

9th EPOS BAT Instructional Course

Vienna, Austria: 26-28 November 2025



Trilogy Course Part I - Paediatric Orthopaedics Basic I

Highlights

- Development and growth bone metabolism
- Syndromes and skeletal dysplasias
- Hip disorders
- Foot disorders
- Limb length discrepancy lower
- Limb deformity

Methods of education

- Theoretical lectures
- Master techniques
- Honorary expert lecture
- Case discussions
- Workshops

Welcome



Catharina Chiari



Cristina Alves

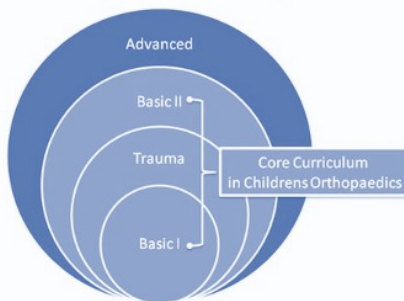


Dror Ovadia

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 9th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy, an integral part of the EPOS BAT Educational Programme. The EPOS Educational Committee has set up the “BAT (Basic, Advanced & Traumatology) Educational Programme”. The programme meets the requirements set by the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) and European Board of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EBOT). Three consecutive courses including two basics and one trauma cover the core curriculum education in Children's Orthopaedics.

Educational Programme in Children's Orthopaedics



The course is aimed at residents and fellows who want to improve their knowledge in Children's Orthopaedics and also general Orthopaedic Surgeons who want to update their knowledge.

The scientific content encourages a greater understanding of Children's Orthopaedics via a problem-solving approach to the diagnosis and management of orthopaedic conditions in children informed by relevant research evidence. Teaching Faculty includes internationally recognized experts in Children's Orthopaedics from all over Europe.

The first part of the 9th BAT course trilogy is the “Paediatric Orthopaedics Basic I Course” and includes theoretical lectures, debates, techniques in paediatric orthopaedics, expert lecture, case discussions and hands on workshops concerning development and growth, bone metabolism

and related disorders, the orthopaedic medical history and clinical examination, foot disorders, hip disorders, limb length discrepancy and lower limb deformity in children. Treatment innovations, often a result of collaboration between clinicians and industry, will be available through our industry partners, which provide support to the Workshops that contribute significantly to the educational content of these courses.

EPOS and the EPOS Educational Committee are proud to invite residents, fellows and orthopedic surgeons to the Orthopaedic Hospital Speising in Vienna in November 2025!

We will dedicate our efforts to meet and exceed your expectations! !

Yours

Catharina Chiari

Local Host

Cristina Alves

EPOS Educational
Committee Chair
2025-2028

Dror Ovadia

EPOS President
2025-2026

Programme

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Tuesday 25 November
at Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

16:00-18:00

Pre-registration (optional)

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
07:00	Registration	
	Badge scanning 1 (2 CME credits)	
08:00	Opening and welcome	C. Alves C. Chiari D. Ovadia

SESSION I: Basic Concepts

Moderator: S. Böhm

08:10	Embriology of the Musculoskeletal System: Clinical Implications	C. Alves
08:20	Bone Metabolism: Practical Aspects	R. Sakkers
08:35	Growth	F. Canavese
08:45	Developmental Milestones	M. Salom
08:55	Medical History and Interaction with Families	D. Ovadia
09:05	Orthopaedic Examination: Key Points	S. Marangoz
09:15	Discussion	

SESSION II: Bone Disorders - What Not To Miss

Moderator: M. Salom

09:35	Metabolic Bone Diseases	R. Sakkers
09:45	Skeletal Dysplasias	J. Horn
09:55	Syndromes of Orthopaedic Importance	B. Kowalczyk
10:05	Discussion	
10:20	Break	
10:40	Industry-Sponsored Workshops: Rotation System 1	

Programme

Thursday 27 November

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SESSION III: Paediatric Foot Disorders

Moderator: H. Ömeroğlu

11:40	Foot Growth: Implications for Clinical Evaluation and Imaging	R. Pospischill
11:50	Foot Conditions That Usually Don't Need Treatment	C. Radler
12:00	Congenital Vertical Talus	C Alves
12:10	Flatfoot and Tarsal Coalitions	B. Kowalczyk
12:20	Cavus Foot	S. Böhm
12:30	Hallux Valgus and Lesser Toe Deformities	F. Canavese
12:40	Discussion	

13:00 Lunch

Badge scanning 3 (1 CME credit)

SESSION IV: Clubfoot

Moderator: R. Pospischill

14:10	Aetiology, Pathoanatomy and Classifications	F. Canavese
14:20	The Ponseti Method: Technique and Outcomes	C. Alves
14:30	Atypical Clubfoot: Problems and Challenges	S. Böhm
14:40	Relapsed and Neglected Clubfoot: Treatment Principles	C. Radler
15:00	Step-by-Step Technique: Tibialis Anterior Transfer for Clubfoot Relapse	B. Kowalczyk
15:05	Discussion	

15:30 **Industry-Sponsored Workshops: Rotation System-2**

16:30 Break

Badge scanning 4 (1 CME credit)

17:00	Case Presentations by the participants (Foot Disorders)	S. Böhm
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18:00 End of the day

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Thursday 27 November

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SESSION V: Paediatric Hip Disorders – Key Concepts

Moderator: R. Sakkers

08:00	Clinical Examination: From Birth to Adolescence	C. Chiari
08:10	Ultrasonography of the Pediatric Hip	M. Salom
08:20	Hip Imaging and the ALARA Principle	H. Ömeroğlu
08:30	Discussion	

08:50 Industry-Sponsored Workshops: Rotation System-3

09:50 Break

Badge scanning 6 (2.5 CME credits)

SESSION VI: Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Moderator: F. Canavese

10:10	Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Screening	R. Sakkers
10:20	Splinting, Bracing and Closed Reduction	D. Ovadia
10:30	Step-by-Step Technique: Pavlik Harness Application	H. Ömeroğlu
10:35	Discussion	
10:45	Open Reduction	C. Chiari
11:05	Acetabular Dysplasia After Walking Age: What to Do and When?	C. Alves
11:15	Hip Dysplasia in Adolescents and Young Adults	R. Pospischill
11:25	Discussion	

SESSION VII: Legg-Cavé-Perthes Disease

Moderator: Catharina Chiari

11:40	From Aetiology To Diagnosis, Imaging and Classification	S. Marangoz
11:50	Non-Operative Management	H. Ömeroğlu
12:00	Operative Treatment	R. Pospichill
12:10	Management of Sequelae	J. Horn
12:20	Cross-Fire: Femur Osteotomy	R. Sakkers
12:25	Cross-Fire: Pelvic Osteotomy	F. Canavese
12:30	Discussion	

12:50 Lunch

Programme

Thursday 27 November

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
14:00	Industry-Sponsored Workshops: Rotation System-4	
	Badge scanning 7 (2 CME credits)	

SESSION VIII: Slipped Capital femoral Epiphysis

Moderator: B. Kowalczyk

15:00	From Aetiology To Diagnosis and Classification	B. Kowalczyk
15:10	Acute Unstable Mild/Moderate SCFE: Clinical Case 1 Fixation in Situ: Indications, Outcome and Complication	M. Salom
15:20	Acute Unstable Mild/Moderate SCFE: Clinical Case 2 Reduction First, Then Fixation: Indications, Outcome and Complications	C. Alves
15:30	Management of Sequelae	C. Chiari
15:40	Discussion	
16:00	Case Presentations by the participants (Hip Disorders)	R. Pospischill
17:00	End of the day	

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SESSION IX: Limb Malalignment

Moderator: S. Marangoz

08:00	Deformity Analysis: Pearls and Pitfalls	J. Horn
08:10	In-Toeing and Out-Toeing: From Diagnosis to Treatment	O. Rahbek
08:20	Genu Varum and Genu Valgum: From Diagnosis to Treatment	S. Böhm
08:30	Discussion	

08:50 Industry-Sponsored Workshops: Rotation System-5

09:50 Break

Badge scanning 9 (1.5 CME credits)

SESSION X: Limb Length Discrepancies

Moderator: D. Ovadia

10:10	Defining a Personalised Treatment Plan	O. Rahbek
10:20	Lower Limb Lengthening by External Fixator	S. Marangoz
10:30	Lower Limb Lengthening by Intramedullary Nailing	C. Radler
10:40	Discussion	

11:00 Invited Expert Lecture: Do's and Don'ts in Limb Lengthening R. Ganger

11:20 Case Presentations by the Participants (Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction) J. Horn

12:10 Take Home Messages & Trilogy Diplomas C. Alves
D. Ovadia

12:30 End of the course

Course fees (incl. 10% Austrian VAT)

Early registration*

(valid until Sunday 2nd of November 23h59 CET)

Participants

EUR 600.00

EPOS & FEPOS members**

EUR 500.00

Residents**

EUR 450.00

Late registration fees

(valid as of Monday 3rd of November. No onsite registration!)

Participants

EUR 700.00

EPOS & FEPOS members**

EUR 600.00

Residents**

EUR 500.00

Course dinner***:

EUR 50.00

Registration fees include

- Participation in all course educational activities
- Lunches & coffee breaks

Expenses related to flights, accommodation, airport transfers, dinners etc. are at the participants' own expense.

Cancellation policy

- 4 weeks or less prior to the starting date: 50% of the registration fees will be charged.
- More than 4 weeks prior to the starting date: Administrative fee of 50 EUR will be charged.

General information

The number of participants is limited to 150. Registration process will be handled in "first-come, first-served" rule. All registered participants are asked to bring their original cases for presentation in the recommended format.

Course language

English – no translation

CME Credits



This course has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 13.5 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent in the educational activity.

Opening hours

Tuesday 25 November	16:00-18:00 (pre-registration, optional)
Wednesday 26 November	07:00-18:00
Thursday 27 November	08:00-17:00
Friday 28 November	08:00-12:30

Contact

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Venue

Orthopaedic Hospital Speising
Speisinger Strasse 109
1130 Vienna
Austria

Auditorium: Prof. Spitzzy-Auditorium



Orthopädisches
Spital Speising
Wien

* The early registration fee is only valid when the payment is made before the early registration deadline

** Proof needs to be uploaded depending on the registration category chosen

*** Course Dinner: Will be held on Wednesday 26th of November at 19h30. Interested participants may buy a ticket via the course registration platform.

Course Faculty

- Cristina Alves, Coimbra, Portugal
- Stephanie Böhm, Stockholm, Sweden
- Federico Canavese, Genova, Italy
- Catharina Chiari, Vienna, Austria
- Rudi Ganger, Vienna, Austria
- Joachim Horn, Oslo, Norway
- Bartłomiej Kowalczyk, Krakow, Poland
- Salih Marangoz, Istanbul, Turkey
- Dror Ovadia, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Renata Pospichill, Vienna, Austria
- Christof Radler, Vienna, Austria
- Ole Rahbek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Hakan Ömeroğlu, Ankara, Turkey
- Ralph Sakkers, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Marta Salom, Valencia, Spain

Scientific Committee

- Cristina Alves Course Programme Chair, EPOS Educational Committee Chairman 2025-2028
- Dror Ovadia EPOS President 2025-2026
- Catharina Chiari Local Host

Upcoming Events

Future Courses

EPOS BAT Advanced Course

Pediatric Bone & Joint Infection

Hotel, Porto Palacio, Porto, Portugal | 5-6 February 2026

9th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

TRILOGY (Part II)

Speising Orthopedic Hospital, Vienna, Austria | 26-28 November 2025

44th EPOS Annual Meeting

Sevilla, Spain | 8-10 April 2026

EPOS BAT Advanced Course

Paediatric Upper Limb

Helsinki, Finland | 25-26 June 2026

EPOS BAT Advanced Course

Genetic and Metabolic Bone Diseases

Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy | 17-18 September 2026

9th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

TRILOGY (Part III)

Speising Orthopedic Hospital, Vienna, Austria | 25-27 November 2026

Advanced Cadaver Lab Spine course

Netherlands | January 2027 (TBC)

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

TRILOGY (Part I)

Vienna, Austria | 10-12 March 2027

EPOS Advanced Neuromuscular Course

(TBC) | 10-11 June 2027

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

TRILOGY (Part II)

Vienna, Austria | 18-20 November 2027

Workshops

Partner Workshops: Rotation System

Station	Workshop	Teachers
1	Femoral Varus and Derotation Osteotomy Supported by: OrthoPediatrics	O. Rahbek D. Ovadia B. Kowalczyk
2	Hip Ultrasound Principles According to Graf	C. Chiari H. Ömeroğlu R Pospischill
3	Ponseti Casting and Bracing in Clubfoot Supported by: OrthoPediatrics	S Böhm C. Radler S Marangoz
4	Research Methods	F. Canavese M. Salom
5	Bone Dysplasias: Cases Discussion Supported by: Biomarin	C. Alves J. Horn R. Sakkers

*Disclaimer: Please note that there is a variety of different similar products available that can be used beyond the ones provided at this event.

** Subject to last minute changes.

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