

# EBJIS-MSIS 2026 Preliminary Programme

Last update: 18 March 2026

**Thursday, 17 September 2026**

07:30		Registration opens	
		Plenary Room - The Archive Hall	Parallel Session Room - The Infante Hall
08:30-08:50		<b>Opening session: Welcome by Local Chairs and EBJIS and MSIS Presidents</b>	
08:50-09:40		<b>Key session 1: Europe vs North America Showdown I: DAIR – A clash of protocols</b>	
08:50-09:05	European view - Twelve Weeks and Done: Why Less May Be Enough	Adrien Lemaigen (France)	
09:05-09:20	American view - Suppress and Control: The Case for SAT after DAIR	Neel Shah (US)	
09:20-09:40	Discussion		
09:40-10:30		<b>Key session 2: Europe vs North America Showdown II: Staged Revision – How Much Is Enough? One, 1.5 or More?</b>	
09:40-09:55	American view - Two is Better Than One: Why We Still (mostly) Stage It	Ken Urish (US)	
09:55-10:10	European view - 1.5 Stage: 0.5 Too Much?	Ricardo Sousa (Portugal)	
10:10-10:30	Discussion		
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee break / Posters / Exhibition</i>	
11:00-12:30		<b>Free Paper Session A (11 x 6+2 min)</b>	<b>Free Paper Session B (11 x 6+2 min)</b>
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch break / Posters / Exhibition</i>	
12:45-13:45		<b>Industry Symposium A</b>	<b>Industry Symposium B</b>
14:00-15:00		<b>Key session 3: Europe vs North America Showdown III: Antibiotic Strategies – Same Bugs, Different Logic?</b>	
14:00-14:15	Long IV vs Oral and/or Local therapy? Rethinking the Front Line in PJI Therapy	Matthew Scarborough (UK)	
14:15-14:30	Rifampin – A Friend or Foe in PJI Management?	Angela Hewlett (US)	
14:30-14:45	Beyond MICs: Why PK/PD Matters in Bone and Joint Infections	Sylvain Goutelle (France)	
14:45-15:00	Discussion		
15:00-16:00		<b>Free Paper Session C (7 x 6+2 min)</b>	<b>Free Paper Session D (7 x 6+2 min)</b>
16:00-16:30		<i>Coffee break / Posters / Exhibition</i>	
16:30-17:30		<b>Key session 4: Europe vs North America Showdown IV: Plastic Surgery’s Role – Does It Influence Staging Strategy in Fracture-Related Infection?</b>	
16:30-16:45	What the Data Say About Orthoplastic Timing in FRI Prevention and Treatment	Josefine Slater (Denmark)	
16:45-17:00	American view - Stage by Stage: Why Timing Matters in Orthoplastic Reconstruction	Speaker TBC	
17:00-17:15	European view - One Team, One Stage? Building the Ideal Orthoplastic Pathway	Alex Ramsden (UK)	
17:15-17:30	Discussion		
17:35-18:35		<b>Industry Symposium C</b>	<b>Industry Symposium D</b>
18:40-20:00		<b>Welcome Reception at the conference venue</b> <i>(included in the registration fee)</i>	

Friday, 18 September 2026

06:30 EBJIS Charity Run

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07:15-08:15

Industry Symposium E

08:30-09:30 **Key session 5:  
Not Just Another Joint: What Makes Shoulder Infections Different?**

Case Discussion Sessions: Infection Disasters

08:30-08:45	Culture: Contamination or Colonisation? Making Sense of C. acnes in Shoulder Surgery	Yvonne Achermann (Switzerland)
08:45-09:00	Shoulder Rules: Time to Break Free from Hip and Knee Algorithms?	Matthew Budge (US)
09:00-09:15	Treating the Quiet Joint: Surgical and Antibiotic Strategies for Shoulder PJI	Carlos Torrens (Spain)
09:15-09:30	Discussion	

Case 1	André Carvalho (Portugal)
Case 2	Ana Ribau (Portugal)
Case 3	Pedro Atilano (Portugal)

09:30-10:30 **Key session 6:  
MDR Gram Negatives: The New Frontier of Resistance**

Journal of Bone and Joint Infection (JBJI) Session  
- Insights & Best Papers

09:30-09:45	Rising Tide: The Global Surge of MDR Gram-Negative Infections	Miguel Abreu (Portugal)
09:45-10:00	Debridement Alone Is Not Enough: Rethinking Surgical Strategies for MDR Gram Negatives	Aditya Menon (India)
10:00-10:15	First-Line Problems, Last-Line Agents: Old and New Antibiotics	Jessica Seidelman (US)
10:15-10:30	Discussion	

Presented by the JBJI Editors-in-chief	Derek Amanatullah (US)
	Fintan Moriarty (Switzerland)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break / Posters / Exhibition*

11:00-12:30 **Free Paper Session E (11 x 6+2 min)**

Free Paper Session F (11 x 6+2 min)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break / Posters / Exhibition*

12.45-13.45 **Industry Symposium F**

Industry Symposium G

14:00-15:00 **Key Session 7: Europe vs North America Showdown V: Prevention & Preop  
Assessment – Diverging Approaches?**

14:00-14:15	Too Big or Too Sweet to Replace? Risk Stratification Tools and Prohibitive Thresholds	Nicolas Piuze (US)
14:15-14:30	From Red Flags to Green Lights: Multidisciplinary Strategies to Prepare High-Risk Patients	María Sigurðardóttir (Iceland)
14:30-14:45	Beyond the Cut: Innovative Intra operative Prophylaxis in Arthroplasty	Derek Amanatullah (US)
14:45-15:00	Discussion	

15:00-16:00 **Free Paper Session G (7 x 6+2 min)**

Free Paper Session H (7 x 6+2 min)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break / Posters / Exhibition*

16:30-17:30 **Key session 8:  
From Definition to Classification: Evolving the PJI Framework**

Key Session 9:  
Spinal Infection in Focus: Bridging Definitions and Strategies

16:30-16:45	Getting the Definition Right: Validating the Unified PJI Definition	Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (Netherlands)
16:45-17:00	Beyond Diagnosis: The Role of Classification in Understanding and Treating PJI	André Grenho (Portugal)
17:00-17:15	A New Common Language: Presenting a Unified Classification for PJI	Speaker TBC
17:15-17:30	Discussion	

Defining Postoperative Spinal Infection: Time for a Common Language?	Jeremy Shaw (US)
Holding It Together: Is Stability the Key to Success in Spinal Implant Infection?	Ricardo Rodrigues-Pinto (Portugal)
Same Bugs, Different Rules? Antibiotic Therapy in Spinal Post-operative Infection	Speaker TBC
Discussion	

17:45-19:00 **EBJIS General Assembly**  
*For EBJIS members, by invitation only*

20:00 **EBJIS Conference Dinner**  
*(Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration)*

**08:45-09:00** **Travelling Fellowship Report 2025**

**09:00-10:00** **Key session 10:  
BJI Outcome Metrics: Measuring What Matters**

09:00-09:15 What Success Means: Standardising Outcome Metrics in PJI and FRI Mario Morgenstern (Switzerland)

09:15-09:30 Beyond Infection Eradication: Patient Reported and Functional Endpoints Laurens Manning (Australia)

09:30-09:45 Scars Beneath the Surface: The Psychological Toll of Bone and Joint Infections Vincent Thilo Krenn (Germany)

09:45-10:00 Discussion

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

**10:30-12:00** **Best Papers Session (10 x 6+2 min)**

**12:00-12:30** **Honorary Lecture**

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

**12:45-14:00** *Farewell lunch*