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THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

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08:30-10:30	Optimizing care pathways in knee arthroplasty - what is the status on...	Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty I	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00-12:30	Medial OA - the varus knee	Best Paper Award 8 best paper presentations	Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty II
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i> Lunch Symposia 12:45-13:45		
14:00-15:30	Lateral OA - the valgus knee	The patello-femoral joint	Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty III
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00-17:30	Dealing with complex primary TKA	Oral Presentations Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty I	Oral Presentations Alignment
17:30-19:00	Congress reception (Exhibition Area)		

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08:30-10:30	Alignment in 2025 <i>Show me your strategy and results for alignment in primary TKA</i>	Oral Presentations Aseptic and septic revision knee arthroplasty	Oral Presentations Robotics and tecnology
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Debates in primary knee arthroplasty Debate #1: Is robotic assistance making us perform better in 2025? Debate #2: The bearing should be medially stabilizing in 2025? Debate #3: A UKA should be the most frequent primary procedure you perform in 2025?	Dealing with septic revisions	11:00-11:45 Oral Presentations Revision TKA
	11:45-12:30 Oral Presentations Treatments / Outcomes		
12:30-14:00	Lunch break Lunch Symposia 12:45-13:45		
14:00-15:30	Dealing with aseptic revisions	Alignment and kinematics for nerds	Oral Presentations Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty II
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:00	Expert Panel: My perfect primary knee arthroplasty in 2025		



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OPTIMIZING CARE PATHWAYS IN KNEE ARTHROPLASTY – WHAT IS THE STATUS ON...

Chairs: **Jean-Noël Argenson** (*France*)

David Barrett (*United Kingdom*)

- 08:30** Pain management
Emmanuel Thienpont (*Belgium*)
- 08:38** Anticoagulation
Kirill Gromov (*Denmark*)
- 08:46** AB prophylaxis for high risk patients
Henry Clarke (*USA*)
- 08:54** Obesity
Friedrich Boettner (*USA*)
- 09:02** Diabetes
Christian Skovgaard Nielsen (*Denmark*)
- 09:10** Same-day surgery eligibility and success
Martin Lindberg-Larsen (*Denmark*)
- 09:18** Same-day surgery safety
Gareth Jones (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:26** Why UKA is my favorite for same-day surgery
Abtin Alvand (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:34** What does the patient think about same-day surgery?
Martin Roche (*USA*)
- 09:42** The rehab protocol in optimized care
Nick London (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:50** Does technology offer help?
Fares Haddad (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:58** Panel discussion

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY I

10:30-11:00 | *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 | Room 1

MEDIAL OA - THE VARUS KNEE

Chairs: **Will Jackson** (*United Kingdom*)

Andrew Porteous (*United Kingdom*)

- 11:00** Contemporary indications for medial UKA - how many can I do?
Nick London (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:08** The non-contraindications - what not to worry about
Chris Dodd (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:16** What is the evidence to support doing medial UKA and not TKA in AMOA
Justin Cobb (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:24** Video technique case #1: my technique for a medial UKA
Jean-Noël Argenson (*France*)
- 11:32** Video technique case #2: my technique for a medial UKA
Fabio Catani (*Italy*)
- 11:40** Video technique case #3: my technique for a medial UKA
Andrew Price (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:48** Treatment options and results in posteromedial wear and advanced varus
Roberto Rossi (*Italy*)
- 11:56** Video technique case #4: My technique for severe and fixed varus
Ashok Rajgopal (*India*)
- 12:04** Panel discussion



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - BEST PAPER AWARD

Chairs: **Petra Heesterbeek** (*The Netherlands*)

Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi (*Italy*)

11:00-12:30 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY II

12:30-14:00 | Lunch break

14:00-15:30 | Room 1

LATERAL OA - THE VALGUS KNEE

Chairs: **Stefano Campi** (*Italy*)

Chris Dodd (*United Kingdom*)

- 14:00 Contemporary indications for lateral UKA - how many can I do?
Cécile Batailler (*France*)
- 14:08 Understand the lateral OA pattern - morphology, clinical findings and imaging
Sébastien Lustig (*France*)
- 14:16 What results can be expected after lateral UKA?
David Murray (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:24 Video technique case #1: my technique for a lateral UKA
Anders Troelsen (*Denmark*)
- 14:32 Video technique case #2: my technique for a lateral UKA
Martin Roche (*USA*)
- 14:40 Video technique case #3: my technique for a lateral UKA
Andrea Baldini (*Italy*)
- 14:48 Treatment options and results in advanced, fixed valgus
Hilde Vandenuecker (*Belgium*)
- 14:56 Video technique case #4: my technique for TKA in fixed valgus
Nicolaas Budhiparama (*Indonesia*)
- 15:04 Panel discussion

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THE PATELLO-FEMORAL JOINT SESSION

Chairs: **Michael T. Hirschmann** (*Switzerland*)

Philip Winnock de Grave (*Belgium*)

- 14:00** Kinematics of the native patello-femoral join
Petra Heesterbeek (*The Netherlands*)
- 14:08** Unicompartmental OA - indications for PF arthroplasty and expected results
Jonathan Eldridge (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:16** Video technique case #1: my technique for PFA a in OA secondary to trochlea dysplasia
Emmanuel Thienpont (*Belgium*)
- 14:24** When to combine PFA with TTO and other procedures
Paolo Adravanti (*Italy*)
- 14:32** Patella tracking is associated with anatomy and phenotype
Fabio Catani (*Italy*)
- 14:40** What is the perfect tension of the PF compartment in TKA?
David Barrett (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:48** What are the potential PF issues in kinematically aligned TKA?
Andreas Halder (*Germany*)
- 14:56** ...It's not an issue – this is how I deal with it
Will Jackson (*United Kingdom*)
- 15:04** Panel discussion

15:30-16:00 | Coffee break



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY III

16:00-17:30 | Room 1

DEALING WITH COMPLEX PRIMARY TKA

Chairs: **Friedrich Boettner** (USA)

Sébastien Lustig (France)

- 16:00 When is a case complex and what are the pitfalls?
Fares Haddad (United Kingdom)
- 16:08 What are the results after complex primary TKA - are we improving?
Hemant Pandit (United Kingdom)
- 16:16 Video - Post fracture
Johannes Beckmann (Germany)
- 16:26 Video - The stiff knee
Ashok Rajgopal (India)
- 16:36 Video - The dislocated patella
Michel Bonnin (France)
- 16:46 Video - Retained hardware
Cécile Batailler (France)
- 16:56 Video - UKA to TKA
Thomas Heyse (Germany)
- 17:06 Panel discussion

16:00-17:30 | Room 2

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - UNICOMPARTMENTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY I

16:00-17:30 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ALIGNMENT

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ALIGNMENT IN 2025

Chairs: **Henry Clarke** (*USA*)

Sebastien Parratte (*France*)

- 08:30 What knee arthroplasty surgeons should know about knee ligament function and biomechanics
Jan Victor (*Belgium*)
- 08:40 Is there a need for safety cut-offs for implant position?
Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi (*Italy*)

SHOW ME YOUR STRATEGY AND RESULTS FOR ALIGNMENT IN PRIMARY TKA

- 08:50 Kinematic alignment
Andrew Price (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:00 Inverse kinematic
Philip Winnock De Grave (*Belgium*)
- 09:10 Restricted kinematic
Michael T. Hirschmann (*Switzerland*)
- 09:20 Functional
Sébastien Lustig (*France*)
- 09:30 Functional - hybrid
Francesco Benazzo (*Italy*)
- 09:40 Mechanical
Andreas Halder (*Germany*)
- 09:50 My UKAs are perfectly kinematic
Will Jackson (*United Kingdom*)
- 10:00 Panel discussion



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08:30-10:30 | Room 2

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ASEPTIC AND SEPTIC REVISION KNEE
ARTHROPLASTY**

08:30-10:30 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ROBOTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

10:30-11:00 | *Coffee break*

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11:00-12:30 | Room 1

DEBATES IN PRIMARY KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

DEBATE #1: IS ROBOTIC ASSISTANCE MAKING US PERFORM BETTER IN 2025?

Chair: **Sebastien Parratte** (*France*)

11:00 Oppose!
Jan Victor (*Belgium*)

11:09 Affirm!
Eleftherios Tsiridis (*Greece*)

11:18 Panel
Andreas Halder (*Germany*), **Nick London** (*United Kingdom*),
Martin Roche (*USA*)

DEBATE #2: THE BEARING SHOULD BE MEDIALY STABILIZING IN 2025?

Chair: **Jan Victor** (*Belgium*)

11:30 Oppose!
Henry Clarke (*USA*)

11:39 Affirm!
Sebastien Parratte (*France*)

11:48 Panel
Francesco Benazzo (*Italy*), **Hemant Pandit** (*United Kingdom*),
Eleftherios Tsiridis (*Greece*)

DEBATE #3: A UKA SHOULD BE THE MOST FREQUENT PRIMARY PROCEDURE YOU PERFORM IN 2025?

Chair: **David Barrett** (*United Kingdom*)

12:00 Oppose!
Michel Bonnin (*France*)

12:09 Affirm!
Chris Dodd (*United Kingdom*)

12:18 Panel
Jonathan Eldridge (*United Kingdom*), **Andrew Price** (*United Kingdom*),
Emmanuel Thienpont (*Belgium*)



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DEALING WITH SEPTIC REVISIONS

Chairs: **Andrea Baldini** (*Italy*)
Ashok Rajgopal (*India*)

- 11:00 What is new for PJI?
Abtin Alvand (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:08 The ABC of PJI diagnosis?
Stefano Campi (*Italy*)
- 11:16 When to do a DAIR, a 1-stage or a 2-stage?
Andrew Porteous (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:24 Critical review of the literature: Where are we with 1-stage vs. 2-stage?
Tilman Calliess (*Switzerland*)
- 11:32 Video - My technique for a DAIR
Friedrich Boettner (*USA*)
- 11:40 Video - My technique for 1-stage
Jonathan Philips (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:48 Video - My technique for 2-stage
Gijs Van Hellemond (*The Netherlands*)
- 11:56 Video - Phage therapy – a last resort?
Sébastien Lustig (*France*)
- 12:04 Panel discussion

12:30-14:00 | Lunch break

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11:00-11:45 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - REVISION TKA

11:45-12:30 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TREATMENTS / OUTCOMES

14:00-15:30 | Room 1

DEALING WITH ASEPTIC REVISIONS

Chairs: **Eleftherios Tsiridis** (*Greece*),
Gijs Van Hellemond (*The Netherlands*)

- 14:00** What are the current trends in aseptic revision – what are we revising for and are we improving?
Martin Lindberg-Larsen (*Denmark*)
- 14:08** Concepts and strategies in fixation - Cemented or cementless stem fixation?
Hilde Vandenneucker (*Belgium*)
- 14:16** Video - The TKA is painful: The ABC of assessment
Ashok Rajgopal (*India*)
- 14:24** Video - First – a real synovectomy and removing the implants without bone loss
Francesco Benazzo (*Italy*)
- 14:32** Video - How I deal with bone loss and poor bone quality
Kirill Gromov (*Denmark*)
- 14:40** Video - Revising the unstable TKA
Jonathan Philips (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:48** Video - Extensor mechanism disruption
Andrea Baldini (*Italy*)
- 14:56** Video - My technique for non-tumor resection arthroplasty
Nicolaas Budhiparama (*Indonesia*)
- 15:04** Panel discussion



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ALIGNMENT AND KINEMATICS FOR NERDS

Chairs: **Martin Roche** (USA),
Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi (Italy)

- 14:00 CPAK explained - strengths and limitations!
Gareth Jones (United Kingdom)
- 14:08 Time to think in 3D (*Winner of best paper closed meeting 2025*)
Michael T. Hirschmann (Switzerland)
- 14:16 Valgus knee alignment is not associated with hypoplasia of the lateral femoral condyle
Henry Clarke (USA)
- 14:24 Patient specific alignment improves clinical outcomes in varus knees
Philip Winnock De Grave (Belgium)
- 14:32 Why I would decouple the patellofemoral joint for optimized kinematics in TKA
Carsten O. Tibesku (Germany)
- 14:40 How kinematics change when the ACL is not there
Roberto Rossi (Italy)
- 14:48 Panel discussion

14:00-15:30 | Room 3

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - UNICOMPARTMENTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY II

15:30-16:00 | Coffee break

16:00-17:00 | Room 1

EXPERT PANEL: MY PERFECT PRIMARY KNEE ARTHROPLASTY IN 2025

Chair: **Anders Troelsen** (Denmark)

Panel discussion with no BS, quick answers from panelists on aspects of knee arthroplasty and health care

Abtin Alvand (United Kingdom), **Johannes Beckmann** (Germany),
Friedrich Boettner (USA), **Nicolaas Budhiparama** (Indonesia),
Kirill Gromov (Denmark), **Michael T. Hirschmann** (Switzerland),
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