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- ✓ subscription to KSSTA Journal
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- ✓ semi-annual Newsletter
- ✓ the right to vote at the General Meeting
- ✓ the right to serve on ESSKA committees
- ✓ the right to apply for section membership



Sign up on www.esska.org!

AWARDS

ESSKA has various awards for those who make significant contributions to orthopaedic sports medicine.

Preliminary remark

Please note that all papers submitted via the regular abstract platform are automatically registered for the awards selection in the categories "Best Poster Award", "Theo Van Rens Best Paper Award" and "Basic Scientist Travel Grant". You do not need to submit a separate application for these 3 award categories!

Theo Van Rens Best Paper Award

Award money: EUR 3,000

This award is given to the best scientific presentation. The eight highest ranked scientific abstracts (according to the review results) will be presented by the finalists in the "Star Paper Session". A jury will attend this session and select the winner immediately afterwards.



Best Poster Awards

Award money: EUR 500 each in 5 different categories

This award is given to the best posters accepted and displayed at the congress. The five categories are: degenerative, ligaments, basic science, shoulder, and sports medicine. The winners will be selected on-site by the "Best Poster Jury" and announced at the congress.



AWARDS

Basic Scientist Travel Grants (EUR 500 each for four grants)

ESSKA supports Basic Scientists! ESSKA provides financial support for four selected Basic Scientists enabling them to attend the 17th ESSKA Congress. Selection will be made by a jury based on the excellence of the basic science abstracts. The presenting author who needs to be an ESSKA member (or will become an ESSKA member) will receive up to EUR 500 to cover travel costs to attend the congress.



Applications for the following awards in Barcelona 2016 are only accepted via www.esska-congress.org, section "Awards". Please enter your contact details and upload the abstract-file.

The deadline of submission is **31 December 2016** (midnight CET). A jury will review and select the award winners by the end of February 2016.

Porto Award "Innovation in Arthroscopy"

Award money: EUR 2,000

ESSKA wishes to stimulate research in arthroscopy. This award recognises the excellence and innovation in arthroscopy. The Porto Award encourages practitioners to publicise their expertise.



Award for Best Paper in Ligament and Biomechanics

Award money: USD 2,000

This award is given to the best paper about ligament healing and biomechanics in orthopaedic sports medicine. The selection will be made by the ESSKA scientific committee.



The Nicola's Foundation Young Researcher Award (< 40y)

Award money: EUR 1,000

This award is given to the best paper about Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology or Arthroscopy. Entrants must be under 40 years of age at the time of the award selection. The selection will be made by the ESSKA scientific committee.



► **Make sure to send in your contribution for these Awards before 31 December 2015!** ◀

KSSTA Best Paper Award

Award money: EUR 1,000

This award is given to the best paper published in the KSSTA journal during the period 2014 - 2015. The winner will be selected by the editors of KSSTA.



Call for abstracts

17th ESSKA Congress

4-7 May 2016

Barcelona, Spain

www.esska-congress.org



Submit online at www.esska-congress.org

Submission deadline: **10 October 2015**



**See you in
Barcelona in 2016!**



GREETINGS



Our biennial congress offers the perfect platform for orthopaedic surgeons, clinicians and scientists in Europe and around the globe, along with their various societies to exchange their knowledge on the latest techniques and research in their specialities.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Barcelona in May in 2016! Make your contribution to the programme and be part of the 17th ESSKA Congress!

The ESSKA President: **Matteo Denti**

The Congress President: **Joan Carlos Monllau**

The Scientific Chairmen: **Roland Becker, Gino Kerkhoffs, Pablo Gelber**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ESSKA kindly invites medical specialists and scientists to submit an abstract for the 17th ESSKA Congress in Barcelona in 2016. For guidelines and details regarding the submission please consult the website. Please note that the submission of abstracts can only be effected online at: www.esska-congress.org



Remember – the deadline of submission is 10 October 2015 (midnight CET)

CALL FOR VIDEOS



ESSKA is looking for your surgical video with technical tricks and pearls to compete for the **Alwin Jäger Best Video Award!**

The selected videos will be shown in the video area during the congress.

The Award is sponsored by the Alwin Jäger Foundation with EUR 2,500. A jury will review all submitted videos.

Technical information: Duration of the video 1-15 minutes, accepted formats are *.wmv, *.mpg and *.avi

Submission: Visit www.esska-congress.org to upload your surgical video. **Please** give full name of author(s), address and contact details (phone, e-mail) in the window that opens to send your file.

Deadline: **1 December 2015**

Notification: Prerequisite to participate is to be an **ESSKA member!**
The submitter will be notified by the end of February 2016.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Invited Lectures

Jin Hwan Ahn (South Korea)

Meniscus lesions – How to deal with

Peter Angele (Germany)

Cartilage repair – Where are we?

Matteo Denti (Italy/Switzerland)

Presidential Lecture

Jon Karlsson (Sweden)

Revision ACL reconstruction

Giancarlo Puddu (Italy)

Ejnar Eriksson Lecture: Osteotomy of the knee

Vicente Sanchis Alfonso (Spain)

How to deal with anterior knee pain?

Richard Villar (UK)

Hip arthroscopy – What is proven, what is not



Congress content

- ▶ 3 ½ meeting days with an average of 40 sessions per day
- ▶ Highlight Lectures
- ▶ Pre-course Shoulder & Pre-course Knee
- ▶ 18 Instructional Course Lectures (ICL)
- ▶ Debates and interactive case discussions
- ▶ Live surgical demonstrations (AFAS, EKA, and ESA)
- ▶ Free Paper Sessions with over 230 scientific papers
- ▶ Star Paper Session
- ▶ Symposia and Key Note Lectures
- ▶ Affiliated Societies' Sessions
- ▶ Sports medicine comprehensive review course (full day)
- ▶ PT programme
- ▶ European Resident programme (FORTE)
- ▶ Nurse course (Spanish)
- ▶ Electronic poster presentations
- ▶ Industrial exhibition, lunch time workshops
- ▶ European CME accreditation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date 4 - 7 May 2016

Venue CCIB – Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
www.ccib.es/home

Website www.esska-congress.org

Congress president Joan C. **MONLLAU**

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Registration

Please register online at www.esska-congress.org or download the registration form. Reduced rates are available when payment is effected before 25 February 2016. For group registrations please send an e-mail to esska@intercongress.de and request the special group booking form. The registration fee includes: Scientific sessions, instructional course lectures, symposia, access to the industrial exhibition, delegate's bag and badge, one copy of the final programme.

Currency The official currency in Spain is EUR. Registration fees must be paid in EUR.

CME credits The ESSKA Congress will be submitted for accreditation to the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) for EACCME.

Important deadlines

Submission of abstracts: **10 October 2015**

Submission of award abstracts (depending on award): **either 10 October 2015 or 31 December 2015**

Confirmation of abstract selection: **by the end of January 2016**

Registration at reduced rate: **25 February 2016**

Deadline for accommodation booking (at special rates): **February 2016**

Accommodation

Special rates in various hotels in Barcelona have been negotiated for ESSKA members and congress participants by our local partner. Please visit the congress website and use the link in the section "Accommodation". Note the deadlines!

Social programme

→ Wednesday, 4 May 2016: Welcome Reception for all congress visitors followed by a happy poster hour.

→ Friday, 6 May 2016: ESSKA Dinner (tickets available for purchase through the regular registration platform)

Partners of the 17th ESSKA Congress

To become partner of the 17th ESSKA Congress in Barcelona please contact
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