The Osteoarthritic Knee
Best Current Practice in Europe (BCPE)

The First Open Meeting of the European Knee Associates (EKA) a group of expert knee surgeons and scientists, section of ESSKA

Final Programme

HOFBURG VIENNA
24–26 November 2011
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The European Knee Associates (EKA) represent a new European association of experts in the field of knee arthroplasty and osteotomy. EKA unites the European key opinion scientists and knee surgeons in order to strengthen and consolidate European knowledge and expertise in the treatment of arthritic knee pathology. EKA has been founded in 2010 as a section of ESSKA.

The EKA board is very pleased to announce the first open EKA Meeting entitled “The Osteoarthritic Knee – Best Current Practice in Europe” which will be held in Vienna from November 24–26, 2011. This meeting will focus on the best current practice of care and is organised in collaboration with the International Congress for Joint Reconstruction (ICJR - Europe).

There will be invited speakers only. To ensure high quality the scientific board will peer review the presentations. With lectures, case challenges, cross fire discussions and interaction with the audience this meeting will provide you clear guidelines for your current knee practice. Additionally, new developments will be presented and discussed with expert knee surgeons and scientists.

Furthermore workshops and side events will be held in co-operation with the industry.

We are looking forward to welcoming you for this exciting meeting in Vienna!

Yours sincerely,

Ate Wymenga
President EKA

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Course Director
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Thursday
November 24, 2011

12.00–14.00  Registration
14.00–14.30  Welcome address and opening
14.30–16.00  Session I
The economic and medical challenge
Moderation: E. Thienpont (Belgium)
The socioeconomic challenge of the arthritic knee epidemiology
P. Adravanti (Italy)
Quality control and the importance of registrars
G. Labek (Austria)
What makes the difference between the European and US approach?
J. Argenson (France)
Everything is biomechanics – do we want to have nature back?
J. Victor (Belgium)
Are new materials and articulating surfaces the solution?
N. Verdonschot (The Netherlands)
The patient specific approach – future or new marketing gag only?
R. Booth (USA)

16.00–17.30  Coffee break, workshops and industry side events
17.30–19.00  Session II
Solutions before total knee replacement
Moderation: R. Becker (Germany)
Arthroscopy in the arthritic knee – is there still a place?
H. Mayr (Germany)
The challenge with the young and active patient
P. Neyret (France)
Planning osteotomy – what should you keep in mind?
R. Van Heerwaarden (Netherlands)
Open vs closed wedge osteotomy – who wins the game?
P. Lobenhoffer (Germany)
The medial and lateral UKA as an alternative?
C. Dodd (UK)
Bi- and tricompartmental replacement – do they make sense?
E. Thienpont (Belgium)

19.00–20.00  Welcome reception together with industry
from 20.00  Free evening
07.00–07.50 Instructional course
Moderation: A. Baldini (Italy)

The ten basic principles to do a primary TKA (A practical review)
S. Hofmann (Austria)
A. Wymenga (Netherlands)

08.00–09.30 Session III
Key points to improve your primary knee results
Moderation: A. Wymenga (Netherlands)

How much does alignment really matter?
J. Bellemans (Belgium)
Fast track multimodal pain control – the way to go?
N. Scott (USA)
Tibia vs femur first philosophy or a combination of both
J. Romero (Switzerland)
Proper bone cuts in all three dimensions to correct the deformity
P. Hernigou (France)
Step by step soft tissue releases to balance the knee
L. Briard (France)
How to achieve perfect patellofemoral tracking
D. Dejour (France)

09.30–11.00 Session IV
Crossfire Europe vs US
Which implant – the surgeon’s preference
Moderation: J.N. Argenson (France)

CR vs PS C. Perka (Germany) / R. Booth (USA)
Mobile vs fix bearing D. Murray (UK) / K. Vince (New Zealand)
High flex vs standard design N. Scott (USA) / S. Eggli (Switzerland)
Patella replacement vs not replaced D. Dennis (USA) / C. Castelli (Italy)

11.00–11.30 Coffee break and industry side events

11.30–13.00 Session V
The challenge with the difficult primary
Moderation: J. Bellemans (Belgium)

High risk factors – what can we improve before surgery?
R. Becker (Germany)

13.00–14.30 Lunch break, workshops and industry side events

14.30–16.00 Session VI
Tips and tricks in primary TKA – Video pearls
Moderation: A. Baldini (Italy)

The Mini Midvastus and Mini Subvastus approach
F. Catani (Italy)
Correct rotational alignment tibia and femur
J. Victor (Belgium)
Flexion contracture and recurvatum
K. Vince (New Zealand)
The decompensated varus knee
P. Adravanti (Italy)
How to deal with the valgus knee
D. Barrett (UK)
Reconstruction of the damaged patella
P. Ritschl (Austria)

16.00–16.30 Coffee break and industry side events

16.30–18.00 Session VII
Case challenges Europe vs US – What would you do?
Moderation: S. Hofmann (Austria)

4–6 cases to demonstrate the basic principles of TKA
Panel discussion with:
J. Bellemans (Belgium), F. Benazzo (Italy), R. Booth (USA), D. Dennis (USA),
N. Scott (USA), T. Wilton (UK)

from 18.00 Free evening

18.00–18.45 EKA General Assembly (EKA members only)
20.00 EKA Dinner (EKA members and faculty)
Saturday

November 26, 2011

07.00–07.50 Instructional course
Moderation: S. Hofmann (Austria)

The ten basic principles to do a revision TKA (A practical review)
K. Vince (New Zealand)
A. Baldini (Italy)

08.00–09.30 Session VIII
The challenge with revision surgery
Moderation: J. Victor (Belgium)

Why do prosthesis fail early?
T. Wilton (UK)
The TKA with unknown pain – a diagnostic algorithm will help
S. Hofmann (Austria)
The surgical plan to reconstruct the knee
G. Van Hellemontd (Netherlands)
How to correct malrotation at tibia and femur
S. Zaffagnini (Italy)
Balancing the knee after correction of all failures
M. Bonnin (France)
Dealing with insufficient extensor mechanism
A. Baldini (Italy)

09.30–11.00 Session IX
Controversies – Type of implant, constraint and fixation selection
Moderation: F. Benazzo (Italy)

Case Challenge
F. Benazzo (Italy)
Choosing the right implant
H. Vandenneucker (Belgium)
Bone grafts, blocks, wedges or cones to fill the defect
P. Castelein (Belgium)
Is mobile bearing an option in revisions?
J. Briard (France)
How much constraint for which patient?
K. Vince (New Zealand)
Do we need stems and should they be cemented?
M. Marcacci (Italy)

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–13.00 Session X
Dealing with infection
Moderation: M. Marcacci (Italy)

What makes sense for infection prophylaxis?
J. Salreta (Portugal)
The challenge to diagnose low grade infections
A. Trampuz (Switzerland)
The role of antibiotics – local and systemic
L. Frommelt (Germany)
Classification and different therapeutical options
R. Verdonk (Belgium)
Radical debridement and PE exchange – technique and outcome
A. Schiavone (Italy)
Single vs two stage revisions – what makes the difference?
W. Klauser (Germany)

13.00 Farewell cocktail

Join EKA at the ESSKA CONGRESS in GENEVA/Switzerland, MAY 2–5, 2012!

Next EKA "OSTEOARTHRITIC KNEE – BEST CURRENT PRACTICE in EUROPE" Meeting in NOVEMBER 2013 – ITALY

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## Workshops
### Thursday, 16:15–17:15

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| No 6  | DePuy Orthopaedics EMEA     | Advances of Metaphyseal Fixation and Mobile Bearing in Revision TKA Speaker: H. Graichen (Germany) | Künstler-zimmer    |

| No 7  | Salient Surgical Tech.      | *“Advanced Energy Solutions for Blood Management”* Speaker: S. Mannion (UK), C. Hank (Germany) | Radetzky App. I    |

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Workshops
Friday, 13:15–14:15

NO 9  Stryker SA
Patient Outcomes Demands and Changing the Healthcare Environment  Rittersaal
Speaker: R. Windhager (Austria)
Triathlon Knee – Best in Class Performance
Speaker: C. Stukenborg-Colsmann (Germany)
Modern Knee Kinematics and Alignment – Can we do better?
Speaker: R. Streicher (Switzerland)
Triathlon Custom Fit Knee featuring ShapeMatch
Technology from OtisMed – Early European Experience
Speaker: A. Toms (UK)

NO 10  Zimmer GmbH
Knee Revision  Trabantenstube
Speaker: A. Baldini (Italy)
Strategy and principles for revision cases
Speaker: W. Klauser (Germany)
Expectations in knee replacement
Great debates: Discussion from Expert to Expert
Speaker: F. Benazzo (Italy)
Treating massive bone loss:
Biological versus porous metal reconstruction
Speaker: E. Thiennpont (Belgium)
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Please register online at www.eka-esska-2011.org or download the registration form from the congress website.

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The registration fee includes: Scientific sessions, instructional courses, access to the industrial exhibition and industry workshops, delegate’s bag and badge, one copy of the final programme.

Your personal congress documents:
Ordered and paid congress tickets will be delivered to you via postal mail in early November 2011. If your registration form was received after October 28, 2011 you will receive your personal congress documents at the registration desk in the HOFBURG Vienna, entrance “Schweizerhof”.
Un-paid registration documents will only be available on-site at the registration desk.
New registrations and additional bookings are welcome to be made on-site at the registration desk.

Certificate of attendance:
Certificates of attendance will be handed out at the registration desk.

Congress badges:
Your personal congress badge is your passport to the scientific sessions and the exhibition. Attendees are expected to wear their congress badge visibly at all time.
No badge – no entry!
Kindly note that accompanying persons may visit the exhibition but do not have access to the lecture hall.
Exhibitors do not have guaranteed access to sessions.

Access to lecture hall:
Seating is on a “first come – first served” basis. We recommend you go to the lecture hall well before the session begins. Due to safety regulations, we are required to close the access to the session if the room fills to capacity.

CME credits:
The EKA meeting is accredited by the European Accreditation Council in CME (EACCME) for 12 CME credits. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have actually been spent in the educational activity. Please collect your certificate at the registration desk.

Currency and payment:
The official currency is Euro. When registering online the payment is by credit card.
General Information

Speaker’s corner:
A speaker’s preparation room is located in Room “Maria Theresien Appartment”, close to the international societies’ room, first floor.

Business hours of the registration desk:
Thursday, November 24, 2011: 12:00–20:00
Friday, November 25, 2011: 06:45–18:00
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Opening hours of the industrial exhibition:
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Exhibition & technology suites:
We invite you to take a stroll through the exhibition areas and technology suites spread across the mezzanine. Please refer to the plan on page 23 if you are looking for a specific company. Explore the latest developments and services provided by the industry partners.

International societies & internet corner:
Collect information and updates at the international associations’ booths. In addition, 3 computers with internet access will be offered in that hall.

Interactive Sessions:
An additional goal of this meeting will be as much as possible interaction between delegates and faculties. Using an electronic voting system will allow active participation of the delegates during the sessions. With case challenges, voting for key questions and feedback on controversial topics during discussions, the delegates will be an active part of the meeting.

EKA 2011 web cast:
supported by Moximed International GmbH
Did you miss out on any interesting sessions? Web casts allow you to view and listen to presentations online, after the meeting. The web casts are scheduled to be available 3 weeks after the meeting.

Food and refreshments:
During the coffee breaks there will be various stations with drinks throughout the exhibition areas and industry rooms. During the lunch break and breaks with industry side events you will have different opportunities for snacks and lunch boxes.

Welcome reception, Thursday, 19:00–20:00:
Join in for the welcome reception, right after the last session of the first day and take a stroll through the industry rooms and the exhibition area and have a chat with the industry representatives and your international colleagues!

Farewell cocktail, Saturday, 13:00–13:30:
Take the chance to discuss the various take-home-messages with your colleagues and round off the EKA meeting in Vienna with a look-out to the next meeting opportunity.

Mobile phones:
The use of cell phones in the lecture hall is prohibited.

Weather:
Vienna in November is generally cold. The first snowfall of the year can be expected in this month and if it is too warm for that, there will be at least some rain. Temperatures in November drop to a daily maximum average of 8° Celsius; the minimum average is 4° Celsius.

Passport and VISA requirements:
Holders of an EEA (EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) or Swiss passport do not require a visa. Nationals of other countries should check at the following link if they need a visa for their stay in Vienna (www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassy/london/practical-advice/schengen-visa-residence-permits/do-i-need-a-visa.html). Please check at the following link which documents should be provided for a short stay visa (www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html). Please contact your consulate before planning your journey!

Insurance:
The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance of congress visitors.
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There will be free W-LAN available in all rooms of the HOFBURG Vienna.

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For the comfort and health of all participants, smoking is strictly prohibited in the building.

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Photographing or filming scientific sessions or meetings is prohibited.

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They are located on the ground floor next to the registration desk.

Lost & Found:
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Participants in need of medical treatment should contact the registration desk.

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First Floor (“Mezzanin”)

**Technology Suite**
- Salient Surgical

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**Exhibition**
- *Publicity Points: Wintergarten*
- Media Check
- Intl. Societies and Internet

**Side Events Thursday**
- *DePuy Orthopaedics EMEA: Künstlerzimmer*
- *Maximed International GmbH: Trabantensuite*
- *Smith & Nephew Orthopaedics AG: Geheime Ratstube*
- *Zimmer GmbH: Antekammer*

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By taxi: about 25 min (approx. € 40.00–45.00 as of August 2011)
Please note: Using a normal taxi for your transport from the airport to the centre can be very expensive. Please use one of the following offers:
Airport Service Vienna, phone: +43 676 351 64 20,
www.airportservice.at/airport.htm
Taxifunk Schwechat, phone: +43 1 707 13 77-0,
www.airporttaxi-wien.at/aptaxi.php
red/cab (bookings at least 24h before take-off!) phone: +43 1 7007 33141,
www.red-cab.at

Arriving by train

To Vienna “Westbahnhof”, then take the U3 (orange line), direction Ottakring, exit station “Herrengasse”.
To Vienna “Südbahnhof”, then take the D tram, exit station “Burgring”

Arriving by car

The Hofburg Vienna is located in the city centre. Take the autobahn exit “Zentrum” (Centre) from the autobahn A1 or A2 and follow the signage to the “HOFBURG”. The entrance to the congress centre is at “Heldenplatz”. A parking area for 200 cars will be available for the congress participants near the entrance “Heldenplatz”.

Public transport to the HOFBURG Vienna

U3 (orange Line), station “Herrengasse”
City Bus, station “Michaelerplatz”
Vienna, the capital of Austria, has about 1.7 million inhabitants. For ages it has been the imperial residence city of the House of Habsburg. Therefore it is also known as the capital of the Holy Roman Empire, culturally and politically one of Europe’s centres. Vienna’s old city is dominated by the regency of the House of Habsburg as well as by the “Schönbrunn Palace”, both officially recognized as world heritage buildings by the UNESCO.

St. Stephen’s Cathedral: The Roman Catholic Cathedral is one of Vienna’s landmarks and is also often called the Austrian national sanctuary. Patron is the Sacred Stephanus who counts as the first Christian Martyr.

Schönbrunn Palace is the biggest and one of the most frequented cultural properties of Austria. From the middle of the 18th century until the end of the First World War the baroque palace was the summer residence of the Austrian imperial family. It was the cultural and political centre of the empire of the House of Habsburg.

Vienna State Opera: The history of the State Opera dates back to the mid-19th century. It is one of the busiest opera houses in the world producing 50 to 60 operas per year in approximately 200 performances. For many decades, the opera house has been the venue of the Vienna Opera Ball that is an internationally-renowned event.

Museum Hundertwasser: The “Hundertwasserhaus” is an apartment house in Vienna built after the idea and concept of Austrian’s artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. He started out as a painter. Since the early 1950s, however, he increasingly became focused on architecture. The museum within the Hundertwasserhaus presents a unique cross-section of the oeuvre of Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Belvedere Palace: The Belvedere’s two magnificent palaces, the Upper and Lower Belvedere, were built in the 18th century as the summer residence of the important general Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663–1736). The palaces with their extensive gardens are considered to be one of the world’s finest Baroque landmarks.

Sacher Cake & Mozart Ball: The Sacher Cake, a chocolate cake invented by Franz Sacher in 1832, as well as the Mozart Ball (originally known as the “Mozartbonbon”) created in 1890 by Paul Fürst and named after Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, are the two most famous Viennese culinary specialties. For all visitors in Vienna it is a must-do to taste those dainties.

Christmas market: The Christmas Market season starts on Saturday, 13th November. The Magic of Advent in Vienna during November and December complements the market in front of City Hall that is known as one of the classics.

Some Information about Vienna

Some Sights

A wide range of different sightseeing tours and possibilities await you in Vienna:

- Hop on Hop Off Tour by bus (approx. € 16,00): Departure every hour at the State Opera (www.viennasightseeing.at/en/hop-on-hop-off)
- Vienna Explorer - Guided walk around the city (approx. € 14,00): Every day at 10:30, meeting point “Maria Theresien-Platz” (www.viennaexplorer.com/tours/city-walking-tour)
- Citytours: Public city strolls (approx. € 14,00) every Thursday at 14:00 and every Saturday at 16:30; meeting point “Hoher Markt” (www.citytours.co.at/english/tour-guides/index.htm)

If you like to book a professional guided city tour or any other excursion during your stay in Vienna, you can also check one of the following links:


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