

Nice 2008 – Where the Experts meet

9th EFORT Congress, May 29th to June 1st: An update on Orthopaedics and Traumatology

NICE (jp) – The 9th EFORT Congress in Nice from May 29th to June 1st is striving for scientific excellence. A new component are 5 “ExMEx” sessions.

Distinguished speakers will hand on specific knowledge and practical skills in the new session format “Experts Meet Experts”. These sessions will provide each participant with a comprehensive view of a specific technique. A technical workshop is included and thus the participation is limited to 100 attendees, so pre-registration is highly recommended. The subjects of the “ExMEx” sessions will be “knee arthroplasty: the choices”, “fragility fractures”, “the new hip arthroplasties”, “mid and hind foot arthrosis” and “fractures in children: tricks and hints”.

Of course the 9th EFORT Congress does not abandon successful elements such as symposia and instructional course lectures, free papers, posters workshops, industry symposia and technical exhibits. It will cover the whole range of contemporary orthopaedics and traumatology in Europe.

Congress Chairman and EFORT President Prof. Karl-Göran Thonrgren and Prof. Thierry Bégué, Chairman of the Local Organising Committee are looking forward to the meeting and the possibility “to exchange scientific facts, share experience and build up awareness of future trends.”

A high-class social programme in the past years has always been a part of the EFORT congresses – and Nice will not be an exception to this rule: The official opening and welcome reception will take place on Thursday, May 29th, at 18 p.m. in the Acropolis Convention Centre. On Friday, 30th May a Nice Night will be a further highlight. Guided tours will give the congress attendees and their accompanying persons a chance to take a look at the famous and beautiful places around Nice: Monaco, Saint Tropez, Antibes, Cannes and Grasse.

The glamorous city in the south of France attracts tourists since the 18th century and is well connected to all transport networks. The airlines of SkyTeam have been appointed as the official airline network for the 9th EFORT Congress. To benefit from special offers, visit globalmeetings.skyteam.com and quote the event Identifier Code: 0617S in the Attendee section at the page bottom. The SNCF provides many connections by train, including the high-speed train TGV, that links Paris to Nice in 6,5 hours. The A8 “La Provençale” connects Nice to the European motorway network. So many ways lead to Nice, the meeting point of European Orthopaedics and Traumatology in 2008.

Detailed information and the preliminary scientific programm are available on the internet: www.efort.org.

