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**7th Congress of the Croatian Trauma Society
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Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **7th Congress of the Croatian Trauma Society** with international participation, which will be held in Opatija from **April 17 to 18, 2026**.

The Congress will bring together leading national and international experts in the fields of orthopedics and traumatology, as well as professionals from other disciplines involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of trauma patients. The goal of the Congress is to exchange knowledge, experiences, and the latest advancements in the multidisciplinary approach to patient care.

The scientific and professional program will include plenary lectures by distinguished national and international speakers, thematic symposia, and panel discussions, along with presentations of new technologies and scientific research.

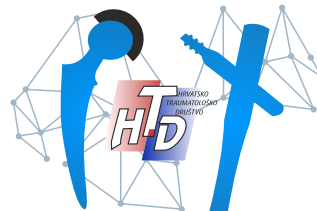
The Congress is intended primarily for **orthopedic surgeons and traumatologists**, but also for **anesthesiologists, radiologists, nurses and technicians, specialists in occupational and sports medicine, physiatrists, physiotherapists**, and other healthcare professionals involved in the diagnosis and treatment of trauma patients.

We look forward to your participation and to meeting you in Opatija!

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Program

Conference Park 25/7

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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18:00 – 20:00	REGISTRATION
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Friday, April 17, 2026

Hall 2

8:30 – 9:15	OPENING CEREMONY
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8:30 – 8:55	Opening Remarks
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8:55 – 9:15	INVITED LECTURE: Trauma Care – Past, Present and Future <i>Piet de Boer</i>
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Hall 1A

9:30 – 11:45	PERIPROSTHETIC FRACTURES <i>Moderators: George Macheras, Dinko Vidović</i>
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9:30 – 9:45	INVITED LECTURE: Internal Fixation for Hip Femoral Periprosthetic Fracture <i>George Macheras, Dimitrios Tzefronis, Christos Milaras, Konstantinos Kanavos</i>
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9:45 – 10:00	INVITED LECTURE: Revision for Hip Femoral Periprosthetic Fractures <i>George Macheras, Dimitrios Tzefronis, Christos Milaras, Konstantinos Kanavos</i>
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10:00 – 10:15	INVITED LECTURE: Management of Periprosthetic Acetabulum Fractures: a Systematic Review <i>Michel Teuben, Flurina Frei, Valentin Neuhaus, Ladislav Mica, Till Berk, Roman Pfeifer, Henrik Teuber, Hans-Christoph Pape</i>
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10:15 – 10:30	Management of Periprosthetic Fractures of the Femur Following Total Hip Arthroplasty: Review Analysis <i>Igor Kaftandjiev, Viktor Kamnar, Marko Spasov, Damjan Pavlov</i>
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10:30 – 10:45	Distal Bypass Length Does Not Predict Stability in Vancouver B2/B3 Periprosthetic Fractures Treated with a Modular Tapered Revision Stem <i>Slaven Babić, Hrvoje Ravlić, Tin Karakaš, Petra Margetić, Josip Baković, Ivan Matolić Galic</i>
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Hall 1A

10:45 – 11:00	Femoral Periprosthetic Fractures <i>Josip Knežević</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Internal Fixation in Periprosthetic Distal Femoral Fractures After Total Knee Arthroplasty – Indications, Surgical Strategy and Outcomes <i>Dinko Vidović, Ante Vuković, Borna Vojvodić, Branimir Bradarić-Šlujo, Josip Baković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Dejan Blažević</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Complex Revision for the Unreconstructable Knee Femoral Periprosthetic Fracture – A Case-Based Presentation <i>Dinko Vidović, Josip Baković, Branimir Bradarić-Šlujo, Ante Vuković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Dejan Blažević</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Periprosthetic and Peri-implant Fractures <i>Andrej Čretnik</i>
11:45 – 12:15	COFFEE BREAK
12:15 – 14:15	UPPER EXTREMITY <i>Moderators: Andrej Čretnik, Josip Knežević</i>
12:15 – 12:30	INVITED LECTURE: Functional Non-operative Treatment of Humerus Fractures <i>Andrej Čretnik</i>
12:30 – 12:45	INVITED LECTURE: Peri-implant Fractures in Upper Extremity <i>Andrej Čretnik</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Humeral Shaft Fractures with Radial Nerve Palsy – Treatment Options <i>Bore Bakota</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Scapulothoracic Dissociation with Acromioclavicular Separation – Case Report and Literature Review <i>Matko Rošin</i>
13:15 – 13:30	When a Low-Energy Fall Results in Bilateral Scapular Fracture – A Rare Clinical Scenario <i>Josip Kocur, Gordana Kristek, David Matić, Dino Gregorović, Marko Ivanović, Matej Tomić, Dalibor Kristek, Dalibor Divković, Slavko Čičak</i>
13:30 – 13:45	Proximal Humerus Fractures – Controversies and Challenges <i>Josip Knežević</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Reverse Arthroplasty in the Treatment of Proximal Humerus Fractures – Ten Years of Experience at the Department of Traumatology, University Hospital Centre Zagreb <i>Daniel Rajačić, Josip Lovaković, Tomislav Žigman, Dino Bobovec, Ivan Dobrić, Andreja Prtorić, Tin Ehrenfreund, Tomislav Sečan, Tihomir Banić</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion, Q&A
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15:15 – 17:15	LOWER EXTREMITY <i>Moderators: Michel Teuben, Bore Bakota</i>
15:15 – 15:30	INVITED LECTURE: The Feasibility Of Navigation-Assisted Fracture Surgery For Foot Trauma: A Systematic Review <i>Alba Shehu, Roman Pfeifer, Josefina Engelmann, Valentin Neuhaus, Sandro Heining, Hans-Christoph Pape, Michel Teuben</i>
15:30 – 15:45	INVITED LECTURE: Navicular Bone Fractures of the Foot: Influence of Patient and Trauma Factors on Treatment and Outcomes <i>Alba Shehu, Moritz Kraus, John Ricklin, Sandro Heining, Roman Pfeifer, Josefina Engelmann, Valentin Neuhaus, Yannik Kalbas, Hans-Christoph Pape, Michel Teuben</i>

Hall 1A

15:45 – 16:00	Outcome After Femoral Neck Osteosynthesis Is Driven by Fracture Morphology and Reduction Quality Rather Than Implant Choice: A Single-Center Experience <i>Simona Marunčić, Danijel Jurković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Matija Valečić, Slaven Babić</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Complex Knee Reconstruction with Extruded Shaft and Distal Femur – A Case Report <i>Dinko Vidović, Tomislav Ćuti, Marija Zekušić, Igor Bilvajš, Boris Zđilar, Petar Brkić, Dejan Blažević</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Comparison of Intramedullary Nailing and Dynamic Compression Plate Fixation in the Treatment of Diaphyseal Tibial Fractures <i>Adis Kukuljac, Alija Džeko</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Orthoplastic Management of Exposed Osteosynthetic Material in The Lower Leg Using Gastrocnemius Flap Coverage and Hybrid External Fixation – A Case Report <i>Damjan Ilić, Robert Selmani, Jakiša Lojpur, Maja Maglić, Slavko Radan, Marijo Bekić</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Reconstruction of a Severe Lower Leg Décollement Injury Using a Free Gracilis Muscle Flap – A Case Report <i>Damjan Ilić, Robert Selmani, Maja Maglić, Slavko Radan, Marijo Bekić</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Discussion, Q&A
17:15 – 17:45	COFFEE BREAK
17:45 – 19:30	BASIC SCIENCE <i>Moderators: Mario Kasović, Dejan Blažević</i>
17:45 – 18:05	INVITED LECTURE: Innovations in Fracture Care – Treatment, Monitoring, and Prognosis of Fracture Healing <i>Ivan Žderić, Boyko Gueorguiev</i>
18:05 – 18:20	Time-Specific Modulation of Fracture Mechanics Using External Locked Plating: A Novel Approach Based on Selective Screw Locking <i>Dejan Blažević, Dinko Vidović, Xueyan Mei, Jiacheng Zhang, Dag Wulsten, Mark Heyland</i>
18:20 – 18:35	Artificial Intelligence in Biomechanical Gait Analysis After Traumatic Injuries of the Lower Extremities <i>Mario Kasović, Mateja Očić, Petra Čuljak</i>
18:35 – 18:50	Morphological Patterns of Posterior Tibial Slope and Their Association With CPAK Knee Phenotypes: A Machine-Learning Analysis <i>David Glavaš Weinberger, Josip Baković, Fabijan Čukelj, Tin Karakaš, Borna Vojvodić, Dejan Blažević, Dinko Vidović</i>
18:50 – 19:05	Successful Validation of a Decontamination and Rinsing Protocol for Contaminated Autologous Bone Grafts <i>Marina Bujić Mihica, Marija Zekušić, Maja Ledinski, Ivanka Batarilo, Marija Skoko, Snježana Ramić, Patricija Sesar, Tiha Vučemilo, Slaven Babić, Srećko Sabalić, Dejan Blažević, Dinko Vidović</i>
19:05 – 19:20	Frozen But Functional: Osteoblast Viability and Osteogenic Capacity After Deep-Freezing <i>Maja Ledinski, Marija Zekušić, Marija Skoko, Marina Bujić Mihica, Zlata A. Sošić, Ivana Vrgoč Zimić, Snježana Ramić, Inga Urlić, Slaven Babić, Dejan Blažević, Srećko Sabalić, Tiha Vučemilo, Dinko Vidović</i>
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9:30 – 11:45	SPINE, PELVIS AND POLYTRAUMA <i>Moderators: Axel Gänsslen, Tihomir Banić</i>
9:30 – 9:50	INVITED LECTURE: Acetabular Superior Wall Fractures – A Special Acetabular Fracture Entity <i>Axel Gänsslen, Dietmar Krappinger, Jan-Dierk Clausen, Tarek Omar-Pacha, Richard A. Lindtner, David B. Osche</i>
9:50 – 10:10	INVITED LECTURE: Ilio-femoral External Transfixation as a Rare Damage-Control Treatment Option in Acetabular Fracture Dislocations <i>Axel Gänsslen, Dietmar Krappinger, Jan-Dierk Clausen, Tarek Omar-Pacha, David B. Osche</i>
10:10 – 10:25	Acetabular Roof Fractures – Third Column Fractures <i>Nadomir Gusić, Marin Petrinović, Andrej Ardalić, Jurica Palaversić, Domagoj Lemac, Ante Legac</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Unclassified Acetabular Fractures <i>Nadomir Gusić, Marin Petrinović, Andrej Ardalić, Jurica Palaversić, Domagoj Lemac, Ante Legac</i>
10:40 – 10:55	Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures – Patients Hospitalized at University Hospital of Split During 2025 <i>Matko Rošin, Stipe Marjanica, Marko Furlan</i>
10:55 – 11:10	Pelvic Ring Injuries in Polytraumatized Patients: Implications for Emergency Surgery, Length of Hospital Stay, Outcomes, and Treatment Costs <i>Josip Lovaković, Ivan Dobrić, Tonisav Antoljak, Daniel Rajačić, Tin Ehrenfreund, Tihomir Banić, Tomislav Sečan, Dino Bobovec, Andreja Prtorić, Dario Grgurić, Tomislav Žigman</i>
11:10 – 11:25	Management of the Pelvic Floor in Open Pelvic Fractures: The Role of the Digestive Surgeon <i>Damir Karlović, Mirko Grgurev, Dorian Kršul, Ivana Šarac Grego, Lucia Klarica, Marko Zelić, Miljenko Kovačević</i>
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12:15 – 12:35	INVITED LECTURE: Dual versus Single Sacroiliac Screw Fixation in Lateral Compression Pelvic Ring Injuries: Does It Take Two to Tango? <i>Michel Teuben, Alba Shehu, Rald Grooven, Yannik Kalbas, Sascha Halvachizadeh, Valentin Neuhaus, Ladislav Mica, Hans-Christoph Pape, Felix Klingebiel, Roman Pfeifer</i>
12:35 – 12:50	Modification of the Existing Iliosacral Screw Placement Technique as a Potential Solution for Bilateral Sacroiliac Joint Injuries <i>Dino Bobovec, Tomislav Žigman, Tin Ehrenfreund, Tihomir Banić, Daniel Rajačić, Tomislav Sečan, Tonisav Antoljak, Josip Lovaković, Dario Grgurić, Andreja Prtorić, Ivan Dobrić</i>
12:50 – 13:05	Indications for Lumbopelvic Fixation in the Treatment of Vertically Unstable Pelvic Ring Fractures <i>Tomislav Žigman, Ivan Dobrić, Tihomir Banić, Tin Ehrenfreund, Danijel Rajačić, Tomislav Sečan, Dino Bobovec, Andreja Prtorić, Josip Lovaković, Dario Grgurić</i>
13:05 – 13:20	Spinal Injuries in Polytraumatized Patients: Incidence, Classification, and Impact on Clinical Outcomes <i>Josip Lovaković, Tihomir Banić, Ivan Dobrić, Tonisav Antoljak, Tomislav Žigman, Tin Ehrenfreund, Daniel Rajačić, Tomislav Sečan, Dino Bobovec, Andreja Prtorić, Dario Grgurić</i>

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13:20 – 13:35	When Things Go Wrong. Patient With Dissection of Thoracic Aorta and Burst Fracture of Lumbar Vertebra <i>Tin Ehrenfreund, Josip Lovaković, Dario Grgurić, Andreja Prtorić, Dino Bobovec, Tomislav Sečan, Tihomir Banić, Daniel Rajačić, Tomislav Žigman, Tonisav Antoljak, Ivan Dobrić</i>
13:35 – 13:50	Polytrauma at University Hospital Centre Zagreb – A Decade Review <i>Andreja Prtorić, Dario Grgurić, Josip Lovaković, Dino Bobovec, Tin Ehrenfreund, Tonisav Antoljak, Ivan Dobrić, Tomislav Žigman, Tihomir Banić, Daniel Rajačić, Tomislav Sečan</i>
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15:15 – 17:15	RESIDENTS SECTION <i>Moderators: Piet de Boer, Tedi Cicvarić</i>
15:15 – 15:30	ERAS in Orthopedics and Traumatology – Screening Protocol <i>Šime Pavlović, Simona Komen Mokrović, Danijel Ivanac, Grgo Martinović, Maja Adrić</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Thromboprophylaxis in Patients With Pelvic Ring and Acetabular Fractures <i>Ivana Šarac Grego, Simona Komen Mokrović, Danijel Ivanac, Mirko Grgurev</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Association Between Perioperative Hemoglobin Drop and Length of Hospitalization Following Hip Hemiarthroplasty <i>Alija Džeko, Adis Kukuljac</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Outcomes of Treatment of Femoral Nonunions With Intramedullary Osteosynthesis and Spongioplasty – A Retrospective Analysis <i>Josip Baković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Branimir Bradarić-Šlujo, Ante Vuković, Ivan Matolić Galic, Ivan Benčić, Tomislav Ćuti, Dinko Vidović, Dejan Blažević</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Periprosthetic Distal Femur Fractures After Total Knee Arthroplasty – A Retrospective Analysis <i>Ante Vuković, Branimir Bradarić-Šlujo, Ivan Matolić Galic, Josip Baković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Tomislav Ćuti, Ivan Benčić, Dinko Vidović, Dejan Blažević</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Comparison of Open and Mini-Open Techniques Using a Suspensory Fixation System in the Treatment of Acute Acromioclavicular Joint Dislocation – A Retrospective Cohort Study <i>David Glavaš Weinberger, Stjepan Ivandić, Josip Baković, Branko Bradarić-Šlujo, Ante Vuković, Borna Vojvodić, Tomislav Ćuti, Dejan Blažević, Dinko Vidović</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Case Report: Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty With a 180-mm Long Humeral Stem in a Comminuted Proximal Humerus Fracture <i>Matija Valečić, Miroslav Smiljanić</i>
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18:00 – 18:15	Should We ever Settle for Amputation when We Have Power to Rebuild? – The Masquelet Technique in Complex Thumb Trauma: A Case Report <i>Luka Kelčec, Joško Smilović, Mario Vinko, Hrvoje Filić, Mario Jaković</i>
18:15 – 18:30	INVITED LECTURE: Planning, Structuring and Delivering a Successful Lecture <i>Tedi Cicvarić</i>
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9:30 – 11:45	NURSES AND TECHNICIANS SECTION <i>Moderators: Snježana Čukljek, Zorica Martić</i>
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9:45 – 10:00	Achieving Functional Independence After Total Hip Arthroplasty <i>Dinka Palatinuš, Marin Galik, Sandra Ložnjak</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Preoperative Preparation of the Patient for Total Knee Arthroplasty <i>Marina Barilić, Morana Bezjak</i>
10:15 – 10:30	The Role of the Operating Room Nurse in the Management of the Polytraumatized Patient <i>Sandra Grgurev, Mia Burić</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Blast Injury as a Multisystem Trauma – A Case Report <i>Natalija Vlahek, Ivana Stanić</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Skin Integrity in Orthopedics and Traumatology: Challenges in the Prevention of Therapy-Related Injuries <i>Vesna Herceg, Daniel Kostrić</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Nursing Care of a Patient Undergoing VAC Therapy <i>Mihaela Palinkaš, Suzana Petrić, Gordana Špiček</i>
11:15 – 11:30	The Importance of Early Inpatient Rehabilitation and the Role of Nurses in Discharge Planning – Experience From the Department of Sports Traumatology <i>Zorica Martić, Valentina Benčić</i>
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12:15 – 12:30	INVITED LECTURE: The Role of Scientific Research in Physiotherapy <i>Nikolino Žura</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Clinical Effects of Kinesiotherapy in the Rehabilitation of Low Back Pain <i>Marko Kosić</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Specific Aspects of Physiotherapy After Total Hip Arthroplasty: Lateral vs. Anterior Surgical Approach <i>Šime Anzulović, Sven Šijak, Helena Mačvanin, Monika Puškarić</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Physiotherapy Process After Simultaneous Bilateral Total Knee Arthroplasty – A Case Report <i>Petra Hršak, Andreja Šćukanec Besednik</i>

Hall 1B

13:15 – 13:30	The Role of Early Physiotherapy Intervention in Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Rupture <i>Lucija Benčić, Valentina Petek</i>
13:30 – 13:45	Reduction of Arm, Shoulder and Hand Disability After Acromioclavicular Joint Stabilization Using the Tight Rope Technique and Subsequent Physiotherapy Intervention <i>Valentina Petek, Dinko Vidović</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Rehabilitation in a Patient With Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Treated With Corticosteroid Therapy – A Case Report <i>Antonia Bačić, Filip Šego, Sanja Tabain</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Kinesiotape in Traumatology and Orthopedics <i>Fran Vuljanić, Jasmina Samardžija, Josipa Prstac, Ivana Bokulić</i>
14:15 – 15:15	LUNCH BREAK
15:15 – 17:15	PEDIATRIC LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM SURGERY <i>Moderators: Annelie Martina Weinberg, Filip Jurić</i>
15:15 – 15:30	INVITED LECTURE: A Quest to Decrease the Metal Footstep in Pediatric Orthopaedics <i>Annelie Martina Weinberg</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Elastic Stable Osteosynthesis of Clavicle Fractures in Adolescents <i>Anko Antabak, Filip Jurić, Dino Papeš, Stanko Čavar, Nado Bukvić</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Clavicle Fractures in the Pediatric Population: Duration of Immobilization and Return to Activities <i>Domagoj Margeta, Fran Matijević, Rok Kralj</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Surgical Treatment of Supracondylar Humerus Fractures in Children: A 15-Year Retrospective Cohort Study <i>Josip Lovaković, Ivan Dobrić, Anko Antabak, Tomislav Žigman, Dino Papeš</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Treatment of Capitellum Fractures of the Humerus in Children and Adolescents Using Headless Compression Screws <i>Rok Kralj, Tomislav Ribičić, Domagoj Pešorda, Marijana Šimić Jovičić</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Predictors for the Necessity of Open Reduction in the Treatment of Pediatric Both Bone Forearm Fractures With Elastic Stable Intramedullary Nailing <i>Ivan Silvije Gržan, Rok Kralj, Dino Alagić, Ivan Petračić, Stjepan Višnjić</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Treatment of Subacute Monteggia Fractures in Children – A Case Series <i>Rok Kralj, Marijana Šimić Jovičić</i>
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17:45 – 19:30	PEDIATRIC LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM SURGERY <i>Moderators: Annelie Martina Weinberg, Filip Jurić</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Treatment of Fifth Metacarpal Fractures With Antegrade ESIN <i>Vedran Jurjević, Filip Bedenik, Nado Bukvić</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Is Excessive Body Weight Related to Energy Level Of Injury in Tibial Tubercle Fractures in Adolescents? <i>Rok Kralj, Tonko Čolić</i>
18:15 – 18:30	Elevated Body Mass Index as a Risk Factor for Tibial Tuberosity Avulsion Fractures in Pediatric Athletes <i>Josip Kocur, Slavko Čičak, Damjan Dimnjaković, Izabela Kiš, Gordana Kristek, Krešimir Ivković, Dalibor Kristek, Marko Ivanović, Dalibor Divković</i>

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18:30 – 18:45	Transforming Pediatric Polytrauma Care: Implementation of Splenic Artery Embolization After Institutional Reorganization <i>Marko Radman, Filip Jurić, Suzana Sršen-Medančić, Ana Bosak Veršić, Nado Bukvić, Boris Bezak</i>
18:45 – 19:00	A Rare Fracture of the Anterior Column of the Acetabulum and Iliac Fossa in a Sixteen-Year-Old Male: A Case Report <i>Vedran Jurjević, Filip Jurić, Nado Bukvić</i>
19:00 – 19:15	Electric Scooter Trauma in Pediatric Surgery – Incidence and Related Injuries: Experience at University Hospital Center Rijeka in 2025 <i>Patricia Jakljević, Filip Jurić, Ana Bosak Veršić, Danijel Laginja, Damir Hasandić, Nado Bukvić</i>
19:15 – 19:30	Discussion, Q&A

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9:00 – 11:00	ORTHOGERIATRIC SURGERY <i>Moderators: Igor Kaftandjiev, Ivan Dobrić</i>
9:00 – 9:15	INVITED LECTURE: Management of Proximal Femur Fractures in the Geriatric Population: Review Analysis <i>Igor Kaftandjiev, Viktor Kamnar, Marko Spasov, Damjan Pavlov</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Direct Anterior Approach Total Hip Arthroplasty: A Single-Center Experience From University Hospital Merkur <i>Tomislav Dujmović, Andrija Jurina, Josip Štivičić, Mladen Japjec, Mario Starešinić</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Extended Direct Anterior Approach in Revision Hip Arthroplasty <i>Mario Starešinić, Mladen Japjec, Josip Štivičić</i>
9:45 – 10:00	“Orthogeriatric Co-Management” – A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Elderly Patients With Fractures <i>Mirko Grgurev, Simona Komen Mokrović, Iva Juretić, Danijel Ivanac, Aron Roth, Ivana Šarac Grego</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Impact of Direct Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs/DOACs) on Emergency Surgical Treatment of Pertrochanteric Fractures <i>Tomislav Stojković, Nenad Božić-Božo, Ela Pajić, Želimir Korać, Juraj Katušin</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Towards National Guidelines for the Management of Trauma in the Geriatric Population <i>Dario Grgurić, Ivan Dobrić, Tonisav Antoljak, Daniel Rajačić, Tomislav Žigman, Tihomir Banić, Tin Ehrenfreund, Tomislav Sečan, Dino Bobovec, Andreja Prtorić, Josip Lovaković</i>
10:30 – 10:45	DAIR Without Borders: A New Multimodal Approach in the Treatment of Acute Periprosthetic Hip Infections <i>Slavko Čičak, Josip Kocur, Dino Gregorović, David Matić, Matej Tomić, Dalibor Kristek, Damjan Dimnjaković, Ivana Haršanji Drenjančević</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Angiosarcoma Localized Around a Total Hip Arthroplasty Mimicking Periprosthetic Osteolysis: A Case Report <i>Ivana Šofić, Hrvoje Pitlović</i>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK

Hall 1A

11:30 – 13:30	SPORTS TRAUMATOLOGY <i>Moderators: Damir Hudetz, Mario Starešinić</i>
11:30 – 11:45	INVITED LECTURE: A Structured Approach to the Treatment of KD3 Knee Dislocations: Advantages of Early Repair Compared With Delayed Reconstruction <i>Damir Hudetz, Vilim Molnar, Martin Čemerin, Marin Glavčić</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Arthroscopically Treated Tibial Spine Fracture with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Avulsion of the Right Knee and Tibial Spine Fracture with Posterior Cruciate Ligament Avulsion of the Left Knee in the Same Patient – A Case Report <i>Dejan Blažević, David Glavaš Weinberger, Josip Baković, Branimir Bradarić-Šlujo, Ante Vuković, Dragan Pervan, Dinko Vidović</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Arthroscopy-Assisted Percutaneous Osteosynthesis of Knee Joint Fractures <i>Aron Roth</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Arthroscopic FHL Transfer as Biological Augmentation With Percutaneous Repair of the Achilles Tendon in Chronic Missed Rupture <i>Ivan Rakovac</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Arthroscopy-Assisted Surgical Stabilization of the Acromioclavicular Joint in Acute, Chronic, and Revision Settings <i>Josip Savić, Mladen Miškulin</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Surgical Repair of Acute Distal Biceps Tendon Rupture <i>Božen Pivalica, Arsen Ivanišević, Branko Granić, Bruno Lukšić, Luk Roguljić, Dinko Pivalica, Marin Marinović, Ante Bandalović</i>
13:00 – 13:15	From Primary Reconstruction to Revision: Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction of the Thumb in an Adolescent Athlete <i>Marko Matoić, David Glavaš Weinberger, Tomislav Vlahović, Borna Vojvodić</i>
13:15 – 13:30	Injuries in a Professional Football Club: The Impact of Organisational and Personnel Changes <i>Ante Bandalović, Boris Bećir, Ante Turić, Tomislav Barić, Marko Kordić, Šime Veršić, Tonisav Modrić, Fabijan Čukelj, Bruno Lukšić</i>

Hall 1C

9:00 – 11:00	LOWER EXTREMITY <i>Moderators: Michel Teuben, Bore Bakota</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Morel-Lavallée Lesions of the Lower Leg <i>Mihael Vidojević, Matej Miloš, Nikola Vujnović, Jakiša Lojpur, Marijo Bekić</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Complex Management of Fracture-Related Infection After an Open Tibial Pilon Fracture – A Case Report With a Review of Current Recommendations <i>Simona Komen Mokrović, Damir Štiglić, Ivan Škifić, Danijel Ivanac, Aron Roth, Marin Marinović, Iva Juretić</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Crush Injuries and Traumatic Limb Amputations – Three Patients, Three Treatment Strategies <i>Simona Komen Mokrović, Grgo Martinović, Aleksandra Pirjavec, Damir Štiglić, Aron Roth, Janko Rožić, Iva Juretić</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Delayed Below-Ankle Replantation After Traumatic Rope Amputation: A Multidisciplinary Limb Salvage Case <i>Dinko Matec, Domagoj Lemac, Ante Legac, Željka Roje, Antonio Marić, Matej Črep, Marin Glavčić</i>

Hall 1C

10:00 – 10:15	Primary Hindfoot Arthrodesis in Trauma: A Two Case Report <i>Krsto Dominković, Grgo Martinović, Marin Martinović, Mirko Grgurev, Simona Komen Mokrović, Darko Majić, Aron Roth, Marko Medić, Damir Štiglić, Ivana Šarac Grego, Šime Pavlović, Lovro Kovač, Fran Čubranić, Danijel Ivanac</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Calcaneal Fractures – Minimally Invasive Approach for Promising Results <i>Dalibor Kristek, Ivan Koprivčić, Mario Horvat, Josip Kocur, Slavko Čičak, Matej Tomić, Marko Ivanović, Petra Ivančević, Marko Sablić, Vjekoslav Wertheimer, Gordana Kristek</i>
10:30 – 10:45	External Fixation of Calcaneal Fractures Using K-Wires + MMA <i>Nenad Šešić, Marijo Bekić, Antun Bekić, Želimir Korać, Jakiša Lojpur</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion, Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:30	UPPER EXTREMITY <i>Moderators: Andrej Čretnik, Josip Knežević</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Massive Reverse Hill-Sachs Lesion Treated with Femoral Head Allograft Reconstruction – A Case Report <i>Marin Glavčić, Antonio Marić, Martin Čemerin, Matej Črep, Tadija Petrović, Damir Hudetz</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Complex Elbow Injuries – A Case Series of Four Surgically Treated Patients <i>Marko Matoić, Dubravka Sajković, David Glavaš Weinberger, Tomislav Vlahović, Borna Vojvodić</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Dislocations and Fractures of the Elbow Joint <i>Andrej Ardalić, Nadomir Gusić, Rajko Čelović, Jurica Palaversić</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Refracture and Peri-Implant Forearm Fracture Treated With Reosteosynthesis via the Thompson Approach: A Case Report <i>Matej Miloš, Nikola Vujnović, Mihael Vidojević, Jakiša Lojpur, Marijo Bekić</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Management of Severe Hand Injuries <i>Ivan Kirin, Mihael Vidojević, Antun Bekić, Marijo Bekić</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Complex Bony Injuries of the Hand – A Case Series of Three Surgically Treated Patients <i>Borna Vojvodić, Tomislav Vlahović, Dubravka Sajković, Marko Matoić</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Perilunate Dislocations – A Case Series from a Regional Trauma Center <i>Maja Maglić, Robert Selmani, Damjan Ilić, Slavko Radan, Marijo Bekić</i>
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9:00 – 11:00	NURSES AND TECHNICIANS SECTION <i>Moderators: Marina Barilić, Sandra Slabe</i>
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9:30 – 9:45	The Most Common Comorbidities in Patients With Hip Fractures Hospitalized at the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, University Hospital Center Split, in 2024 <i>Ivana Banić, Željka Vilić, Nikola Ključević</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Comparison of Treatment Costs and Length of Hospital Stay Between Patients With Femoral Fractures Operated Within and After 24 Hours of Hospital Admission <i>Jasna Županović Unuk, Maja Adrić, Tatjana Krištofić, Vladimir Mudražija, Maja Paškvan</i>

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10:00 – 10:15	Nursing Care in the Physical Therapy of Chronic Pain – Contribution to Pain Reduction and Improvement of Quality of Life <i>Štefica Šoštaric</i>
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Comprehensive Nursing Care for a Patient Undergoing Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation
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SPINE, PELVIS AND POLYTRAUMA

Vertebral Artery Dissection in a Polytraumatized Patient With Hypoplasia
of the Contralateral Vertebral Artery: A Case Report

Josip Lovaković, Ivan Dobrić, Anko Antabak, Goran Milašin, Dino Papeš

UPPER EXTREMITY

Anabolic Steroids as a Hidden Risk Factor for Radial Head Avascular Necrosis
after Monteggia Injury

Vjekoslav Wertheimer, Ivan Koprivčić, Marko Sablić, Dalibor Kristek, Marko Zelenić

External Fixation of a Radial Fracture – RLT With 1 + 1 Schanz Screws and a K-Wire

Nenad Šešić, Marijo Bekić, Želimir Korać, Jakiša Lojpur

External Fixation of a Humeral Fracture With 1 + 1 Schanz Screws and TENS or K-Wires

Nenad Šešić, Marijo Bekić, Želimir Korać, Jakiša Lojpur

Complex Elbow Injury With Multiple Posttraumatic Complications – A Case Report

Marko Matoić, Dubravka Sajković, Dubravka Šalić Herjavec, Ivana Župetić, Marija Rakovac

Suprascapular Nerve Block as a Therapeutic Bridge in the Rehabilitation of
Post-Traumatic Brachial Plexus Injury – A Case Report

Marina Domijan, Renata Letica Brnadić, Luka Djulabić, Dora Domijan, Zoran Lončar

LOWER EXTREMITY

Surgical Management of Distal Femur and Ipsilateral Proximal Tibia Fractures With Early
Fixation and Temporary Reconstruction of the Bone Defect Using Bone Cement (PMMA)

Martin Čemerin, Marin Glavčić, Željka Godeč, Antonio Marić, Ante Legac, Domagoj Lemac

Osteosynthesis of a Pilon Fracture Complicated by Critical Foot Ischemia
and Subacute Infection – A Case Report

Ante Legac, Luka Matanović, Iva Đurić, Nikola Glavinić, Domagoj Lemac

From Defect to Function: AutoCart in Talar Cartilage Repair – A Case Report

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Femoral neck fractures – Success rate of preservation attempts

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