

22nd EFORT Congress 2021

Abstract submission deadline
11 January 2021

Early registration deadline
29 March 2021



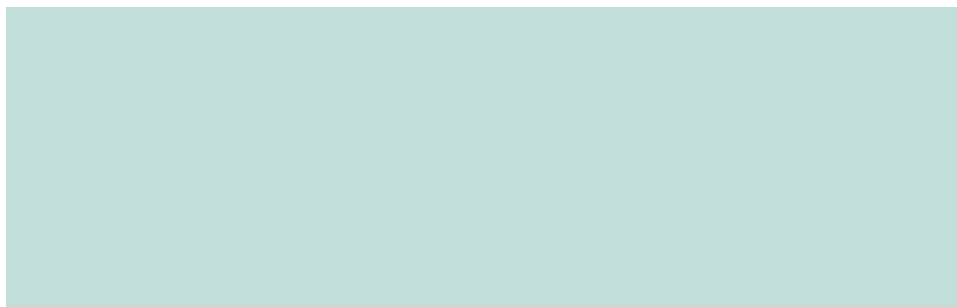
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Vienna, Austria

30 June–02 July 2021

Main theme: Sustainable Professional Practice

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Welcome from EFORT



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Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Science Committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the 22nd EFORT Congress in Vienna from 30 June to 02 July 2021. We will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of EFORT and we are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

The annual meeting of EFORT is the largest platform within European Orthopaedics and Traumatology for the exchange of knowledge and experiences within Europe, but also with colleagues from other parts of the world. To celebrate this anniversary, the Science and Education Committees have created an exceptional programme for both young and experienced delegates, covering important and hot topics ranging from basic research to the daily practice of orthopaedics and trauma.

The main theme of the Congress in Vienna will be **Sustainable Professional Practice** and we will provide innovative sessions on green orthopaedics, mental health and value-based healthcare. Additional highlights are patient and implant safety, new registry data, the latest surgical techniques as well as quality improvement, just to mention a few.

The format of the meeting will encourage interaction between participants with Symposia, Instructional Lectures and Interactive Expert Exchange sessions given by distinguished speakers from all over Europe. Other sessions will include Complex Case Discussion sessions, the Full-Day course in Total Hip Et Total Knee Replacement as well as Free Papers and Clinical Cases submissions from all over the world.

The Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association (APOA) have accepted our invitation to be the 'Invited Nation' at our 22nd EFORT Congress and we are delighted that the APOA will further enhance the scientific and educational quality. Furthermore, traditionally, two highly renowned orthopaedic surgeons will deliver the Michael Freeman and Erwin Morscher Honorary Lectures.

As we were unfortunately unable to visit Vienna in 2020, we are preparing an inspiring programme for 2021 in this magnificent city and are highly optimistic that we will be able to safely meet again personally after prolonged pandemic-related restrictions. There is nothing to beat social contact and physical networking, therefore we are looking forward to meeting you and sharing the highest quality scientific contributions as well as the professional and social exchanges this magnificent city will foster during the 22nd EFORT Congress in 2021.

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NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

Albania	AAOST	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Austria	ÖGO	Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedical Surgery
Belarus	BRSMTOS	Belarus Republic Scientific Medical Society of Trauma and Orthopedic Surgeons
Belgium	BVOT	Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Belgium	SORBCOT	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UOTBIH	Association of Orthopedists and Traumatologists of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	BOTA	Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Traumatology Association
Croatia	COTA/HUOT	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association
Croatia	CrOS	Croatian Orthopaedic Society of the Croatian Medical Association
Cyprus	CAOST	Cyprus Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Czech Republic	CSOT	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Denmark	DOS	Danish Orthopaedic Society
Estonia	ETOS	Estonian Orthopaedic Society
Finland	SOY-FOA	Finnish Orthopaedic Association
Republic of North Macedonia	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
France	SOFCOT	French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Germany	DGOU	German Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Greece	HAOST	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Hungary	MOT/HOA	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association
Iceland	IBF	Icelandic Orthopaedic Society
Ireland	IOA	Irish Orthopaedic Association
Italy	SIOT	Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Kosovo	KSOTS	Kosovo Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgeons
Lithuania	LSOT/LOTD	Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Luxembourg	SLOT	Luxembourgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Malta	AOTSM	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
Montenegro	AMOT	Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatologists of Montenegro
Netherlands	NOV	Dutch Orthopaedic Association
Norway	Nof	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association
Poland	PTOITR	Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Portugal	SPOT	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Romania	SOROT	Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Serbia	SOTA	Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Slovakia	SOTS	Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Slovenia	SOA/ZOSZD	Slovenian Orthopaedic Society
Spain	SECOT	Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society
Sweden	SOF	Swedish Orthopaedic Association
Switzerland		Swiss Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (swiss orthopaedics)
Turkey	TSOT/TOTBID	Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Ukraine	UAOST	Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists
United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

ASSOCIATED SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Armenia	AOTRA	Association of Orthopaedists, Traumatologists and Rehabilitologists of Armenia
Australia	AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
Azerbaijan	AAOT	Azerbaijan Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Bangladesh	BOS	Bangladesh Orthopaedic Society
Cameroon	CSOST	Cameroonian Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
Egypt	EOA	Egyptian Orthopaedic Association
Iran	POTA	Persian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Israel	IOA	Israeli Orthopaedic Association
Jordan	JOA	Jordanian Orthopaedic Association
Lebanon	LOA	Lebanese Orthopaedic Association
Mexico	FEMECOT	Mexican Federation of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Colleges
Oman	OSO	Orthopaedic Society of Oman
Saudi Arabia	SOA	Saudi Orthopaedic Association

SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

Specialty Society Sessions form an integral part of each EFORT Congress.

EFORT would like to take this opportunity to thank already the Specialty Societies that will be involved in the 22nd EFORT Congress in Vienna for their valuable input and active contribution to the scientific programme.

Call for abstracts



Submit your abstract: 09 November 2020 – 11 January 2021 23:59 CET
<https://scientific.efort.org/efort2021>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT Congress portal at <https://congress.efort.org> from 09 November 2020.

EFORT does not accept resubmissions. Only abstracts submitted electronically will be considered.

CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

TRAUMA

Spine Trauma
Shoulder & Upper Arm Trauma
Elbow & Forearm Trauma
Hand & Wrist Trauma
Pelvic Trauma
Hip & Femur Trauma
Knee & Lower Leg Trauma
Foot & Ankle Trauma
Polytrauma
Paediatric Trauma
Varia Trauma

ORTHOPAEDICS

Spine
Shoulder & Upper Arm
Elbow & Forearm
Wrist & Hand
Pelvis, Hip & Femur
Knee & Lower Leg
Foot & Ankle
Paediatrics Orthopaedics
Musculoskeletal Tumors
Musculoskeletal Infections

GENERAL TOPICS

Basic Sciences
Biomechanics
Implants, Biomaterials & Registry Studies
Systemic Disorders
Methodology
Health Economy
Education
Quality Management
Miscellaneous

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on <https://scientific.efort.org/efort2021> follow the instructions through the system to guarantee a correct and complete submission. Please be aware that a **valid email address and current institution for each co-author** are mandatory. EFORT will communicate with authors via the contact addresses given during the submission process.

Abstracts must correspond to previously unpublished work. EFORT reserves the right to reject your abstract if previously presented. Submission is defined by an initial branching to differentiate Clinical Research vs. Basic Science abstracts and Systematic Reviews. Please choose carefully your main category. Submitters define the type of presentation i.e. Free Paper (Podium), Clinical Report (Podium) or Poster (Paper Wall Posters) wished. EFORT reserves the right to change the main category and/or the type of presentation of your abstract(s).

There is no restriction on the number of abstracts submitted by a unique author or research group, but each registered participant will have a maximum of six abstracts (three podiums and three posters) accepted.

Double submissions are automatically withdrawn.

Submitters can edit the authorship information and core data of their abstract(s) directly on the online platform until the submission deadline. For technical support and further abstract requests, please directly contact the EFORT Abstract Team at scicom@efort.org.

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

Authors and co-authors will receive acceptance/rejection notifications on **Monday 01 March 2021**.

The presenting author of a selected abstract must undertake to attend the Congress and present the abstract in the session and at the time designated by the EFORT Science Committee. **EFORT requires each presenting author to complete his/her full registration to the congress to validate his/her abstracts in the final scientific programme.** Deadline for registration of presenting authors is **Monday 29 March 2021, 23:59 CET**.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts accepted as Free Papers are presented orally within scientific sessions embedded in the core Congress programme. Very high scientific quality is expected from these presentations, which should correspond to complete studies with outstanding results and innovative conclusions. To ensure that sessions run smoothly, please refer to the Presentation Guidelines available online. The best-rated Free Papers under both Orthopaedics and Trauma main categories will be selected to compete in the Free Paper Award competition and will receive specific guidelines.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All abstracts accepted as Posters will be presented at the Congress as print wall paper posters. Authors are welcome to add images, tables and detailed data to better document their work. A large display area will be dedicated to poster presentations and Poster Walks will be organised during the Congress to have posters evaluated by experts in the corresponding fields. To ensure that posters are under the correct format for display, please refer to the Poster Guidelines available online. Best-rated Posters will compete for the Jacques Duparc Award and will receive specific guidelines.

The Congress at a glance

Important dates to remember

CONGRESS DEADLINES

Abstract submission opens	09 November 2020
Abstract submission closes	11 January 2021 23:59 CET
Email communications of abstract acceptance status	01 March 2021
Deadline registration presenting authors	29 March 2021
Advanced scientific programme available online	15 April 2021

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

29 June Tuesday	30 June Wednesday	01 July Thursday	02 July Friday
14.00 - 18.00 Registration	Morning sessions 08.30-10.00 Industry Break Morning sessions 10.30-11.30 Opening Session 11.30 - 12.45 13.00 - 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30 Industry Break Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	Morning sessions 08.00-09.30 Industry Break Morning sessions 10.00-11.00 Morning sessions 11.15-12.15 Honorary Lecture 13.00 - 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30 Industry Break Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	Morning sessions 08.00-09.30 Industry Break Morning sessions 10.00-11.00 Morning sessions 11.15-12.15 Honorary Lecture 13.00- 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30 Industry Break Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30

THE EXPERTS CONTRIBUTION

EFORT aims to provide worthy scientific guidance via the presentation of well-established medical techniques, but also to highlight new evidence in emerging fields. Renowned experts will discuss their procedures, the rationale for their decisions, their successes and failures. At the Congress, an important source of international knowledge and experience in the prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system will be within your reach. The EFORT scientific sessions are training programs with high scientific value. Authors invited to contribute to the scientific content of the Congress by presenting their work orally should adhere to the same standards, as their contributions are an essential part of the core programme.

As EFORT is the biggest European platform to share orthopaedic and trauma knowledge, an active participation in our upcoming 2021 Congress is the best opportunity to identify new data related to any specialty, gather useful tips and tricks to enhance daily medical achievements and expand the professional network.



SESSIONS

- Complex Case Discussions
- Debate Fora
- Honorary Lectures
- Interactive Expert Exchange Sessions
- Instructional Lectures
- Symposia
- Free Paper Sessions
- Wall Poster Sessions/Poster Walks
- Clinical Report Sessions
- Best National Paper Initiative

FEATURED PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Concepts in Total Hip & Total Knee Replacement
- Comprehensive Review Course
- NORE Session
- Publishing Session
- Mass Casualty Incidents Symposium
- Invited Nation Symposium
- Trauma Group Symposium
- Implant and Patient Safety Initiative
- EFORT Foundation Symposium

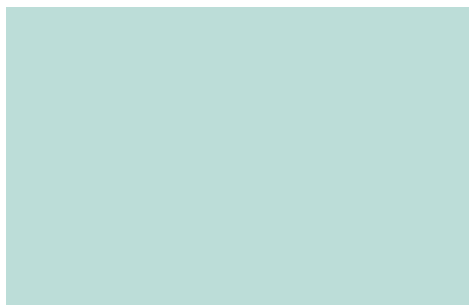
HIGHLIGHTS

- Mental Health - surgeons, physicians, nurses, allied health professionals
- Patient Treatment - long-term results, PROMS, etc.
- Ecological Environment - manufacturing & waste reduction (green@orthopaedics)
- Professional Development And Education - Improved outcome for learners
- Networks - sharing resources & synergy with all partners
- Finances - public finances & institute success
- The Decade of healthy ageing

PRELIMINARY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 30 June / Thursday 01 July 2021	09.00 - 17.30
Friday 02 July 2021	09.00 - 17.00

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A CITY OF RICH CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The Austrian capital is world-famous for its rich cultural and historical heritage that can be sampled in the 100 museums or just by strolling the streets of the old city centre that belongs to the UNESCO world cultural heritage. Vienna is known as one of the music capitals of the world. There is no other city where so many famous composers have lived, and music tradition is kept alive in Vienna's famous opera house and concert halls. Modern musicals have replaced the old operetta, with two theatres devoted to this genre alone. Nowadays Vienna is also known as a modern art centre and a city with a very high quality of life. In addition to sites of historical interest the city offers fine examples of innovative architecture, fashionable shopping areas, and moreover samples of Viennese lifestyle in its traditional coffee houses, the Heurigen (wine taverns), trendy bars, sausage vendors and discos.

■ Headquarter City

Vienna is one of the 4 official seats of the United Nations and home to 15 UN organizations, OSZE and OPEC, as well as 18 other international organizations. 200 international corporations have their Eastern European headquarters in Vienna (incl. JVC, Heineken, Henkel, Beiersdorf, Siemens) in addition to Austrian companies of global significance (e.g. Wienerberger AG, OMV). Every year, over 100 international companies open a branch office in Vienna.

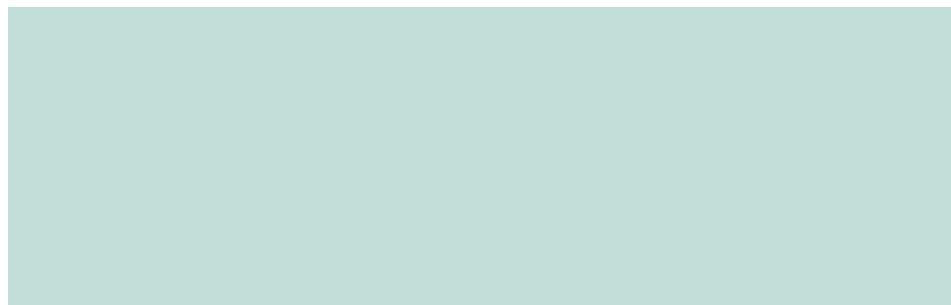
■ Knowledge City

Over 34,000 people work in Vienna in the field of research and development, 43% of all research activities in Austria take place in Vienna. The city has 9 public universities, 5 advanced technical colleges and 6 private universities, with a population of over 160,000 students, the largest university city in the German-speaking region.

■ Diverse City

Formerly the capital of a multicultural and multilingual empire, Vienna has retained its international flair. 570,000 people of international origins from 198 countries live in Vienna, 200,000 from EU Member States. 49% of Viennese have a migrant background (either personally born outside of Austria or with at least one parent born elsewhere).





VENUE

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GETTING AROUND

Vienna International Airport, Wien-Schwechat, is located just outside the city of Vienna, a few kilometers southeast of the Schwechat suburb.

■ By car

GPS: 1020 Vienna, Austellungsstrasse or Trabrennstrasse

- From the South, take the motorway Südbahn A2 – Südosttangente A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.
- From the East, take the motorway Ostautobahn A4 / Südosttangente A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.
- From the West, take the motorway Westautobahn A1 – at the Steinhäusl junction take Außenringautobahn A21 – then, at the Vösendorf / Südosttangente junction take the A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.
- From the North, follow the motorway Donauuferautobahn A22 – exit at Reichsbrücke direction Zentrum – after the bridge, turn left at the first traffic light into Vorgartenstraße and drive to the junction to Ausstellungsstraße.

■ By Airport Train – CAT

The City Airport Train / CAT takes just 16 minutes direct from central Vienna to the airport and vice versa. The CAT operates daily from 05.37 am to 23.39 pm, every 30 minutes. The City Airport Train station is just 10 minutes from St. Stephen's Cathedral at Wien Mitte station, which can be reached easily by tram, underground, bus or taxi.

To reach the Congress Center from Wien Mitte station, take the U4 line in direction Heiligenstadt, get out at Schottenring, take the U2 line in direction Seestadt and get off at stop Messe/Prater.

The Congress Entrance is the Entrance A

■ Regional Buses

Vienna Airport Lines (Postbus) connects Vienna Airport with the main Vienna transport hubs. The 3 Vienna Airport Lines serve all of Vienna's underground railway lines and also Wien West and Wien Meidling railway stations. Buses to the city centre (Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz) run 24 hours a day; journey time is 20 minutes. See the airport map to locate the departure points at the airport.

■ Taxi

Taxi stands are located outside the arrival terminals. It takes around 20-25 minutes to the city centre.

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS CENTER

■ Public Transport within Vienna to Reed Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center

Vienna has an excellent Public Transport System which is very effective and inexpensive. Tickets are available from machines at underground stations (maestro debit cards accepted), at news agent's, or at Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices.

Tickets bought in advance are cheaper and must be punched in a blue ticket cancelling machine on the tram or bus, or at the barrier before boarding the underground train.

You can reach Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center using either:

- metro line U2 from Karlsplatz direction Seestadt, **exit at the station Messe/Prater**. The station Messe/Prater is just a short walk from Reed Messe or;
- bus lines 11A from Heiligenstadt and line 80b from Kaiserebersdorf direction Seestadt, stop Messe/Prater or;
- tramway line D direction Südbahnhof to Schottentor and tramway line 5 direction Praterstern to Praterstern, change there to U2 metro line.

Hotel registration



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Congrex Switzerland is the official congress partner for hotel accommodation and is the only agency offering accommodation on behalf of the 22nd EFORT Congress. Hotels occasionally publish online or last-minute promotion rates for a limited number of rooms which may vary from the prices contracted for this congress.

As the official EFORT 2021 partner, Congrex Switzerland offers highly dedicated customer service and professional support for all your accommodation needs. We can offer you great deals in a wide range of hotels in the vicinity of the congress venue and all over the city of Vienna. Early booking is highly recommended as rooms typically sell fast in prime locations and hotels have limited capacities.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION

In order to make a hotel reservation, please:

- access the congress website: www.efort.org/vienna2021. Click "Accommodation" to make your preliminary choice
- access the registration platform and choose your hotel accommodation.

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Participants can book their hotel room online and payment by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express) is mandatory.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

Group bookings cannot be made online as different terms and conditions apply. For further information, up-to-date availability and reservation, please contact us at hotel.efort@congrex.com.

PAYMENT POLICY

For online reservations full credit card payment is required. After a successful reservation, you will receive a written confirmation by e-mail. When checking out, all extras (mini-bar, telephone charges, room service, etc.) must be settled with the hotel directly.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

• Cancellations

For cancellations made **before 11 March 2021**, a handling fee of EUR 60 applies. Cancellations received **after 11 March 2021** will be charged in full. Cancellations of individual nights (i.e. date changes) are also considered as cancellations and will be charged as such. Requests for refunds may be considered after the conference if the room has been resold (either by Congrex or the hotel).

• Name Changes

Changes can be made via Congrex Switzerland at hotel.efort@congrex.com and are subject to a handling fee of EUR 30.



WARNING: There is an increasing number of fraudulent websites impersonating the 22nd EFORT Congress.

We would like to warn all participants to be aware of possible scams and strongly advise that you only use the official accommodation partner, Congrex Switzerland, when making reservations.



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