

# EBJIS 2025 Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 11 September 2025

07:30	Registration opens	
	Plenary Room: Sala Europa	Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia
08:30-08:45	<b>Opening Session: Welcome by EBJIS President and Local Chairs</b>	
08:45-09:30	<b>Key session 1: Multidisciplinary in bone and joint infections</b>	
	Multidisciplinary: from diagnosis to treatment	Pierluigi Viale (IT)
	Orthoplastic approach to bone and joint infections	Rik Osinga (CH)
	DAIR Guidelines	Irene Sigmund (AT)
09:30-10:30	<b>Key session 2: Reconstruction after infections: biological vs metal</b>	
	Innovations in Bone transport	Willem Metsemakers (BE)
	Massive bone grafts	Domenico Andrea Campanacci (IT)
	From megaprosthesis to custom made prosthesis	Lee Jeys (UK)
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Free Paper Session A</b>	<b>Free Paper Session B</b>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
12:50-13:50	<b>Industry Symposium A</b>	<b>Industry Symposium B</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Key session 3: Everything you want to know about phages</b>	
	Bacteriophage therapy: how to identify and produce phages, and does it work?	Jean-Paul Pirnay (BE)
	Phage therapy in patients with diabetic foot infection	Ran Nir-Paz (IL)
	Bacteriophage therapy in fracture-related infection and periprosthetic joint infection	Willem J. Metsemakers (BE)
15:00-16:00	<b>Free Paper Session C</b>	<b>Free Paper Session D</b>
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
16:30-17:30	<b>Key session 4: Updated perspectives on PJI diagnosis</b>	
	Rapid and (why not) near the patient microbiology testing in PJI patients	Vittorio Sambri (IT)
	Unified definition of PJI	Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL)
17:35-18:35	<b>Industry Symposium C</b>	<b>Industry Symposium D</b>
18:40-20:00	<b>Welcome Reception at the conference venue</b> <i>(included in the registration fee)</i>	

6.30 EBJIS Charity Run

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08:30-09:30 Key session 5:  
FRI: can we save the bone?

Key session 6: Microbiome and future perspectives  
PRO / CON: Is there a relationship between bone and joint infection and the gut microbiome?

Healed fractures Martin McNally (UK)

PRO Emanuele Chisari (IT)

Unhealed fractures Mario Morgenstern (CH)

CON Giovanni Barbara (IT)

09:30-10:30 Key session 7:  
Infection sequelae of bone cancer

Infections of biological reconstructions Andrea Sambri (IT)

Infections in megaprosthesis Irene Sigmund (AT)

Pelvic infections Lee Jeys (UK)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break / ePoster / Exhibition

11:00-12:30 Free Paper Session E

Free Paper Session F

12:30-14:00 Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition

12.50-13.50 Industry Symposium E

Industry Symposium F

14:00-15:00 Key Session 8:  
Drug exposures and duration in BJI

Antibiotic penetration in bone, synovial fluid and biofilm Nis Jørgensen (DK)

Should antibiotics be guided by PK-PD? Federico Pea (IT)

Antimicrobial peptides Kenneth L Urish (US)

15:00-16:00 Free Paper Session G

Free Paper Session H

16:00-16:30 Coffee break / ePosters/ Exhibition

16:30-17:30 Key session 9:  
Spinal infections medical or surgical disease?

Key Session 10:  
Rehabilitation and wound management

Conservative approach to spinal infections Andy Miller (US)

Different strategies to improve wound care Rik Osinga (CH)

Surgical treatment when is it needed? Speaker TBC

Mobile spacers: can they improve rehabilitation? Antonio Pellegrini (IT)

Basic rules and new technologies in spinal infections Alessandro Gasbarrini (IT)

Rehabilitation after prosthesis reimplantation Francesco Della Villa (IT)

17:30-19:00 EBJIS General Assembly  
For EBJIS members, by invitation only

20:00 EBJIS Social Dinner at Palazzo Re Enzo  
(Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration)

08:45-09:00 **Travelling Fellowship Report**

09:00-10:00 **Key session 11:  
BJIs in a low resource setting and regions of conflict**

Bone and joint infections in developing Countries/EBJIS Africa Projects Liz Tissingh (UK)

Osteoarticular tuberculosis Speaker TBC

Infection Control and Limb Salvage: Experiences in Treating War-Related Bone Injuries Oleg Vyrva (UA)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition*

10:30-12:00 **Best Papers Session**

12:00-12:30 **Honorary lecture: Martin McNally (UK)**

12:30-12:45 **Closing Remarks & Prizes**

12:45-14:00 *Farewell lunch*