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Welcome Address

Dear Friends,

MAST 13 is a premier, innovation-driven course in hip and knee arthroplasty, bringing together world-leading experts for dynamic, case-based discussions and cutting-edge insights.

MAST 13 represents a benchmark educational experience at the forefront of contemporary orthopaedic education, proudly recognized as an EFORT Organized Course, with the European Hip Society (EHS) as Gold Supporter and the endorsement of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) Medical School and the HAOST.

Our unique, high-impact format -combining live debates, advanced digital interaction, and hands-on industry integration- creates an unparalleled learning environment. The course is designed to deliver practical, immediately applicable knowledge across the full spectrum of modern arthroplasty, including robotics, AI, complex primary and revision surgery, and next-generation implants.

We have created strong relationships with our industry partners over the years, working closely together to share our visions. MAST hosts a number of sponsored events and Day 3 is entirely dedicated to the industrial products, along with our hugely popular saw-bone workshop, where experienced faculty show the delegates how it's done! Robotic surgery, complex primary and revision techniques for hip and knee arthroplasty are all thoroughly demonstrated.

Join us in Thessaloniki for one of the most forward-thinking and influential arthroplasty courses of the year.

Warm regards,

Eleftherios Tsiridis, *MD(Hons), MSc(UCL), PhD(KCL), FACS, FRCS*

Secretary General of EFORT & MAST Chairman
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HIP PRESENTATIONS

HIP PRESERVATION 1
Hip Arthroscopy and Periacetabular Osteotomies

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Lazaros Poultsides, Oliver Marin Peña, Athanasios Papavassiliou**

07.30-07.40 The role of hip arthroscopy in developmental dysplasia of the hip
Oliver Marin-Peña, Spain *(Spain time: 06.30-06.40)*

07.40-07.50 Mid-term clinical results of periacetabular osteotomy with arthroscopic synovectomy or labrum trimming
Koji Goto, Japan *(Japan time: 14.40-14.50)*

07.50-08.00 CT-based navigation-assisted minimally invasive rotational acetabular osteotomy
Yutaka Inaba, Japan *(Japan time: 14.50-15.00)*

08.00-08.10 Periacetabular osteotomy in the era of arthroplasty - Who still benefits from Hip Preservation?
Georgi Wassilew, Germany *(Germany time: 07.00-07.10)*

08.10-08.20 Hip preservation limits and how can previous hip preservation surgery affect the result of a subsequent Hip Replacement surgery?
Athanasios Papavasileiou, Greece

08.20-08.30 Modified Dunn Procedure: surgical technique pitfalls and mid-term results
Paulo Rego, Portugal *(Portugal time: 06.20-06.30)*

08.30-08.40 Femoral head reduction osteotomy for severe femoral head deformities
Paulo Rego, Portugal *(Portugal time: 06.30-06.40)*

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HIP PRESERVATION 2
The "Hidden Side" of the Hip

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Oliver Marin Peña, Athanasios Papavassiliou, Lazaros Poultsides**

08.40-08.50 The rotational blind spot: femoral and tibial malrotation in hip arthroplasty
Tony Andrade, UK *(UK time: 06.40-06.50)*

08.50-09.00 Hip instability in native hips: diagnosis and treatment
Michael Wettstein, Switzerland *(Switzerland time: 07.50-08.00)*

09.00-09.10 The forgotten side of the hip. Posterior hip pathologies and the approach to the Deep Gluteal Space
Theodora Papadopoulou, UK *(UK time: 07.00-07.10)*

PRIMARY HIP 1
THA for Hip Trauma, Failed ORIF and infection prevention

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Vyron Chalidis, Lazaros Kostrentzis, Thomas Kostakos**

09.10-09.20 Essential procedures to prevent infection after total hip arthroplasty updated in 2026
Hiroshi Fujita, Japan *(Japan time: 16.10-16.20)*

09.20-09.30 Primary THA at consequences of combat trauma of the hip
Stanislav Bondarenko, Ukraine *(Ukraine time: 08.20-08.30)*

09.30-09.40 The French Paradox with a canal filling stem for the frail patient with a hip fracture - Why the shape of stem can make the difference in the final outcome
Anastasios Nikolaides, UK *(UK time: 06.30-06.40)*

09.40-09.50 Consequences of severe acetabular fractures: different options for acetabular arthroplasty
Rashid Tikhilov, Russia *(Russia time: 10.40-10.50)*

09.50-10.00 Management of failed fixation of proximal femoral fractures
Michalis Panteli, UK *(UK time: 07.50-08.00)*

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PRIMARY THA 2
The Approaches Debate
Be Honest with the Complications & the Limitations: Evidence & Practice

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Vasileios Bitounis, Sujith Konan, Oliver Marin Peña**

10.00-10.10 **ANTERIOR BASED**

- 5min DAA bikini is it the way forward?
  Vasilios Nikolaou, Greece 🇬🇷
- 5 min Anterolateral the old giant?
  Thomas Kostakos, Greece 🇬🇷

10.10-10.20 **POSTERIOR BASED**

- 5min SPAIRE preserving it all?
  Michalis Panteli, UK 🇬🇧 *(UK time: 08.10-08.20)*
- 5min STAR posterior bikini: is it the best of the 2 worlds?
  Efstathios Kenanidis, Greece 🇬🇷

10.20-10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PRIMARY THA 3
Innovation: The Emergence of a New Resurfacing Arthroplasty

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Marco Ezechieli, Sujith Konan**

10.30-10.40 Hip Resurfacing: Angel or Devil?
Oliver Marin-Peña, Spain 🇪🇸

10.40-10.50 Cortical thickness index predicts femoral neck fracture after hip resurfacing
Bill Walter, Sydney, Australia 🇦🇺 *(Sydney, Australia time: 19.50-20.00)*

10.50-11.00 Australian Orthopaedic Association national joint replacement registry report
Scott Brumby, Adelaide, Australia 🇦🇺 *(Adelaide, Australia time: 19.20-19.30)*

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BIOMECHANICS HIP
What happens below the hip joint, the importance of soft tissues and the spinopelvic fulcrum

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Pedro Dantas, Thomas Kostakos, Panayiotis Megaloikonomos**

11.00-11.10 The role of the zona orbicularis and the inferior capsule fold for joint stability after primary total hip replacement
Nicola Santori, Italy *(Italy time: 10.00-10.10)*

11.10-11.20 How does surgical approach change hip laxity after total hip arthroplasty?
Bill Walter, Sydney, Australia *(Sydney, Australia time: 20.10-20.20)*

11.20-11.30 A patient-specific algorithm for predicting standing sagittal pelvic tilt at one year after total hip arthroplasty: a preliminary validation study
Hao Tang, Beijing, China *(Beijing, China time: 17.20-17.30)*

COMPLEX PRIMARY 1
Hip Dysplasia Around the World: Japan, USA, Europe

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Pedro Dantas, Efstathios Kenanidis, Lazaros Kostretzis**

11.30-11.40 Whole limb torsion in patients undergoing complex THA - A new algorithm?
Jonathan Hutt, UK *(UK time: 09.30-09.40)*

11.40-11.50 DDH HIP DATA, classification of the proximal femur torsion the biomechanics of DDH Cemented vs uncemented DDH data of 600 cases
Efstathios Kenanidis, Greece

11.50-12.00 Restoring the Native Centre of Rotation in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty: Why Reaming Technique Matters
Geert Meermans, The Netherlands *(The Netherlands : 10.50-11.00)*

12.00-12.10 Total hip replacement in hip deformities using short-stems
Georgios Drosos, Greece

12.10-12.20 Fifteen-Year Survivorship of Cemented Acetabular Components with Impaction Bone Grafting in Dysplastic Hips
Toshiki Iwase, Japan *(Japan time: 19.10-19.20)*

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REVISION HIP THE SOCKET
"Do we follow the same rules" a world class overview?

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Sujith Konan, Geert Meermans, Georgios Drosos**

12.20-12.30	Navigation-assisted Simplified Complex Hip Revision Surgery **Wei Chai, Beijing, China** *(Beijing, China time: 18.20-18.30)*
12.30-12.40	Robotic assisted vs conventional surgery for revision THA: A propensity score weighted analysis **Yixin Zhou, Beijing, China** *(Beijing, China time: 18.30-18.40)*
12.40-12.50	3 Complex case presentation: can metal replace the bone graft? **George Babis, Greece**
12.50-13.00	Metal augments and the restoration of the centre of rotation in revisionhip surgery **Pedro Dantas, Portugal** *(Portugal time: 10.50-11.00)*
13.00-13.10	Short-term outcomes of cement-in-cement revision using a cemented dual mobility cup for recurrent dislocation after cemented total hip arthroplasty **Koji Goto, Japan** *(Japan time: 20.00-20.10)*
13.10-13.20	Long-term outcome and survivorship of porous tantalum acetabulum components in complex primary and revision total hip arthroplasty. A ten to twenty year clinical and radiological study **Lawrence Lau, Hong Kong** *(Hong Kong time: 19.10-19.20)*
13.20-13.30	5 years results of Custom 3D printed implants in large acetabular defects **Gijs van Hellemondt, The Netherlands** *(Netherlands time: 12.20-12.30)*

13.30-14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

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REVISION THA THE FEMORAL SIDE
Have we solved the femoral side for good?

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Mustafa Citak, George Babis, Maziar Mohhades**

14.00-14.10 3- Case presentation in complex femoral revision
Mustafa Citak, Germany *(Germany time: 13.00-13.10)*

14.10-14.20 Femoral revision using a algorithmic approach: Outcomes at 10 years
Sujith Konan, UK *(UK time: 12.10-12.20)*

14.20-14.30 The functional bone stock classification to characterize and predict the management of femoral bone defects in revision total hip arthroplasty
Mattia Loppini, Italy *(Italy time: 13.20-13.30)*

14.30-14.40 Monobloc or Modular uncemented stems in RTHA with moderatebone loss?
Gijs van Hellemondt, The Netherlands *(Netherlands time: 13.30-13.40)*

14.40-14.50 Allograft-based reconstruction for paprosky type IV femoral bone loss in revision THA: long-term clinical and radiographic outcomes
Toshiki Iwase, Japan *(Japan time: 21.40-21.50)*

14.50-15.00 "Minimazing stem length during revision"
Filippo Randelli, Italy *(Italy time: 13.50-14.00)*

15.00-15.10 Revising the very elderly: predictors of risk beyond age in modern revision total hip arthroplasty
Martin Buttaro, Argentina *(Argentina time: 10.00-10.10)*

15.10-15.20 **Lifetime Achievement Award & AUTH Honorary Professorial Lecture**

Custom implants for major joint defects a case-based presentation: 30 years of experience
Panayiotis Papagelopoulos, Greece

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COMPLEX PRIMARY 2
The THA at risk "tightening the knot" for the hip at risk

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Efstathios Kenanidis, Lazaros Poultsides**

15.20-15.30 Long-term outcomes of total hip arthroplasty for ankylosing spondylitis - a retrospective 24-year cohort study with 10-year mean follow-up
Thomas Leung, Hong Kong *(Hong Kong time:21.20-21.30)*

15.30-15.40 Dual-Mobility versus single bearing femoral heads in primary total hip arthroplasty patients at high risk of dislocation: a randomized controlled triall
Craig Della Valle, Chicago, USA *(Chicago, USA time: 07.30-07.40)*

TECHNOLOGY 1
ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES: 3D planning & modern navigation

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Alexander Maslaris, Pedro Dantas**

15.40-15.50 3D planning in THA: hype or mandatory?
Michael Wettstein, Switzerland *(Switzerland time: 14.40-14.50)*

15.50-16.00 Imageless navigation demonstrates limited anteversion agreement with postoperative EOS assessment in lateral decubitus total hip arthroplasty
George Matziolis, Germany *(Germany time: 14.50-15.00)*

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TECHNOLOGY 2
ROBOTICS THA AND THE CO-PILOT AI: is it the "GAME CHANGER"?

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Anastasios Nikolaides, Marco Ezechieli, Michalis Panteli**

16.00-16.10 CT-based three-dimensional planning and robotic execution in total hip arthroplasty: from plan accuracy to patient-reported outcomes
Andreas Fontalis, UK *(UK time: 14.00-14.10)*

16.10-16.20 Beyond standard anatomy: robotic THA for the complex hip
Pascal Kouyoumdjian, France *(France time: 15.10-15.20)*

16.20-16.30 Preoperative prediction of periprosthetic bone loss after primary THA using machine learning
Yutaka Inaba, Japan *(Japan time: 23.20-23.30)*

16.30-16.40 Concordance between human and ai-based clinical follow-up after total hip arthroplasty for prioritizing outpatient services
Mattia Loppini, Italy *(Italy time: 15.30-15.40)*

16.40-16.50 **EHS & IHS Presidential Key Note Lecture**

Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes of Functional Planning in Robotic THA: A Target-Trial Emulation of a Randomised Controlled Trial
Fares S. Haddad, UK *(UK time: 14.40-14.50)*

16.50-17.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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REGISTRY HIP
Truths and Limitations of National and Large Institutional Data

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Maziar Mohaddes, Rob Nelissen, Vassilios Bitounis**

17.30-17.40 Revision hip arthroplasty: Data from the Swedish Hip Arthroplasty Register
Maziar Mohaddes, Sweden

17.40-17.50 Cumulative revision rates depending on acetabular cup fixation - a registry-based cohort study of 330.910 THA
Dieter Wirtz, Germany *(Germany time: 16.40-16.50)*

17.50-18.00 Complex Acetabular Reconstructions
Mathias Bostrom, NY, USA *(NY USA time: 10.50-11.00)*

18.00-18.10 Dual mobility bearings are associated with lower instability-related failure after cup-cage reconstruction for severe acetabular bone loss
Ran Schwarzkopf, NY, USA *(NY USA time: 11.00-11.10)*

18.10-18.20 Isolating the collar effect in cementless triple-taper total hip arthroplasty: a propensity-weighted study of periprosthetic femoral fracture risk
Ran Schwarzkopf, NY, USA *(NY, USA time: 11.10-11.20)*

DEBATE ON APPROACHES
The efficient surgeon's choice for high-volume, fast-track procedures

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Efstathios Kenanidis, Lazaros Poultsides, Geert Meermans**

18.20-18.30 Changing from posterior to DAA
Daniel Kendoff, Germany *(Germany time: 17.20-17.30)*

18.30-18.40 The superiority of the posterior approach in THA
William Long, NY, USA *(NY, USA time: 11.30-11.40)*

18.40-18.50 I have tried both but now I do STAR approach for all my hips
Peter Sculco, NY, USA *(NY, USA time: 11.40-11.50)*

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OUTCOMES HIP
Prehabilitation, perioperation, predictions: The "Pandora Box"

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Anastasios Nikolaides, Vassileios Nikolaou, Michalis Panteli**

19.00-19.10	The association between surgeon subspecialty designation and technology assistance on complications following total hip arthroplasty **George Grammatopoulos, Ottawa, Canada** *(Ottawa, Canada time: 12.00-12.10)*
19.10-19.20	How early postoperative recovery monitoring after total hip arthroplasty can predict 1-year outcomes? **Nicolas Reina, France** *(France time: 18.10-18.20)*
19.20-19.30	Device-predominant failure in total hip arthroplasty **Yury Postnikov, Spain** *(Spain time: 18.20-18.30)*
19.30-19.40	How to start with a outpatient THA program in your hospital or clinic **Stephan Vehmeijer, The Netherlands** *(Netherlands time:18.30-18.40)*
19.40-19.50	THA revision rates between osteoarthritis and osteonecrosis: results from a single institution between 2000 and 2024 **Eduardo Garcia Rey, Spain** *(Spain time: 18.40-18.50)*
19.50-20.00	Sexual activity, pregnancy and THA; experience of women younger than 45 years **Jetze Visser, The Netherlands** *(Netherlands time:18.50-19.00)*
20.00-20.10	Spinopelvic parameters as determinants factors of pain and functional recovery after Spinal Surgery **Spyridon Pneumatikos, Greece**

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COMPLICATIONS HIP

Leg Length Discrepancy, Instability, Groin pain and salvage PJI extremes

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**

Panelists: **Oliver Marin Peña, Vassileios Nikolaou, Rihard Trebse**

20.10-20.20	**EFORT PRESIDENT AND AUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL VISITING PROFESSOR KEY NOTE LECTURE I** Induction heating in PJI: a new innovation coming into clinical practice **Rob Nelissen, Netherlands**
20.20-20.30	Clinical and radiographic outcomes of surgical management for leg length inequality after primary total hip arthroplasty **Mattia Loppini, Italy** *(Italy time: 19.20-19.30)*
20.30-20.40	Constrained acetabular liners for abductor deficiency **Panayiotis Megaloikonomos, Greece**
20.40-20.50	Understanding groin pain after THR **Nicola Santori, Italy** *(Italy time: 19.40-19.50)*
20.50-21.00	Results of arthroscopic psoas tendon release after THA **Marco Ezechieli, Germany** *(Germany time: 19.50-20.00)*
21.00-21.10	Sauerbruck-Van Ness turnup plasty in extreme PJI cases to avoid hindquarter disarticulation **Martin Buttaro, Argentina** *(Argentina time:15.00-15.10)*

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KNEE DAY

COMBINED HIP & KNEE SESSION ON PJ INFECTION IN CLINICAL REALITY
Global Consensus, Break Throughs & Scientific Hypotheses

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Rihard Trebse, Michalis Panteli, Mustafa Citak**

PJI 1: Prevention and management

07.30-07.40 Local antibiotic therapy versus no local antibiotic therapy for periprosthetic joint infection caused by difficult-to-treat pathogens: a matched prospective single-center study
Olga Pidgaiska, Germany *(Germany time: 06.30-06.40)*

07.40-07.50 High incidence of periprosthetic joint infection in total hip arthroplasty after open reduction and internal fixation of acetabular fractures
Jetze Visser, The Netherlands *((Netherlands time: 06.40-06.50)*

PJI 2: Surgical solutions and data

07.50-08.00 Cement-in-cement revision for infection
Michalis Panteli, UK *(Germany time: 06.50-07.00)*

08.00-08.10 Infection management: what's on the horizon
Tobias Winkler, Germany *(Germany time: 07.00-07.10)*

PJ3: World expert leaders

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Mustafa Citak, Georgios Drosos**

08.10-08.20 **European leader in PJI & AUTH Visiting Professor Key Note Lecture**

The outcomes after 25 years of algorithmic approach to PJI treatment
Rihard Trebse, Slovenia

08.20-08.30 **ICM Musculoskeletal Infection Founder and Chair key Note lecture**

Microbiome and dysbiosis: hypothesis and evidence from a great thinker
Javad Parvizi, PA, USA

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PRIMARY KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
Current Concepts, Debates and Dilemmas an international Perspective

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Reha Tandogan, Geert Meermans, Cécile Batailler**

Registry & International Data world round

08.30-08.40 Australian Knee Registry Data
Scott Brumby, Australia, Calvary Adelaide *(Australia, Calvary Adelaide time: 18.00-18.10)*

08.40-08.50 Robotic hip and knee arthroplasty real world data
Maziar Mohaddes, Sweden *(Sweden time: 07.40-07.50)*

08.50-09.00 Gap-tensioning Matrix driven soft tissue balancing and bone resection yields superior clinical outcomes in Robotic TKA: a propensity score-matched study
Yixin Zhou, Beijing, China *(Beijing, China time: 14.50-15.00)*

Debate 1: Prehabilitation and fast track

09.00-09.10 Fast-Track TKA: why global strategies fail and what to do about it
Nicolaas Budhiparama, Jakarta, Indonesia *(Jakarta, Indonesia time: 14.00-14.10)*

09.10-09.20 Fast-track arthroplasty: The ESSKA, EHS and APAS International Consensus Results
Trifon Totlis, Greece

Dilemma 1: cementless TKA & Patella resurfacing

09.20-09.30 Radiographic features of bone ingrowth in highly porous cementless total knee arthroplasty with minimum 2-years follow-up
Henry Fu, Hong Kong *(Hong Kong time: 15.20-15.30)*

09.30-09.40 Cementless versus cemented total knee arthroplasty: minimum five-year clinical outcomes
Panayiotis Megaloikonomos, Greece

09.40-09.50 Is sustained compression of the patellar component necessary until cement hardening? A biomechanical and morphological study
George Matziolis, Germany *(Germany time: 08.40-09.50)*

09.50-10.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

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Dilemma 2: Medial pivot

10.20-10.30 The medial pivot paradox: stability on one side, freedom on the other
Nicolaas Budhiparama, Jakarta, Indonesia *(Jakarta, Indonesia time: 15.20-15.30)*

10.30-10.40 Knee: Medial pivot and medial congruent implants
Georgios Drosos, Greece

Debate 2: Alignment & Biomechanics

10.40-10.50 Knee-Spine syndrome: Does it exist?
Reha Tandogan, Turkey *(Turkey time: 11.40-11.50)*

10.50-11.00 Overview of knee alignment techniques
Vasileios Giovanoulis, Greece

11.00-11.10 KA optimization of the femoral component was associated with a 12.5-point higher median forgotten joint score after physiological total knee arthroplasty: a registry study of 200 consecutive cases
Charles Riviere, Bordeaux, France *(France time: 10.00-10.10)*

11.10-11.20 Restricted torsional adjustment: defining femoral component rotation in total knee arthroplasty in the presence of extensor mechanism malalignment
Alexander Maslaris, Germany *(Germany time: 10.10=10.20)*

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UNICOMPARTMENTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY, HTO AND PATELLOFEMORAL REPLACEMENT
Continuously evolving knee concepts

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Cecile Batailler, Reha Tandogan, Panayiotis Megaloikonomos**

11.20-11.30	Patelofemoral arthroplasty in the young patient for osteoarthritis due to paterofemoral dysplasia **Emmanuel Thienpont, Belgium** *(Belgium time: 10.20-10.30)*
11.30-11.40	HTO or UKA: How to make the right decision? **Jean Noel Argenson, France** *(France time: 10.30-10.40)*
11.40-11.50	Early outcomes for kinematically aligned medial mobile bearing unicompartemental knee arthroplasty: retrospective cohort study based on institutional registry data **Charles Riviere, Bordeaux, France** *(France time: 10.40-10.50)*
11.50-12.00	Expanded indications for medial unicompartmental arthroplasty: Highlights from the 2026 ESSKA Consensus **Reha Tandogan, Turkey** *(Turkey time: 12.50-13.00)*
12.00- 12.10	A prospective double-blinded randomised controlled trial of robotic-arm assisted versus conventional medial unicompartmental knee arthroplasty **Andreas Fontalis, UK** *(UK time: 10.00-10.10)*

REVISION KNEE I
"Mind the gap": classification and treatment

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Mustafa Citak, George Babis, Georgios Drosos**

12.10-12.20	Dealing with bone loss in revision TKA **Jean Noel Argenson, France** *(France time: 11.10-11.20)*
12.20-12.30	Revision TKA- The role of Citak classification **Mustafa Citak, Germany** *(Germany time: 11.20-11.30)*
12.30-12.40	Complex knee revision: 2 clinical cases **Vasilis Nikolaou, Greece**
	Complex knee revision: 2 clinical cases **George Babis, Greece**

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12.40-13.10	**SATELLITE**
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13.40-14.10	**SATELLITE**
14.10-14.40	**LUNCH BREAK**

REVISION KNEE II
Debate, Complexities & Solutions

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Cécile Batailler, Alexander Maslaris, Marco Ezechieli**

Debate Rotating Hinge: friend or enemy

14.40-14.50	Higher risk of mechanical failure in rotating hinge knee implants used for instability in revision total knee arthroplasty **Cécile Batailler, France** *(France time: 13.40-13.50)*
14.50-15.00	RH vs CCK: better results with RH with a min follow-up of 5 years **Nikolaos Mylonakis, Greece**
15.00-15.10	Distal femoral and/or proximal tibia replacement for oncologic reconstruction **Kyriakos Papavasileiou, Greece**

Complexities and Solutions

15.10-15.20	Management of patellar instability in revision TKA **Sébastien Lustig, France** *(France time: 14.10-14.20)*
15.20-15.30	The use of bicondylar femoral cones to address massive bone loss **Peter Sculco, NY, USA** *(NY, USA time: 08.20-08.30)*

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COMPLICATIONS KNEE
Instability, stiffness, periprosthetic fracture

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Sujith Konan, Vyron Chalidis, Christos Koutserimpas**

15.30-15.40 Can kneeling stress radiography and the posterior sag sign identify subjective flexion instability after posterior-stabilized total knee arthroplasty?
Bülent Atilla, Turkey *(Turkey time: 16.30-16.40)*

15.40-15.50 Medial flexion-extension gap asymmetry, but not coronal medial-lateral imbalance, is associated with dissatisfaction following mako functionally aligned total knee arthroplasty
Lincoln Liow, Singapore *(Singapore time: 21.40-21.50)*

15.50-16.00 Managing stiffness after total knee arthroplasty: surgical strategies and results
Cécile Batailler, France *(France time: 14.50-15.00)*

16.00-16.10 Management of periprosthetic knee fractures: techniques and outcomes
Sujith Konan, UK *(UK time: 15.00-16.10)*

ROBOTICS TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
Arguments, facts and innovations

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Reha Tandogan, Cécile Batailler, Efstathios Kenanidis**

Facts: Robotics data and outcomes today

16.10-16.20 Robotic TKA in the valgus knee: does the surgical approach still matter?
Pascal Kouyoumdjian, France *(France time: 15.10-15.20)*

16.20-16.30 Robotic arm-assisted functionally aligned versus mechanically aligned total knee arthroplasty: a prospective double-blinded randomized controlled trial (MAFA Trial)
Andreas Fontalis, UK *(UK time: 14.20-14.30)*

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16.30-16.40	Prospective double blinded randomized controlled trial on robotic arm assisted versus conventional one stage bilateral total knee arthroplasty with 2-year follow-up **Henry Fu, Hong Kong, China** *(Hong Kong, China time: 22.20-22.30)*
16.40-16.50	Radiological outcome and accuracy of Robotic Assisted RTKA **Gijs van Hellemondt, The Netherlands** *(Netherlands time: 15.40-15.50)*
	Innovations: Using Robotic Technology to expand the horizon
16.50-17.00	REAL and REAL-HKA: a new classification of knee function phenotypes **Efstathios Kenanidis, Greece**
17.00-17.10	Robotic patello femoral replacement: a game changer **Sébastien Lustig, France** *(France time: 16.00-16.10)*
17.10-17.20	Robotic tibial slope changing osteotomy: Early clinical experience and proof of concept **Reha Tandogan, Turkey** *(Turkey time: 18.10-18.20)*
17.20-17.30	Management of the anterior compartment in functional alignment using the image-based robotic platform **Christos Koutserimpas, Greece**
	Arguments: Debates and Dilemmas
17.30-17.40	Technology in TKA **William Long, NY, USA** *(NY, USA time: 10.30-10.40)*
17.40-17.50	Manual vs. Robotic vs. Computer navigated in TKA: Do we also use different inserts types? **Friedrich Boettner, NY, USA** *(NY, USA time: 10.40-10.50)*
17.50-18.00	What should we tell the patient about the robot? Bringing the consent discussion in robotic TKA up to date **Stephen Howell, CA, USA** *(CA, USA time: 07.50-08.00)*

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OUTCOMES IN TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
What are the current trends?

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Anastasios Nikolaides, Reha Tandogan, Christos Koutserimpas**

Registry results

18.00-18.10 Fixed-bearings, higher surgeon volume, and robotics confer improved survivorship in unicompartmental knee arthroplasty: an analysis from the American Joint Replacement
James Huddleston, CA, USA *(CA, USA time: 08.00-08.10)*

Preoperative KOOS-JR Percentiles and the Probability of Achieving MCID and SCB Following Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty
James Huddleston, CA, USA

18.10-18.20 Kinematic TKA with or without the robot
Sebastien Parratte, France *(France time: 16.10-16.20)*

Planning and Perioperative management

18.20-18.30 The quadriceps question: no evidence to externally rotate the femoral component in kinematically aligned TKA
Stephen Howell, USA *(CA, USA time: 08.20-08.30)*

18.30-18.40 Oral methylprednisolone after tka does not improve recovery: a randomized-controlled trial
Craig Della Valle, Chicago, USA *(Chicago, USA time: 10.30-10.40)*

Pain management and anticoagulation

18.40-18.50 Modern postoperative pain management following total hip and knee arthroplasty, with a focus on practical innovations that improve patient recovery
Pascal-Andre Vendittoli, Montreal, Canada *((Montreal, Canada time: 11.40-11.50)*

18.50-19.00 Rivaroxaban then aspirin vs. aspirin alone after total hip or knee arthroplasty
James Powell, Calgary, Alberta, Canada *((Alberta, Canada time: 09.50-10.00)*

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Outcomes in UKA and valgus knees

19.00-19.10 UKA outcomes based on patient ethnicity
Sebastien Parratte, France *(France time: 18.00-18.10)*

19.10-19.20 Personalized arthroplasty in the valgus knee, highlighting how anatomical restoration can be successfully achieved in these challenging patients.
Pascal-Andre Vendittoli, Montreal, Canada *((Montreal, Canada time: 12.10-12.20)*

KEY NOTES SPECIAL TOPICS
The Future of lower limb arthroplasty

Anchorman: **Eleftherios Tsiridis**
Panelists: **Rihard Trebse, Georgios Drosos**

19.20-19.30 **EFORT PRESIDENT AND AUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL VISITING PROFESSOR KEY NOTE LECTURE**
Benchmarks of innovation in Hip and Knee implants
Rob Nelissen, Netherlands

19.30-19.40 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**
Is there role for bacteriophage treatment in PJI?
James Powell, Calgary, Alberta, Canada *(Alberta, Canada time: 10.30-10.40)*



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HANDS ON

09.00-11.00 **HANDS ON WORKSHOPS**

1. Exeter Cemented THA
2. Revision THA: Acetabulum
3. Revision THA: Femur
4. Robotic Primary TKA
5. Revision TKA

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-13.30 **HANDS ON WORKSHOPS**

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Each candidate can participate in one or two sessions (9:00-11:00 or 11:30-13:30) and choose one subject (1-5) per session.

Five candidates will work at one table with two workstations. Each candidate will perform the complete procedure from beginning to end.



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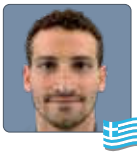

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