Dear EKA Members,

We are happy to welcome you to the EKA closed meeting.

Located in the centre of Europe, Geneva is an attractive city for many reasons: the landscape is spectacular with the lake, the fountain which rises 140 metres and the surrounding mountains; the Red Cross has its seat in the city and has just reopened a very interesting museum; the Old City, on a hill, is an archaeological jewel which is witness to more than 23 centuries of history exhibited under the St. Pierre cathedral. From the tiny Old City roads to the wide lakeshore, you will find many leisure activities: shopping in the original watchmakers’ boutiques, a taste of chocolate in various arcades and a wide choice of restaurants.

We have organised an engaging programme for this meeting which will focus on the subject of Infection and Patient’s Assessment after Total Knee Arthroplasty. Another interesting part of the first day’s programme is the multicenter study on Management of the Infected TKA. We look forward to your involvement.

During the closed meeting, a Free Paper afternoon session, covering a variety of fascinating topics, will be held on the second day.

Additionally, we plan to publish the outcome of this meeting in the KSSTA journal.

We look forward to meeting you all in Geneva!

Matteo Denti  
ESSKA President

Roland Becker  
Scientific Programme Chairman

Daniel Fritschy  
Local Host
PROGRAM EKA CLOSED MEETING GENEVA

FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE 2015, 15.00-19.00
MEETING ROOM: NENDAZ

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch served at the Patio in front of meeting room Nendaz
14.30 - 15.00 Welcome coffee served at the Nendaz Meeting Room

15.00 OPENING AND WELCOME TO GENEVA by Local Host; Daniel Fritschy, ESSKA President; Matteo Denti, ESSKA Vice President; Romain Seil

I INFECTION AFTER TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

15.15 - 15.23 Speaker: Bruno Violante
Title: Burden of Infection in Total knee arthroplasty – Superficial side infection
Author: Violante B.

15.30 - 15.37 Speaker: Antonia Chen
Title: Development of a Preoperative Risk Calculator for Periprosthetic Joint Infection after Total Knee Arthroplasty
Authors: Tan T.L., Maltenfort M., Chen A.F., Shahi A., Madden A., Parvizi J.

15.45 - 15.52 Speaker: Michele Vasso
Title: Diagnosis and management of the low-grade periprosthetic knee infections
Authors: Vasso M., Del Regno Ch., Perisano C., Schiavone Panni A.

16.00 - 16.07 Speaker: Sandro Kohl
Title: A bibliometric study of evidence in the diagnosis of periprosthetic joint infection
Author: Kohl S., Shaker A., Krismer A., Ahmad S.

16.15 - 16.22 Speaker: Robin Strachan
Title: Pedestal Technique’ to Balance Cemented Spacers in Revision Total Knee Replacement. Technique and Short Case Series
Authors: Mitchell C., Assis C., Shearman A., Altawee A., Iranpour F., Dodd M., Strachan R.

16.45 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 - 18.00 Introduction and Moderation
Olivier Borens & Roland Becker
Planning of the multicenter study:
Management of the infected total knee arthroplasty

18.00 - 19.00 Members’ Meeting part I: Election of EKA Board

19.00 Aperitif at the C Bar & Lounge (Geneva Starling Hotel)

20.00 EKA dinner at Restaurant Olivo (Geneva Starling Hotel)
08.30 - 10.00 Members’ Meeting part II: Future activities of EKA

II PATIENT’S ASSESSMENT AFTER TKA

10.15 - 10.22 Speaker: Bruno Violante
Title: ACL preserving total knee arthroplasty. Is a new functional score coming up?
Author: Violante B.

10.30 - 10.37 Speaker: Henrik Behrend
Title: The "Forgotten Joint" after Total Knee Arthroplasty. Introducing joint "awareness" as a new aspect in patient-reported outcome assessment.
Author: Behrend H., Giesinger J. M., Kuster M.S.

10.45 - 10.52 Speaker: Antonia Chen
Title: Chronic Kidney Disease Linearly Predicts Outcomes After Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty
Authors: Tan T.L., Tischler E., Fillipone E., Tan D.D., Shahi A., Kheir M. M., Chen A. F.

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break

III FREE PAPER

11.30 - 11.37 Speaker: Ronald van Heerwaarden
Title: Knee joint distraction compared with high tibial osteotomy: a randomized controlled trial, one-year follow-up.
Author: Van Heerwaarden R.

11.45 - 11.52 Speaker: Roland van Heerwaarden
Title: Gait analysis before and after corrective osteotomy in patients with knee osteoarthritis and a valgus deformity.
Author: Van Heerwaarden R.

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch in restaurant Starling Cafe

13.00 - 13.07 Speaker: Deiary Kader
Title: Gait analysis of fixed bearing and mobile bearing total knee prostheses during walking: Do mobile bearings offer functional advantages?
Author: Urwin S.G., Kader D., Caplan N., St Clair Gibson A., Stewart S.

13.15 - 13.22 Speaker: Alfonso Manzotti
Title: Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty computer assisted in post-traumatic cases: Is it still a correct indication?
Authors: Manzotti A., Confalonieri N.
13.30 - 13.37  **Speaker:** Fabio Conteduca  
**Title:** Radiographic analysis of an accelerometer-based system for the tibial resection in total knee arthroplasty.  
**Authors:** Conteduca F., Iorio R., Mazza D., Bolle G., Drogo P., Ferretti A.

13.45 - 13.52  **Speaker:** Nane Kort  
**Title:** First Experience With the Outpatient Arthroplasty Program  
**Author:** Kort N.

14.00 - 14.07  **Speaker:** Michael Hirschmann  
**Title:** Clinical value of SPECT/CT in the painful total knee arthroplasty (TKA)- a prospective study in a consecutive series of 100 TKA.  
**Author:** Hirschmann M., Amsler F., Rasch H.

14.15 - 14.22  **Speaker:** Deiary Kader  
**Title:** 99mTechnetium planar bone scan combined with SPECT in the evaluation of painful total knee arthroplasty  
**Author:** Caplan, N., Aysha, R., Lees, D., Peakman, D., Bartholomew, P., Kader, D.

14.30 - 14.37  **Speaker:** Guillaume Demey  
**Title:** Patellofemoral dysplasia and its consequences on patellofemoral joint surgeries  
**Authors:** Demey G., Toanen C., Saffarini M., Dejour D.

14.45 - 15.30  **Discussion**

15.30  **Farewell**