2nd International Conference on Sacroiliac Joint Surgery and annual meeting

Sept. 15th - 17th 2016
Hamburg/Germany

Program
Conference language: ENGLISH
We cordially invite you to our 2nd International conference on SIJ-treatment (ICSJS) in Hamburg, Germany.

To avoid wrong diagnosis and operations and to find out the most optimal indication related surgical technique and treatment we performed our „1st International Congress on Sacroiliac Joint Surgery“ in 2015.

For those who were not able to attend that meeting we can assure, that this was a true update on sacroiliac joint surgery, treatment, research and medical device developments. Speakers and attendants appreciated our decision to set up an unbiased conference – not dictated by commercial interest – and confirmed the need of a specialized sacroiliac association.

Due to the fact that more and more companies introduce new surgical techniques and medical devices for treating the SIJ there is a great risk that too many patients with SIJ problems will be operated for no reason. Although implant systems are FDA and CE certified, can spinal implant test protocols be applied at all? Shouldn’t special protocols be developed for these systems and how can we compare them clinically? These simple questions show that the quest for the ‘gold standard’ has just started.

We are proud to welcome more than 20 internationally well acknowledged experts to guide us through this convention. Dedicated to serious research all discussions – though controversial – aim to find a consensus for the most important questions: pain generators, indication, clinical studies, patient work up, postoperative treatment, healing challenges.

There is still a long and bumpy road ahead until a level of understanding has been reached which provides certainty in diagnosis and treatment. We need your expertise, your engagement and your support to define and develop the needed scientific projects and studies.

We feel this is only the beginning of true research into the surgical aspects of sacroiliac joint pain treatment. You are invited to be a part of it.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hamburg.

Thomas J. Kibsgard, President
Volker Fuchs, Vice President
Michael Dierks, Secretary

Application for CME credits by the Medical Association (Ärztekammer) Hamburg has been made.

DEAR COLLEAGUES

FACULTY

1. Ayoub, Mostafa, Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Tanta University, Egypt (26)
2. Bull, Tim, MBBS FRCS FRCS(ORTH), Royal Free Hospital Chase Farm, London, UK (37)
3. Dengler, Julius, M.D., PD, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Medical University Charité, Berlin, Germany (12;20;36)
4. Donner, Jeff, MD, Colorado Spine Institute, Loveland, Colorado, USA (9;27;34)
5. Eden, Sonia, MD, Borgess Brain and Spine Institute, Neurosurgery, Kalamazoo, MI, USA (19;35)
6. Fuchs, Volker, MD, Orthopedic Department, AMEOS Clinic St. Salvator, Halberstadt, Germany (28;1)
7. Guentchev, M., MD, PD, Neurosurgical Clinic, Klinikum Idar-Oberstein GmbH, Idar-Oberstein, Germany (16)
8. Hammer, Niels, MD, Professor (Assoc.), Department of Anatomy, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (7;11)
9. Harms, Jürgen, Prof. Dr. med., Spinal Surgery, Ethianum LKB, Heidelberg, Germany (29)
10. Le Huer, Jean Claude, MD, PhD, Professor, Chairman Ortho-Spine department, Dir. Surg. Research Lab, Bordeaux University Hospital, France (6)
11. Kibsgård, Thomas, MD, Orthopedic Department, University Hospital, Oslo, Norway (1;2;5;31)
12. Kools, Djaya, MD, Neurosurgeon, Onze Lieve Vrouwe Hospital, Aalst, Belgium (36)
13. Kurosawa, Daisuke, MD, Department of Orthopedic surgery, LBP and SIJ center, JCHO Sendai hospital, Sendai, Japan (10;13;30)
14. Loh, Eldon, MD, FRCPC, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Western University, London, Canada (15)
15. Meyer, Bernhard, MD, Professor, Direktor Neurosurgical Clinic, Techn. University, Klinikum rechts der Isar, Munich/Germany (27)
16. Modus, Uwe, Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. habil. MHBA, Orthopedic and Traumatologic University Hospital, Oldenburg, Germany (18)
17. Militzer, Pascal, MD, St. Josefs Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany (33)
18. Murakami, Eiichi, MD, Department of Orthopedic surgery, LBP and SIJ center, JCHO Sendai hospital, Sendai, Japan (22;30)
19. Patel, Vikas, MD, MA, BSME, Professor, Chief of Orthopedic Spine Surgery, University of Colorado, Denver CO, USA (4;24;36)
20. Rauschning, Wolfgang, Professor, University of Uppsala, Sweden (3)
21. Stark, John, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, Backpain Clinic, Minneapolis, MN, USA (17;21;33)
22. Uovoki, Eiki, MD, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Akita Kousei Medical Center, Akita 011-0948, Japan (23)
23. Vanaclocha, Vicente, MD, Department of Neurosurgery, Consorcio Hospital General Universitario de Valencia, Tres Cruces Av, Valencia, Spain (14;25)
24. Westberg, Andreas, MD, Capio St. Gorans Sjukhus Krankenhaus, Stockholm, Sweden (32)
FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH

08:00 h · Registration

09:00 h – Session 1

1. Welcome address: What do we know/not know about the SIJ? (Kibsgard/Fuchs) 15”
2. Update on anatomy and histology of the SIJ - and are there obstacles we have to think of before operating? (Kibsgard) 15”
3. Lumbosacral transition and SIJ – anatomic demonstrations (Rauschning) 20”
4. Statistical shape modelling of the SIJ (Patel) 10”
5. Update on biomechanics of the SIJ (Kibsgard) 20”
   Discussion

10:00 h – Session 2

6. Does the sagittal profile influence the Sacroiliac Joint function? (LeHuiec – video conference to Italy) 20”
7. Ligamentous influence in pelvic load distribution (Hammer) 20”
8. Update on imaging procedures of degenerative arthritis and axial spondyloarthritis of the SIJ - X-ray, MRI, CT, SPECT-CT, PET-CT (Stark) 25”
9. Update on correct diagnosis of SIJ pathologies (Donner) 25”
   Discussion

12:30 h · Lunch-Workshops

Industrial sponsors present the latest SIJ-medical devices

14:00 h – Session 3

10. Scoring systems for SIJ related pain (Kurosawa) 15”
11. Pelvic belts do help – myth or reality? (Hammer) 15”
12. Role of opioids and other drugs in the treatment of SIJ related pain - how much is enough? (Dengler) 15”
13. Update Peri- and intraarticular SIJ injection – the best way to do it? (Kurosawa) 25”
14. Does level of response to SIJ block really guide us which patient we should fuse? (14) 15”
15. Update on denervation of the SIJ – is it really working and will it last? (Loh) 25”
   Discussion

16:00 h Coffee Break

16:20 h Session 4

16. Peripheral nerve stimulation of the SIJ – a possible option to treat chronic SIJ related pain? (Tüttenberg) 15”
17. What is the underlying lesion in the painful SIJ? Don’t we need to know before we start operating? (Stark) 20”
18. Are there special tricks to accomplish healing of the operated SIJ? What do we do if bone quality is compromised? (Maus) 20”
19. When is the right point to recommend surgery – how much conservatism is enough? (Eden) 15”
20. Protocol for a conservative treatment arm in SIJ fusion studies (Dengler) 15”
   Discussion and Summary

18:00 h End of Day One
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**SIMEG members:**

Our annual members’ meeting will be held in the conference hotel on Thursday, Sept. 15th, starting at 19:00 h. Please consider when you make your reservations! The official invitation will be sent separately.
VENUE

Dorint Hotel Hamburg-Eppendorf
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Hotel Reservation

A limited number of rooms are pre-reserved at a rate of 139 EUR/night (double: 169 EUR/night) until July 15th. Please make your reservation under ‘SIMEG’:
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Again we decided to meet in the Dorint-Hotel: close to the city centre and in perfect proximity to the exhibition centre, the congress centre, the airport and the A 7 motorway. The Dorint Hotel Hamburg-Eppendorf is also a direct neighbour of the university clinic, a hospital which enjoys a good worldwide reputation. There are even two glass walkways directly linking the hotel to the specialist clinic and the Hamburg Centre for Anaesthesiology. You would like to set out from the hotel to visit the sights of the Hamburg Harbour and the Inner Alster? No problem! There are public transport stops right on the doorstep, so there are no limits whatsoever to your exploratory outings into town.

FEES AND SERVICE

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- Conference participation
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch
- Abstract download

As in 2015 we expect again a CME award of 18 points.

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