Call for abstracts & first announcement

Lisbon, Portugal
22–24 June 2022
Main theme: Modern Patient Needs - Challenges And Solutions In O&T

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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 23rd EFORT Congress in Lisbon from 22 to 24 June 2022. We are very much looking forward to meeting with you again.

The annual meeting of EFORT is the largest platform for European Orthopaedics and Traumatology to exchange knowledge and experience within Europe but also with colleagues from other parts of the world. The Science Committee is creating an exceptional programme for both young and experienced delegates covering a wide range of topics from basic and translational research to areas within daily practice and policy of orthopaedics and trauma (O&T).

The main theme of the Lisbon Congress in 2022 will be "Modern Patient Needs – Challenges And Solutions In O&T"

Highlights of the Congress will include the ageing population and the expectations of new survivors, the impact on O&T of globalisation and migration, new diagnostics, e.g. genetics, biomarkers and imaging techniques, new technology (implants and drugs), precision based medicine including genetics, megadata, machine learning, health registries and medical ethics under pressure, just to mention a few.

The format of the Lisbon 2022 meeting will encourage active interaction with symposia, instructional lectures, interactive expert exchange sessions with distinguished speakers. Apart from this, there will be Complex Case discussions, the Comprehensive Review Course, the Full-Day in Total Hip & Total Knee Replacement as well as Free Papers and Clinical Cases from all over the world.

As always and by tradition, there will be two specially selected lectures, the Michael Freeman and Erwin Morscher Honorary Lectures.

The scientific programme would be, however, incomplete without your participation and we sincerely hope that you will consider not only your attendance but also your submission of abstracts, the presentation of which forms a major and important part of the meeting and dissemination of knowledge.

We look forward to meeting you in Lisbon for the 23rd EFORT Annual Congress in 2022.
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Specialty Society Societies 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 23rd EFORT Congress in Lisbon for their valuable input and active contribution to the scientific programme.
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Submit your abstract: 15 September 2021–15 November 2021 23:59 CET
https://scientific.efort.org/efort2022

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT Congress portal at https://congress.efort.org from 15 September 2021. 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/efort2022 follow the onscreen instructions through the system to guarantee a correct and complete submission. A valid email address for each co-author is mandatory. EFORT will contact authors via the email addresses given during the submission process.

Abstracts must correspond to previously unpublished work. EFORT reserves the right to reject your abstract if previously presented. EFORT reserves the right to reject your abstract if previously presented. Moreover, EFORT has focus on ethical research misconduct. Any kind of plagiarism or fraud like fabrication and falsification of data will not be tolerated and handed over to the corresponding responsible authorities.

Submission is defined by differentiation of Clinical Research vs. Basic Science vs. Review studies and by one presentation type among Free Paper or Clinical Report (oral podium), or as Poster. EFORT reserves the right to change your abstract(s) allocation. There is no restriction on the number of submissions from a unique author or group, but each registered participant will have a maximum of six abstracts (3 oral presentations and 3 posters) accepted. Double submissions are automatically withdrawn.

Submitters can edit the authorship information and data of their abstract(s) directly on the online platform until the submission deadline. For any request, directly contact us at scicom@efort.org.

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

Authors and co-authors will receive acceptance/rejection notifications on Monday 31 January 2022.

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 28 February 2022, 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, 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: 15 September 2021
- Abstract submission closes: 15 November 2021 23:59 CET
- Email communications of abstract acceptance status: 31 January 2022
- Deadline registration presenting authors: 28 February 2022
- Advanced scientific programme available online: 01 April 2022

Preliminary Congress Schedule

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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 2022 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.

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
- Basic Research Group Symposium
- Implant and Patient Safety Initiative
- EFORT Foundation Symposium
- FORTE Session

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ageing Population
- Expectations Of New Survivors
- Impact Of Globalization & Migration
- Genetics, Biomarkers & Imaging Techniques
- New Technologies: Implants & Drugs
- Precision-Based Medicine
- Megadata & Machine Learning
- Health Registries
- Medical Ethics Under Pressure

Preliminary Exhibition Schedule

- Wednesday 22 June / Thursday 23 June 2022 09.00 – 17.30
- Friday 24 June 2022 09.00 – 17.00

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About Lisbon

TRADITION AND MODERNITY MEET IN THE OLDEST CITY IN WESTERN EUROPE

The congress centre is located in the historical area of Belém, near by the city centre and can be reached easily. It has been designed to host National and International conventions, congresses, exhibitions and other meetings and has a capacity for more than 10,000 people. The facilities include a restaurant and parking for 800 vehicles.

For more information on the congress venue: https://lisbonvenues.pt/en/lisbon-congress-center

THE CCL – CENTRO DE CONGRESSOS DE LISBOA

Lisbon is Portugal’s capital and the largest city with a population of more than 550,000 people. Its urban area extends beyond the administrative part of the city with a population of around 2.7 million people. Located in western Portugal on the estuary of the Tagus River, it is one of the oldest cities in the world and the oldest in Western Europe.

The oldest quarter in historic Lisbon is the Alfama district. Its name comes from the Arabic Al-hamma, meaning “hot fountains” or “bath”. Contained within this district are many historic buildings including the Sé Cathedral, the Castle, the National Pantheon and Saint Anthony’s Church.

A highlight of Lisbon, the 16th-century Jerónimos monastery is one of the great landmarks of Portugal. The stunning monument of immense historic was commissioned by King Manuel I in 1501.

The Ponte de 25 Abril is a suspension bridge of the south bank of the Tagus river and is one of Lisbon’s most notable landmarks. This massive bridge closely resembles that of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and the date name remembers the Portuguese Carnation Revolution of 25 April 1974. The bridge is 3.2 kilometers long and connects Lisbon on the north bank with the commuter districts of Alameda on the south bank.

Right next to the Ponte de 25 Abril, the Cristo Rei statue is another sight to be seen in Lisbon. From the top of the 80 meters monument are some finest views over Lisbon. The monument was built on the model of the famous statue of Christ in Rio de Janeiro.

Another highlight of Lisbon is the Belém Tower. The city’s icon is also a symbol of the Age of Discovery which was built in the early 1500s. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Monument because of the significant role it played in the Portuguese discoveries.

One of the most famous attractions in Lisbon are the historic tram lines, of which line 28 is the most frequently used. The tram leads through the old town and passes important sights like the cathedral Sé Patriarcal, the Basílica da Estrela and the Jardim de Estrela.

The Lisbon Oceanarium is one of the largest aquariums in the world. The Oceanarium is home to dozens of fish and marine animals, including many of different species of birds. Lisbon’s Oceanarium is divided in to four large tanks that represent the four major oceanic ecosystems that are found throughout the world, with a massive central tank. It is located in the Parque das Nações district of Lisbon and one of the best family orientated attractions.

Coastlines

Lisbon is blessed with a stunning seafront, the Lisbon coast. The beaches are famed for their golden sands and calm waters. Praia do Tamariz and Praia de Carcavelos, sited near the city, are two of the most popular Lisbon beaches.
Travel information

HOW TO GET TO LISBON

Travel by air
The Lisbon Portela Airport is located 7km north from the city center of Lisbon. In Portuguese, it is referred to as Aeroporto de Lisboa. Lisbon has several modes of transportation from the airport to the city center. It approximately takes 20 minutes by car or taxi. If you decide to travel by bus, you have to take the Aerobus 1,2 & 3. It approximately takes 45 minutes by bus. Metro is the cheapest and the quickest means of transportation from Lisbon Airport to the city center. It takes approximately 15 minutes to get from the Airport to the center.

There are a lot of airline companies operating at Lisbon Airport. The most notable airline companies ensure the connection between Lisbon and all corners of the world.

Travel by train
Lisbon is served by four main train stations: the Santa Apolonia, the Rossio, Barreiro and Cais do Sodre. The Santa Apolonia Train Station is the largest of all. It is the main terminal for trains which ensure the connection between Lisbon and north and east Portugal, as well as between Lisbon and international destinations like Madrid and Paris.

Travel by car
Travelling by car is the most time-consuming manner of traveling to Lisbon, first of all due to the city's geographical location on the west coast of the country, and secondly because you have to cross Spain. Depending on the direction from which tourists head for Lisbon, they can take several motorways and national European roads. People who come from the south take the A2 Motorway. People who come from the east take the A6 Motorway and people who come from the north take the A12 Motorway. The A5 Motorway is advisable for visitors who travel from the west.

Parking information
Lisbon is an old city with narrow and winding streets where parking capacity is scarce. You are advised to park in one of the underground car parks. Paid parking is applicable to the centre of Lisbon in three parking zones, the red zone, the yellow zone and the green zone. A very important thing to keep in mind when parking in Lisbon is whether or not you’re parking in an area where trams pass. If a tram can’t pass due to a parked vehicle, the car will be towed.

Public Transportation in Lisbon
The public transportation system in Lisbon works quite well and is generally timely. The main means of public transport are Tram, Bus, Lifts and Metro. Flat fare on the buses is €2.00 and on the trams (streetcars) is €3.00 - cash paid on board. A single ticket on the metro is €1.50. There are a variety of passes available which reduce those costs.

Details are available in English on the Carris website: https://www.carris.pt/en
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Congrex Switzerland is the official congress partner for hotel accommodation and is the only agency offering accommodation on behalf of the 23rd 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 2022 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 Lisbon. 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/lisbon2022. 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 15 March 2022, a handling fee of EUR 60 applies. Cancellations received after 15 March 2022 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.