

EPOS NEWSLETTER

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Dear EPOS members, colleagues and friends,



EPOS has successfully relocated its office to Switzerland and therefore reached a non profit status!

In consequence, EPOS will avoid payment of income taxes in Switzerland.

A big milestone in the history of our society!

Our journal JCO increased its impact factor to 1.296!

That's great news!

Please enjoy the winter edition of our EPOS newsletter and don't forget to joint our next [EPOS meeting in Porto in April 2020](#), which gets really close!

I wish you a Merry Christmas, all the best for 2020 and happy holidays from Austria!

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Big news from the EPOS Executive Committee!



EPOS office relocation & tax exemption

EPOS is now successfully deleted from the Czech Association Registry including all its registered data and the transfer to Switzerland is now completed. The address of the new legal seat of EPOS is [EPOS Central office, ZA La Piece 2, 1180, Rolle Switzerland](#).

On 13th of August 2019, shortly after the change of legal domicile to Switzerland, the Swiss tax authorities granted a full income tax exemption to EPOS with no defined time limit in recognition of its non-profit purpose. Consequently, EPOS will avoid payment of income taxes in Switzerland as long as the conditions of the exemption are complied with. This will be monitored by the filing of an annual tax return. In the same period, EPOS registered for Swiss VAT in order to benefit from substantial savings on invoicing from Swiss or foreign suppliers (VAT recovery).

EPOS Industry Award 2020



“EPOS Industry Award” - More Recognition to industry from EPOS

The Educational activities of EPOS would be impossible without the generous support of the industry that plays an important role in the development of our educational program.

With the help of the EPOS Industry Liaison Committee (ILC) under the chair of Prof.

Manuel Cassiano Neves, support from the industry was granted for:

- Annual meetings
- Industry workshops during the BAT
- Visiting fellowships
- Travelling fellowships
- Research grants

Therefore an “EPOS Industry Award” will be installed to recognize publicly at the open ceremony of an Annual Meeting the company that during the previous year contributed in a significant way to the education in Paediatric Orthopaedics.

JCO (Journal of Children's Orthopaedics) Impact Factor News

The number of citations increases
the Impact Factor
and good quality submissions

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The Journal of Children's Orthopaedics (JCO)

JCO is the official journal of EPOS, a gold open access journal with an Impact Factor of 1.296 , up by 0.204 points from 1.092 last year. While that doesn't seem so much, it is a big step forward for JCO and we are now ranked 53rd in the Orthopedics category (59th last year) and 83rd in Pediatrics (95th last year).

We are still outranked by JPO whose IF has also increased but by less than ours, from 1.853 to 2.046! JPO-B has also increased slightly from 0.610 last year to 0.740.

JCO welcomes high quality articles with a focus on clinical practice, diagnosis and treatment of disorders unique to paediatric orthopaedics, as well as on basic and applied research. The journal is abstracted/indexed in PubMed (with full text in PubMed Central), Google Scholar, SCOPUS and Web of Science, and **JCO offers supported APCs (Article Publication Charges) for EPOS members.**

[Submit your paper](#) to the Journal of Children's Orthopaedics (JCO)!

Register and get ready for the 39th EPOS Annual Meeting!

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39th EPOS Annual Meeting

1-4 April 2020 | Porto, Portugal

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

[Early registration fee](#) available until January 27th, 2020!

Don't miss the [program of the Pre-meeting Course](#) on April 1st, 2020

“Malignant Bone Tumors in Children: What's Up?”

[Registration is required](#)

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

40th EPOS Annual Meeting

14-17 April 2021 | Copenhagen, Denmark

41st EPOS Annual Meeting

2022 (dates TBC) | Krakow, Poland

43rd EPOS Annual Meeting

8-11 May 2024 | Washington DC, USA

A combined EPOS/POSNA Meeting (EPOSNA), taking place
at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Centre, National Harbor

Next events @EPOS

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Hip Surgery from Infancy to Young Adulthood

23-24 January 2020
Hospital Universitari Son Espases, Palma (Mallorca)

*****Fully booked*****

EPOS BAT Advanced – Cadaver Lab Course

Hip Surgery: from Infancy to Young Adulthood

23-24 January 2020 | Palma (Mallorca) – Hospital Universitari Son Espases

[More information & waiting list \(registration\)](#)



6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II

11-13 March 2020 | Vienna, Austria – Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

[More information & online registration](#)



EPOS BAT Advanced Course

Motion Analysis for Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons

6-8 May 2020 | Vienna, Austria – Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

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**7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part I:
Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic I**

21-23 October 2020 | Vienna, Austria – Orthopaedic Hospital Speising



**EPOS BAT Advanced Course
Complex Pediatric Spine Deformities**

19-20 November 2020 | Vienna, Austria – Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

Save the dates for EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy in 2021!



7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II: Paediatric Trauma

17-19 March 2021 | Vienna, Austria – Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II

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