

EBJIS 2025 Programme

| Thursday, 11 September 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
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| 07:30                       | Registration opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
|                             | Plenary Room: Sala Europa                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                              | Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                 | Parallel Session Room: Sala Emilia                                                                                                           |  |                                                   |
| 08:30-08:45                 | Opening Session:<br>Welcome by EBJIS President, Local Chairs and the City of Bologna                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
| 08:45-09:30                 | Key session 1:<br>Multidisciplinary in bone and joint infections                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Chairs: Stefano Zaffagnini (IT) & Alex Soriano (ES)          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
|                             | 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                 | Key session 2:<br>Reconstruction after infections: biological vs metal                                                                                                                                                                                |  | Chairs: Ricardo Sousa (PT) & Pietro Ruggieri (IT)            |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
|                             | Innovations in Bone transport                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
|                             | Massive bone grafts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | Domenico Andrea Campanacci (IT)                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
|                             | From megaprosthesis to custom made prosthesis                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | Lee Jeys (UK)                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
| 10:30-11:00                 | Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
| 11:00-12:30                 | Free Paper Session A: Prosthetic Joint Infections<br>(11 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | Chairs: Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL) & Pietro Randelli (IT) | Free Paper Session B: Infectious Diseases<br>(11 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                          |  | Chairs: Sara Tedeschi (IT) & Tristan Ferry (FR) | Free Paper Session C: Basic Science<br>(11 x 6+2 min)                                                                                        |  | Chairs: Martin Clauss (CH) & Vittorio Sambri (IT) |
|                             | RESURFACE IT OR RESPECT IT? REASSESSING PATELLAR RESURFACING IN TWO-STAGE REVISION FOR PJI                                                                                                                                                            |  | Alberto Carli (US)                                           | THE SHALBY INFECTED KNEE REVISION SCORE (SIKRS): A NOVEL SCORING SYSTEM TO PREDICT THE OPTIMAL SECOND STAGE REVISION PROCEDURE IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION.                    |  | Pranay Gujjar (IN)                              | IMMUNOPROTEOMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF INNATE IMMUNITY PROCESSES IN A TRANSLATIONAL PORCINE OSTEOMYELITIS MODEL                                 |  | Sebastian L. Andree (DK)                          |
|                             | CEMENT-IN-CEMENT REVISIONS FOR ACUTE PERIPROSTHETIC INFECTION AFTER PRIMARY CEMENTED TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY                                                                                                             |  | Diederik de Boer (NL)                                        | EVALUATION OF DAPTOMYCIN-SUPPLEMENTED ANTIBIOTIC-LOADED BONE CEMENT FOR TREATING VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS FAECALIS IN THE GALLERIA MELLONELLA IMPLANT INFECTION MODEL       |  | Martina Humez (DE)                              | EMERGING INTRAOPERATIVE DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES FOR FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION: A SCOPING REVIEW                                               |  | Laura Bessems (BE)                                |
|                             | LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF INTRAOPERATIVE VANCOMYCIN POWDER APPLICATION IN ELECTIVE HIP SURGERY                                                                                                                                                            |  | Andrea Ferré Martínez (ES)                                   | DEVELOPMENT OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA INFECTIONS AFTER ENDOPROSTHETICS AND MONITORING THE RATE OF INCREASE IN ITS ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE                                              |  | Alexandr Kriklivvy (KZ)                         | SYNOVIAL FLUID MICRORNA BIOMARKERS ENABLE ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OF HIP AND KNEE PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS                                 |  | Bernhard JH Frank (AU)                            |
|                             | RISK FACTORS FOR REINFECTION AFTER 2-STAGE HIP PROSTHESIS EXCHANGE: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY                                                                                                                                                        |  | Jobst Hansberg (DE)                                          | REAL-WORLD THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING OF DALBAVANCIN FOLLOWING A DOSE REGIMEN OF 1,500 MG AT DAY 1, 15, AND 43                                                                      |  | Thomas Lin (FR)                                 | CARBOHYDRATE-ESTER DEPOT ENABLES PROLONGED LOCAL GENTAMICIN AND CLINDAMYCIN EXPOSURE BEYOND CURRENT STANDARDS                                |  | Anders Elias Hansen (DK)                          |
|                             | INCREASED MORTALITY FOLLOWING PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION AFTER TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY - A MICROBIOLOGICALLY VERIFIED NATIONWIDE COHORT OF 916 PJI REVISIONS                                                                                      |  | Nicolai Kristensen (DK)                                      | AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO OPTIMIZE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY PROFILE OF DAPTOMYCIN IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS BY EXPLOITING ITS PHARMACOKINETIC AND PHARMACODYNAMIC PROPERTIES |  | Francesco Mancuso (IT)                          | SINUS TRACT AND PURULENCE AROUND THE PROSTHESIS IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION – DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY, MICROORGANISM PROFILES, AND OUTCOME |  | Markus Luger (AU)                                 |
|                             | INCREASED MORTALITY FOLLOWING PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION AFTER TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY - A MICROBIOLOGICALLY VERIFIED NATIONWIDE COHORT OF 1611 PJI REVISIONS                                                                                      |  | Nicolai Kristensen (DK)                                      | COMPARISON OF CUTIBACTERIUM AVIDUM AND CUTIBACTERIUM ACNES IN PERIPROSTHETIC HIP INFECTIONS – A MATCHED COHORT ANALYSIS                                                              |  | Jennyfer A Mitterer (AU)                        | NOVEL BIOACTIVE GLASS S53P4 CREAM AND ITS ELUATE: A PROMISING STRATEGY AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BIOFILM AND BONE INFECTION              |  | Deeksha Rajkumar (NL)                             |
|                             | DEBRIDEMENT, ANTIBIOTICS AND IMPLANT RETENTION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS IN A REAL-LIFE SETTING.                                                                                                                              |  | Marta Malosso (IT)                                           | ANTIBIOTIC MANAGEMENT OF CUTIBACTERIUM ACNES IN MUSCULOSKELETAL INFECTIONS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ALL-ORAL AND IV-TO-ORAL REGIMENS                                                  |  | Liene Segers (BE)                               | EXPLORING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN ANTIMICROBIALS AND CUTIBACTERIUM ACNES IN VITRO AND IN THE GALLERIA MELLONELLA IN VIVO MODEL               |  | Mauro Salles (BR)                                 |
|                             | IS METALLOSIS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS? A COMPARATIVE STUDY                                                                                                                                                               |  | Gérard Giordano (FR)                                         | TOLERANCE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN THE TREATMENT OF OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS: A PRELIMINARY RETROSPECTIVE STUDY                                                                            |  | Marie Scius (FR)                                | A NEW ANIMAL MODEL FOR COMPARISON OF FASCIOCUTANEOUS AND MUSCLE FLAPS IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX TISSUE DEFECTS AND OSTEOMYELITIS           |  | Josefine Slater (DK)                              |
|                             | IS THE ANTERIOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE HIP APPROACH (AMIS) ASSOCIATED WITH A HIGHER RATE OF POLYMICROBIAL INFECTIONS COMPARED TO THE OTHER SURGICAL APPROACHES?                                                                                           |  | Ilaria Morelli (IT)                                          | SAFELY STEPPING DOWN: OPTIMISING THE TRANSITION TO ORAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY IN BONE AND PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION USING A LARGE MICROBIOLOGICAL DATASET                           |  | Asanka Wijendra (UK)                            | DELAYED NEUTROPHIL RECRUITMENT; A NEW COMPONENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION (PJI)                                   |  | Katrine Top Hartmann (DK)                         |
|                             | RESIDUAL BACTERIAL POSITIVITY AFTER IMPLANTATION DOES NOT IMPACT INFECTION CONTROL IN PJI: EVIDENCE FROM A NOVEL INTRAOPERATIVE CULTURE STRATEGY                                                                                                      |  | Wenbo Mu (CH)                                                | DELAFOXACIN/RIFAMPICIN COMBINATION AND DAIR SURGERY DURING PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION: IMPORTANCE OF LOW DELAFOXACIN MINIMAL INHIBITORY CONCENTRATION TO AVOID FAILURE               |  | Stephane Corvec (FR)                            | INTEGRATED SENSING-CELL SIGNATURES AS A NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC TOOL IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION                                              |  | Thomas van Schaik (NL)                            |
|                             | IS THE USE OF DUAL ANTIBIOTIC-LOADED BONE CEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCED RISK OF REVISION AND MORTALITY AFTER HEMI- AND TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY FOR FRACTURE, COMPARED TO SINGLE ANTIBIOTIC CEMENT? A REGISTER-BASED EVALUATION OF CURRENT PRACTICE. |  | Seung-Jae Yoon (NL)                                          | DEFINING SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS: A META-EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDY TOWARDS A CORE OUTCOME SET                                                                   |  | Francesco Petri (IT)                            | ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHRONIC ORTHOPAEDIC INFECTION MODEL WITH MATURE BIOFILM FORMATION USING AN IN VITRO-IN VIVO HYBRID APPROACH               |  | Raphaëlle Youf (DE)                               |
| 12:30-14:00                 | Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |
| 12:50-13:50                 | Industry Symposium A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                              | Industry Symposium B                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                   |

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| 14:00-15:00 | Key session 3:<br>Everything you want to know about phages                                                                                                                    | Chairs:<br>Sara Tedeschi (IT) &<br>Tristan Ferry (FR) |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
|             | 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-Jan Metsemakers (BE)                           |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| 15:00-16:00 | Free Paper Session D: Infectious Diseases<br>(7 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                    | Chairs: Pierluigi Viale (IT) & Andy Miller            | Free Paper Session E: Fracture Related Infections<br>(7 x 6+2 min)                                                                                          | Chairs: Ferdinando Da Rin De Lorenzo (IT) & Martin McNally (UK) | Free Paper Session F: Spine<br>(7 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                                     | Chairs: Luca Boriani (IT) & Ricardo Rodrigues-Pinto (PT) |
|             | CEFAZOLIN AND THE R-1 SIDE CHAIN: WHY YOUR CEPHALOSPORIN ALLERGIC JOINT ARTHROPLASTY PATIENTS WITH CEPHALOSPORIN ALLERGY CAN SAFELY BE GIVEN CEFAZOLIN FOR JOINT ARTHROPLASTY | Josef Jolissaint (US)                                 | CHRONIC SCEDOSPORIUM OSTEOMYELITIS: A DECADE-LONG BATTLE AND A NEW THERAPEUTIC HOPE                                                                         | Giacomo Fornaro (IT)                                            | INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS MEETS NATIVE VERTEBRAL OSTEOMYELITIS: A MORTALITY PERSPECTIVE                                                                                             | Fabio Borgonovo (US)                                     |
|             | THREE SYSTEMS, ONE DIAGNOSIS: WHAT WE LEARNED FROM TESTING PJI CLASSIFICATIONS IN A CASE-BASED STUDY                                                                          | André Grenho (PT)                                     | FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION OPERATIONS AFTER INTERNAL FIXATION OF ANKLE FRACTURES IN ENGLAND: A 20-YEAR STUDY                                                | Conor Hennessy (UK)                                             | OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF SPINAL WOUND COMPLICATIONS OVER A 3 YEAR PERIOD AT THE NATIONAL SPINAL INJURIES UNIT                                                                     | Christine Quinlan (IE)                                   |
|             | RISK FACTORS FOR HIP AND KNEE PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS CAUSED BY GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA                                                                                    | Alberto Pecorelli (IT)                                | EVALUATING CONTINUOUS LOCAL ANTIBIOTIC PERFUSION (CLAP) IN THE TREATMENT OF FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTIONS: A MULTICENTER RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS               | Akihiro Maruo (JP)                                              | DIAGNOSTIC APPROACHES TO NATIVE VERTEBRAL OSTEOMYELITIS (NVO) IN A SINGLE UK TERTIARY CENTRE: A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW HIGHLIGHTING ROLE OF SPINAL BIOPSY AND PET-CT.              | Millicent Goodwin (UK)                                   |
|             | THE MORTALITY OF PJI IN NON-SPECIALIST HOSPITALS WITHIN THE UK                                                                                                                | James Richards (UK)                                   | MANAGEMENT OF TIBIAL OSTEOMYELITIS: A 10-YEAR REVIEW FROM A PLASTIC SURGERY PERSPECTIVE                                                                     | Roszel Morhij (UK)                                              | COMPARISON OF HOSPITAL MORTALITY AND RISK FACTORS IN CONSERVATIVE AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PYOGENIC VERTEBRAL OSTEOMYELITIS: A NATIONALWIDE ANALYSIS OF 49.951 CASES IN GERMANY | Siegmund Lang (DE)                                       |
|             | USE OF BACTERIOPHAGE THERAPY AS SALVAGE TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS KNEE PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION                                                           | Sathyavani Subbarao (UK)                              | SINGLE- VERSUS TWO-STAGE REVISION SURGERY IN CASE OF FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW                                                        | Jonathan Sliepen (NL)                                           | SURGICAL TREATMENT OF UNSTABLE SPONDYLODISCITIS WITH POSTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOACTIVE GLASS (BAG-S53P4) ALONE: RESULTS AT MEDIUM-TERM FOLLOW-UP.                          | Ilaria Morelli (IT)                                      |
|             | CLINICAL OUTCOME OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE PERIPROSTHETIC JOINTINFECTIONS CAUSED BY PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA COMPARED TO OTHER GRAM-NEGATIVE BACILLI                               | Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL)                         | MANAGING FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION IN AFRICA: INSIGHTS FROM CLINICIAN SURVEYS AND GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT                                                    | Elizabeth Tissingh (UK)                                         | POSTOPERATIVE SPINAL INFECTIONS: THE CHALLENGE OF INCONSISTENT DEFINITIONS AND THE PATH TOWARD CONSENSUS                                                                         | Francesco Petri (IT)                                     |
|             | MACHINE LEARNING-BASED MODEL FOR PREDICTING INFECTION ERADICATION IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS                                                                          | Igor Lazic (DE)                                       | ORTHOPLASTIC RECONSTRUCTION IN COMBAT LIMB TRAUMA: EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH A TARGETED EVACUATION PATHWAY SHOWS PROMISE WITH EXCEPTIONALLY LOW INFECTION RATES | Danylo Turkevych (UA)                                           | CT AND MRI FINDINGS AMONG PATIENTS WITH COCCIDIOIDAL VERTEBRAL OSTEOMYELITIS VS PYOGENIC (BACTERIAL) VERTEBRAL OSTEOMYELITIS                                                     | Talha Riaz (US)                                          |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition                                                                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| 16:30-17:30 | Key session 4:<br>Updated perspectives on PJI diagnosis                                                                                                                       | Chairs:<br>Pierluigi Viale (IT) & Ricardo Sousa (PT)  |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
|             | 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 | Industry Symposium C                                                                                                                                                          |                                                       | Industry Symposium D                                                                                                                                        |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| 18:40-20:00 | Welcome Reception at the conference venue (included in the registration fee)                                                                                                  |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |

| Friday, 12 September 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
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| 6.30                      | EBJIS Charity Run                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
| 7.45                      | Registration opens                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
| Plenary Room: Sala Europa |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                           | Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia                                                                                                               |                           | Room Bologna                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
| 08:30-09:30               | Key session 5:<br>FRI: Can we save the bone?                                                                                                                                                               | Chairs:<br>Andrea Sambri (IT) &<br>Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)            | Key session 6: Microbiome and future perspectives<br>PRO / CON: Is there a relationship between bone and joint infection and the gut microbiome? |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | Healed fractures                                                                                                                                                                                           | Martin McNally (UK)                                                       | PRO                                                                                                                                              | Tommaso Bonanzinga (IT)   |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | Unhealed fractures                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mario Morgenstern (CH)                                                    | CON                                                                                                                                              | Maurizio Sanguinetti (IT) |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
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| 09:30-10:30               | Key session 7:<br>Infection sequelae of bone cancer                                                                                                                                                        | Chairs:<br>Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL) &<br>Massimiliano De Paolis (IT) | Best Papers from Journal of Bone and Joint Infection (JBJI)                                                                                      |                           | Fintan Moriarty (CH)                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | 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 G: Ortho<br>(11 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                                                              | Chairs: Ricardo Sousa (PT) &<br>Massimiliano De Paolis (IT)               | Free Paper Session H: Micro<br>(11 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                    |                           | Chairs: Tiziana Lazzarotto (IT) &<br>Alex Soriano (ES) | Best E-posters Session 1<br>(14 x 3 min + 3 min)                                                                                                                                                               | Chairs: Sara Tedeschi (IT) &<br>TBC |
|                           | RISK FACTORS FOR TREATMENT FAILURE OF DEBRIDEMENT, ANTIBIOTICS AND IMPLANT RETENTION AS SURGICAL APPROACH FOR PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION IN A REAL-LIFE SETTING.                                           | Francesco Baldasso (IT)                                                   | ENHANCED DIAGNOSIS OF PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION BY COMBINING INTRAOPERATIVE IN VIVO SONICATION WITH METAGENOMIC NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING  |                           | Wenbo Mu (CN)                                          | INTEGRATIVE STRATEGIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT MYCOBACTERIUM ABSCESSUS: A SURGICAL AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PERSPECTIVE — A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW ILLUSTRATED BY A CASE REPORT                      | Stephanie Schulz (CH)               |
|                           | COMMUNITY-ONSET METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS CAUSING COMPLICATED SKIN AND MUSCULOSKELETAL INFECTIONS IN BRAZIL: CLINICAL AND MOLECULAR ASPECTS ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERITY                     | Stefânia Bazanelli Prebianchi (BR)                                        | ANALYSING REAL-WORLD UTILITY OF A MULTIPLEX-PCR FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF A PATHOGEN CAUSING SEPTIC ARTHRITIS                                    |                           | Ravin Hettiarachchi (UK)                               | THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DIAGNOSING A BONE INFECTION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD                                                                                                                          | Antonio Loro (UG)                   |
|                           | THE MANAGEMENT OF PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION IN NON-SPECIALIST HOSPITALS WITHIN THE UK: A MULTI-CENTRE STUDY                                                                                           | Andrew Hotchen (UK)                                                       | IS IT POSSIBLE TO EARLY IDENTIFY “CULTURE-NEGATIVE” PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS?                                                             |                           | Francesco Mancuso (IT)                                 | DOES MANAGEMENT OF FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION IN A LOW INCOME COUNTRY FOLLOW THE INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS GUIDELINES? A PROSPECTIVE STUDY FROM CAMEROON                                                         | Loïc Fonkoue (CM)                   |
|                           | ASSESSMENT OF BONE REMODELING AFTER RECONSTRUCTION OF CRITICAL SIZE BONE DEFECTS IN TIBIA AND FEMUR USING THE MASQUELET TECHNIQUE : PRELIMINARY RESULTS WITH A MINIMAL FOLLOW-UP OF 2 YEARS.               | Héloïse Marechal (FR)                                                     | MICROBIOLOGY AND RISK FACTORS OF LOW-GRADE INDOLENT INFECTION OF LONG BONE NON-UNIONS AFTER OPEN FRACTURE                                        |                           | Christophe Nich (FR)                                   | DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES IN PERIPROSTHETIC FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTIONS (PFRI): CASE SERIES AND LITERATURE REVIEW                                                                                  | Marianna Faggiani (IT)              |
|                           | A DUAL ANTIBIOTIC (GENTAMICIN/CLINDAMYCIN) SUSTAINED-RELEASE INJECTABLE FORMULATION (CC-G/C) OFFER HIGH AND SUSTAINED CONCENTRATIONS OF GENTAMICIN AND CLINDAMYCIN IN BONE FOLLOWING INTRAOSSEUS INJECTION | Mads Kristian Duborg Mikkelsen (DK)                                       | AUTOMATED MULTIPLEX PCR FOR IDENTIFYING THE CAUSING PATHOGEN IN SEPTIC ARTHRITIS                                                                 |                           | Lukas Rabitsch (AU)                                    | ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF SEQUENCING SONICATE FLUID IN PATIENTS WITH CULTURE NEGATIVE RESULTS. A RETROSPECTIVE DIAGNOSTIC COHORT STUDY                                                                             | Tobias Kramer (DE)                  |
|                           | ORTHOPLASTIC STRATEGIES FOR BONE INFECTION MANAGEMENT IN WAR ZONES: LESSONS FROM GAZA                                                                                                                      | Ahmed Mokhalallati (PS)                                                   | TAPPING OUR RESOURCES: DO PREOPERATIVE ASPIRATIONS ADD DIAGNOSTIC VALUE?                                                                         |                           | Anne Spichler Moffarah (US)                            | EVALUATION OF THE EFFICACY OF CONTINUOUS LOCAL ANTIBIOTIC PERFUSION (CLAP) FOR PJI -CLAP VS. NON CLAP-                                                                                                         | Keisuke Oe (JP)                     |
|                           | INFECTIONS AFTER HIP FRACTURE: A COMPLICATION WITH INCREASED MORTALITY. CAN THEY BE REDUCED?                                                                                                               | Daniel Pérez-Prieto (ES)                                                  | MACHINE LEARNING- GUIDED IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES FOR BONE AND JOINT INFECTIONS                                                  |                           | Marie Takegawa (DK)                                    | REVIEW OF FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DAIR FAILURE IN ACUTE HIP PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS                                                                                                                        | Gloria Pedemonte-Parramón (ES)      |
|                           | LOWER LIMB CELLULITIS IN THE 3 MONTHS BEFORE TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY INCREASES RISK OF PJI AND INFECTION-RELATED COMPLICATIONS                                                                             | Nicolas Piuze (US)                                                        | EVALUATING THE ROLE OF NGS IN DIAGNOSING PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS: INSIGHTS FROM A PROSPECTIVE STUDY                                      |                           | Neža Trebše (SI)                                       | DEVELOPING CONTEXT APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR FRACTURE RELATED INFECTION: COLLABORATION AT ITS BEST                                                                                                            | Elizabeth Tissingh (UK)             |
|                           | EVALUATION OF LOCAL VANCOMYCIN DELIVERY VIA HIP AND KNEE SPACERS: TOWARDS REDUCING INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS                                                                                                 | Wout Veltman (NL)                                                         | USING NANOPORE SEQUENCING TO DIAGNOSE PROSTHETIC INFECTIONS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A SINGLE CENTRE STUDY                                      |                           | Hollie Wilkinson (UK)                                  | ARE PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS CAUSED BY GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA MORE SEVERE THAN THOSE CAUSED BY GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA? A MATCHED COHORT ANALYSIS BASED ON THE VIRULENCE OF THE MICROORGANISMS.          | Veronika Achatz (AU)                |
|                           | COLONOSCOPY WITHIN 6 MONTHS BEFORE TKA MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH WORSE POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES: A NATIONAL DATABASE ANALYSIS                                                                                   | Anabelle Visperas (US)                                                    | MICROBIOLOGICAL PROFILES OF PATIENTS TREATED WITH DAIR FOR ACUTE PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION.                                                 |                           | Alberto Alfieri Zellner (DE)                           | COMBINATION OF S53P4 BAG AND AUTOLOGOUS BONE GRAFT IN A TWO-STAGE MASQUELET PROCEDURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE BONE DEFECT AND INFECTION OF THE DISTAL TIBIA AFTER BLAST INJURY WITH TIBIA-TALUS OR TTC FUSION | Oleksandr Rikhter (UA)              |
|                           | THE IMPACT OF GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT ON DECISION-MAKING IN FRAIL ORTHOGERIATRIC PATIENTS: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY                                                                                         | Jakob van Oldenrijk (NL)                                                  | SONICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR DIAGNOSING FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION (FRI)                                                                          |                           | Anas Zouitni (NL)                                      | BACTERIOPHAGES IN CONTACT WITH GRANULES AND EXPERIMENTAL SCAFFOLDS OF BAG S53P4 ENHANCE THE ANTIBACTERIAL EFFECT AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS IN VITRO                                                        | Nina Lindfors (FI)                  |
|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        | LIMB SALVAGE AND BONE INFECTION MANAGEMENT IN A WAR ZONE: A UK TRAINEE’S PERSPECTIVE FROM GAZA                                                                                                                 | Rossel Morhij (UK)                  |
|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        | PREVALENCE AND METHODS OF TREATMENT OF PERIPROSTHETIC INFECTION OF LARGE JOINTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR 2024                                                                                         | Alexandr Kriklivyy (KZ)             |
|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        | MASQUELET TECHNIQUE IN THE TREATMENT OF INFECTED BONE DEFECTS IN MILITARY TRAUMA                                                                                                                               | Gennadii Kolov (UA)                 |
| 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:<br>Drug exposures and duration in BJI                                                                                                                                                       | Chairs: Tiziana Lazzarotto (IT) &<br>Martin Clauss (CH)                   | Case Discussion Session: Infection disasters<br>- Presentation and discussion of clinical cases and voting                                       |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | Antibiotic penetration in bone, synovial fluid and biofilm                                                                                                                                                 | Nis Jørgensen (DK)                                                        | Panel: Lee Jeys, Martin McNally, Rik Osinga, Alex Soriano and Maurizio Sanguinetti                                                               |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | Should antibiotics be guided by PK-PD?                                                                                                                                                                     | Federico Pea (IT)                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
|                           | Antimicrobial peptides                                                                                                                                                                                     | Kenneth L Urish (US)                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |

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| 15:00-16:00 | Free Paper Session I: Basic Science<br>(7 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                                                         | Chairs: Federico Pea (IT) & Nis Jørgensen (DK) | Free Paper Session J: Ortho<br>(7 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                  | Chairs: Davide Maria Donati (IT) & Irene Sigmund (AT)         | Best E-posters Session 2<br>(10 x 3 min + 3 min)                                                                                                                | Chairs: Massimiliano De Paolis & TBC |
|             | INNOVATIVE DUAL-ANTIBIOTIC DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDES INFECTION CONTROL IN A PRECLINICAL DAIR MODEL OF OSTEOSYNTHESIS-ASSOCIATED OSTEOMYELITIS                                                                 | Catrine Jyde Berthelsen (DK)                   | INTRAWOUND ANTISEPTICS DO NOT DECREASE THE RISK OF PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION FOLLOWING PRIMARY ARTHROPLASTY FOR FEMORAL NECK FRACTURE    | Kyle Cichos (US)                                              | INTERNAL FIXATION IN MASQUELET TECHNIQUE FOR TREATMENT OF INFECTED CRITICAL SIZE BONE DEFECT, IS NAILING BETTER THAN PLATING ?                                  | Héloïse Marechal (FR)                |
|             | FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTION DIFFERENCES IN THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CULTURE YIELD ACROSS BRAZILIAN REGIONS: FRIDAY IN BRAZIL                                                                                      | Rafael Brull Tuma (BR)                         | CEMENTLESS ONE -STAGE HIP REVISION ARTHROPLASTY WITH AN INJECTABLE ANTIBIOTIC BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE - A PILOT STUDY                           | Thilo Khakzad (DE)                                            | FROM YOUTH TO FRAILTY: HOW AGE IMPACTS THE RISK AND COMPLEXITY OF TRAUMA-RELATED ORTHOPEDIC INFECTIONS                                                          | Aleksejs Repnikovs (BR)              |
|             | ANALYSIS OF SUSPENDED BIOFILM IN JOINT FLUIDS FROM PERIPROSTHETIC STAPHYLOCOCCAL INFECTIONS                                                                                                                  | María Guembe (ES)                              | PROXIMAL FEMUR TUMOR RESECTION PROSTHESIS IN REVISION HIP ARTHROPLASTY DUE TO NON-ONCOLOGICAL REASONS                                         | Nelo Lima (TR)                                                | A NOVEL APPROACH FOR TISSUE ANALYSIS IN JOINT INFECTIONS USING THE SCATTERED LIGHT INTEGRATED COLLECTOR (SLIC)                                                  | Elio Assaf (DE)                      |
|             | MICROBIOLOGY OF FRACTURE-RELATED INFECTIONS IN LONG BONE FRACTURES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD                                                                                                                   | Vuyisa Mdingi (ZA)                             | CLINICAL OUTCOME OF THE USE OF INTRAMEDULLARY NAILS WITH ABSORBABLE ANTIBIOTIC CARRIERS (INAAC)                                               | Martin McNally (UK)                                           | PROGNOSIS OF PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION CAUSED BY GRAM-NEGATIVE ENTEROBACTERIA: IS DAIR A VIABLE OPTION?                                                        | Javier Sanado Fernández (ES)         |
|             | DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY OF SYNOVIAL FLUID PH IN DIFFERENTIATING PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION FROM ASEPTIC FAILURE: A MULTICENTER ANALYSIS                                                                      | Wenbo Mu (CN)                                  | MIDTERM OUTCOMES OF SINGLE-STAGE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC OSTEOMYELITIS USING A BIOABSORBABLE GENTAMICIN-LOADED CERAMIC CARRIER         | Sebastian Meller (DE)                                         | GUIDING LONG-ACTING ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IN OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS: THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING AND SERUM BACTERICIDAL TITRE             | Flavia Petrucci (IT)                 |
|             | CEFEPIME/ENMETAZOBACTAM FOR GRAM-NEGATIVE PJIS? A PORCINE STUDY EVALUATING TARGET TISSUE CONCENTRATIONS FOLLOWING INTERMITTENT SHORT-TERM INFUSION AND CONTINUOUS INFUSION OF A NOVEL ANTIBIOTIC COMBINATION | Maria Bech Damsgaard Nielsen (DK)              | MENISCECTOMY BEFORE TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY INCREASES THE RISK OF ALL-CAUSE REVISION AND REVISION FOR INFECTION: A NATIONAL DATABASE ANALYSIS | Nicolas Piuzzi (US)                                           | USE OF F18-FDG PET/CT AND MRI IN TWO-STAGE REVISION ARTHROPLASTY FOR DETECTION OF INFECTION STATUS AND ITS IMPACT ON CLINICAL OUTCOMES BEFORE REIMPLANTATION    | Gürhan Tükel (TR)                    |
|             | A TARGET SITE ANTIBIOTIC PHARMACOKINETIC MODEL: THE CASE OF THE MYSTERY OF BONE CONCENTRATIONS OF CEFUROXIME.                                                                                                | Wout Veltman (NL)                              | INFECTION PROFILE AND OUTCOMES IN DIABETIC PATIENTS: A CLINICAL SUMMARY                                                                       | Sivakumar Singanallur Palanivelayutham (IN)                   | EFFECTIVE RECONSTRUCTION OF TIBIAL AND FEMORAL DEFECTS EXCEEDING 50% FOLLOWING OSTEOMYELITIS: THE ROLE OF DISTRACTION HISTOGENESIS                              | Cheng-he Qin (CN)                    |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               | REEVALUATING PATIENT ISOLATION POLICIES FOR SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS IN DAILY ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICE: A SCOPING REVIEW                                             | Laura Bessems (BE)                   |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               | LABELLED LEUKOCYTE SCINTIGRAPHY IS A USEFUL DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION IN PAINFUL TOTAL HIP AND KNEE ARTHROPLASTY | Samo Roskar (SI)                     |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               | EXTENSOR MECHANISM RECONSTRUCTION OF THE KNEE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE LITTERATURE ON INFECTION RISK AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES                               | Andrea Montanari (IT)                |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break / ePosters/ Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
| 16:30-17:30 | Key session 9:<br>Spinal infections medical or surgical disease?                                                                                                                                             | Chairs: Eleonora Zamparini (IT) & TBC          | Key Session 10:<br>Rehabilitation and wound management                                                                                        | Chairs: Ferdinando Da Rin De Lorenzo (IT) & Alex Ramsden (UK) |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
|             | Conservative approach to spinal infections                                                                                                                                                                   | Andy Miller (US)                               | Different strategies to improve wound care                                                                                                    | Rik Osinga (CH)                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
|             | Surgical treatment when is it needed?                                                                                                                                                                        | Andrew A. Sama (US)                            | 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<br>For EBJIS members, by invitation only                                                                                                                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
| 20:00       | EBJIS Social Dinner at Palazzo Re Enzo<br>(Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are avaible for purchase via the online registration)                                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |

| Plenary Room: Sala Europa |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
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| 08:45-09:00               | Travelling Fellowship Report                                                                                                                                  |                                                       |
| 09:00-10:00               | Key session 11:<br>BJIs in a low resource setting and regions of conflict                                                                                     | Chairs:<br>Cesare Faldini (IT) &<br>Aditya Menon (IN) |
|                           | Building bridges and creating networks: FRI in low resource settings                                                                                          | Liz Tissingh (UK)                                     |
|                           | Management of bone and joint tuberculosis                                                                                                                     | Marina Tadolini (IT)                                  |
|                           | 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<br>(10 x 6+2 min)                                                                                                                         | Chairs: Ricardo Sousa (PT) &<br>Sara Tedeschi (IT)    |
|                           | HISTOLOGICAL TIMELINE DEFINING ACUTE AND CHRONIC PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION IN A MOUSE ARTHROPLASTY MODEL                                                 | Alberto Carli (US)                                    |
|                           | WOUND INFECTIONS FOLLOWING IMPLANT REMOVAL BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE KNEE; THE INFLUENCE OF 2G PROPHYLACTIC CEFAZOLIN                                            | Robin Eelsing (NL)                                    |
|                           | HYPOXIA-DRIVEN SDHB-MEDIATED ANTIBIOTIC TOLERANCE IMPAIRS PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS AGAINST MRSA IN A MOUSE PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION MODEL                   | Oren Gordon (IL)                                      |
|                           | EXPLORING IMMUNE CHECKPOINT EXPRESSION IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION: VISTA AND TIM-3                                                                     | Nicole Henriksen (DK)                                 |
|                           | VALIDATION OF THE EBJIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEBRIDEMENT, ANTIBIOTICS AND IMPLANT RETENTION (DAIR) AS A CURATIVE PROCEDURE IN THE HIP AND KNEE                 | Martin McNally (UK)                                   |
|                           | STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS-ASSOCIATED BONE DESTRUCTION IN CHRONIC OSTEOMYELITIS: POTENTIAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY TREATMENT OPTIONS                                     | Gopala Mannala (DE)                                   |
|                           | STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS LOCALIZATION IN INFECTED BONES                                                                                                          | Florian Marro (CH)                                    |
|                           | PROACTIVE TDM-GUIDED DALBAVANCIN ADMINISTRATION SUGGESTS LOWER COSTS FOR OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS: INSIGHTS FROM THE MONTALBANO STUDY                        | Andrea Rabbione (IT)                                  |
|                           | STEADY-STATE PENICILLIN G DISTRIBUTION IN CERVICAL PARAVERTEBRAL MUSCLE, VERTEBRAL BONE, AND INTERVERTEBRAL DISC: INSIGHTS FROM A PORCINE MICRODIALYSIS STUDY | Hans Christian Rasmussen (DK)                         |
|                           | PROTEOMIC INSIGHT INTO IMMUNE PATHWAYS AND BIOMARKER DISCOVERY IN PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION                                                              | Anabelle Visperas (US)                                |
| 12:00-12:30               | Honorary Lecture: Martin McNally (UK)                                                                                                                         | Chairs:<br>Andrea Sambri (IT) &<br>Sara Tedeschi (IT) |
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| 12:30-12:45               | Closing Remarks & Prizes                                                                                                                                      |                                                       |
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| 12:45-14:00               | Farewell lunch                                                                                                                                                |                                                       |