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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome to our bi-annual EFAS Advanced Symposium in Genoa, Italy. The programme for the symposium has been co-ordinated by the EFAS Scientific Committee and the theme is Difficult Scenarios and Controversies. This theme continues the ‘Advanced’ level of the symposium and presenters will use case based presentation in order to share knowledge and experience. The purpose of providing ‘Advanced’ symposia is to continue to challenge our perspective and to ensure that we remain leaders in the Foot and Ankle Specialty. I am grateful to our Local Host, Marco Guelfi, for his support within the Scientific Committee in the organisation of this symposium in Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. We look forward to sharing opinion and enjoying some challenging discussion together.

Welcome to Genoa.

Martinus Richter
EFAS President
SESSION I  ARTHRITIS IN THE FOREFOOT: HALLUX RIGIDUS
Joint chair: D. Redfern & M. Richter  Room: Gran Salone Rex

09.10-09.17 Mild to Moderate Disease: What is the best option? Percutaneous cheilectomy should replace open cheilectomy
J. Vernois
Arthroscopic Techniques
M. Guelfi

MODERATE TO SEVERE DISEASE: IS FUSION THE ONLY ANSWER?

Open M1 Osteotomy
F. Malerba
Percutaneous Osteotomies
M. De Prado
Percutaneous Cheilectomy
M. Guelfi
Percutaneous Osteotomies
M. De Prado

Hemi-resurfacing
P. Ronconi
Synthetic Cartilage implants
A. Sakellariou
Fusion
E. Rabat

SESSION 2  ARTHRITIS IN THE FOREFOOT: LESSER MTPJ ARTHRITIS
Joint chair: Y. Tourné & B. Magnan  Room: Gran Salone Rex

09.30-09.35 Metatarsal Osteotomies
C. Saltzman
Excision Arthroplasty
M. Delmi

Implant Arthroplasty
E. Samaila

Is Fusion indicated?
E. Rabat

SESSION 3  MTPJ INSTABILITY IN THE LESSER RAYS
Joint chair: L. Milano & J.W. Louwerens  Room: Gran Salone Rex

09.10-09.17 Plantar plate repair via dorsal approach
C. Nery
Plantar Plate repair via plantar approach
M. Thomas
SESSION 4  “A COMPLEX CASE FROM MY PRACTICE”
Joint chair: I. Winson & M. Delmi  Room: Gran Salone Rex

14.40-14.48  M. Richter
14.48-14.56  A. Viladot
14.56-15.04  J.W. Louwerens
15.04-15.12  S. Giannini
15.12-15.20  M. Davies
15.20-16.00  Discussion

SESSION 5  GUEST LECTURE
16.00-16.30 The Knife and Fork on the Plantar Plate
C. Nery

SESSION 6  DELEGATE CASES “THE EFAS GENOA CLINIC”
Panel: U. Alfieri Montrasio, J. L. Besse, A. Dalmau, M. Davies,
J.W. Louwerens, C. Saltzman  Room: Gran Salone Rex

SESSION 7  MANAGEMENT OF THE ADULT SPASTIC EQUINOVARUS FOOT
Joint chair: F. Ceccarelli & D. McBride  Room: Gran Salone Rex

08.30-08.45  Aetiology, Epidemiology and non-operative treatments
M. Laura
08.45-08.53  Clinical analysis and decision making
D. Singh
08.53-09.01  Is there still a place for selective neurotomies?
P. Briggs
09.01-09.09  Joint conserving surgery
A. Rochwerger
09.09-09.17  The role of Arthrodesis
J. Hamel
09.17-10.00  Discussion
10.00-10.05  Best Paper FAS Journal Award 2014
10.05-10.10  EFAS Travelling Fellowship Report
10.10-10.40  Coffee and Exhibition

12.26-12.34  Open approach
M. Davies
12.34-12.42  MIS approach
D. Redfern
12.42-13.20  Discussion
13.20-13.40  Lunch and Exhibition
13.40-14.00  Industry Workshops

SESSION 8  ANKLE INSTABILITY
PART I: WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL TECHNIQUE FOR REPAIR OF THE LATERAL LIGAMENTS?
Joint chair: M. Guelfi & V. Valderrabano  Room: Gran Salone Rex

13.30-13.38  Anatomical Reconstruction
Y. Tourné
13.38-13.46  Non-anatomical Reconstruction
F. Cortese
13.46-13.54  Arthroscopic Ligament Repair and Reconstruction
J. Vega
13.54-14.02  The Revision Situation (failed/recurrent lateral instability)
V. Valderrabano
14.02-14.10  Discussion
14.10-15.10  Coffee and Exhibition

SESSION 9  ANKLE INSTABILITY
PART II: OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
Joint chair: M. Richter & E. di Cave  Room: Gran Salone Rex

15.10-15.18  When to operate on medial ankle instability
B. Hintermann
15.18-15.26  High Ankle sprain and syndesmosis instability
F. Vannini
15.26-15.34  The role of calcaneal osteotomy in ankle instability
F. Usuelli
15.34-15.42  The role of subtalar instability
F. Krause
15.42-16.25  Discussion
16.25-16.35  Conclusion and closing remarks
M. Richter, EFAS President
M. Guelfi, Local Host
D. Redfern, Chair EFAS Scientific Committee

EFAS SYMPOSIUM DINNER, AQUARIO DI GENOVA
Coaches depart Tower Hotel at 20.15

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION The Symposium is awarded 10 European CME credits (ECMEC)
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GENOA, ITALY Genoa is the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, and has a rich
tale of art, music, gastronomy, architecture which allowed it to become the 2004 European Capital of Culture. For Art lovers Genoa is
the home of the Ligurian School where the key figures were Rubens, Van Dyck and Bernardo Strozzi. Despite its industrial reputation Genoa is a gracious city with many fascinating historic landmarks to visit. For further information on Genoa’s attractions go to www.visitgenoa.it

SYMPOSIUM VENUE The Tower Hotel is strategically located just beside the Genoa Cristofo Colombo Airport. Visitors who wish to go into Genoa city and the waterfront area can use the hotel’s complimentary shuttle (shuttle timetable available at the Hotel Reception).

CONGRESS LANGUAGE The main congress language is English.