... with simplicity and precision.
Discover both AMIS® and iMNS on the booth M3-13-14 and ask for a workshop.

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MEDICALEX

BOOTH # M3_60

PROFILE

Our companies, created into 1968 are French companies in family matter. We are specialized in the design, the manufacture and the trade of orthopedic implants but also of various surgical materials. For better meeting the needs for our customers, we study any request concerning of the specific products. Our development and research laboratory, created in 1987, as our manufacturing unit allow us any realization to measure and the creation of new products. This structure enables us to collaborate with the services of orthopedic surgery of the hospitals and private clinics.

Quality certificate

- January 1998: ISO 9002
- April 1998: ISO 9001:1994.; EN 46001 et annex II of the directive 93/42/CEE concerning CE mark.
- February 1999: ISO 13485:1996
- May 2001: Renewal of the certificate
- June 2004: ISO 9001:2000 et ISO 13485:2003

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MEDICAL PARK AG

BOOTH # A2_12

PROFILE

The Medical Park AG offers a broad range of medical and therapeutic services for rehabilitation and prevention in its seven clinics and two outpatient therapy centres. We are in all regards a premium service provider. Our extensive experience and the highest quality of our medical and therapeutic services, as well as the care, service and ambient surroundings which we provide, help our patients to get better faster. The clinics of Medical Park AG are stunningly located in Germany's most beautiful holiday regions where patients can truly feel at ease and have the optimal surroundings to regain their health. The exceptional combination of the latest medical provisions, the highest standard of service and the dreamlike surroundings all contribute to a successful healing process.

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MEDIFIELD LTD

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PROFILE

Medifield Ltd, is a medical Supply Company, involved in a supplying of hospitals with Orthopedic and Neurosurgical products that are involved in innovative surgical techniques and implants for the improvement of the quality of patients.

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MEDIMETAL LTD

BOOTH # A2_18

PROFILE

Medimetal Ltd. is a manufacturer of trauma implants in Hungary. Our product range covers the whole trauma selection.

Some of the most important features of our company are:

- CE mark, ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certified by TÜV
- Computer controlled CNC machines with worldStandard accuracy
- Parametric engineering design software (Pro Engineer Wildfire)
- Strong connection with practicing surgeons for constant innovation
- Focus on the need of customers, paying real attention to the development ideas of our partner
- Short and accurate lead time, in average, less than 4 weeks from the receipt of the order

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MEDIS SPECIALS BV

BOOTH # M3_37

PROFILE

Model-Based RSA enables you to assess the micromotion of endo-prostheses without the need of attaching markers as is required in conventional marker-based roentgenstereophotogrammetry.

The technique allows you also to perform fluoroscopy studies to assess the kinematics of e.g. the knee.

For this RSA solution, Medis specials has built on more than ten years of experience gained with digital RSA and image processing techniques of respectively the Department of Orthopaedics and Division of Image Processing (LKEB) of the Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands.

Other fields of expertise of Medis specials are Clinical Trial Support, Trial Monitoring and Quality Management.

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MEDISAVE MEDICALPRODUCTS

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MEDISAVE Medicalproducts offers innovative and high end products for the orthopedic market.

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MERCK SHARP & DOHME (MSD)

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PROFILE

Merck & Co., Inc., known as Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) outside the US, is a global research-driven pharmaceutical company dedicated to putting patients first. Established in 1891, MSD discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets vaccines and medicines to address unmet medical needs. Merck is committed to developing innovative therapies that offer advances in the treatment of serious diseases like atherosclerosis, diabetes, hypertension and obesity, to demonstrate clear value to patients, payors and physicians.

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MIKAI

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PROFILE

Since 1976, MIKAI has been focused on marketing and manufacturing innovative traumatology, and orthopaedic products used by surgeons throughout the world. Mikai links high quality, innovation and cost-efficiency. MIKAI's products are simple-to-use, shorten operative time and when possible minimize invasive procedures. A partial list of the products MIKAI produces and distributes are: for orthopaedics, traumatology and spine surgery: external fixators for long bones and pelvis, external fixators for hand and wrist, tibial osteotomy systems, hand and radius plates, vertebroplastic systems, spine surgery expandable systems and systems for knee and shoulder arthroscopy

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MTF – MUSCOLOSKELETAL TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION

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PROFILE

The Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality tissue through a commitment to excellence in education, research, recovery and care for recipients, donors and their families. Since our inception in 1987, we've distributed over 3 million grafts, and maintain an unrivaled safety record. MTF offers a comprehensive selection of Musculoskeletal Allograft tissues including Struts, Cancellous Chips, Shafts,

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Iliac Crest Wedges, Anterior/Posterior Tibialis Tendons, Bone-Tendon-Bone, Femoral Heads, Fascia Lata, Menisci, Demineralized Tissues and much more.

MTF is AATB accredited and ISO certified. Additionally; we maintain the most extensive inventory of large grafts in the United States.

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MYELOMA EURONET – EUROPEAN NETWORK OF MYELOMA PATIENT GROUPS

BOOTH # M3_46

PROFILE

Myeloma Euronet, a registered European non-profit organization of some 30 myeloma patient groups in 17 countries, is dedicated to raising the awareness of multiple myeloma, an increasingly common form of bone marrow cancer. Myeloma Euronet also seeks to provide information on the diagnosis, treatment and care of persons living with multiple myeloma as well as support for their families and loved ones. Myeloma Euronet also advocates the cause of myeloma among health care policy makers. Since late diagnosis constitutes one of the greatest barriers to myeloma treatment and care, Myeloma Euronet works together with all stakeholders to improve this situation.

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NEWCLIP TECHNICS

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PROFILE

Designer, manufacturer and distribution of upper and lower limb medical devices:

- Osteosynthesis plates and screws
- Tibial fusion cage for knee osteotomy,
- Proximal Humerus locking plating system
- Distal Radius locking plating system
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- Foot and hands auto-compressive screws

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ORTHOCRAT LTD

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PROFILE

Orthocrat was established in Israel in 2003 by a team of software engineers and orthopedic surgeons, headed by Zeev Glzman, with the objective of providing the orthopedic

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community with a 100% filmless working environment. Orthocrat's flagship product is TraumaCad™ web-based pre-operative planning and digital templating software. Orthopaedic surgeons at prestigious institutions worldwide have chosen TraumaCad for its industry-leading benefits. The TraumaCad advanced software solution has also been selected by a range of well-known PACS manufacturers for integration into their solutions to enable state-of-the-art digital orthopaedic functionality. Orthocrat is now also offering OrthoWeb – an online service for collaboration and sharing of pre-operative data and images, between private clinics and hospitals. OrthoWeb is a highly-secure, web-based environment allowing surgeons to upload and store images and pre-operative data (e.g. measurements, required implants, etc.) into their private account, just as they would store their digital camera files on the Web.

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ORTHOPAEDIC PRODUCT NEWS

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PROFILE

Established in 1987, ORTHOPAEDIC PRODUCT NEWS is a mature, well-established magazine with over 100 issues and 20 years of proven results. Orthopaedic Product News (OPN) is distributed throughout the UK and Europe. It has become the leading European Orthopaedic Magazine enabling medical and surgical personnel to keep up to date on new products and current topics of interest. OPN is read by over 33 000 individuals.

The Magazine is primarily devoted to new products and innovations in orthopaedics, with special product features on topics of interest.

OPN provides a medium for hospital news, related company news, dates and details of major exhibitions, seminars and technical articles.

Debbie Hall, Group Sales & Marketing Manager, is looking forward to meeting you at our booth M3_47.

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ORTHOPAEDICS TODAY INTERNATIONAL/

SLACK INCORPORATED

BOOTH # R2_58

PROFILE

SLACK Incorporated invites you to our booth. Get your complimentary issue of ORTHOPAEDICS TODAY INTERNATIONAL – the only newspaper serving the global orthopaedic community. The primary focus is news coverage of the latest studies and newest techniques in orthopaedic surgery presented at scientific meetings throughout the world. In addition, ORTHOPAEDICS TODAY INTERNATIONAL features interviews with and columns by orthopaedic surgeons responsible for breakthroughs in the treatment of musculoskeletal diseases and conditions. Also see ORTHOPEDICS and THE JOURNAL OF KNEE SURGERY. Sign-up for our news wire at ORTHOSupersite.com

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ORTHOVITA EUROPE

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PROFILE

ORTHOVITA develops and markets synthetic proprietary Bio-materials for use in all areas of orthopaedic and spinal surgery. Its product range consists of Vitoss, a resorbable synthetic bone graft material, Cortoss, a non-resorbable bioactive cortical bone void filler and Vitagel, a unique surgical haemostat utilising the patient's own biology to control blood flow and facilitate soft tissue healing.

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OSTEOTECH INC.

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Osteotech is a global leader and innovator in Osteo-Biologics for musculoskeletal surgery. Focusing on trauma, total joint revision and spinal procedures, Osteotech provides a full line of innovative regeneration technologies such as Grafton® DBM, Graftech® Bio-Implants, Xpanse™ Bone Inserts and Plexur® Biocomposites.

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PEGASUS BIOLOGICS INC.

BOOTH # A2_2

PROFILE

Designed for a wide variety of soft tissue repairs, including orthopedic, sports medicine and podiatric applications, Pegasus Biologics' OrthADAPT™ Bioimplant is a collagen scaffold that is safe and biocompatible but strong and flexible enough to reinforce or augment tendon and ligament repairs. Pegasus Biologics also offers The Unite™ Biomatrix, an advanced wound dressing for the management of diabetic foot ulcers. The OrthADAPT Bioimplant and Unite Biomatrix are FDA cleared and have CE Mark approval. The products' advantages include their ability to resist premature enzymatic degradation and to remodel with minimal inflammation. They are easy to store, prepare and use.

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PRAXIM SA

BOOTH # M3_69-70

PROFILE

Praxim is a private company based in Grenoble, France that develops innovative computer-integrated robotic instrumentation and navigation tools for orthopedic surgery, increasing precision and success rates and reducing procedure invasiveness and costs. PRAXIM has developed a robotic cutting guide that is coupled with the navigation system and allows total knee arthroplasty with limited use of ancillary instrumentation.

Praxim's Surgetics® and Nano Stations and Proprietary Applications are used in hospitals worldwide, and more than 15'000 surgical procedures have already been carried out using Praxim's products.

The Company has received international recognition and awards for its innovative technologies, including the 2005 European Information Society Technologies (IST) grand prize for innovation, selected by a jury from a total of 430 applications.

Praxim was founded in 1995 by Academic researchers from the CAMI (Computer Assisted Medical Interventions) team of the university Joseph Fourier. The Company has 53 employees, including a leading team of experienced scientists in computer-integrated surgery and robotics.

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ROTTAPHARM/MADAUS

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PROFILE

With the recent acquisition of the German Madaus Pharma, the Italian company Rottapharm|Madaus has significantly increased its worldwide franchise and expertise in rheumatology and orthopaedic.

Important synergies have been achieved in R&D and marketing activities, with leading products such as Dona (glucosamine sulfate – shown to be the first disease-modifying agent in osteoarthritis), Reparil (aescin – analgesic, anti-phlogistic) and Go On (hyaluronic acid, visco-supplementation for sinovial joints in osteoarthritis). New developments in the same area will further strengthen the company's relationship with rheumatologists and orthopaedists over the next few years.

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S.H. PITKAR ORTHOTOOLS PVT. LTD

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PROFILE

Company is involved in manufacturing of Orthopedic Implants, Instruments & Appliances in India. The facilities for manufacturing are based in Pune-an Industrial city-about 160 kms from Mumbai with state of art of machineries of current CNC trend. The Company is certified for ISO-9001 & ISO-13485 & products are CE marked from DNV.

The range covered includes:

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- Trauma Implants & Instruments
- Intramedullary Locking Nails System
- External Fixation Devices
- Ring Fixation System
- P3DF Spinal System
- Electronic Tourniquet System

The company has been in existence from 1960 in India & currently supplies manufactured products in about 29 countries all over including India.

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SAMO

BOOTH # R2_81

PROFILE

Seventy years old. A fund of experience under its belt sets SAMO among the leading companies for development, manufacturing and marketing of orthopaedic products. SAMO is present in the hospitals and in the operating rooms all over the world and for forty years it has been focussing on developing joint reconstruction implants and internal fixation products. Meanwhile the company aims to offer steadily the best technologies and the best service to the professionals who operate and implant our products in the field. This is why SAMO can be considered as a reference among the companies working in the orthopaedic market.

For almost seventy years SAMO has been helping people all over the world to recover those simple daily gestures that complete their life.

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SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOMIZED PROSTHESIS AS

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PROFILE

Scandinavian Customized Prosthesis AS produces advanced, individually designed femoral implants which can offer improved functionality for the patients, and make surgical procedures more precise and less time consuming for the surgeons. The design is based on CT-images of the patient's joint. This ensures that the implants fits perfectly to the individual patient, and enables the surgeon to optimize the joint function with reduced use of corrective osteotomies. The implants are particularly indicated for patients with a distorted upper femur and young, active patients.

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SERF

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PROFILE

SERF was founded in 1973 by André RAMBERT to develop a new concept imagined by Pr Gilles BOUSQUET to increase joint stability.

Years of experience and our constant interest in trying out new technologies have enabled us to acquire a reliable know-how.

Innovation is the core value of the company with a claim: implanting innovation.

In 1975, SERF invents the Dual Mobility concept for hip joint replacement. The Bousquet dual mobility cup, now called the NOVAE range have now nearly 28 years follow up. The dual mobility principle has remained unchanged since 1979. A number of studies demonstrate the excellent long term clinical results of the system

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SEWON CELLONTECH CO. LTD

BOOTH # M3_3

PROFILE

Sewon Cellontech is a bio-engineering company, dedicating to developing and providing innovative bio-medical solutions based on cellular and tissue engineering technologies. The company accelerates to market 'Regenerative Medical System' which is designed to enable hospitals or laboratories to fully effectuate production of cell therapy products under the most advanced and stable system from

tissue harvest and cell processing to implantation and rehabilitation. RMS is a total solution of regenerative medicine comprising Cell Processing Center of modularized facility and essential equipment, CE marked RM Kits of consumables, and optimal operating program including technology of human cell treatment in cartilage, bone, fat, skin and UCB therapy.

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PROFILE

La Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie

The International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

SICOT is an international not-for-profit association incorporated under Belgian law with the aim to advance the science and art of orthopaedics and traumatology at an international level and to foster and develop teaching, research and education. In September 2005, in Istanbul, it celebrated its 75th anniversary.

It is the only truly global society of orthopaedic surgeons with some 3.000 members from more than 100 countries around the world.

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SO+, as previously known as Sodem Systems, Geneva, Switzerland, will display its whole range of inovative powered line including the Universal Power System. These technologies are based on single handpieces powered by battery and electric, AC adapter or compressed air, and a comprehensive range of interchangeable attachments for applications in large bone, reconstructive, trauma and sports surgery. What sets the SO+ power line apart is its advanced technology with: high-power, brushless, sensorless, electronically-controlled electric motors for extra power and reli-

ability; powerful, silent, low-maintenance pneumatic in-line ceramic motors; and 18-volt, high-capacity lithium-ion rechargeable, autoclavable batteries. The SO+ comprehensive range of products includes as well the Sodem high speed system line dedicated to neuro, spine and revision surgeries.

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PROFILE

The Summit Medical group consists of Summit Medical Ltd, a world leading supplier of single use medical devices (HiVac™ bone cement mixing and delivery systems and CellTrans™ postoperative autologous blood transfusion system) and Orthodynamics Ltd who design, develop and supply specialist hip (Cannulok® Plus) and knee (Mayday Arthrodesis Nail™) implants.

Orthodynamics is seeking to expand into Europe through a network of orthopaedic focused distributors with Cannulok® Plus – a unique combination of revision hip prosthesis with locking intramedullary nail and the Mayday Arthrodesis Nail™, a two part nail for arthrodesis of the knee.

CellTrans™ is primarily used after hip or knee surgery to give a patient back their own blood, save bank blood and reduce costs. HiVac™ systems have been proven to mix bone cement with superior mechanical properties compared to other mixing devices in the global market.

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SURGIVAL CO, S.A.U.

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PROFILE

Surgival was created in 1985 in order to design, manufacture and distribute surgical instruments and implants aimed

for specialists in Orthopedic surgery and Traumatology around the World.

Since 1995 Surgival takes part in the greatest Spanish group called COT (Orthopedic surgery and Traumatology) manufacturing, designing and selling SURGIVAL products in the Spanish market and around the five continents.

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SWEMAC ORTHOPAEDICS AB

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PROFILE

Swemac develops and promotes innovative solutions for fracture treatment and joint replacement.

We create outstanding value for our clients and their patients by being the most competent and reliable partner.

We strive continuously to provide the market with innovative and practical solutions that benefit the patient as well as those professionals who work with the implants. Our attention to quality is our trademark.

Listening to our clients' needs and providing a high level of customer service in addition to our innovative competence are key success factors. At our Education Center in Linköping surgeons can practise a mix of theory, simulator- and hands-on training.

High performance, service, and an on-going dialogue with our customers are what define Swemac today.

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SYNIMED S.A.R.L

BOOTH # A2_1

PROFILE

Synimed specializes in the manufacturing of biomaterials and spine systems.

Our product range includes:

Bone Cements and accessories

- Acrylic Bone Cements for Orthopaedics
- Acrylic Bone Cements for Craneoplasty
- Acrylic Bone Cements for Vertebroplasty
- Vertebroplasty Application Sets
- Temporary Spacers for knee and hip
- Mixing and delivery systems, for bone cements

Spine Systems

- Cervical and Lumbar cages
- Cervical and Lumbar screws
- Transpedicular screws
- Interspinous device

Synimed sells products through its own brand and through private labels.

Synimed also performs contract manufacturing

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SYNTHESES GMBH

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TECRES SPA

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PROFILE

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TRANSPLANT SERVICES FOUNDATION

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Transplant Services Foundation (TSF) is a non profit welfare foundation with scientific aims; it was established on the 1st February 1994 by the Hospital Clinic I Provincial de Barcelona with the purpose of promoting the tissue transplants. With the social seat in Barcelona, TSF it is dedicated to facilitate the obtaining, preservation and distribution of the donor tissues to all those national and international sanitary institutions legally recognized that they need its ser-

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vices to offer the transplant to all the possible receivers who need it. Our Multi-Tissue banking offers allografts like Freeze Dried Bone, Demineralized Bone matrix and others as well, to the specialist for their procedures.

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UNITED ORTHOPEDIC CORPORATION

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Belgium	SORBCOT	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology – Société Royale Belge de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
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Cyprus	CAOST	Cyprian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
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Macedonia	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology

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Norway	NOF	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association – Norsk Ortopedisk Forening
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Portugal	SPOT	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia e Traumatologia
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Russia	AOTRF	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of the Russian Federation
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Slovenia	SOA/ZOSZD	Slovenian Orthopaedic Association – Združenje ortopedov Slovenskega zdravniškega društva
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Sweden	SOF	Swedish Orthopaedic Association – Svensk Ortopedisk Förening
Switzerland	SGO/SSO	Swiss Orthopaedic Association – Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Traumatologie – Société Suisse d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie
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United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

SOCIETIES

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ARTOF	Association for the Rational Treatment of Fractures
BVOU	Professional Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Berufsverband der Fachärzte für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie e. V.
CAOS	Computer Assisted Orthopedic Surgery
EAR	European Arthroplasty Register
EFOST	European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology
EFSM	European Federation of Societies of Microsurgery
EORNA	The European Operating Room Nurses Association
ESPA	European Society of Pelvis and Acetabulum
fOrTE	The Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe
GESTO-GRECO	Association pour l'étude des Greffes Et Substituts Tissulaires de l'Appareil Locomoteur – Société Française de Recherche en Chirurgie Orthopédique
GSF-GETO	Groupe Sarcome Français – Groupe d'Etude des Tumeurs Osseuses
ISLASS	International Society of Laser Assisted in Spinal Surgery
SECEC	European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow
SFCR	Société Française de Chirurgie du Rachis

ABOUT EFORT

WHO WE ARE

"EFORT works on behalf of the European orthopaedic and traumatology community to secure mobility, musculoskeletal health and quality of life."

This is EFORT's mission statement. It expresses EFORT's function as the umbrella organisation of the European national orthopaedic scientific societies.

EFORT was established by the national associations for orthopaedics and traumatology of 20 European countries. The federation was founded in Marentino, Italy, in 1991 and now has 38 national member societies from 36 member countries and 3 associate scientific members. As regards its legal structure, EFORT was established as a non-profit organisation, all funds are used exclusively in the pursuit of the federation's aim.

WHAT WE ASPIRE TO AND WHAT WE OFFER

EFORT is in the process of establishing itself as a pan-European partner for international organisations, authorities, universities, the orthopaedic industry, scientific bodies, and professional and patient organisations. As a non-profit professional association, EFORT provides important services and benefits in terms of economics, healthcare policy and social issues.

The major objectives of EFORT include the following:

- Represent state-of-the-art orthopaedic surgery in Europe
- Promote research, science and training in orthopaedics and traumatology in Europe
- Exchange scientific experience and knowledge and improvement of education through training
- Work out EFORT standards and guidelines for the various areas of activity pursued by our members

In pursuit of its aims, EFORT today organises yearly European conferences and instructional courses. It also initiates and supports basic and clinical research. For many years now, EFORT has been arranging travelling and visiting fellowships in which the different national associations alternate to host a group of young orthopaedic surgeons.

It promotes the exchange of experience, knowledge, education and research Europe-wide. In support of this work, a revised EFORT textbook is being planned. We also envision establishing a European Journal of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, as well as publishing investigational reports in a special book series.

ABOUT EFORT

HOW WE WORK

EFORT's legislative body is the General Assembly, which comprises the delegates from the national member associations. The General Assembly suggests and decides upon the federation's policy, issues guidelines and sets objectives. As the federation's highest body, the General Assembly elects the members of the EFORT Executive Committee for a period of two years.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the day-to-day running of the federation and comprises eight members from across Europe. There are also various specialist committees that are structured to provide a democratic platform for discerning common interests from among the specific needs of the individual national associations.

The regular exchange of information and experiences in the Executive Committee ensures that the individual areas are efficiently networked, thus enhancing the operational efficiency of the organisation as a whole. The Central Office, which is based in Zurich, Switzerland, is the communications hub of EFORT and serves as an information pool to ensure the smooth flow of information between the Executive Committee, the different committees, and the national societies. EFORT now also established collaboration with European specialty and international societies.

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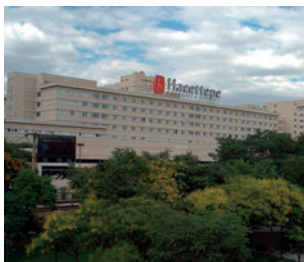
"Prevention and treatment of complications in THA"



22nd EFORT Instructional Course
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SUBJECT

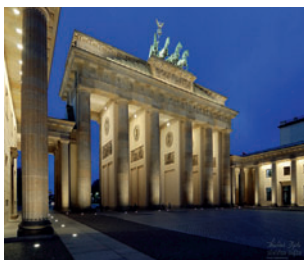
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Ankara, Turkey
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SUBJECT

Total Hip Replacement developmental Dysplasia of the Hip



1st EFORT ExMEx – Experts meet Experts Forum
Berlin, Germany
26-28 March 2009

SUBJECT

Navigation and Robotics in MIS – Facts and Fiction
Cartilage repair – from basic science to daily problems

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The project called EFORT Forum, which is an EFORT symposium at a national congress, was started in 2002 at the DGOOC congress in Berlin. The initial idea was to choose one topic for several events, eg thromboprophylaxis, and let European experts discuss it with speakers from various countries to clarify different European criteria and arrive at new standards. The idea was very well accepted, but the problem was to find European speakers ready to deal with the same topic in up to ten different events. On the other hand, we realised that the national expectations from such a symposium are quite different in different countries.

Consequently, we changed our format and decided instead to organise up to ten European Fora each year with four to six speakers. We plan to provide updates on a variety of hot topics in our speciality. National societies are free to choose a topic and propose a two-to-four-hour session during the yearly congress, preferably on the official opening day of the congress or the day after. EFORT Fora should not clash with the main sessions of the congress, and at least half of the speakers should come from national societies and the other half from other European countries. For this reason the Forum language will be English. Whether simultaneous translation is needed must be decided by the congress organisers. In recent years the EFORT Fora have enjoyed a very high scientific level and provided an excellent exchange between national societies and EFORT. The speakers involved in these Fora were always hosted very graciously and treated as honoured guests of the congress. Accordingly, the interest in such a Forum has growing markedly, and for the year 2008 we are happy to announce five EFORT Fora at European national congresses:

1. EFORT Forum during the BOTA Congress Bulgaria, 5–7 June 2008, in Tirana
Topic: Difficult cases for hip and knee replacement
2. EFORT Forum during the SGO/SSO Congress in Switzerland, 24–26 September 2008, in Basel
Topic: Surgery of the spine: An update
3. EFORT Forum during the DGOOC Congress in Germany, 22–25 October 2008, in Berlin
Topic: The red and swollen knee
4. EFORT Forum during the SPOT Congress in Portugal, 29–31 October 2008, at the Algarve
*Topics: New tools in the approach, diagnosis and prognosis of polytrauma;
Prophylaxis of fractures in elderly people;
Molecular biology and growth factors in orthopaedics*
5. EFORT Forum during the SOFCOT Congress in France, 10–13 November 2008, in Paris
Topic: Bone healing

We invite all EFORT national member societies to organise such Fora in the future.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

You and your accompanying person(s) are cordially invited to attend our social programme during the 9th EFORT Congress in Nice!

OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Date	Thursday, 29 May 2008
Time	18.15 – 19.30
Place	Acropolis Convention Centre
Programme	■ Official opening by the EFORT president, president of the LO Committee and president of the national society
	■ Honorary awards
	■ Performance of Corsican music by the polyphonic group "Surghjenti"
	■ Presentation of "Naît-on nez? – A creation of scented dreams..." by Ms Françoise Marin
	■ A welcome cocktail will be offered by the mayor of Nice on the terrace at level 3 of the Acropolis Congress Centre (weather permitting)

NICE NIGHT

Date	Friday, 30 May 2008
Time	20.00 – 00.00
Place	Blue Beach, Promenade des Anglais (in front of the Hotel Negresco)
Programme	Buffet dinner accompanied by musical entertainment on the beach. Dancing is welcome!
Dress code	Informal, "beach party attire"
Price	60 euros (incl. VAT)
Admission	Pre-booked tickets are required

CLOSING CEREMONY

Date	Sunday, 1 June 2008
Time	13.45 – 14.45
Place	Acropolis Convention Centre
Programme	EFORT is pleased to invite all participants and registered accompanying persons to the awards ceremony of the 9th EFORT Congress 2008
	Free paper and Jacques Duparc Awards will be presented

ABOUT THE HOST CITY



Located in southern Europe at the south-eastern extremity of France, Nice is a privileged crossroads between the Alps, Provence, Corsica and Italy. The city occupies an exceptional natural site at the heart of the French Riviera. It stretches over a coastal plain open southward to the Mediterranean and bordered from east to west by a succession of wooded hills. In the background the first peaks of the Alpine foothills rise, some reaching over 2,700 metres above sea level only 50 kilometres from the coast.

Situated at a convenient junction along the French Riviera, Nice is an excellent base for exploring the rest of this region, including Monaco, Saint-Tropez and Cannes. Home to an opera, numerous museums, bustling markets and a charming old town, Nice stretches along 8 kilometres of pebbly beach. The diversity of the countryside surrounding the city, its hills and mountains are a series of constantly changing landscapes. Lovers of fine food, subtle and sun-imbued flavours will take delight in "Nissard" dishes.

Nice is also a city of art and culture. After Paris, Nice counts the highest number of museums among French cities. The city is as animated during the day as at night, with its Nice Jazz Festival in the beautiful arenas and the gardens of Cimiez in summer, and its "battle of flowers" (tossed by the prettiest girls of the French Riviera) on the Promenade des Anglais during carnival time.

Each morning, the Cours Saleya is the site of a market selling flowers, fruits and vegetables.

GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

ACROPOLIS PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

1, Esplanade Kennedy, BP4083

06302 Nice Cedex 4, France

www.nice-acropolis.com

The Palais des Congrès et des Expositions Nice Acropolis is located in the very heart of the city within walking distance of many hotels. It features state-of-the-art lecture halls, large foyers and purpose-built exhibition halls.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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E-mail registration@efort.org

REGISTRATION DESK AND OPENING HOURS

Registration desks will be located at the main entrance of the congress centre and are open at the following times:

■ Thursday, 29 May 2008	from 8.00 to 18.30
■ Friday, 30 May 2008	from 7.30 to 18.30
■ Saturday, 31 May 2008	from 7.30 to 18.30
■ Sunday, 1 June 2008	from 7.30 to 14.00

REGISTRATION FEES (Incl. VAT)

	On-site registration
Participants	EUR 460
Residents in training*	EUR 310
Students and allied care providers*	EUR 170
One-day registration	EUR 180
Nurse session only	EUR 25
Accompanying persons	EUR 160

* Certificate of training director, copy of student card or proof of occupation is mandatory.

The registration fee for participants includes

- Admission to all scientific sessions, industry exhibitions, poster area
- Admission to opening ceremony and reception
- Admission to closing and awards ceremony
- 18 European CME credits (will be mailed in PDF format to each participant's e-mail address)
- Meeting documentation
- Abstract CD of free paper and posters
- Certificate of attendance

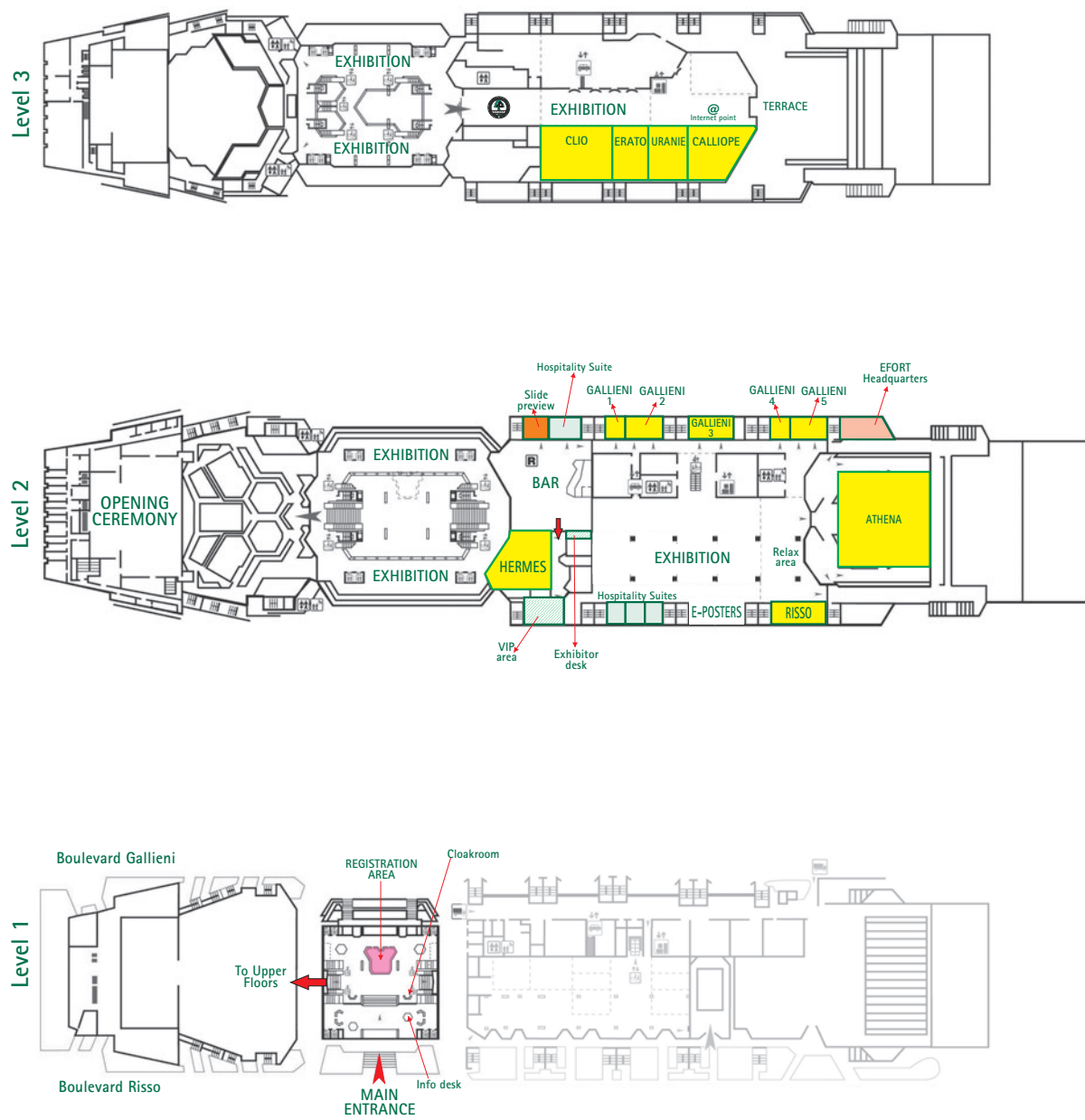
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	<p>The registration fee for your accompanying persons includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Admission to opening ceremony and welcome reception ■ A half-day tour on 30 May: guided visit of Nice ■ A full-day tour on 31 May: Antibes, Cannes and Grasse ■ Admission to closing and awards ceremony
	<p>The registration fee does not include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lunches and refreshments ■ Social programme (except as specified above) ■ Optional tours ■ Hotel fees ■ Please note that only fully registered participants will be admitted to the scientific sessions!
ABSTRACTS OF SESSIONS	Abstracts of free-paper sessions and some symposia can be viewed prior to each session on www.efort.org . Simply use the code indicated on your congress badge to access this page.
BADGES FOR PARTICIPANTS	Participants and accompanying persons will receive individual name badges when registering at the congress. According to our guidelines, these name badges must be worn at all times throughout the congress and evening functions. No admittance can be granted if the name badge is not worn clearly visible!
BANK SERVICES	Banks are generally open from 8.30 to 11.45 and from 13.30 to 16.30 from Monday to Friday. Closed on official holidays.
BUS PASS	<p>The registration fee for participants and accompanying persons includes a free voucher for a free pass valid for public transportation from 29 May to 1 June 2008 on all Nice bus lines.</p> <p>Please redeem your voucher, which you will find in your congress bag, at the EFORT booth (level 3, booth no. M3-42) for this free transportation pass.</p>
CERTIFICATE OF EUROPEAN CME CREDITS AND CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE	<p>Once a participant has registered at the congress, the certificate of European CME credits will be mailed to his/her indicated e-mail address after the congress.</p> <p>The certificate of attendance will be handed out on paper together with the registration material on site.</p> <p>For the commutation of your national accreditation authority, kindly inquire for more information at the EFORT booth.</p>
CLIMATE	Nice has the advantage of an exceptional microclimate which has contributed to its worldwide renown for almost 200 years. Although the city opens onto the sea, Nice is protected from the wind by the surrounding hills, the Estérel mountains to the west and the north-western barrier of the Mercantour Alps.

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	The sea breezes contribute to a mild climate in winter and temper the heat in summer. The average temperature in May is 17 °C.
CLOAKROOM AND STORAGE	A cloakroom and luggage deposit is situated at the main entrance and will be operating during the official congress times. The convention centre and the organisers are not responsible for any items left beyond duty hours.
CONGRESS LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATORS	The official congress language is English. Please note that no simultaneous translation will be provided.
DISABLED PERSONS	The congress centre is easy accessible to disabled persons. Kindly address any request for special assistance to the congress directly upon registration at the information desk.
EMERGENCY	For any emergencies please contact our registration desk at +33 (0)4 93 92 82 60
FIRST AID	A first-aid room is available at the congress centre. In case of need, please ask any staff member for help.
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS	Food and refreshments are not included in the registration fee. You can buy lunches and drinks as well as other 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 Acropolis Convention Centre and is open from Thursday, 29 May, to Sunday, 1 June 2008, following the sessions timetable.
INSURANCE	The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurances. Participants and accompanying persons should arrange their own coverage.
INTERNET CONNECTIONS	Workstations with Internet connection will be available during the congress opening hours on level 3. Participants are kindly requested to limit the time of Internet usage to 5 minutes to allow this service to be used by as many participants as possible.
MOBILE PHONES	Mobile phones are strictly prohibited during scientific sessions.
NON-SMOKING POLICY	Smoking is strictly prohibited during all meetings and sessions and in exhibition halls at all times.
TRAVEL AND TOURS DESK	A desk for travel, flight reservations and optional tours will be operating during business hours in the registration area.

FLOOR PLANS



OPTIONAL TOURS



OIC Way srl, the official travel agency for the 9th EFORT Congress, is in charge of sightseeing tours. Tours will be conducted in English. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Early booking is recommended, as on-site availability cannot be guaranteed. Please complete the on-line form to register for the tours.

All cancellations must be made in writing to OIC Way srl (e-mail registration@efort.org, fax +39 055 500 1912, tel +39 055 503 5203). Fee refunds must be applied for by 30 March 2008. No refunds will be made after that date. The organisers reserve the right to cancel tours with fewer than 30 participants, and to change the date or the programme of a tour for logistical reasons.

A. GUIDED TOUR OF MONACO AND EZE (BUS TOUR)

Departure by bus from the Acropolis Centre.

The tour will start by driving alongside the sea coast to Monaco. Enjoy hearing about the history of the small towns of Villefranche-sur-Mer, Beaulieu-sur-Mer and Cap d'Ail as you drive through, and then enter Monaco and catch sight of the botanical gardens. Monte Carlo awaits with its very famous casino; a short visit to the Hôtel de Paris will follow. Discover the world-renowned Rocher de Monaco with its own magnificent gardens, and the cathedral (which was widely filmed on the occasions of the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly). You'll have a little time to do some shopping (alternatively, there is the opportunity to learn something about the Oceanographic Museum). Around 17.00 h return by coach to Nice through the "corniche". On the way you will see the medieval village of Eze and learn

about its historic perfume factory. A brief stop will enable you to take in the view.

Price per person: EUR 65 (incl. VAT)

A1 – Thursday, 29 May 2008 – 14.00–18.00

A2 – Friday, 30 May 2008 – 14.00–18.00

C. GUIDED TOUR OF ANTIBES, CANNES AND GRASSE (BUS TOUR)

Your bus will be waiting for you at the Acropolis Centre, you will then drive along the famous Promenade des Anglais the seafront of Nice. To reach Antibes you will pass by the outskirts of the small town of St-Laurent du Var and then drive along the town of Cagnes sur Mer. On the way your guide will show you the famous castle where the 19th-century painter Renoir would stay. You will also drive along the Cagnes racecourse. Next, you will visit Antibes and its fortress as well as the very attractive port. On your way to Cannes you will be invited to see the incomparable Palais des Festivals, where the Cannes film festival has been held each year since 1946. Lunch in Cannes. After lunch, departure for the town of Grasse to visit the perfume factories. You will be captivated by the beauty of the town and smell all the different fragrances that go into the perfumes. Each visitor will receive a small gift to take home as a souvenir (small bottle of perfume or perfumed soap).

Price per person: EUR 90 (incl. VAT)

C1 – Friday, 30 May 2008 – 09.00–17.00

C2 – Saturday, 31 May 2008 – 09.00–17.00

(included in the accompanying persons registration fee)

CITY MAP AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT



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