

WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Colleagues,

Hip arthroplasty is a very common procedure in orthopedic surgery nowadays. It is performed in all departments – sometimes by quite young surgeons – and the results are usually good. When everything goes well, the patient is happy and the surgeon is satisfied. But when something goes wrong, the surgeon must be ready to detect and face all the related complications and to offer to the patient the most effective and safest solutions to the problem. The aim of this course is to give basic, up-to-date guidelines on prophylaxis and the early diagnosis and treatment of hip arthroplasty complications. These may include joint instability, infection, DVT, periprosthetic fractures, leg length discrepancy, heterotopic ossification, nerve and vessel damage, and soft tissue problems.

Generous time will be set aside for discussion at the end of each session. Debates on difficult cases are also scheduled for the hottest topics. An entire session is dedicated for cases presentation by the audience and for the discussion on "what to do" together with all the faculty. Participants in the course are warmly invited to bring their own cases for discussion and to submit them to the Scientific Committee before the beginning of the course or upon registration. Our hope is to stimulate very active participation in the course by all attendees.

Live surgery, showing techniques and tips for THA procedures, will be performed. Workshops organized by the sponsors will give participants the opportunity to try out some new devices from within the industry.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Milan and to welcoming you to the Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi IRCCS.

Karl-Göran Thorngren
EFORT President

Luigi Zagra
Local Chairman

PROGRAMME FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 7.30 Registration
- 8.00 Opening and welcome K.-G. Thorngren, L. Zagra, L. Del Sasso,
E. Garcia-Cimbrelo, G. Macheras
- 8.10 About EFORT K.-G. Thorngren

DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

Moderators: K.-G. Thorngren, R. Giacometti

- 8.20 What's really important in medical and mechanical prophylaxis? G. Zatti
- 8.30 What's new? F. Randelli
- 8.40 Diagnosis M. Turiel
- 8.50 Principles of treatment P. Vandone
- 9.00 Discussion

INFECTION

Moderators: W. Puhl, E. Meani

- 9.10 Prophylaxis: which drug is better to use and for how long? P. Rossi
- 9.20 Early diagnosis: clinical and laboratory tests, articular puncture and imaging C. Romano
- 9.30 The limits of antibiotic and conservative therapy E. Meani
- 9.40 Surgical treatment strategies J. Löhr
- 9.50 Discussion

HETEROTOPIC OSSIFICATIONS

Moderators: K. Knahr, G. Mineo

- 10.10 Indication on prophylaxis: which one is really effective? C. Romano
- 10.20 Treatment (when and how) F. Benazzo
- 10.30 Discussion
- 10.40 Coffee break

LEG LENGTH DISCREPANCY

Moderators: M. Tokgozoglu, P. Rossi

- 11.00 Preoperative evaluation and planning, patient position and measurement M. Corbella

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- 11.10 Intraoperative tricks K. Soballe
- 11.20 How to face a post-surgical discrepancy R. Giacometti
- 11.30 Discussion

JOINT INSTABILITY (MICRO-SEPARATION AND DISLOCATION)

Moderators: M. Krismer, L. Zagra

- 11.50 Risk factors and prevention R. Giacometti
- 12.00 When is a revision necessary? K. Knahr
- 12.10 Revision options G. Macheras
- 12.20 Discussion and difficult cases debate
- 13.00 Lunch within the exhibition area

- 14.00 Live surgery: tricks and tips in THA L. Zagra, R. Giacometti
- 16.00 Discussion and cases presentation
- 16.30 Coffee break

NERVE AND VESSEL DAMAGES

Moderators: J. Löhr, P. Vandone

- 17.00 Risk factors G. Mineo
- 17.10 How to avoid and treat them? M. Tokgozoglu
- 17.20 Discussion

SOFT TISSUE PROBLEMS

Moderators: G. Macheras, F.S. Santori

- 17.40 Correlation with the approach M. Krismer
- 17.50 MIS: is it an option? F.S. Santori
- 18.00 Pro and contra of minimal-invasive hip surgery K. Knahr
- 18.10 Discussion
- 18.30 End of the day

- 20.00 Social Event

PROGRAMME SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2008

ERRORS OF TECHNIQUE OR OF INDICATION

Moderators: K.-G. Thorngren, L. Zagra

- 8.30 Malpositioning of the cup and how to avoid it F. Benazzo
- 8.40 Malpositioning of the stem and how to avoid it M. Tokgozoglu
- 8.50 The "wrong" prosthesis E. Garcia-Cimbrelo
- 9.00 Implants for total hip replacement: hard to find the right one W. Puhl
- 9.10 Discussion
- 9.30 The index primary surgery - the main factor to determine the outcome and revision W. Puhl

Moderators: K.-G. Thorngren, R. Giacometti

- 9.50 Workshops and/or difficult cases debate from the audience L. Zagra
- 11.00 Coffee break

PERIPROSTHETIC FRACTURES

Moderators: E. Garcia-Cimbrelo, R. Giacometti

- 11.30 Which kind of internal fixation K.-G. Thorngren
- 11.40 When is a revision necessary? C. Castelli
- 11.50 The management of femoral bone loss L. Zagra
- 12.00 Discussion
- 12.20 Conclusions and credit evaluation L. Zagra
- 12.30 The end of the course followed by lunch-snack

INFORMATION

ORGANISATION

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REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

www.efort.org
Registration Deadline: 12th September 2008

OPENING HOURS

Friday, 19th September 2008, 07.30–18.30
Saturday, 20th September 2008, 08.30–12.30

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

English – no simultaneous translation

COURSE FEE

Registration fee	EUR 250*
Residents in training	EUR 125**
Onsite registration	EUR 280
IC Dinner September 19th	EUR 50

*10% Discount for EHS Members **A proof of occupation is mandatory
(The course fee does not incl. travel, accommodation)

CME CREDITS

9 European credits
9 Italian credits

COMMITTEES

EFORT EVENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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PATRONAGE



EHS European Hip Society



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Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia

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C. Castelli, Bergamo, Italy
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R. Giacometti Ceroni, Milan, Italy
L. Del Sasso, Como, Italy
K. Knahr, Vienna, Austria
M. Krismer, Innsbruck, Austria
J. Löhr, Hamburg, Germany
G. Macheras, Athens, Greece
E. Meani, Milan, Italy
G. Mineo, Milan, Italy
W. Puhl, Oberstdorf, Germany
F. Randelli, Milan, Italy
C. Romanò, Milan, Italy
P. Rossi, Turin, Italy
F.S. Santori, Rome, Italy
K. Soballe, Århus, Denmark
K.-G. Thorngren, Lund, Sweden
M. Tokgozoglul, Ankara, Turkey
M. Turiel, Milan, Italy
P. Vandone, Milan, Italy
L. Zagra, Milan, Italy
G. Zatti, Varese, Italy

Event Structure

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21st EFORT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

MILAN, ITALY
19–20 SEPTEMBER 2008

SUBJECT

"Prevention and treatment of complications in Total Hip Arthroplasty"



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