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18th ESSKA Congress
9 – 12 May 2018
Glasgow, UK

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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ABOUT ESSKA

ESSKA - European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy represents Europe in the fields of sports traumatology and degenerative joint disease. We foster education and research, and the exchange of clinical and scientific information.

www.esska.org

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✓ Access to the premium content on ESSKA Academy - our online educational platform
✓ Free subscription to the ESSKA Newsletter, published twice a year
✓ Access to various ESSKA educational and fellowship programmes
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ABOUT THE CONGRESS

18th ESSKA Congress – Your Forum

The biennial Congress offers the perfect platform for orthopaedic surgeons, clinicians and scientists in Europe and beyond, along with their various societies, to exchange and expand their knowledge on the latest techniques and research in their specialities.

Educational Objectives
• Evaluate current gold standard treatment techniques in the field of sports traumatology, knee surgery and arthroscopy of ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, elbow and wrist.
• Discuss new treatment trends and tools in the fields of arthroscopy and knee surgery including total knee replacement surgery.
• Discuss clinical cases including complications and pearls and pitfalls of innovative techniques.
• Analyse best research in the field of sports traumatology, knee surgery and arthroscopy.
• Practise and demonstrate the application of gold standard and new operation techniques.
ESSKA invites medical specialists and scientists to submit an abstract for the 18th ESSKA Congress in Glasgow in 2018. Please visit www.esska-congress.org for the online submission and guidelines. Deadline is 1 October 2017

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ESSKA Abstract Awards 2018
ESSKA is proud to give the following awards to those who make significant contributions to research in degenerative joint diseases and orthopaedic sports medicine. When submitting an abstract before 1 October 2017 through www.esska-congress.org your submission will automatically participate in the following awards selection. These Awards are sponsored by the ESSKA Foundation.

Theo Van Rens Best Paper Award
The Award is given for the best scientific presentation amongst the six highest ranked abstracts from the review process. The prize: 3,000 EUR. Additionally, the winning paper will be published in KSSTA.

Best Poster Awards
This award is given to the best posters accepted and displayed at the Congress. The 10 categories are: Ankle, Knee Degenerative, Knee ACL, Knee meniscus, Knee PCL/MCL/LCL, Hip/Groin, Muscle/Tendon, Shoulder, Elbow/wrist, Cartilage, Basic science. The prize: 250 EUR each in 10 different categories.

Basic Scientist Travel Grants
ESSKA supports Basic Scientists and provides financial support for four selected Basic Scientists enabling them to attend the 18th ESSKA Congress. Selection will be made by the Basic Science Committee of ESSKA based on the excellence of the basic science abstracts. The presenting author will receive 500 EUR to cover travel and accommodation expenses to attend the Congress.
ESSKA Special Awards 2018
Applications for the following awards are only accepted through www.esska-congress.org, section Programme/Awards. The deadline of submission is 15 December 2017

Alwin Jäger Best Video Award
This award, sponsored by the Alwin Jäger Foundation, is given for the best submitted video about technical procedures and surgical tricks and pearls. The video should include spoken comments. The prize: 2,500 EUR

Porto Award for Innovation in Arthroscopy
The Porto award, sponsored by the City of Porto, wishes to stimulate research in arthroscopy and encourage practitioners to publicize their expertise. The prize: 2,000 EUR

Award for Best Paper in Ligament and Biomechanics
This award, sponsored by Smith & Nephew, is given to the best paper about ligament healing and biomechanics in orthopaedic sports medicine. The prize: 2,000 EUR

ESSKA Foundation Young Researcher Award In Clinical Science
This award, sponsored by the ESSKA Foundation, is given to the best paper about Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology or Arthroscopy. Entrants must be under 40 years of age at the time of the award selection. The prize: 1,000 EUR

KSSTA/JEO Awards 2018
The following Awards are sponsored by the ESSKA Foundation.

KSSTA Best Paper Award
This award is given for the best paper published in the KSSTA Journal during the two years prior to the Congress. The winner will be selected by the editors of the KSSTA. The prize: 1,000 EUR

ESSKA Foundation Young Researcher Award in Basic Science
This award is given to an author who has published in JEO during the two years prior to the Congress, is under 40 years at the time of publication and will attend the Congress. The author may apply directly or be nominated by someone else. The prize: 1,500 EUR
Additionally, one full article publication charge waiver.

JEOL Best Paper Award
This award is given to an author who has published in JEO during the two years prior to the Congress. A jury of Editorial Board members will shortlist and select the winner using an independent scoring system. No application necessary. The prize: 500 EUR

JEOL Best Reviewer Award
The Editor-in-Chief will select the winner(s) based on the number and quality of reviews performed, response to invitation and submission efficiency. No application necessary.
The comprehensive scientific programme during the ESSKA Congress 2018, supported by a broad multi-disciplinary faculty, will include:

- Surgical Pre-courses in Shoulder & Knee Arthroscopy
- Highlight Lectures
- 26 Instructional Course Lectures (ICL)
- Free Paper Sessions and Electronic Posters
- Debates and Interactive Case Discussions
- Live Surgical Demonstrations (by ESSKA’s Sections: AFAS, EKA, ESA and ESMA)
- Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Comprehensive Review Course (full day)
- Symposia and Keynote Lectures
- Physiotherapy Sessions and Workshops
- Star Paper and Award Session
- Resident Programme
- Technical Exhibits and Lunchtime Symposia

**HIGHLIGHT LECTURES**

**John Bartlett** (Australia), **Ejnar Eriksson Lecture**
Knee Arthroplasty – the Natural History of Enthusiasm

**Jan Ekstrand** (Sweden)
Football injuries and their prevention-shifting paradigms over 40 years of service

**Roger Emery** (UK)
Is there still a place for resurfacing arthroplasty of the shoulder in 2018?

**Lars Engberg** (Norway)
From surgery to prevention: A sports medicine career in ESSKA and IOC

**Philip Lobenhoffer** (Germany)
Osteotomy around the knee – what is proven, what is new in indications and techniques?

**Marc Safran** (USA)
Hip arthroscopy

**Fares Haddad** (UK), **Frank-Horan-Lecture**
Sports Surgery in 2018: Harnessing the Evidence

**Presidential Lecture by Romain Seil** (Luxembourg)

**Presidential Guest Lecture**

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

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CME Credits
The ESSKA Congress will be submitted for
accreditation of EACCME.

Registration (Starting August 2017)
Please register online. Reduced rates are available
when payment is effected before 25 February 2018.
For group registrations please send an e-mail to
esska@intercongress.de and request the group
booking form.
The registration fee includes:
Morning and afternoon scientific sessions, instruc-
tional course lectures, lunchtime symposia, access
to the technical exhibits, delegate’s badge, coffee
breaks, and the Welcome Reception.
A separate fee is applicable for: Pre-courses,
Review Course, PT Workshops

Accommodation
Glasgow City Marketing Bureau (GCMB) is the only
official housing partner for this event. Special rates
in various hotels in Glasgow have been negotiated
for delegates. Please visit the congress website,
section Hotels.

Social Programme
Join our evening events in Glasgow and explore
the City and the surroundings during one of the
various tours.
Wednesday, 9 May 2018: Welcome Reception at the
Glasgow Science Centre
Friday, 11 May 2018: ESSKA Dinner & Party at the
Riverside Museum Glasgow
Tours from Wednesday-Saturday
Ticket sale starts in August 2017.

About Glasgow
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1 October 2017:
Submission of Abstracts

15 December 2017:
Submission for Special Awards

1 February 2018:
Confirmation of Abstract Selection

25 February 2018:
Registration at reduced rates