

Practical Update Course on Orthopaedic Infection

Pre-course for EBJIS-MSIS 2026

All you need to know about Prosthetic Joint Infection Management

16 September 2026, Alfândega Congress Centre

08:00-08:20	Course Introduction and Pre-course Assessment Local chairs	
08:20-09:00	Principles of PJI Definition and Diagnosis	
	- Unified Definition of Prosthetic Joint Infection	M. Wouthuyzen-Bakker (Netherlands)
	- Preoperative Assessment of the Painful Arthroplasty	D. Perez (Spain)
	- Intraoperative Sampling: Essential Principles	A. Sullivan (US)
09:00-10:40	Workshop I - Diagnostic Approach to PJI: Case-Based Discussion Group discussions	
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee-Break</i>	
11:00-11:40	One Infection, Several Perspectives: How MDT Decisions Are Really Made	
	- Orthopaedic Perspective – what I need to know to decide	R. Sousa (Portugal)
	- Infectious Diseases Perspective – what I need surgeons to tell me	J. Seidelman (US)
	- Microbiological Perspective – what goes on behind the curtains	R. Patel (US)
12:00-12:40	Treatment Options: what surgery looks like	
	- DAIR: Indications and Surgical Principles	I. Sigmund (Austria)
	- Decision Criteria for One-Stage or Two-Stage Exchange	M. Clauss (Swiss)
	- The 1.5-Stage Concept and Spacer Techniques	K. Urish (US)
12:40-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:00	Workshop II - Treating PJI: Translating Strategy into Surgical Decisions Group discussions	
15:00-15:50	Principles of Antibiotic Therapy in PJI	
	- Biofilm-active regimens: when and how?	M. Abreu (Portugal)
	- Antibiotic strategy after DAIR: Cure or Control and when?	P. Sekar (US)
	- One-Stage Exchange: Same Bugs, Different Rules?	A. Soriano (Spain)
	- Two-Stage Exchange: Timing, Intervals and the Holiday Myth	A. Tande (US)
15:50-16:10	<i>Coffee-Break</i>	
16:10-18:10	Workshop III - Complex and Recurrent PJI: Advanced Case Discussions Group discussions	
18:10-18:30	Course Summary and Key Take-Home Messages Local chairs	