In this issue: JEO receives its inaugural Impact Factor, ESSKA-EKA launches a Mentorship programme, interesting clinical articles from our ESA and EKA Sections, and much more!

**ESSKA President Editorial**

Has the behaviour of doctors and other healthcare professionals changed as a result of COVID? ESSKA President Roland Becker shares his thoughts in his latest Editorial.

**A Milestone Achievement:**

Journal of Experimental Orthopaedics, the Official Open Access Journal of ESSKA, Earns its Inaugural Impact Factor! read more

**The first ESSKA-EKA Mentorship/Partnership Programme in the field of degenerative knee** has been launched. Learn more and apply now.

**The ESSKA European Certification Programme takes a trip to Cologne for the first edition of the Multi-Ligament module** with 22 participants from 17 countries. Read all about it!

**From EKA - the Knee Section of ESSKA:**

Diagnosis of periprosthetic joint infection: past, present and future read more

**From ESA - the Shoulder Section of ESSKA:**

Comparison of three different bone marrow harvesting sites for the enhancement of rotator cuff repair read more

**JEO's First Impact Factor:**

Celebrating success and rewarding our authors! Read how to win a 200€ voucher for your next submission.

**ESSKA Speciality Days 2023 in Warsaw** - A wonderful city awaits your arrival this November! read more

**The Spring edition of "In Touch with EKA"** has been published. View the Knee Section’s newsletter online or download a copy for later.
Support a study about sport and exercise medicine physicians’ knowledge and competence in preventing and responding to harassment and abuse. Answer their question: #WhatWouldYouDo?

Daniël Haverkamp, Mette Andersen and Ben McIlroy discuss the benefits of continuing professional education, and what ESSKA and AFAS are doing to support surgical education. view video

The ESSKA Congress awards are a way to reward and recognize the best science and rising stars of our community. Read how you can apply for an award at the ESSKA Congress 2024 in Milan!

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:

**Theo Van Rens Best Abstract Award:** A randomized controlled trial of early meniscal surgery or exercise therapy and education with the option of later surgery in adults aged 18-40 years
 KSSTA Editor-in-Chief Jón Karlsson

Editor's Pick:

- High-level soccer players have a low rate of return to performance after hip arthroscopy for femoroacetabular impingement syndrome
- Quadriceps tendon autograft with or without bone block have comparable clinical outcomes, complications and revision rate for ACL reconstruction: a systematic review

 JEO Associate Editor Miguel A. Ruiz Iban

Editor's Pick:

- Computer-assisted analysis of functional internal rotation after reverse total shoulder arthroplasty: implications for component choice and orientation

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**Upcoming Patronage Events**

September - November 2023

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

- 5-9 September 2023 - Rome, Italy
  15th International Congress on Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (ICSES)

- 8-9 September 2023 - Pisa, Italy
  San Rossore Academy - Foot and Ankle Injuries in Football: From A to Z

- 13-15 September 2023 - Patras, Greece

- 22-23 September 2023 - Cologne, Germany
  ESSKA-EKA Osteotomies Around the Knee

- 19-21 October 2023 - Gdansk, Poland
  Polish Arthroscopic Society Congress

- 2-3 November 2023 - Tel Aviv, Israel
  Tel Aviv Hip/Knee/Shoulder Meeting - Past, Present, Future
Patras Live-Surgery Meeting
14-16 September 2023 - Berlin, Germany
40. AGA Kongress

14-16 September 2023 - Brescia, Italy
III International Course on Study Design, Paper Writing and Reviewing

15-16 September 2023 - Istanbul, Turkey
EBAC - European Basic Arthroscopy Course

9 November 2023 - London, United Kingdom
BOSTAA Annual Conference

30 November - 1 December 2023 - Barcelona, Spain
Arthroscopy Intensive Course for Residents

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