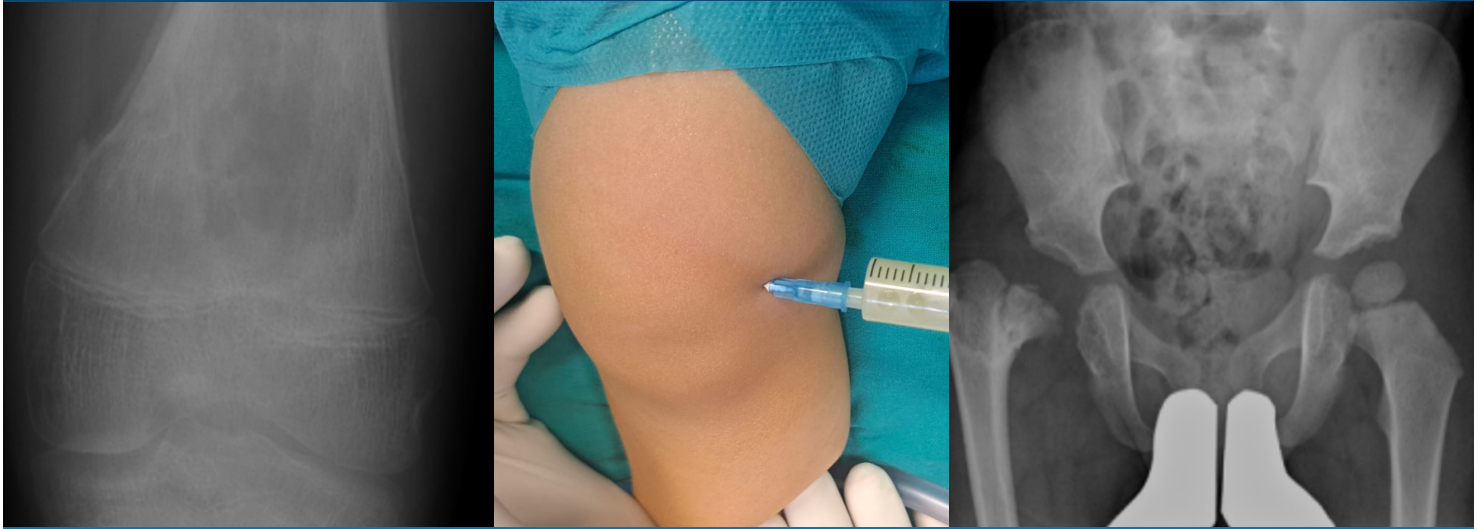


EPOS BAT Advanced Course

Porto, Portugal: 5-6 February 2026



Paediatric Bone & Joint Infection

Highlights

- Key Knowledge on Bone and Joint Infection
- Septic Arthritis
- Acute, Subacute and Chronic Osteomyelitis
- Surgical Site Infection
- Management of Sequelae
- Large Bone Defects
- What To Do With Implants

Methods of education

- Theoretical lectures
- Clinical case discussions
- Brains-on workshops

Program

Thursday 5 February

Wednesday 4 February
at Hotel Porto Palacio

16:00-18:00

Pre-registration (optional)

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
08:00	Registration	
08:30	Opening remarks	Cristina Alves Bart Kowalczyk

Session 1: THE BASICS

Moderator: Bart Kowalczyk

08:40	Epidemiology of Bone and Joint Infections in Children	Catarina Gouveia
09:05	Septic Arthritis: Key Points for Diagnosis and Management	Inês Balacó
09:25	Acute Osteomyelitis: Key Points for Diagnosis and Management	Marta Salom
09:40	Spondylodiscitis: Key Points for Diagnosis and Management	Federico Canavese
10:00	Discussion	
10:20	Coffee Break	

Session 2: DIAGNOSTICS IN SEPTIC ARTHRITIS AND OSTEOMYELITIS

Moderator: Marta Salom

10:50	Should We Have a Radiograph?	Henrique Donato
11:05	How Good is Ultrasound?	Cristina Alves
11:20	MRI: When and Why Is It Important	Henrique Donato
11:35	New Lab Techniques for Identifying Microorganisms	Anália Carmo
11:50	Discussion	
12:10	Brains-On Workshop Rotation 1	
13:00	Lunch	

Session 3: CONTROVERSIES

Moderator: Dimitri Ceroni

14:00	Antibiotic, Route and Duration	Catarina Gouveia
14:15	Osteomyelitis: Is a Biopsy Needed?	Bart Kowalczyk
14:30	Septic Arthritis: Arthrocentesis, Arthroscopy or Arthrotomy?	Ignacio Sanpera
14:45	Differential Diagnosis: What Not to Miss	Ismat Ghanem
15:00	Discussion	
15:20	Brains-On Workshop Rotation 2	
16:00	Coffee Break	

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Thursday 5 February

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Session 4: SPECIAL PATIENTS, SPECIAL CASES

Moderator: Ismat Ghanem

16:30	Newborns	Marta Salom
16:45	Kingella Kingae	Dimitri Ceroni
17:00	PVL+ S Aureus	Deborah Eastwood
17:15	Discussion	
17:35	Brains-On Workshop Rotation 3	
18:15	End of Day 1	

Program

Friday 6 February

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
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Session 5: MANAGING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

Moderator: Federico Canavese

08:30	Subacute Osteomyelitis	Dimitri Ceroni
08:45	Chronic Osteomyelitis	Inês Balacó
09:00	Sequelae of Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis	Ismat Ghanem
09:15	Discussion	

Session 6: SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

Moderator: Inês Balacó

09:35	How to Prevent It	Ignacio Sanpera
09:50	Antibiotic Prophylaxis: Getting It Right	Deborah Eastwood
10:05	Sutures and Dressing: Does It Make a Difference?	Cristina Alves
10:20	Beyond SSI: Modern Criteria for Diagnosis	Willem-Jan Metsemakers
10:40	Discussion	

11:00	Coffee Break	
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Session 7: PEARLS AND PITFALLS ON DIFFICULT SCENARIOS

Moderator: Cristina Alves

11:30	Infected Non-Unions	Willem-Jan Metsemakers
11:45	Infected Limb Prosthesis	Ricardo Sousa
12:00	Infected Spine with Implants	Federico Canavese
12:15	Large Bone Defects	Bart Kowalczyk
12:30	Discussion	
12:50	Closing of the Course	Bart Kowalczyk

Workshops

Brains-On Workshops (Rotation System)

	Workshop	Faculty
A	Acute Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis	Cristina Alves Catarina Gouveia Dimitri Ceroni Marta Salom Henrique Donato
B	Sequelae of Chronic Bone and Joint Infections	Inês Balacó Ismat Ghanem Bart Kowalczyk Willem-Jan Metsmakers
C	Surgical Site and Post-Operative Infection	Anália Carmo Deborah Eastwood Federico Canavese Ricardo Sousa Ignacio Sanpera

Workshops schedule and content subject to last-minute changes.

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