EFORT Expert Meet Expert Forum
Porto, Portugal: 29–30 September 2017

Fragility Fractures: Evidence, controversies & failures

- Hip fractures
- Upper extremity fractures
- Periprosthetic fractures
- Case-based discussions
- On-site surveys
- Problems and solutions

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Dear Colleagues,

Population ageing worldwide is rapidly accelerating from 461 million people aged over 65 years in 2004 to an estimated 2 billion people by 2050, which has profound implications for the planning and delivery of health and social care all around the world.

With the ageing of the world population, frailty is becoming one of the most complex expressions addressing this group of human beings due to its related clinical conditions. The musculo-skeletal system is no exception to the gradual decline in physiological reserve and the loss of muscle strength. Power may be more important than changes to muscle mass as the cause of repeated falls in the age group.

Due to the multiple co-morbidities present in this group of patients, bone is sometimes more prone to fracture under minimal trauma. Fragility fractures are the end result of weaker bones and repeated falls are the ideal combination for an increasing workload not only for the healthcare systems but also for the orthopaedic trauma surgeons all over the world.

It does affect the upper and the lower extremity (as well as the spine) with a tremendous impact on the patient’s quality of life. They are tricky to treat and therefore demand a lot from surgeons with expertise that deal with this type of bone.

Nowadays we have a wide armamentarium of different products developed specifically for fixation of these fractures but we need to help surgeons to develop more skills in fixing fragility fractures in frailty patients.

This session of ExMEx Forum in Porto is an opportunity not only for interactive discussions with experts but also for hands on sessions under their guidance. Feel free to bring your own cases so that we can all learn during the case discussion sessions that we have prepared for you.

Porto is a beautiful city in the north of Portugal and we have chosen a wonderful location for the next EFORT ExMEx Forum end of summer 2017.

We look forward to welcoming you in September.
Programme
Friday, 29 September

Schedule | Topic | Faculty
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7:30 | Registration |  
8:30 | Welcome | J. Mineiro
8:45 | About EFORT | U. Stöckle

Introduction

Moderators: Norbert Haas & Jorge Mineiro

9:00 | Fragility Fractures. A biological problem? | F. Gebhard
9:15 | How to improve fracture fixation and bone healing – biological means | J.-C. Bel
9:30 | How to improve fracture fixation and bone healing – mechanical means | M. Marta
09:45 | Coffee-break |  

Fractures of the hip

Moderators: Florian Gebhard & Miguel Marta

10:15 | Hip fractures: online survey and case-based discussion | F. Gebhard
10:30 | What is proven in hip fracture treatment? | J.-C. Bel
10:45 | Fractures around the hip and anticoagulation medication – what to do? | P. Giannoudis
11:00 | Case presentations | R. Matos J.M. Muñoz Vives
12:00 | Workshops / Discussion groups |  
13:00 | Lunch break |  
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<td>Replacement – when, how and what can I expect?</td>
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<td>Periprosthetic humeral fractures</td>
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## Programme
### Saturday, 30 September

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<td>C. Candrian</td>
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<td>Elbow dislocation fractures</td>
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<td>Is there a place for Kirchner wire fixation?</td>
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<td>Is there still an indication for dorsal plates?</td>
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Faculty:
Jean-Christophe Bel, France
Christian Candrian, Switzerland
Florian Gebhard, Germany
Peter Giannoudis, United Kingdom
Norbert Haas, Germany
Josep Maria Muñoz Vives, Spain
Morten Schultz Larsen, Denmark
Ulrich Stöckle, Germany
Rui Claro, Portugal
Paulo Felicissimo, Portugal
Rui Matos, Portugal
Miguel Marta, Portugal
Jorge Mineiro, Portugal
Jacinto Monteiro, Portugal
Nuno Sevivas, Portugal

Course fees
Early bird registration
EUR 315

Late registration
(as of 15 September 2017)
EUR 365

On-site registration
EUR 385

Residents
EUR 205

Course dinner
EUR 40

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Opening hours
Friday 29 September: 07:30-16:30
Saturday 30 September: 08:00-13:30

Venue
Faculty of Medicine
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4200-500 Porto
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Credits
CME accreditation in the process

Course language
English–no translation