



## Who we are

The European Federation of national associations of ORrthopaedics and Traumatology

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*The burden of musculoskeletal disorders counts 120 million sufferers worldwide (Source: WHO)*



# WELCOME

to the Industry Site Visit for the 17<sup>th</sup> EFORT Annual Congress Geneva 2016

*a combined programme in partnership with*



**Industry Presentation - Facts, Figures and Opportunities**

8 September 2015 – Palexpo | Geneva | Switzerland

- Welcome & Introductions (AC)
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  - Who we work with (AO)
  - EFORT overview (AO)
  - Previous congress statistics (AO)
  - Geneva 2016: (ECP)
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- Lunch
- Questions & Answers Open Session
- Venue visit (ending back here at 13:50)
- Pre-booked face to face meetings



## Today's Objectives

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- To introduce you to the team
- To allow you to see the Palexpo venue
- For you to be the first to access the Exhibition and Sponsorship manual
- To highlight a few key changes in the process
- To allow you to ask any burning questions
- To facilitate your planning and make the process as smooth and professional as possible
- To give you facts and figures from previous EFORT congresses
- To illustrate the potential and opportunity that EFORT Annual Congress Geneva 2016 – a combined programme in partnership with swiss orthopaedics – offers
- To give you a better understanding of EFORT – and not just the annual congress
- To get to know you better

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## Vision

EFORT is the platform organisation linking Europe's national orthopaedic associations

Its aims reflect the will of all the participating associations **to promote the exchange of scientific knowledge and experience** in the field of prevention and both the conservative and surgical treatment of diseases and injuries concerning the musculo-skeletal system

## Mission

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

## Key action areas (EFORT's goals)

### 1 Reference point

EFORT becomes the leading European reference for education, information seeking and knowledge exchange about Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD's)

### 2 Awareness

EFORT raises the priority toward Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD's), diseases and injuries on the European health agenda as well as in key international markets



## Who we work with

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### Amongst others.....

- **Our members** → Science and education
- And on the occasion of EFORT 2016, we are pleased to be working with **swiss orthopaedics** so that the scientific programme is a combined programme resulting from a partnership of EFORT and swiss orthopaedics.
- **Specialty Societies** within orthopaedics & traumatology → Top Experts
  - Including ARTOF, EBJIS, EFAS, EFOST, EHS, EORS, EPOS, ERASS, ESPA, ESSKA, ESTES, EUROSPINE, EWMA, FESSH, EWAS, ISLASS, SECEC and also ESTROT & FORTE

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## Who we work with



- The origins of **swiss orthopaedics** can be traced back to 1942
- The 2016 Geneva congress of our combined programmes will be the 76<sup>th</sup> swiss orthopaedic congress and the 17<sup>th</sup> EFORT congress
- Swiss orthopaedics has 900 members
- The annual swiss orthopaedics congress attracts on average approximately 2,500 attendees each year



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## EFORT Membership Network

EFORT is the only platform organisation linking Europe's national orthopaedic associations



- **45** national societies
- **12** associate scientific members
- More than **25** specialty societies and affiliated organisations

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Italy  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
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Sweden  
Switzerland  
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**Congress**

- 16th EFORT Congress 2015 (2765)
- 15th EFORT Congress 2014 (3356)
- 14th EFORT Congress 2013 (2630)
- 13th EFORT Congress 2012 (1938)
- 12th EFORT Congress 2011 (1632)

[See more](#)

**Course**

- 2015 Prague CRC (2)
- 2015 Ljubljana EFORT ExMEx (13)
- 2014 Vienna EPOS EFORT BAT (45)
- 2014 Madrid EHS EFORT IC (22)
- 2014 London CRC (2)

[See more](#)

**Scientific Topic**

- Orthopaedics 6873
- Trauma 2815
- General topics 2482
- Continuous Education 556
- Nurse 29

**14926 results found**

**Comparing osteoporosis rates, past screening and management in Brazilian males versus females referred for bone mineral density scanning** [Free Papers]

-tailed and  $p = 0.05$  set as the threshold for statistical significance. Binary...future osteoporotic fracture (all  $p < 0.001$ ). Women also were significantly more...likely to have received treatment for their osteoporosis (7.9 vs. 3.1%,  $p = 0...$

By Ravaglia, Fabio; Leite, Maria; Barcellos, Tiago; Cliquet Junior, Alberto  
*12th EFORT Congress 2011 - Session: Osteoporosis in spine and hip surgery - Topic: General topics/Systemic Disorders*

**Patients with Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fractures with Intravertebral Clefts do not constitute a Superior Treatment Indication for Percutaneous Vertebroplasty** [Free Papers]

prospectively recruited for follow-up using a 0-10 Pain Intensity Numerical Rating Scale (PI...over time in patients with an IVC (1.1 point,  $p = 0.03$ ) but ultimately comparably...lower at 12 months (4.4 and 4.3 points,  $p < 0.001$ ). Outcome regarding SF-36 was...

By Nieuwenhuijse, Marc; Van Rijswijk, Carla; Van Erkel, Arian; Dijkstra, Sander  
*12th EFORT Congress 2011 - Session: Osteoporosis in spine and hip surgery - Topic: General topics/Systemic Disorders*

**Fixation of the spine in conditions of general osteoporosis** [Free Papers]

hip fractures lost to follow-up, 0 wrist fractures). 12 women with hip fractures...died (0 wrist fractures), and 6 women stopped taking their prophylaxis (3 hip...

By Ptashnikov, Dmitry; Tihlov, Rashid; Usikov, Vladimir  
*12th EFORT Congress 2011 - Session: Osteoporosis in spine and hip surgery - Topic: General topics/Systemic Disorders*

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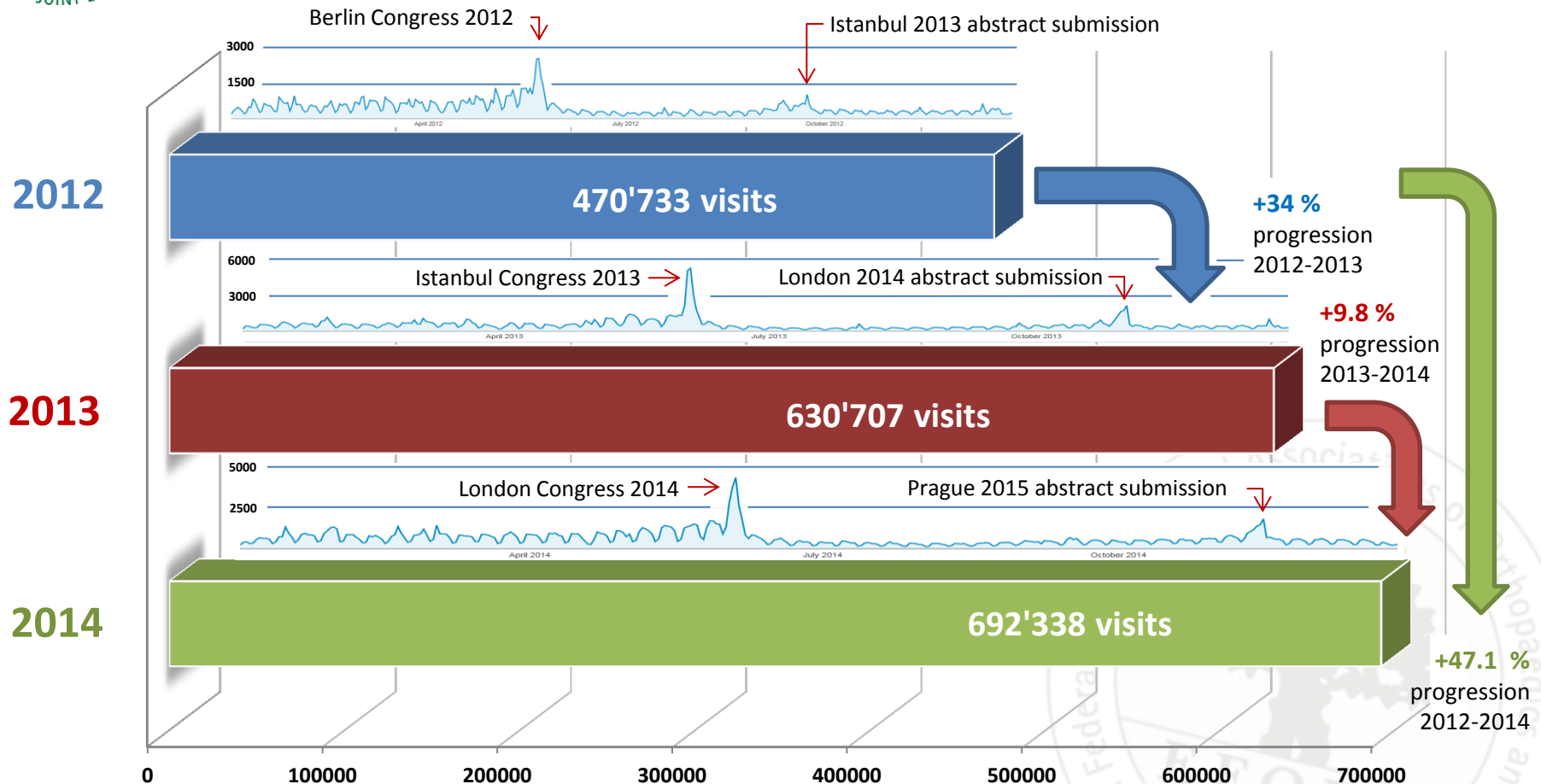
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# Attributes: EFORT.org Web statistics 2012-2014

## Comparison of visits during the same period (1 January to 31 December)



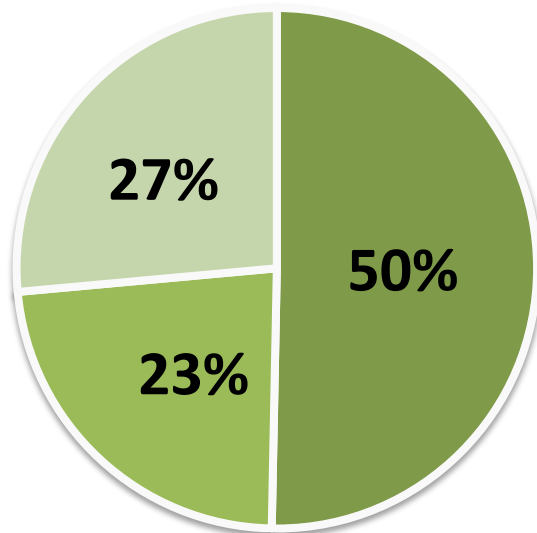
Average daily visits: **2012: 1290** | **2013: 1728** | **2014: 1897**  
**+9.8 %** of visits in 2014 vs. 2013

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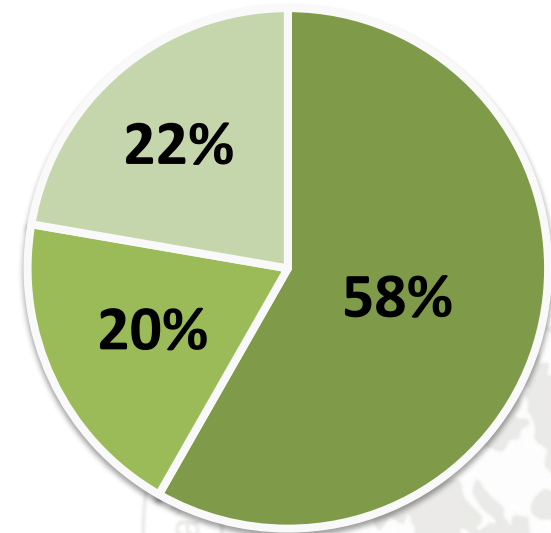
### Prague 2015 participation overview

■ Western Europe ■ East Europe ■ Rest of world



### London 2014 participation overview

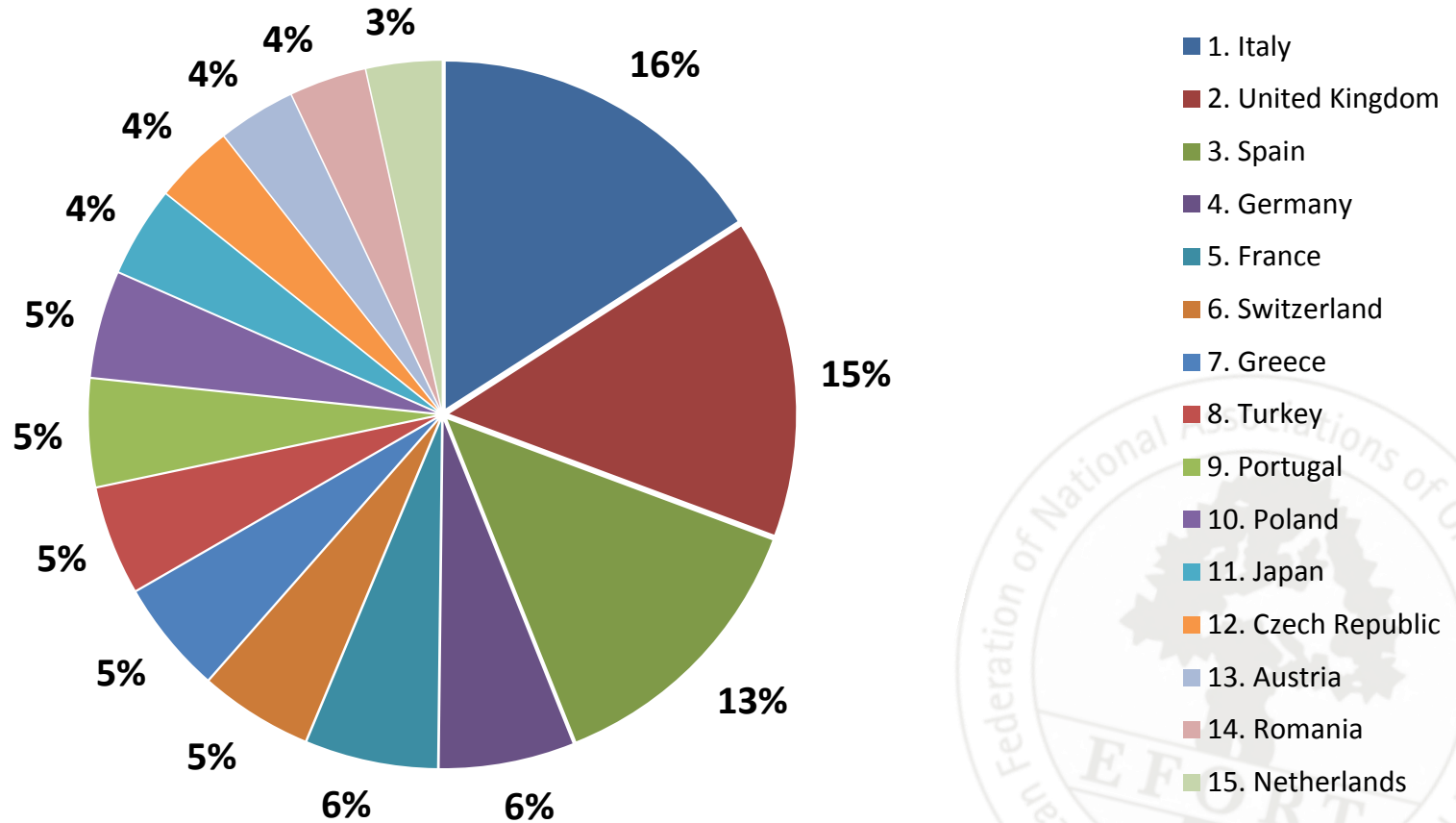
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- Increase of Eastern Europe +3%
- Increase of Rest of World participation +5%

# Facts & Figures

## EFORT 2015 Top 15 countries participation

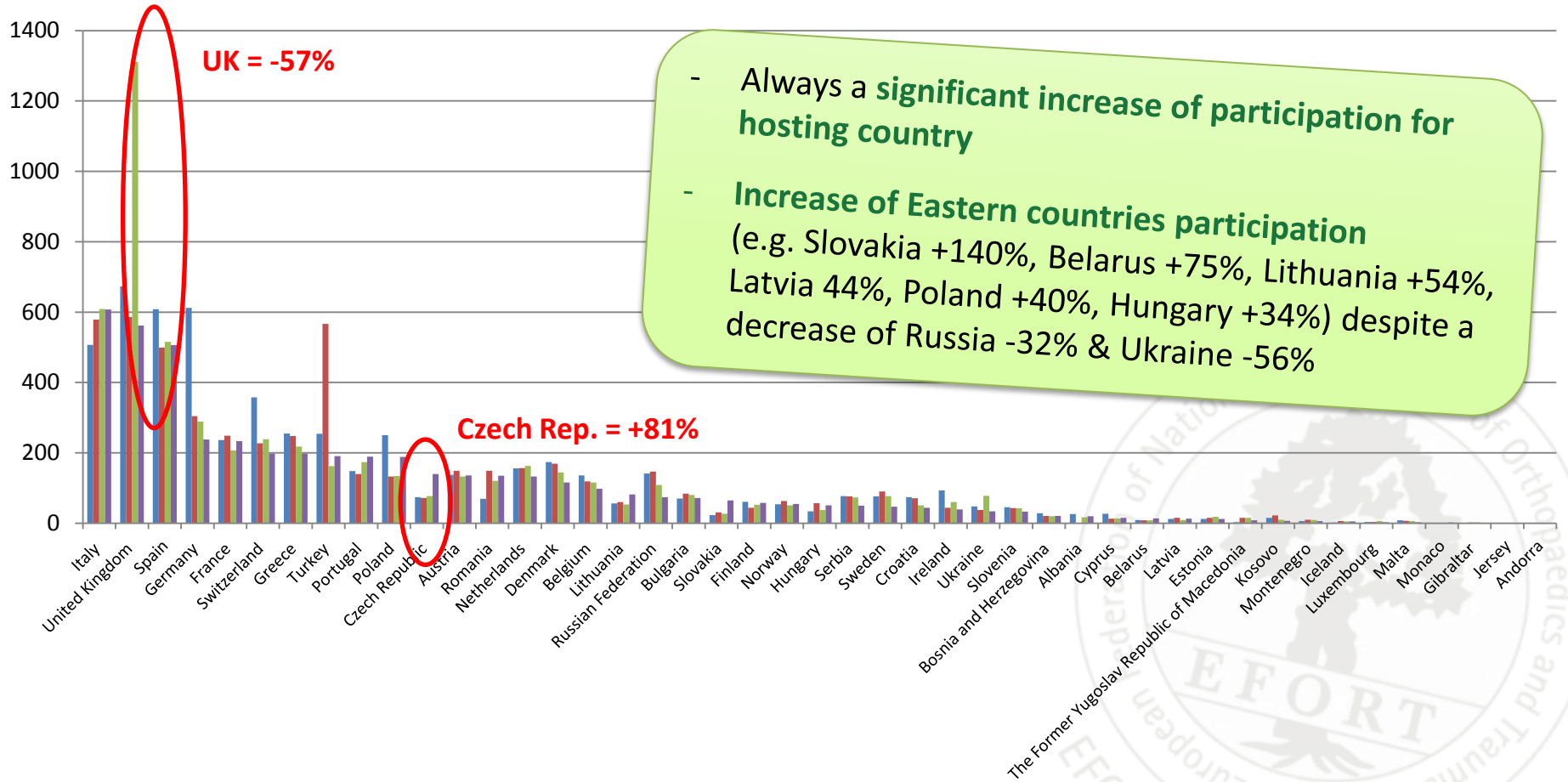


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# Facts & Figures

## EFORT 2015 Participants' statistics - Europe

■ Berlin 2012   
 ■ Istanbul 2013   
 ■ London 2014   
 ■ Prague 2015

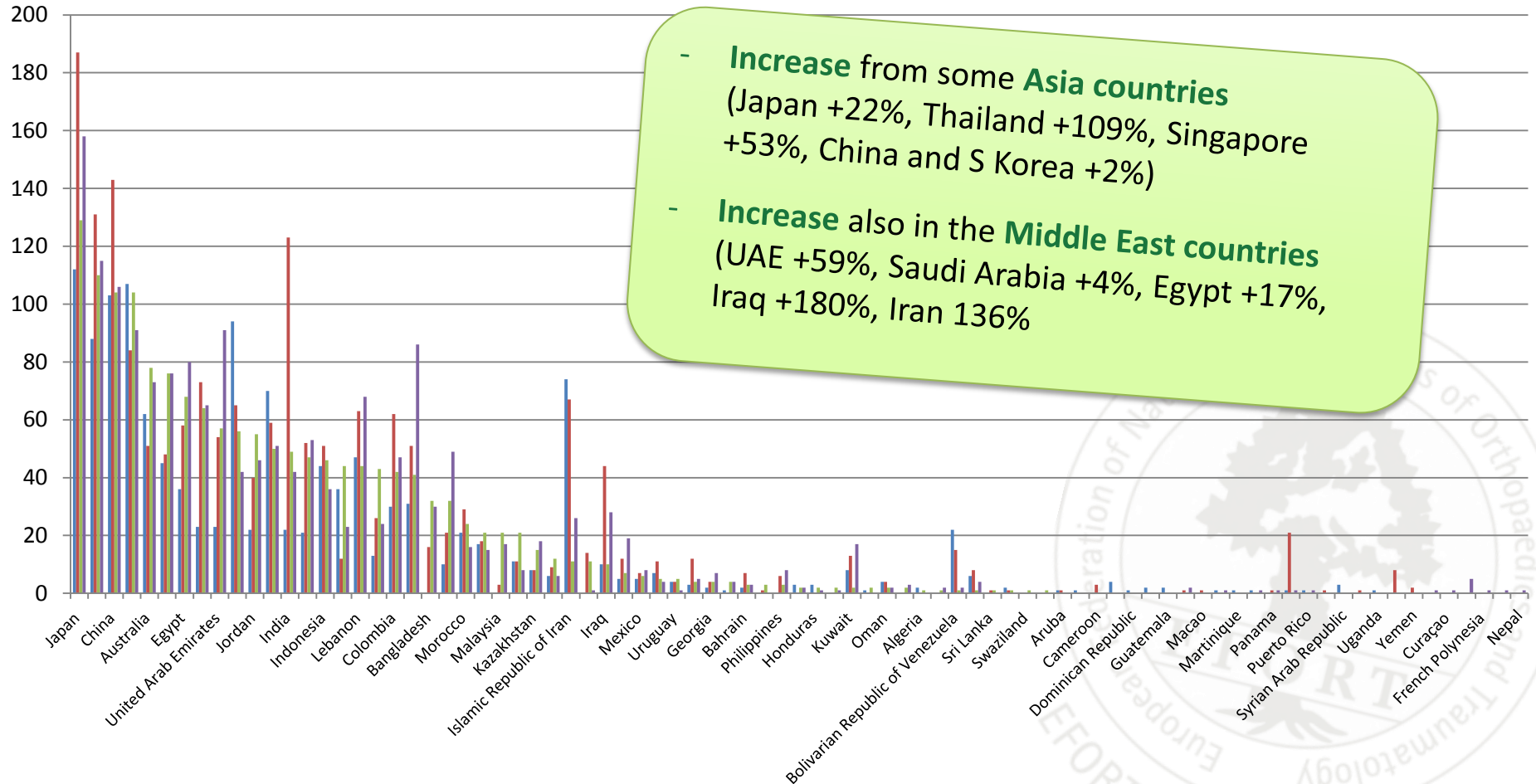




# Facts & Figures

## EFORT 2015 Participants' statistics - Rest of World

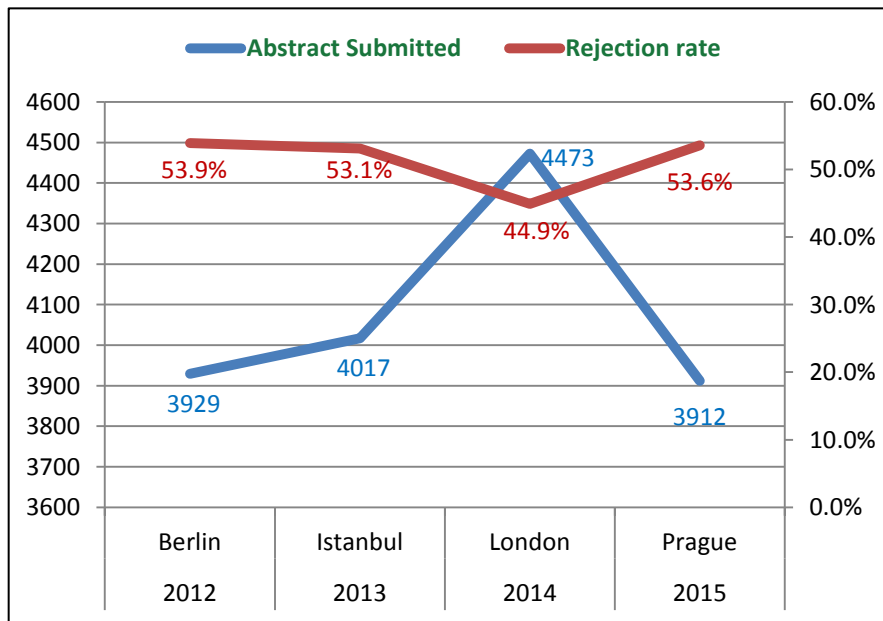
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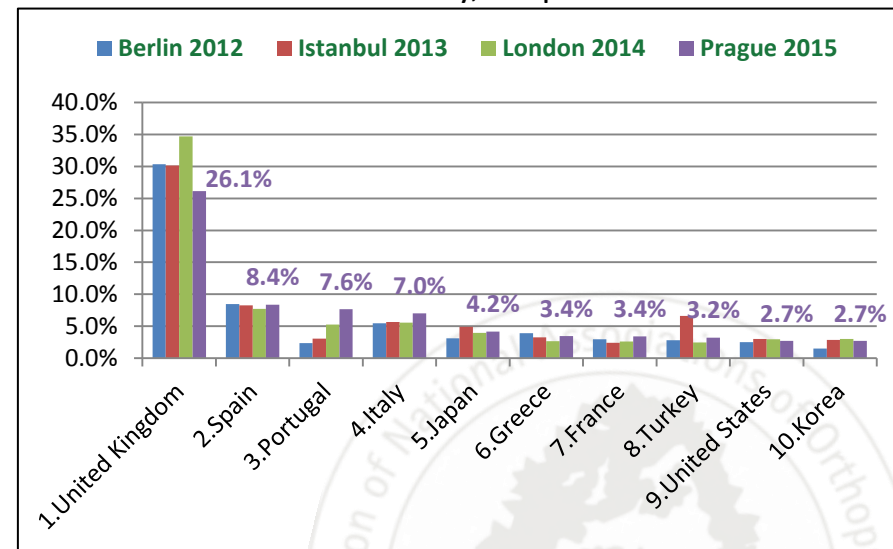
### Abstract evolution over 4 past congresses

- Prague compares to Berlin submission
- Higher rejection rate - inline with Berlin



### Top 10 abstract submission countries in Prague compared with past congresses

- UK remains n°1 country, despite decrease

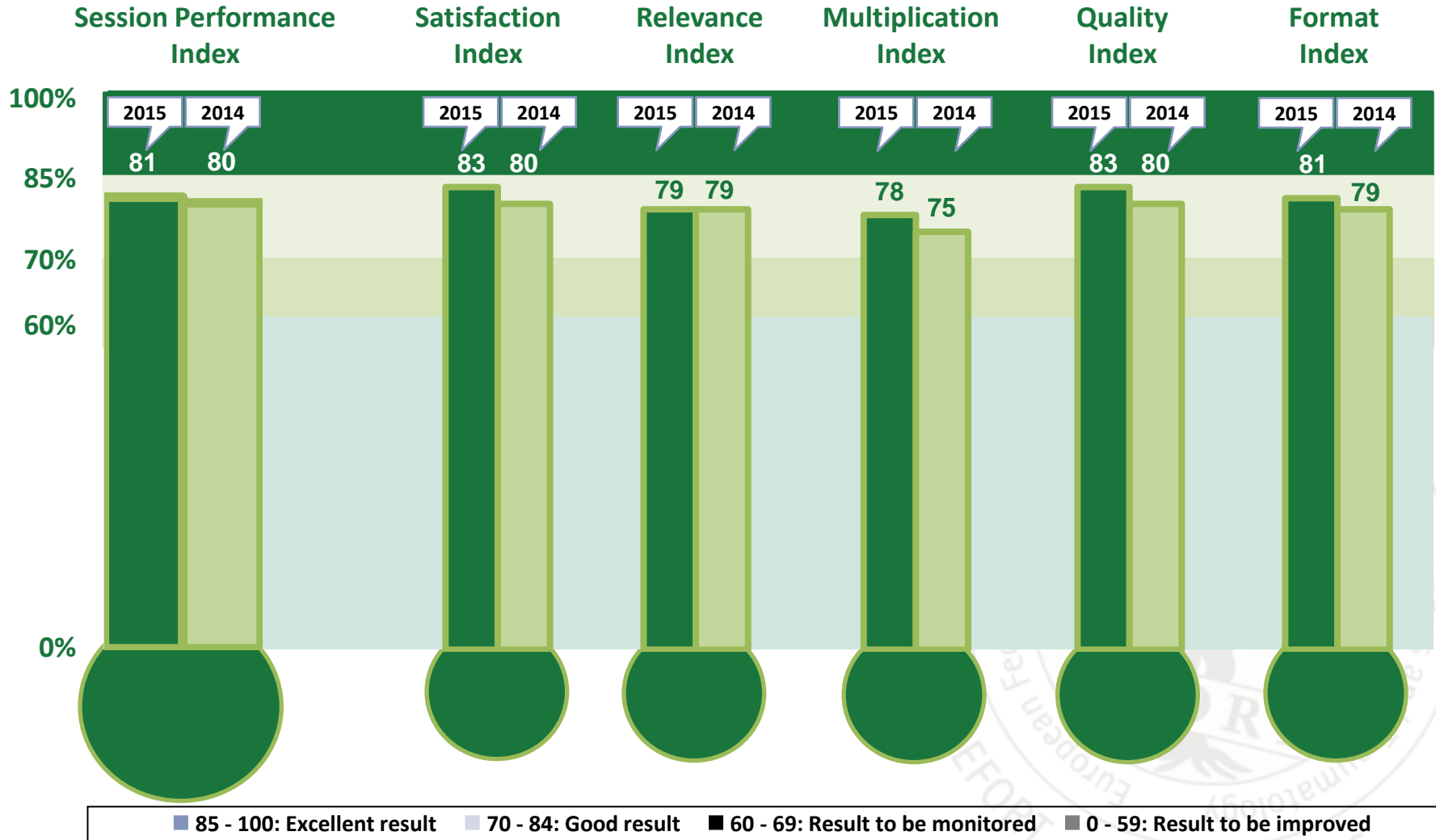


### Abstract submission topics for Prague

Orthopaedics	2450	62.6%
Trauma	1104	28.2%
General Topics	345	8.8%
Nurses	13	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3912</b>	

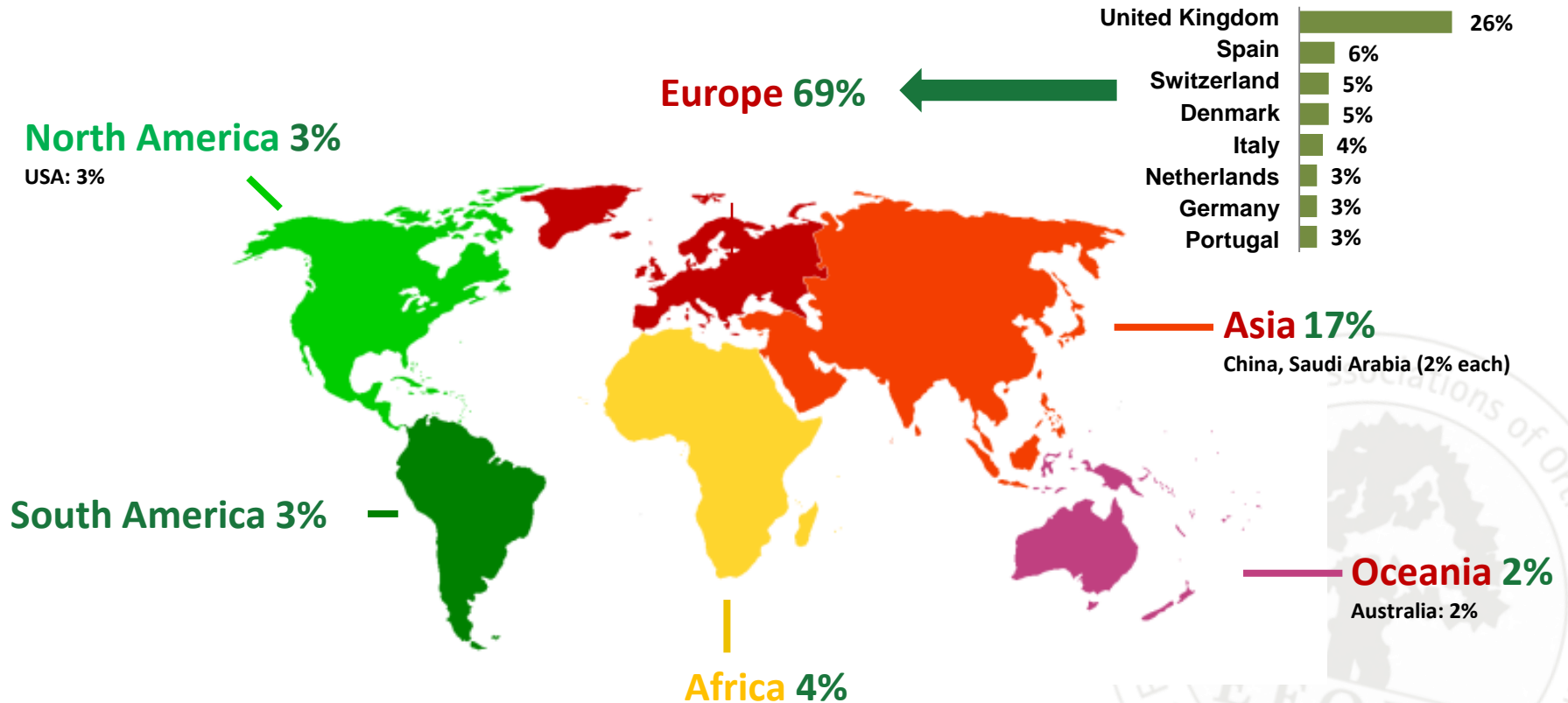
# Indices - average performance across all sessions

## Across all assessed sessions, the performance remains good



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## In which country do you work?



Source: onsite congress survey (London 2014) conducted by Faircontrol. Sample: 309



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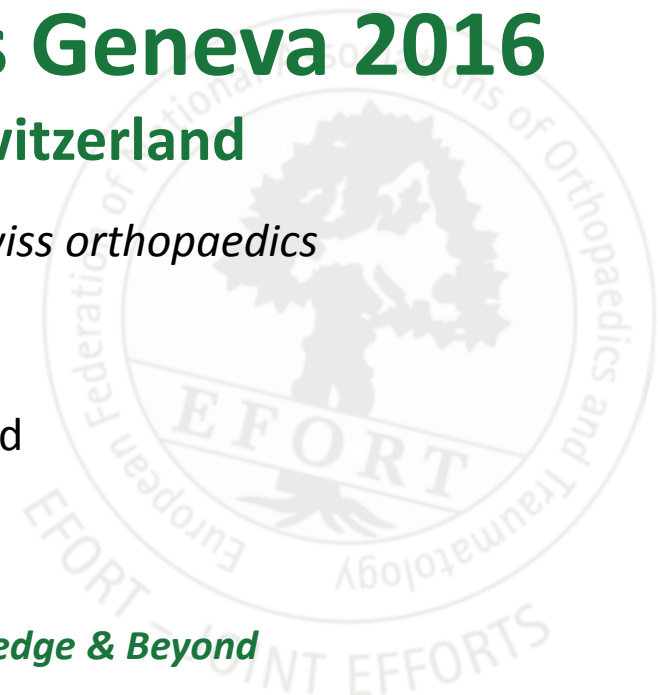
## 01-03 June, Palexpo Geneva, Switzerland

*A combined programme in partnership with swiss orthopaedics*

A few words from:

- EFORT President **Prof. Dr Enric Cáceres Palou**, and
- EFORT **CEO Adrian Ott**

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30 May Monday	31 May Tuesday	01 June Wednesday	02 June Thursday	03 June Friday	04 June Saturday
08.00 - 18.00 Building up	14.00 - 18.00 Registration	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Exhibition 09.00 - 17.30</p> <p>Morning sessions 09.00-10.30</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Morning sessions 11.00-12.00</p> <p>Opening Session 12.15 - 13.00</p> <p><b>13.00 - 14.30</b> Industry Lunch Symposia</p> <p>MEM Lecture</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 15.30-16.30</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Exhibition 09.00 - 17.30</p> <p>Morning sessions 08.15-09.45</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Morning sessions 10.15-11.15</p> <p>Morning sessions 11.30-12.30</p> <p>Honorary Lecture <b>13.15 - 14.45</b> Industry Lunch Symposia</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Exhibition 09.00 - 17.00</p> <p>Morning sessions 08.15-09.45</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Morning sessions 10.15-11.15</p> <p>Morning sessions 11.30-12.30</p> <p>Honorary Lecture <b>13.15 - 14.45</b> Industry Lunch Symposia</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30</p> <p>Industry Break</p> <p>Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30</p>	08.00 - 18.00 Dismantling

### Preliminary Exhibition Opening Hours Schedule

Wednesday	01 June 2016	09:00 – 17:30
Thursday	02 June 2016	09:00 – 17:30
Friday	03 June 2016	09:00 – 17:00





## Honorary Lectures: EFORT 2016

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### swiss orthopaedics MEM Honorary Lecture

The honorary lecture “**Maurice Edmond Müller**”, is wholly coordinated and run by swiss orthopaedics.

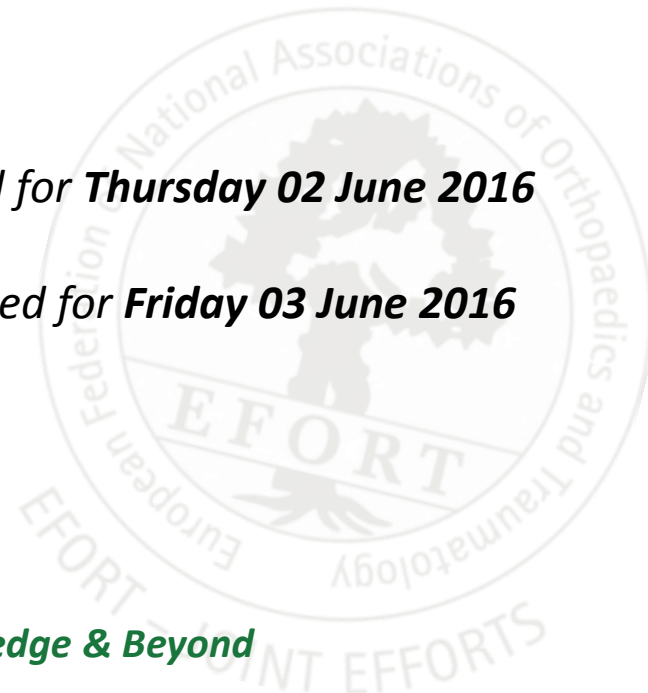
*Provisionally scheduled for **Wednesday 01 June 2016***

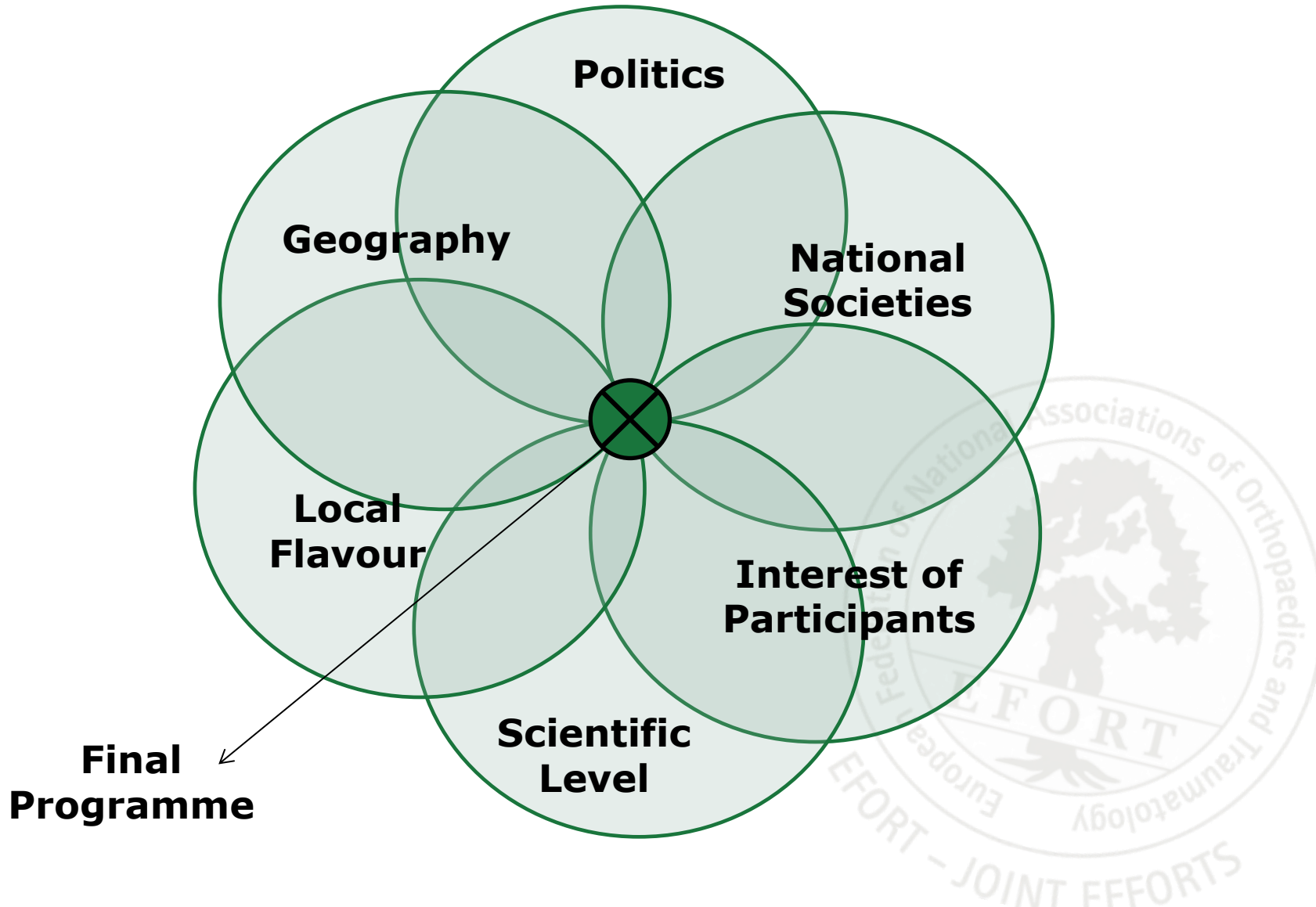
### The EFORT Honorary Lectures

**Erwin Morscher Honorary Lecture** *provisionally scheduled for **Thursday 02 June 2016***

**Michael Freeman Honorary Lecture** *provisionally scheduled for **Friday 03 June 2016***

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~ 200 sessions  
~ 500 Faculty members

- Invited sessions: 6 different formats (40%)
- Abstract-based sessions: Free Papers/Clinical Cases (40%)
- European Specialty Societies sessions (10%)
- Industry lunch symposia (10%)
- Poster sessions: 300 - 400 presented each day (900 - 1200 total)
- Full-day sessions
  - Advanced Course in THR & TKR
  - New format for CRC
  - Nurse Day
  - Tribology Day
- Two EFORT Honorary Lectures
- Maurice Edmond Müller Lecture – Swiss orthopaedics

Level 1	Level 2	Intructional Lectures	Complex Case Discussions	Symposia	Interactive Expert exchange
Trauma	Spine		1	1	
	Shoulder & Upper Arm	1		2	1
	Elbow and Forearm			1	
	Hand & Wrist			1	
	Pelvic			1	
	Hip & Femur			4	
	Knee & Lower Leg	2		1	1
	Foot & Ankle	1		1	
	Polytrauma	1			
	Paediatric Trauma			1	1
	Varia Trauma				1

- 5 Instructional Lectures
- 2 Complex Case Discussions
- 14 Symposia
- 2 Interactive Expert Exchanges

122 Proposals received

**23 sessions allocated**



Level 1	Level 2	Intructional Lectures	Complex Case Discussions	Symposia	Interactive Expert exchange
Orthopaedics	Spine	1			
	Shoulder & Upper Arm	1		2	1
	Elbow and Forearm				
	Hand & Wrist	1	1	1	
	Pelvis, Hip & Femur	3	1	7	
	Knee & Lower Leg	3	1	8	
	Foot & Ankle	1		2	
	Paediatric Orthopaedics	1		2	1
	Musculoskeletal Tumors	1	1	1	
	Musculoskeletal Infections	1		2	

- 13 Instructional Lectures
- 4 Complex Case Discussions
- 25 Symposia
- 2 Interactive Expert Exchanges

47 Proposals received

**44 sessions allocated**



Level 1	Level 2	Intructional Lectures	Complex Case Discussions	Symposia	Interactive Expert exchange
General Topics	Basic Science	1		1	1
	Biomechanics	1		1	
	Implants and Biomaterials	1		1	
	Systemic Disorders				
	Methodology				
	Health Economics				
	E-Health			1	
	Quality Management	1		1	
	Miscellaneous			1	

- 4 Instructional Lectures
- 6 Symposia
- 1 Interactive Expert Exchange

17 Proposals received

**11 sessions allocated**





### Main Theme: Maintaining activity through life

- exploring opportunities
- health systems
- solutions
- best practices
- the needs of patients

### Anticipated highlights:

- clinical judgement in the aged spine
- influence of age in bone tumours
- early care achieves lifetime mobility
- degenerative foot and ankle
- pitfalls in rotator cuff surgery





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## anticipated highlights

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### General Orthopaedics

- Tribology: Bearing choices
- Bones and Joints: Replace or repair
- Implants & Biomaterials: Is New Safe?
- The obese patient
- Innovation and sustainability

### Musculoskeletal Tumours

- Influence of age on reconstruction in bone tumors

### Musculoskeletal Infections

- Strategies in infected implants

### Spine

- Clinical judgement in the aged spine

### Upper Limb

- Hand: the tool to care for!
- Computer assisted shoulder surgery
- Pitfalls in rotator cuff surgery

### Lower Limb

- Knee replacements: expectations and reality
- Perioperative management in TKR
- Hip replacements: expectations and limits
- New approach, new components, new problems
- Cemented or cementless
- Degenerative Foot & Ankle

### Trauma

- Augmented implants

### Paediatrics

- Early care achieves life-time mobility



### A top line overview of:

- Interactive Experts Exchange (IEE) session
- Complex Case Discussion (CCD) session
- Debate forum (DB) Session
- Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) session
- Instructional Lectures (IL) sessions
- Advance courses \*
- Comprehensive Review Course (CRC) course\*\*
- Nurse Day



\*One room: ½ day knee, ½ day hip. Entirely coordinated by EFORT. Main Auditorium

\*\* Complimented by an Easy Evidence Update Session



## Guest Nation 2016 South African Orthopaedic Association (SAOA)



This year's guest nation will be represented by the **South African Orthopaedic Association (SAOA)**, which will be able to further enrich the scientific programme. SAOA has a long history of cooperation with EFORT and the European orthopaedic community. In 2015, the SAOA Board of Directors graciously accepted the invitation from EFORT to serve as the 2016 Guest Nation in Geneva.



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## Geneva – at the heart of Europe



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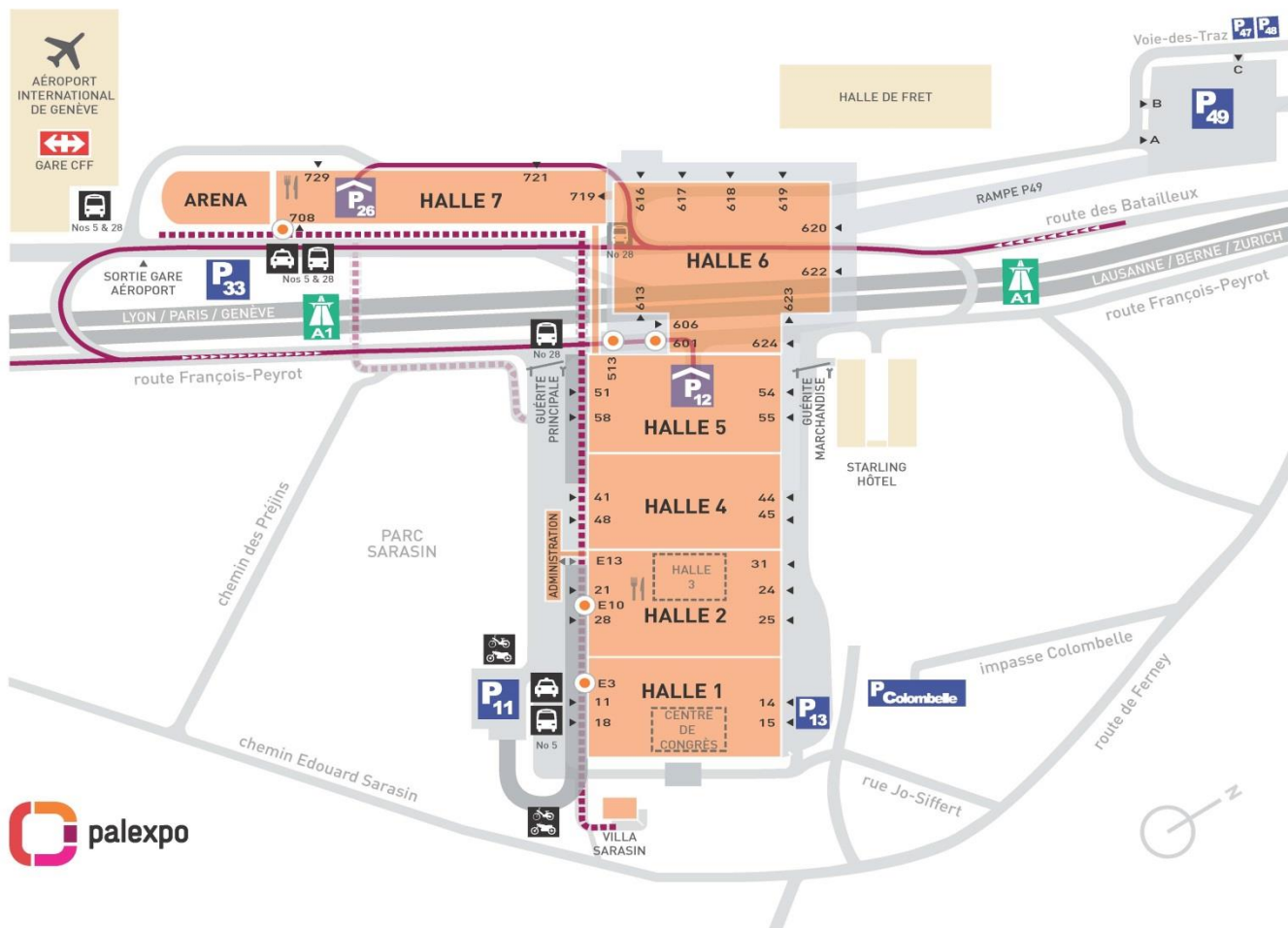
## Geneva – flights statistics

- **Direct regular flights to more than 134 international destinations**, 25 of which are intercontinental
  - **15.2 million passengers** in 2014 (+5% compared to 2013).
  - **187,596 aircraft** movements in 2014.
  - More than 81% of the aircrafts took off on time in 2014
  - There are 57 regular airlines, including 16 non-European
  - **45 countries linked to Geneva** by a direct flight
- Geneva airport is one of the **main easyJet hubs within Europe** with **more than 70 destinations**.
- **Other low cost carriers** like Vueling, Eurowings, Pegasus and WizzAir have daily flights to Geneva.
- **Long-haul direct destinations** are:
  - **New York**: daily flights to JFK and EWR (Swiss + United)
  - **Washington**: daily flight (United)
  - **Montréal/Toronto**: daily flight (Air Canada, 1 stop at Montreal each way, same flight)
  - **Dubai / Abu Dhabi / Doha**: daily flight (Emirates / Etihad / Qatar Airways)
  - **Jeddah and Riyadh**: 3x/week each destination/daily in July-August (Saudi Arabia)
  - **Kuwait**: 2x/week (Kuwait Airways)
  - **Beijing**: 4x/week (Air China)
- **75-80% of flights are less than 4 hours** – including key destinations in the Middle East
- **Destinations by continent**:
  - **Europe 90 %**
  - **Middle East and Asia 4,7 %**
  - **Americas 2,7 %**
  - **Africa 2,6 %**

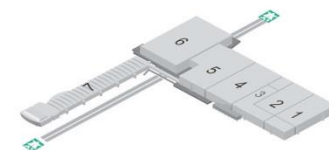


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## The Venue: PALEXPO



### PLAN DE SITUATION

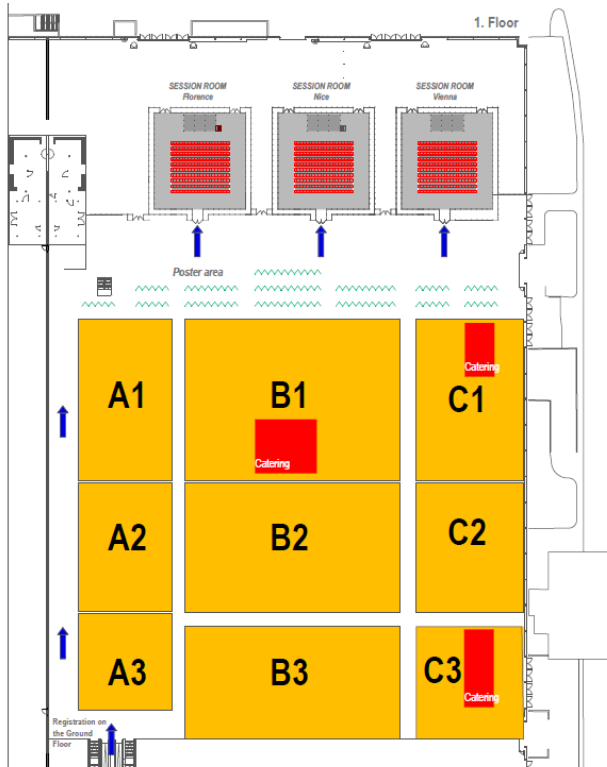


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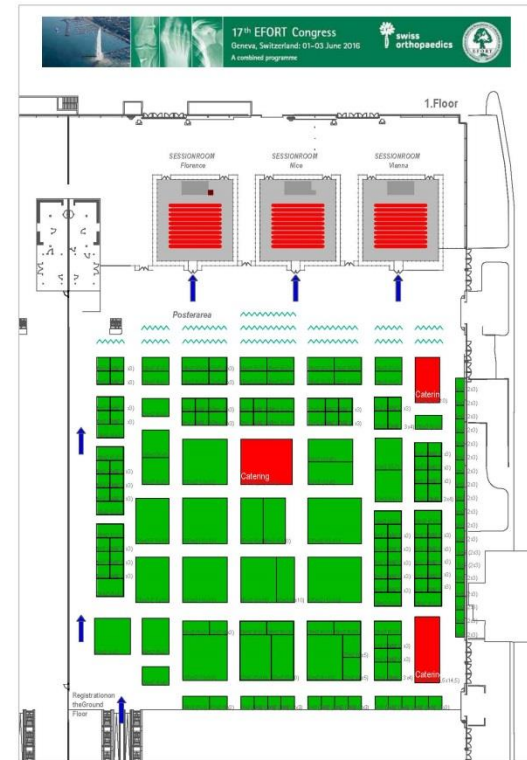
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**“ZONES” floor plan**  
until 5 October 2015



**EXHIBITION floor plan**  
from 9 October 2015



## Exhibition

### Priority application deadline 5 October 2015

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- **Select 3 “ZONES”** locations from the floorplan
- **EFORT will allocate** and communicate one of your three choices back to you no later than **Friday 9 October 2015**
- Please **select 3 DIFFERENT potential locations**
- **After the 5 October 2015** – and following priority application confirmations, all further booth requests will be allocated on a first come, first served basis subject to availability
- The Exhibition **price is quoted in CHF Swiss Francs**
- To drive delegate traffic, the **exhibition hall will also contain three 200 seat session rooms** ( Florence, Nice & Vienna), **200 poster boards** and **catering stations**



## Industry Symposia

### Priority application deadline 5 October 2015

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- **Select date and room size preference** on your order form
- **Full details** (speakers and talks) **needed by 28 February 2016** (so we can print it in the Final Programme to boost your visibility and attendance)
- **EFORT will allocate and communicate** the slot details back to you no later than Friday **9 October 2015**
- **After the 5 October 2015** – and following priority application confirmations – all further industry satellite requests will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis** subject to availability
- Please note that the **industry satellite price is quoted in CHF Swiss Francs**
- **15 rooms available** to you of varying size
- To **host an industry satellite** you will **need an exhibition booth** or an equivalent investment value
- Catering for lunches will naturally be provided but only **OUTSIDE** the rooms and for attendees of your session

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# Industry Symposia

## Priority application deadline 5 October 2015



<b>Palexpo NAME</b>	<b>EFORT NAME</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Room BC	<b>Geneva</b>	<b>1700</b>
Room A	<b>Lisbon</b>	<b>650</b>
Room W	<b>Munich</b>	<b>360</b>
Room X	<b>Barcelona</b>	<b>360</b>
Room V	<b>Brussels</b>	<b>300</b>
Room U+T+S	<b>Madrid</b>	<b>300</b>
Room K	<b>Helsinki</b>	<b>230</b>
Built room 1	<b>Florence</b>	<b>200</b>
Built room 2	<b>Nice</b>	<b>200</b>
Built room 3	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>200</b>
Room Q+R	<b>Berlin</b>	<b>200</b>
Room E	<b>Copenhagen</b>	<b>120</b>
Room F	<b>Istanbul</b>	<b>120</b>
Room G	<b>Paris</b>	<b>120</b>
Room L	<b>London</b>	<b>100</b>

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- On receipt of your completed and signed application form, EFORT will communicate and **confirm the slot details back to you within no more than within 5 working days** – or propose an alternative option
- All **requests will be allocated on a first come**, first served basis subject to availability. Priority of first refusal however, will always be given to the previous sponsor from the year before
- Please note that the **industry visibility and sponsorship opportunities are quoted in CHF Swiss Francs** (and not in Euro)
- There are essentially **2 documents** you need to be aware of:
  - The “classic and proven” sponsorship items as listed in the “**Exhibitor and Sponsorship Manual**” pages 7 to 14
  - A separate document entitled “**On site Palexpo Sponsorship opportunities for EFORT 2016 Geneva**” which is specific to opportunities here at Palexpo (*available within next 2 weeks*)



- Both **documents are available on line** in PDF format from the EFORT website: [www.efort.org/geneva2016/exhibition-sponsors/](http://www.efort.org/geneva2016/exhibition-sponsors/)
- The purpose of today is to **make you aware of these opportunities** and on the following slide I will simply highlight a couple of the more educational ones or those that are new to EFORT





### Exhibitor and Sponsorship Manual

- Exhibition aisle branding – page 11
- Exclusive Wi-Fi branding - page 12
- Abstract poster awards and poster area – page 10
- EFORTnet – page 10
- Exhibitor listing online link – page 11
- Call for abstracts/preliminary programme Vienna 2017 – page 13
- Packages: On site Congress Daily News (also booked in CHF Swiss Francs) – page 13

### On site Palexp Opportunities Brochure

- Bill boards (outdoor)
- Synchronized electronic poster boards (indoor)





- Annual membership of either Full or Junior Fellowships ( **SIGNIFICANT sponsorship opportunity – allowing industry to fulfil EUCOMED guidelines by 1 January 2018**
- Only open to medical personnel & HCPs fulfilling key criteria and qualifications
- Applications subject to approval of the Academy's Nomination Panel
- **The EFORT Academy** supports and promotes clinical, translational and basic research through the following educational and scientific activities:
  - *FREE entrance to **annual congress** & fast track registration*
  - *Instant 24/7 access to **EFORTnet** and its **e-library** resources*
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There are also a series of EFORT awards which are recognized through and celebrated at the annual congress:

## ▪ *Free Paper Awards*

- The best-rated free papers will have the option of competing for the “EFORT Free Paper Award”. From the presentations received, the EFORT Award Committee selects the three best presentations to receive the “EFORT Free Paper Award”. The winners will also receive a financial reward (gold: EUR 3.000, silver: EUR 2.000, bronze: EUR 1.000)

## ▪ *Jacques Duparc Awards*

- From the best-rated poster abstracts submitted for the Congress, the ten best will be honored and will receive the “Jacques Duparc Award”. The winners will be awarded with a grant of EUR 1.000 each

## ▪ *Trauma Award*

- Out of the 30 best scored poster and 20 best scored free paper abstracts submitted for the congress the best trauma paper will be awarded with a grant of EUR 1.000

## ▪ *Allied Professions Award*

- The best-rated allied profession papers will have the option of competing for the “EFORT Allied Professions Award”. From the presentations received, the EFORT Allied Professions Award committee selects the best presentation to receive the “EFORT Allied Professions Award”. The winner will be awarded a stipend of EUR 500

## ▪ *EBOT Award*

- The candidate with the best result out of the oral part of the EBOT Examination of the past year will receive the EBOT Award.
- The winner will be awarded with a stipend of EUR 500 sponsored by UEMS. The winner is announced during the Opening Ceremony of the Congress

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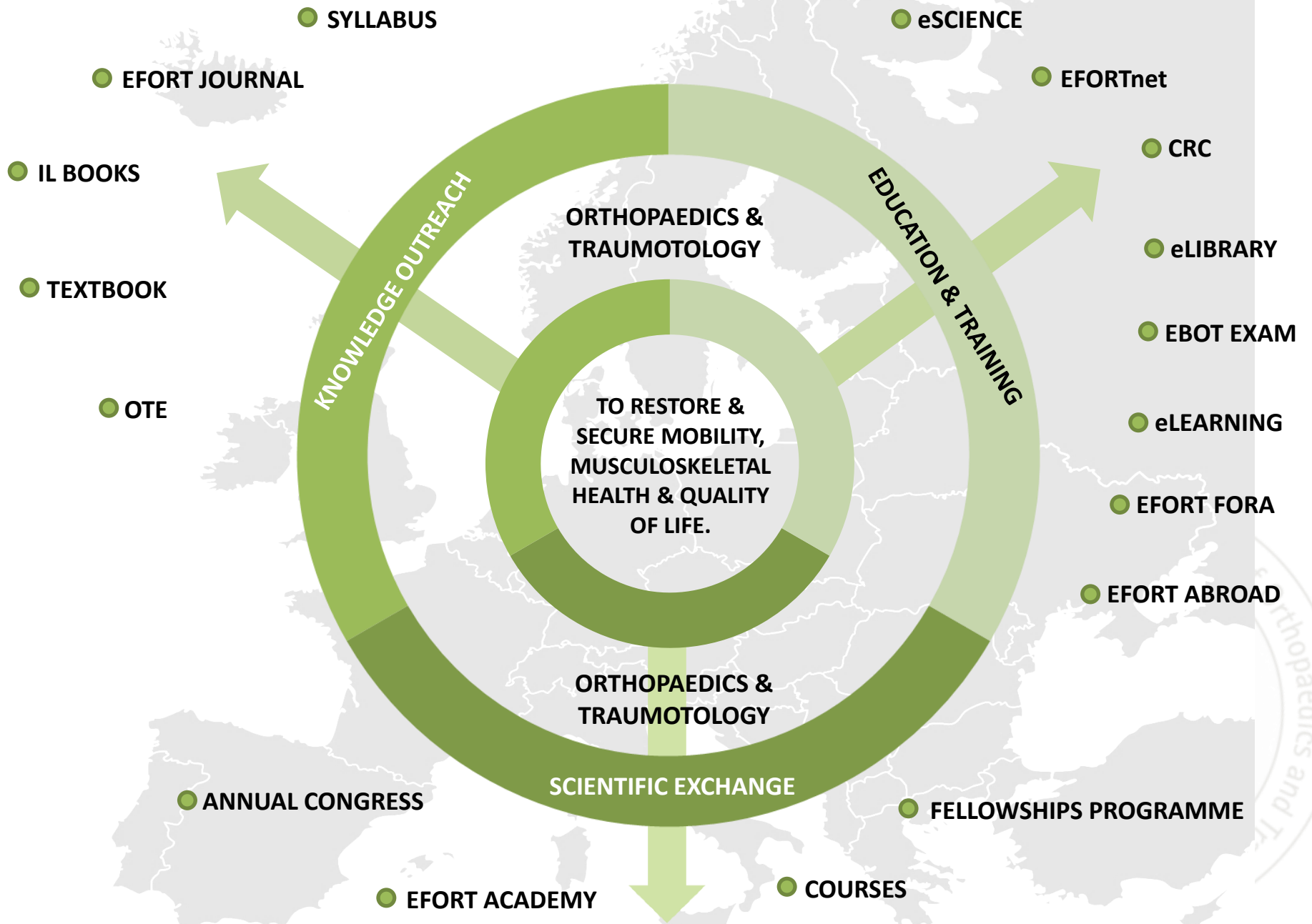
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**Registration is online and opens 15 September 2015** in one weeks time along with the abstract submission period

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▪ 5 October 2015	<b>Priority allocation deadline</b>
▪ 2 February 2015	<b>Advertisements for Final programme</b>
▪ 16 February 2015	<b>Final balance fully paid</b>
▪ 28 February 2015	<b>Completed submission of full industry symposium details and speakers</b>

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