

EBJIS-MSIS 2026 Detailed Programme

Last update: 20 May 2026

Thursday, 17 September 2026

07:30

Registration opens

Plenary Room - The Archive Hall

Parallel Session Room - The Infante Hall

08:30-08:50

Opening session: Welcome by Local Chairs and EBJIS and MSIS Presidents

08:50-09:40

**Key session 1:
Europe vs North America Showdown I: DAIR – A clash of protocols**

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

**Key session 2:
Europe vs North America Showdown II: Staged Revision – How Much Is Enough? One, 1.5 or More?**

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

Coffee break / Poster Walks / Exhibition

11:00-12:30

Free Paper Session A (10 x 6+2 min)

Free Paper Session B (10 x 6+2 min)

12:30-14:00

Lunch break / Posters / Exhibition

12:45-13:45

Industry Symposium A

Industry Symposium B

14:00-15:00

**Key session 3:
Europe vs North America Showdown III: Antibiotic Strategies – Same Bugs, Different Logic?**

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?

Nicolás Cortés-Penfield (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

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

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

16:00-16:30

Coffee break / Poster Walks / Exhibition

16:30-17:30

**Key session 4:
Europe vs North America Showdown IV: Plastic Surgery's Role – Does It Influence Staging Strategy in Fracture-Related Infection?**

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

Stephen Kovach (US)

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

Industry Symposium C

Industry Symposium D

18:40-20:00

Welcome Reception at the conference venue (included in the registration fee)

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)

Case 1 André Carvalho (Portugal)

08:45-09:00 Shoulder Rules: Time to Break Free from Hip and Knee Algorithms? Matthew Budge (US)

Case 2 Ana Ribau (Portugal)

09:00-09:15 Treating the Quiet Joint: Surgical and Antibiotic Strategies for Shoulder PJI Carlos Torrens (Spain)

Case 3 Pedro Atilano (Portugal)

09:15-09:30 Discussion

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)

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

09:45-10:00 Debridement Alone Is Not Enough: Rethinking Surgical Strategies for MDR Gram Negatives Aditya Menon (India)

Fintan Moriarty (Switzerland)

10:00-10:15 First-Line Problems, Last-Line Agents: Old and New Antibiotics Jessica Seidelman (US)

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break / Poster Walks / Exhibition*

11:00-12:30 **Free Paper Session E (10 x 6+2 min)**

Free Paper Session F (10 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 / Poster Walks / 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)

Defining Postoperative Spinal Infection: Time for a Common Language? Jeremy Shaw (US)

16:45-17:00 Beyond Diagnosis: The Role of Classification in Understanding and Treating PJI André Grenho (Portugal)

Holding It Together: Is Stability the Key to Success in Spinal Implant Infection? Ricardo Rodrigues-Pinto (Portugal)

17:00-17:15 A New Common Language: Presenting a Unified Classification for PJI Edward McPherson (US)

Same Bugs, Different Rules? Antibiotic Therapy in Spinal Post-operative Infection Aaron Tande (US)

17:15-17:30 Discussion

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

20:00 **Conference Dinner at Palácio da Bolsa** (Address: R. de Ferreira Borges 1)
(Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration)

08:45-09:00	EBJIS Travelling Fellowship Report 2025 Antea Buterin (Croatia) Vuyisa Mdingi (South Africa) Claire Triffault- Fillit (France)	
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 Tilo Krenn (Germany)
09:45-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break / Posters / Exhibition</i>	
10:30-12:00	Best Papers Session (10 x 6+2 min)	
12:00-12:30	Honorary Lecture	
	Robin Patel (US)	
12:30-12:45	Closing Remarks & Prizes	
12:45-14:00	<i>Farewell lunch</i>	