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 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.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Milan and to welcoming the opportunity to try out some new devices from within the industry.
**EFORT – Join Forces**

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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**
*50% Discount for EHS Members **A proof of occupation is mandatory
(The course fee does not incl. travel, accommodation)

**CME CREDIT**
9 European credits
9 Italian credits

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**SUBJECT**
“Prevention and treatment of complications in Total Hip Arthroplasty”

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