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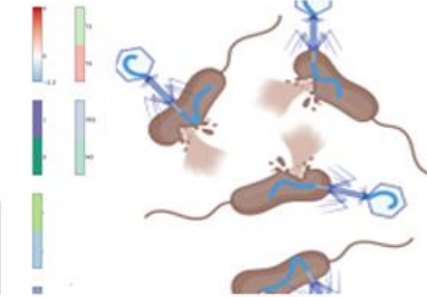
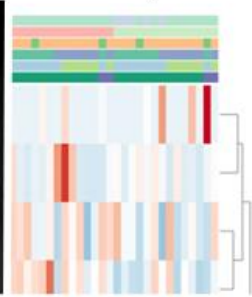
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Scientific Programme

This EFORT Educational Webinar, organised by the OEG - Orthopaedics Education Group from the EFORT Education Committee, will address the following topics:

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| 19:00-19:05 | Introduction
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Citak, MD, MBA Orthopaedic Surgery, Knappschaft Kliniken Westfalen GmbH Dortmund, Germany |
| 19:05-19:15 | PJI Prevention: A Host, a Pathogen, and a Prosthesis Walk into an OR...
Dr. Kristen Barton, MD, PhD, FRCS Sydney Orthopaedic Research Institute Sydney, Australia |
| 19:15-19:25 | Diagnosis of PJI: Where are we now?
Prof. Dr. Javad Parvizi, MD, FRCS, FRCSI Acibadem University
Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology Istanbul, Türkiye |
| 19:25-19:35 | Challenges in the Management of Periprosthetic Joint Infection: An Asia-Pacific Perspective
Ass. Prof. Ping-Keung Lewis Chan Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong Hong Kong, China |
| 19:35-19:41 | Geographic Variation in Periprosthetic Joint Infection Pathogens
Prof. Fatih Küçükduymaz Marmara University Medical Faculty Department of Orthopedics & Traumatology Istanbul, Türkiye |
| 19:41-19:56 | Discussion and Summary All Faculty and Webinar Attendees |
| 19:56-20:00 | Closing Remarks Prof. Dr. Mustafa CITAK, MD, MBA |



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Periprosthetic Joint Infection (PJI) remains one of the most challenging complications in modern orthopaedic surgery, demanding a nuanced understanding of evolving diagnostic tools, preventive strategies, and pathogen profiles.

Organised by the Orthopaedics Education Group (OEG) of the EFORT Education Committee, this global webinar brings together international experts to explore PJI management through a multidisciplinary and regional lens. From the complex interplay between host, pathogen, and implant to cutting-edge diagnostic workflows and regional management variations across the Asia-Pacific, participants will gain valuable insights into optimising patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- **Evaluate Risk Factors & Prevention:** Understand the complex interactions between host factors, pathogens, and prosthetic implants to implement effective PJI prevention strategies.
- **Assess Diagnostic Innovations:** Review current evidence-based approaches and diagnostic criteria to accurately identify PJI in clinical practice.
- **Understand Regional Management Challenges:** Analyse key challenges and clinical strategies in managing periprosthetic joint infections from an Asia-Pacific perspective.
- **Recognise Pathogen Diversity:** Identify global and geographic variations in PJI pathogens and their implications for targeted antimicrobial and surgical strategies.

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