



## The Joint EBJIS-MSIS 2026 Conference

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Bone & Joint Infection Society  
– in cooperation with MSIS - The MusculoSkeletal Infection Society



17-19 September 2026 · Porto · Portugal

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## Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Bone & Joint Infection Society  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the MusculoSkeletal Infection Society

17-19 September 2026, Porto, Portugal  
Pre-course on PJI on 16 September 2026

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#EBJIS-MSIS2026

# Welcome

It is our great pleasure to announce the **Joint EBJIS–MSIS 2026 Conference**, taking place in Porto, Portugal, on **17–19 September 2026**.

This year's Annual Meeting will be held in collaboration with the Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS). We believe this partnership will foster valuable exchange of knowledge and strengthen collaboration across the ocean.

The conference will bring together experts, practitioners, and companies involved in the treatment of bone and joint infections. Professionals attending the conference will benefit from high-level scientific presentations, knowledge-sharing, and networking opportunities. The scientific programme will include keynote lectures, free paper sessions, industry symposia, and posters.

We look forward to welcoming you in Porto in 2026!

On behalf of  
**The EBJIS Executive Committee, MSIS Board, and the Local Organising Committee**



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# General information



## Conference venue

Congress Centre Alfândega Porto / Centro de Congressos da Alfândega do Porto  
R. Nova da Alfândega, Edifício da Alfândega  
4050-430 Porto  
Portugal

## Website

The venue is accessible by public transportation such as train, metro, bus, and taxi.

Distance from the city centre: 1,5 Km - From railway station: 5 Km - From airport: 15Km  
For directions please see venue website [here](#).

## CME points & Ethical MedTech

The organisers will apply for CME accreditation awarded by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) and the conference will be submitted for the EUCOMED Conference Vetting System - [www.ethicalmedtech.eu](http://www.ethicalmedtech.eu).

## Official language

The official conference language is English.

## Key session topics

- Europe vs North America Showdown I: DAIR – A clash of protocols
- Europe vs North America Showdown II: Staged Revision – How Much Is Enough? One, 1.5 or More?
- Europe vs North America Showdown III: Antibiotic Strategies – Same Bugs, Different Logic?
- Europe vs North America Showdown IV: Plastic Surgery's Role – Does It Influence Staging Strategy in Fracture-Related Infection?
- Europe vs North America Showdown V: Prevention & Preop Assessment – Diverging Approaches?
- BJI Outcome Metrics: Measuring What Matters
- MDR Gram-Negatives: The New Frontier of Resistance
- From Definition to Classification: Evolving the PJI Framework
- Spinal Infection in Focus: Bridging Definitions and Strategies
- Not Just another Joint: What Makes Shoulder Infections Different?

## Professions of attendees and country statistics

Expect to network with approximately 800-1000 international experts with a good range of orthopaedic surgeons, including trauma and plastic surgeons (47%), infection specialists (21%), and clinical microbiologists (10%) involved in the treatment of bone and joint infections. Other professions of attendees include; spine surgeons, biomedical, rheumatologist, bacteriologist, material science specialist, molecular biologist, pharmacist, medical students, and more.

Statistically, the Annual Meetings of EBJIS have participants from 50-65 different countries from around the world.

## Top 10 countries from 2023 to 2025

| 2023 – Basel, Switzerland | 2024 – Barcelona, Spain | 2025 - Bologna, Italy |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Switzerland               | Spain                   | Italy                 |
| Germany                   | The Netherlands         | The Netherlands       |
| United Kingdom            | Germany                 | United Kingdom        |
| The Netherlands           | United Kingdom          | Germany               |
| Italy                     | Italy                   | Denmark               |
| Denmark                   | Sweden                  | Spain                 |
| Spain                     | France                  | Switzerland           |
| Austria                   | Denmark                 | Austria               |
| Sweden                    | Brazil                  | Portugal              |
| France                    | Portugal                | Norway                |

# Sponsorship packages

|                                                                                                                                                        | SOLD<br>PLATINUM                | SOLD<br>GOLD                    | SILVER         | BRONZE         | EXHIBITOR |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>1-HOUR INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM*</b><br>incl. separate promotion and provided lunch boxes or drink & snacks. Meeting room and standard AV-equipment incl. | ✓<br>1st selection of time slot | ✓<br>2nd selection of time slot | -              | -              | -         |
| <b>EXHIBITION SPACE</b><br>(floor space only)<br>incl. electricity and Wi-Fi                                                                           | 24 sq.m.                        | 18 sq.m.                        | 15 sq.m.       | 9 sq.m.        | 6 sq.m.   |
| <b>FULL REGISTRATION BADGE</b><br>with access to the scientific sessions, incl. catering                                                               | 5                               | 4                               | 2              | 1              | 0         |
| <b>EXHIBITOR BADGE**</b><br>without access to the scientific sessions, incl. catering                                                                  | 5                               | 4                               | 3              | 2              | 2         |
| <b>LEAD RETRIEVAL***</b><br>licences for lead retrieval app                                                                                            | 5                               | 4                               | 3              | 2              | 1         |
| <b>ADVERTISEMENT</b><br>in the conference app                                                                                                          | ✓                               | ✓                               | -              | -              | -         |
| <b>POP-UP NOTIFICATION</b><br>in the conference app                                                                                                    | 2                               | 1                               | -              | -              | -         |
| <b>MENTIONING IN NEWSLETTER</b><br>with hyperlinked logo                                                                                               | ✓<br>Plus special thanks        | ✓<br>Plus special thanks        | ✓              | ✓              | ✓         |
| <b>COMPANY PROFILE</b><br>on the conference website, and the app                                                                                       | Up to 100 words                 | Up to 80 words                  | Up to 60 words | Up to 40 words | -         |
| <b>HYPERLINKED LOGO</b><br>on the conference website, and the app                                                                                      | ✓                               | ✓                               | ✓              | ✓              | ✓         |
| <b>PROMOTION</b><br>on signage on-site                                                                                                                 | Exclusive signs                 | ✓                               | ✓              | ✓              | ✓         |
| <b>COST (EUR, EXCL. VAT)</b>                                                                                                                           | 25,000                          | 19,000                          | 9,000          | 7,000          | 5,500     |

\*If a company uses a speaker or chair, already invited by EBJIS for the EBJIS 2026 scientific programme, the company must pay a contribution fee of €300 (ex. VAT) to cover some of the costs of that speaker.

\*\*Additional exhibitor badges can be purchased at €250 (ex. VAT) with a maximum number than what is entitled in the package.

\*\*\*Additional licenses can be purchased.

Please feel free to contact the conference organiser if you have any customized wishes or branding ideas to discuss.

# Focus group

## Opportunity for focus group meeting

A focus group meeting gives companies a unique chance to ask international experts and Key Opinion Leaders their opinion in a closed forum and is interesting for companies, which:

- are about to launch a new product
- are new to the European market and need feedback on their existing products
- would like to establish contact to Key Opinion Leaders
- are interested in feedback on products, clinical studies, or new ideas.

A Focus Group Meeting has the advantage that you do not need to fly in and accommodate a group of people, as all Key Opinion Leaders are already present at the conference. This makes the focus group a cost-effective tool to get feedback and promote your product towards Key Opinion Leaders.

Expect about 7-8 KOL's to attend the Focus Group Meeting that will last up to 1,5 hours during the conference, typically in connection with a lunch break. The Focus Group Meeting will be arranged in co-operation with the conference organiser in terms of invitations and selections of people.

Room rental, standard AV-equipment, and catering are included the fee.

**Focus group meeting costs €10,000 (ex. VAT)**

# Other sponsorship opportunities

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| <b>BRANDED EBJIS 2026 NOTEBOOK</b><br>Incl. 1 page of advertisement from the sponsor.<br>Distributed at the registration area      | Price on request |
| <b>ECO-FRIENDLY EBJIS 2026 WATER BOTTLE</b><br>With the sponsor's logo on.<br>Distributed at the registration area.                | Price on request |
| <b>BRANDED AND ECO-FRIENDLY EBJIS 2026 TOTE-BAG</b><br>Incl. 1 brochure from the sponsor.<br>Distributed at the registration area. | Price on request |
| <b>BRANDING ON-SITE</b>                                                                                                            | Price on request |

# Webinar

## Opportunity to sponsor a webinar

Get ahead of the conversation by sponsoring an exclusive EBJIS webinar. This is a unique opportunity to connect with your target audience before the EBJIS Annual Meeting in Porto. The webinar agenda will be subject to approval by the EBJIS Executive Committee, ensuring high-quality and relevant content.

By sponsoring a webinar, you can introduce key topics, showcase innovations, and start meaningful discussions ahead of your symposium or activities at the conference. This engagement helps maximize your impact and visibility, allowing you to generate interest and establish connections before the event.

## Sponsorship benefits

**Early audience engagement** – Interact with potential attendees and drive interest in your symposium or booth.

**Thought leadership** – Position your brand as a key contributor to the scientific discussion.

**Targeted exposure** – Promote your expertise to a highly relevant and engaged audience.

**Custom branding** – Gain visibility through webinar materials and promotions. Seize this opportunity to elevate your presence at EBJIS 2026 and engage with attendees in a meaningful way.

**A sponsored webinar costs €4,500 (ex. VAT)**



# Terms and conditions

## Terms of payment

Full payment is due within 14 days of signing the agreement. To ensure participation and inclusion in printed materials, payment must be received no later than 30 days before the conference.

## Terms of cancellation

The agreement is binding upon order confirmation. For cancellations made more than six months before the conference, 25% of the total fee is non-refundable, and 75% will be refunded. Cancellations within six months of the conference are non-refundable, and the full fee remains payable. This applies regardless of withdrawal or non-participation.

# Contact information

Please contact the conference organiser for booking or questions regarding partnerships and exhibition:



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## We hope to welcome you onboard EBJIS-MSIS 2026!



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