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Dear National Delegates from National Member Associations, Dear Associated Scientific Members, Dear Applying Observers, Dear Presidents of Speciality Societies,

It is a special pleasure for me to announce a training course program in Paediatric Orthopaedics for young residents and Orthopaedic Surgeons one to ten years after their M.D. graduation.

The training courses are organised by EPOS (European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society) and will be fully sponsored by the EU Marie Curie program.

55 participants from all EU and associated countries will get the unique opportunity to learn from the masters in this field in four sequential one week courses starting December 2007 in Vienna and ending July 2009 in Marseille. In addition 15 full paying participants are accepted without any age limit.

For more information click Marie Curie courses on our website www.epos.efort.org.

I would be very grateful if you could communicate this course program to the members of your national society to stimulate young colleagues interested in Paediatric Orthopaedics to send their applications (<u>michael.mickel@oss.at</u>).

If you need any further information don't hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, Yours,

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