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EFORT Forum
during the National Congress of the Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, SIOT
“Periprosthetic Fractures”
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Welcome

The project called EFORT Forum, which is an EFORT symposium at a national congress, was started in 2002 at the DGOOC congress in Berlin. The initial idea was to choose one topic for several events, e.g. Thromboprophylaxis, and let European experts discuss it with speakers from various countries to clarify different European criteria and arrive at new standards.

The idea was very well accepted, but the problem was to find European speakers ready to deal with the same topic in up to ten different events. On the other hand, we realised that the national expectations from such a symposium are quite different in different countries.

Consequently, we changed our format and decided instead to organise up to ten European Fora each year with four to six speakers. We plan to provide updates on a variety of hot topics in our speciality. National societies are free to choose a topic and propose a two-to-four-hour session during the yearly congress, preferably on the official opening day of the congress or the day after. EFORT Forum should not clash with the main sessions of the congress, and at least half of the speakers should come from national societies and the other half from other European countries. For this reason the Forum language will be English. Whether simultaneous translation is needed must be decided by the congress organisers. In recent years the EFORT Fora have enjoyed a very high scientific level and provided an excellent exchange between national societies and EFORT. The speakers involved in these Fora were always hosted very graciously and treated as honoured guests of the congress. Accordingly, the interest in such a Forum has growing markedly.

Programme and faculty

EFORT Forum, Thursday, 07 November 2009, 14.00–18.00

14.00 Opening of the Forum
A. Giunti & T. Bégué

14.15 Rationale for Vancouver classification in THA and TKA periprosthetic fractures
T. Bégué

14.45 Osteosynthesis in periprosthetic traumatic fractures
P. Rossi

15.15 Periprosthetic fractures in short stems
F. S. Santori

15.45 Management of periprosthetic fractures with the "SL Wagner" revision stem. 20 years of clinical use
G. Grappiolo

16.15 Tumor prostheses in periprosthetic fractures with great bone loss
P. Ritschl

16.45 Discussion and Summary

Faculty

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