

# EPOS NEWSLETTER

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Dear EPOS members, colleagues and friends,



Our last EPOS newsletter email from January had an open rate of 54.2%.

According to the [IBM Email Marketing Benchmark Study](#) (18 industries studied), the average email open rate in the United States was 21.5%.

This means that EPOS members are higher-than-average interested to look insight our society and that I should provide you with EPOS news regularly!

Please enjoy our re-edited newsletter!

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## These 3 things made the 38th EPOS Annual Meeting in Tel Aviv one of the most successful!



*Presidency transfer  
between two friends*



*Event location at the  
beachfront: Tel Aviv*



*600 participants,  
Europe & worldwide*

EPOS President 2018-2019, conveyed the EPOS office relocation process successfully from Prague to Switzerland. On the last day of the annual meeting he transferred the presidency to Prof. Thomas Wirth from Germany. [...]

[read Presidential letter from Prof Thomas Wirth, EPOS President 2019-2020 >>](#)

Meeting held on April 3rd–6th, 2019 in Tel Aviv at the Mediterranean Sea. The venue at the Hilton Hotel at the beachfront provided to the participants a lot of amazing spots for relaxing and networking beside the scientific sessions.

[see EPOS Annual Meeting 2019 >>](#)

scientific program was evidenced by the Pre-meeting course on clubfoot, and 4 sessions by the EPOS Study Groups were held. Out of 622 submitted abstracts, finally 279 were selected for the final program as an oral presentation, poster or e-poster. The e-moderator on stage, introduced in Oslo 2018, was kept at the meeting in Tel Aviv and was highly appreciated by the audience.

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## Did you know that the chairman of the EPOS Educational Committee travelled 39 days in 2018 in the mission to improve education in children care?



By Federico Canavese, Chairman of the Educational Committee

### DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION FOR 2018-2019

- Supervision/organization of **9 educational events**
- Substantial contribution to teaching activities
- Days of travelling abroad: **39 days**
- Contacts staff, sponsors & attendees: **thousands** of messages
- Substantial contribution to **1** EPOS brochure (2019-2020)
- Involvement in different EPOS Fellowships
- Support to RCCC activities

### EPOS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST YEAR ....

- EPOS organized **9 educational activities**
- EPOS traveled through **3 continents** and **8 countries**
- EPOS teached to **>1900 students** worldwide

- EPOS involved **>60 Faculty** from all over Europe
- EPOS supported **3 Fellowship Programs**
- EPOS ran **1 webinar**
- EPOS made **+70K profits** → Education & Research
- EPOS Annual Meeting

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## How to make the EPOS Society bigger & younger in one year!

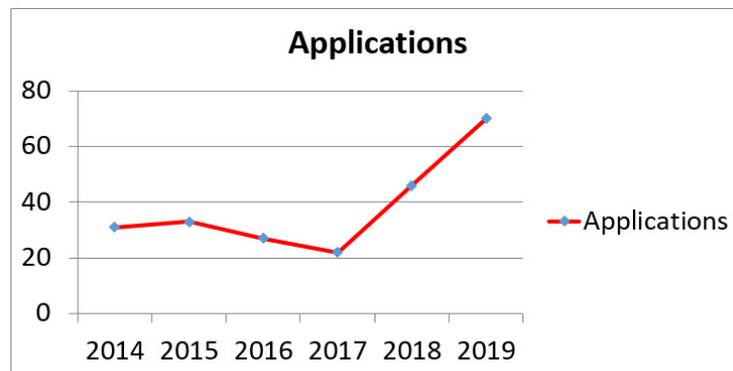


By **Stefan Huhnstock**,  
**EPOS junior councilor**  
**EPOS membership committee**

The membership committee launched a campaign to invite BAT course-graduates actively to become member in our society. We also contacted the participants of the past EPOS annual meeting in Oslo, who were not registered as EPOS members in order to proactively invite them to our society.

The result of the 2 campaigns was 70 new applications, which is an all-time high in the history of our society.

EPOS is dedicated to education within pediatric orthopedic surgery. Our BAT courses and the EPOS annual meetings enjoy a great popularity among colleagues from all over Europe.



*EPOS membership application 2014-2019*

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## Planning your trip to the next EPOS Annual Meetings? Here are the next destinations!



### **39th EPOS Annual Meeting**

1-4 April 2020 | Porto, Portugal

<https://www.epos.org/porto2020>

### **40th EPOS Annual Meeting**

14-17 April 2021 | Copenhagen, Denmark

### **41th EPOS Annual Meeting**

2022 (dates TBC) | Krakow, Poland

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## **The application process for hosting the EPOS Annual Meeting in 2023 is now opened!**

We kindly invite you to [submit the application file](#) via the website.

The submission deadline is open until 30 September 2019. Should you have any question do not hesitate in [contacting us](#). We thank you for your kind support and collaboration!

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## **Next EPOS Courses**

The 6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy have started in March 2019 and the schedule is the following:



**\*\*\* Course fully booked \*\*\***

**6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II:**

**Paediatric Trauma**

16-18 October 2019 | Vienna, Austria

[Scientific Programme](#)

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**EPOS BAT Advanced Course:**  
**Pediatric Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery**  
29-30 November 2019 | Vienna, Austria  
[Scientific Programme & Information](#)

The hand and upper extremity is of paramount importance for daily life activities and commonly affected by trauma and/or congenital problems. Thus, the aim of this course is to present the broad spectrum of pediatric hand surgery in all its aspects including topics of congenital malformations, pediatric trauma, posttraumatic conditions, syndromes, neuromuscular conditions (cerebral palsy, brachial plexus palsy) and many more presented by internationally renowned faculty.

[Register now!](#)



**6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III:**  
**Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II**  
11-13 March 2020 | Vienna, Austria  
Registration will open by the end of 2019

**Save the dates for the 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy!**

- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part I: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic I  
21-23 October 2020 | Vienna, Austria
- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II: Paediatric Trauma  
17-19 March 2021 | Vienna, Austria
- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II  
20-22 October 2021 | Vienna, Austria

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