Message from the President

Dear colleagues and members of ESTES,

On behalf of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES), I would like to invite you to the 13th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, to be held in Lyon, France from May 4–7, 2013. The main goal of the meeting is achieving superb healthcare for trauma and emergency surgery patients.

The Congress President Eric Voiglio and his team have put tremendous effort into organizing an excellent scientific program and several postgraduate courses. Please mark your calendar.

We look forward to welcoming you in Lyon!

Prof. Dr. Korhan Taviloglu
President of ESTES 2012/2013
ECTES 2013 – SEE YOU SOON!

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Only a few weeks until ECTES 2013, taking place from May 4–7, 2013 in Lyon, France, opens the doors to its participants!

Meet international faculty and expand your knowledge by attending this year’s sessions.

The scientific programme is available online on the congress website!

Take a look at: www.ectes2013.org

Seize the opportunity, come onsite and register directly upon arrival at the congress!

A few reasons why you shouldn’t miss ECTES 2013:

• **Keep up** with the major issues and new trends in Trauma and Emergency Surgery
• **Learn** best practices based on hard evidence
• **Take advantage** of being in the same place with your peers and acknowledged speakers from around the world
• **Earn** additional CME Credits for your continuing education
• **Discover** Lyon – it will embrace you!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Global conference highlight in Venice, Italy:
8th Combined Meeting of Orthopaedic Research Societies, CORS 2013

The 8th Combined Meeting of Orthopaedic Research Societies, CORS 2013 takes place 13–16 October 2013 in magical Venice! The Combined ORS meeting is the only triennial global conference of the Orthopaedic Research Societies from around the world, including, the US-based ORS, the hosting European ORS and the sister societies in Australia and New-Zealand, Britain, Canada, China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. A main theme of CORS 2013 is “Building global research networks”. In addition to the recently joined Indian Orthopaedic Research Group (IORG), it is expected that several new international orthopaedic research societies representing growth regions and countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East will join the CORS 2013 Meeting and become affiliated with the newly formed International CORS (ICORS) network.

The theme “Building global research networks” also explicitly applies to “Traumatology & Fractures” as a topic for symposia, keynotes and abstracts as it is a major clinical and research focus in many countries invited to and addressed with this global research networking campaign. Alongside the classic call-for-papers for all orthopaedics related subjects such as tissue engineering, biomaterials, biomechanics, arthroplasty, infection and of course, trauma & fracture to just name a few, two additional main themes have been named. “Interdisciplinary problem-focused studies” alongside the classic discipline-focused studies and “Fostering young investigator talent”, a theme which does not only apply to many innovative young investigator (YI) initiatives but also includes research on training and education.

CORS 2013 will take place in the Venice Conference Center of San Servolo, a small island and former monastery just in front of the famous Piazza San Marco. Abstract submission is now open and closes 1 May. Join CORS 2013 in magical Venice and make it your conference highlight this year!
Visiting Fellowship of the German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma 2013

The German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Orthopaedie und Unfallchirurgie; DGOU) is the peak scientific society for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery in Germany.

The DGOU Fellowship provides opportunities for young and active orthopaedic/trauma surgeons from all over Europe to visit an annually changing German institution, which is being suggested by the DGOU, for a period of 4 weeks after or at the end of their specialist training according to the wishes of the applicant.

The work emphases and interests of the applicant shall match the emphases of the respective host institution.

Eligible to apply are all members of ESTES and of national ESTES societies throughout Europe who have completed their education in the field of orthopaedics and/or trauma surgery and who are in an employment relationship and not self-employed. Applicants must not be older than 40 years. The applicant should possess sufficient language skills (at least either English or German).

The amount of the DGOU Visiting Fellowship is EUR 2500. The money is meant to cover parts of the costs for the journey, accommodation and living.

The fellow will be able to visit the host institution for a period of 4 weeks. The fellow should be given the opportunity to give one or more presentations about his clinical and/or scientific specialist subject in the host institution. In addition, the fellow will be obliged to give a presentation about his clinical and/or scientific specialist subject at the annual DGOU conference. Thus, the transfer of knowledge and information between both partners will be promoted. A report about the DGOU Visiting Fellowship should be submitted to the DGOU office General Secretary within 1 month after the end of the fellowship for publication in the DGOU news bulletin.

Applications for the fellowship (in either German or English) must contain:
- the CV,
- list of publications
- covering letter describing the intended purpose of the visit,
- description of the applicant’s work emphases and interests,
- a letter of recommendation from the director of the sending institution.

Closing date for applications for the DGOU Fellowship is May, 31 of every year.

The DGOU visiting Fellowship is supposed to fulfil a mere assisting function for the applicant. The DGOU will only be supporting the organisation of the basic agreement between the participant and the host institution. All further details will be discussed and conducted between the participant and the host institution directly. The realisation of the fellowship and all associated risks and cost are not incumbent upon the DGOU. The DGOU shall not be liable for any claims which the applicant may possibly want to assert. Also, all fiscal matters concerning the receipt and use of the fellowship money shall be incumbent upon the applicant only. By submitting his application, the applicant acknowledges these regulations.

Applications should be send to
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- German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma -
General Secretary Prof. Dr. Hartmut Siebert
Luisenstr. 58/59, D-10117 Berlin, Germany
Mail to: office@dgou.de
URL: www.dgou.de
Announcements

Upcoming related congresses & courses

Abdominal compartment syndrome and open abdomen management
May 20, 2013
Milan, Italy

World Society of Emergency Surgery 2nd World Congress
July 7–9, 2013
Bergamo, Italy

Postgraduate course in Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI)
August 22–24, 2013
Stockholm, Sweden

Workshop on Trauma to Visceral & Gastrointestinal Organs, DSTC
September 23–24, 2013
Graz, Austria

More congresses and courses can be found in the ESTES events calendar at www.estesonline.org