

Minutes of Skeletal Trauma and Sports Injuries Section
Valencia, May 6th, 2018

Present 15 out of 295 members

Agenda:

1. Report 2017-2018
2. ESTES Recommendations on proximal humerus frx treatment
3. Program 2018-2019 (3 new recommendations groups)
4. Section representative in Education Committee ESTES
5. Proposals for ECTES 2019 topics
6. ESTES regional workshops/ meetings

1. In Bucharest 2017 chair and vice-chair were elected for the 2-year period. According to the ESTES sections' bylaws each section should have also a Committee with at least 8 (individual ESTES!) members. Our decision is to involve active section members in the section's activities: in writing the Skeletal trauma section recommendations under the auspices of ESTES. In 2016 we succeeded to finalize and to publish the Hip recommendations and immediately after that another working group was established for proximal humeral frx. The Section strategy was formation well known ESTES recommendations for typical fracture patterns.

2. Recommendations for the proximal humerus frx treatment are in the final phase of the editorial process. The chapters' editors are Klaus Wendt (introduction, rationale), Hans Oestern (conservative treatment), Jan Verbruggen (nailing), Stefan Nijs (ORIF), Martin Jaeger (prosthesis), Richard Kdolsky (preoperative work-up) and Radko Komadina (patient's demands, bone quality/quantity).
The final text should be disseminated among the section members and published in EJTES at the end of this year.

3. For the strengthening of the influence among European orthopedic trauma surgeons new working groups for ESTES recommendations on frx treatment are named. Methodology should be the same as for the former work on hip and shoulder recommendations (literature inquiry, panel discussion, consensus achieved through WebEx and personal communication between the editors of the chapters).

Proposals for the new working groups: Richard Kdolsky »the Foot and Ankle Frx Recommendations«, Radko Komadina »the Spinal Frx in Elderly«. The last group will be divided into two, for cervical spine and for the thoraco-lumber spine.

Section members should contact me if they want to participate in each of groups. In June 2018 the working groups should start with literature inquiry.

4. Jan Verbruggen is the new Skeletal trauma and Sports medicine Section representative in the Educational committee of ESTES. Pep Talving is already informed about that.

5. Proposals for the ECTES 2019 topics (with the Section Committee members responsible to propose up to 5 invited lecturers for each proposed topic):

- distal radius, wrist and hand (Milorad Mitković)
- infected bone (Bore Bakota)

- complex trauma and revision surgery (Klees Jan Ponsen)
- sports trauma (Dominik Heim)
- foot and ankle (Richard Kdolsky)
- spinal injuries from the spot to med rehab (Radko Komadina)

All (!!!) Skeletal Trauma and Sports Medicine Section members are invited to send their additional proposals for the 2019 topics. The proposals of the lecturers for the above mentioned topics should members send to the named section committee members and to me.

6. ESTES should become the phone number of the holistic approach to the emergency surgical and trauma patient in Europe. It is a hybrid organization of orthopedic trauma experts and of the general surgeons committed with the emergency situations. In some parts of Europe the ESTES members are general surgeons, in others predominate orthopedic trauma surgeons. We want to make ESTES well known and homogenous surgical organization and to enable education across the different European regions. By organizing regional one-night courses and/or workshops Skeletal Trauma Section should follow good praxis of other sections like MUSEC, MRMI, etc. The support of the regional professional organizations and national representatives is crucial (EAC members). ESTES regional meeting for the SE Europe will be held during the EAC meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on November 10th 2018

Regards,

Radko Komadina