



9TH FORTE MAGNA GRÆCIA SUMMER SCHOOL

CATANZARO | ITALY | 8-12 JUNE 2026

Honorary Course Chair:

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Dear President of **The European Bone and Joint Infection Society**,

Dear Board Members of the **EBJIS**,

FORTE, as the European Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees, represents the interests of European Orthopaedic Residents & Young Orthopaedic Surgeons, organizes scientific events and gives fellowship opportunities to its members. The last years, a **European Orthopaedic Summer School** specially designed for orthopaedic trainees with high motivation to improve their knowledge has been established by FORTE.

The **FORTE Summer School** aims to serve the needs of orthopaedic trainees of any stage; either as an annual update or as a preparation tool for National exams and EBOT exam. The previous editions of the Summer School demonstrated a remarkable success due to the gathering of more than **50 elite** and renowned international experts and more than **130 participants from different European Countries**, in a highly scientific and friendly environment. However, this unique scientific event could not be possible without the support of EFORT, of all major European Orthopaedic Subspecialty Societies (EORS, Eurospine, SECEC, FESSH, EHS, ESSKA, EFAS, EMSOS, EPOS) and most importantly the support of National Orthopaedic Societies and Subspecialty Societies.

We are proud to announce you the **9th edition of FORTE Magna Graecia Summer School** that is going to be held in **Catanzaro, Italy, from June 8th - 12th, 2026**.

Nights included from June 7th to June 12th (check out June 12th).

As in the previous years, different levels of sponsorship are available:

- **1300€** (vat included) - one registration with all-inclusive accommodation
- **3600€** (vat included) - three registrations with all-inclusive accommodation
- **8000€** (vat included) - seven registrations with all-inclusive accommodation

*Larger group registrations (more than 7 participants): 1100 € / participant

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee includes:

- access to all scheduled lectures
- congress material
- all lunches and coffee breaks stated in the program
- congress dinners
- accommodation from June 7th to June 12th (check out June 12th)

We kindly invite your Society to participate to the **9th edition of FORTE Magna Graecia Summer School**. We welcome you to support your Members and Residents, as well as the international scientific cooperation, through this high-level educational project.

We are also honored to invite the President of the Society or a Delegate to participate as a faculty member on one of the following topics: Basic science, Spine, Shoulder instability, Fractures around knee, Knee arthroscopy, Pediatric orthopedics, Hip reconstruction, Knee reconstruction, Shoulder reconstruction, Foot and ankle, Hand and elbow, Proximal femur fractures, Musculoskeletal oncology, Rotator cuff.

For more information please visit our website <http://www.forteortho.org> or contact us at info@forteortho.org.

Sincerely,

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