In this issue, we are pleased to highlight the 90th birthday of one of our founding fathers, how to become a Sports Medicine doctor in Portugal, the success of the first ever ESSKA-AGA Simulator Training Course and much more!

**ESSKA European Consensus: Meniscus**

Now available: ESSKA Consensus on Degenerative and Traumatic Meniscus Lesions video statements. These clips have been prepared in collaboration with ON Foundation.

ESSKA celebrates the 90th birthday of Werner Müller, one of our founding fathers. Learn more about his story in the Pillars of ESSKA interviews.

**ESMA - European Sports Medicine Associates of ESSKA**

The first ever ESSKA-AGA Simulator Training Course for Advanced Arthroscopists - an outstanding success read more

From ESMA - the Sports Medicine Section of ESSKA: How to Become a Sports Medicine Doctor or Team Physician in Portugal learn more

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**ESSKA Congress AWARDS Corner**
ESSKA awards are given to scientists at our biennial Congress in order to recognise their high level of research. For the 2022 congress in Paris, the competition was tough with more than 1,200 abstracts submitted. In order to give more publicity and draw more attention to the research and work of the winners, each month we will include in the ESSKA Times a summary from the lead author, explaining the rationale and the usefulness of their study. The latest in our Awards Corner is:

**Knee Ligaments Best Poster Award:** Subsequent Surgery After Primary ACLR Results in Significantly Inferior Subjective Outcome at a 2-Year Follow Up

In her own words: **Francesca De Caro** talks about how she has benefited from her ESSKA membership see the interview

ESSKA invites applications for the **KSSTA journal Editor-in-Chief** position to commence in May 2024. **Deadline: 1 March 2023** apply now

Announcement to ESSKA Members: Our flagship KSSTA journal is available exclusively as an online journal as of 2023. The same content but in a different format!

**KSSTA** selects the **Best Reviewer 2022:** Jonathan Hughes read more

**JEO** selects the **Best Reviewer 2022:** Theodorakys Marin Fermin read more
KSSTA Editor-in-Chief Jón Karlsson
Editor's Pick:

- Why there is a need to improve evaluation standards for clinical studies in orthopaedic and sports medicine
- International cooperation needed to improve national anterior cruciate ligament registries

JEO Editor-in-Chief Stefano Zaffagnini
Editor's Pick:

- The 50 most cited studies on posterior tibial slope in joint preserving knee surgery
- Epidemiology of Upper Limb Injuries in two major Brazilian Soccer Championships from 2016 to 2019

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**SPECIALITY DAYS 2023**

ESSKA
24-25 November
Warsaw, Poland

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**21st ESSKA CONGRESS**

8 - 10 May 2024
MiCo, Milan
www.esska-congress.org

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**UPCOMING PATRONAGE EVENTS**

March - June 2023

Check the event website for more information and possible cancellations or changes.

- 23-24 March 2023 - La Coruña, Spain
  XV Congreso Bienal SETRADE

- 7-8 April 2023 - Istanbul, Turkey
  EBAC - European Basic Arthroscopy Course

- 18-19 May 2023 - Ankaran, Slovenia
  Shoulder Arthroscopy to Arthroplasty Symposium 2023

- 18-20 May 2023 - Varna, Bulgaria
13-15 April 2023 - Milan, Italy
SIAGASCOT 2nd Annual Meeting 2023

21-22 April 2023 - Graz, Austria
1. Orthopädie- und Unfallkongress: Update Knie, Hüfte, Schulter

27-28 April 2023 - Birmingham, United Kingdom
Birmingham Patellofemoral Masterclass

27-29 April 2023 - Nice, France
ICRS Focus Meeting Nice Allografts And Synthetics On The Frontstage

27-29 May 2023 - London, United Kingdom
Football Medicine: The pursuit of excellence

8-10 June 2023 - Annecy, France
9th Annecy Live Surgery Shoulder Advanced Course

8-10 June 2023 - Toulouse, France
Practical Course Orthopedics

XVIth Conference of BAAST and XIith International Meeting of BOTA

19-20 May 2023 - Lisbon, Portugal

10-12 May 2023 - Tg-Mures, Romania
7th Edition of the International Knee Course

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