

PROGRAMME

Pre-Meeting Course

PRACTICAL UPDATE COURSE ON ORTHOPAEDIC INFECTION

16 September 2026
**Alfândega Congress Centre,
Porto**



Course Programme

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 (NL)
	Preoperative Assessment of the Painful Arthroplasty	D. Perez (ES)
	Intraoperative Sampling: Essential Principles	A. Sullivan (US)
09:00 - 10:40	Workshop I - Diagnostic Approach to PJI: Case-Based Discussion Find the groups on the last page	
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 (PT)
	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 (AT)
	Decision Criteria for One-Stage or Two-Stage Exchange	M. Clauss (CH)
	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 Find the groups on the last page	
15:00 - 15:50	Principles of Antibiotic Therapy in PJI	
	Biofilm-active regimens: When and How?	M. Abreu (PT)
	Antibiotic strategy after DAIR: Cure or Control, and when?	P. Sekar (US)
	One-Stage Exchange: Same Bugs, Different Rules?	A. Soriano (ES)
	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 Find the groups on the last page	
18:10 - 18:30	Course Summary and Key Take-Home Messages	Local chairs

General Information

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Workshops & Groups

Discussion Groups	Workshop I	Workshop II	Workshop III
D. Perez J. Seidelman N. Piuizzi Room: Infante Hall	Group A	Group C	Group E
A. Sullivan M. Wouthuyzen-Bakker A. Carvalho Room: D. Maria Hall	Group B	Group D	Group F
R. Sousa P. Sekar R. Patel Room: D. Luís Hall	Group C	Group E	Group G
I. Sigmund A. Tande M. Abreu Room: S. João Hall	Group D	Group F	Group A
M. Clauss N. Shah E. McPherson Room: Porto Hall	Group E	Group G	Group B
K. Urish A. Soriano F. Pereira Room: Arrábida Hall	Group F	Group A	Group C
M. Dietz R. Kuhl D. Soares Room: Miragaia Hall	Group G	Group B	Group D

