

9th EPOS BAT Instructional Trilogy Course

Vienna, Austria: 11–13 March 2026



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Part II: Paediatric Trauma Course

Highlights

- Musculoskeletal Paediatric Trauma
- Not-To-Miss Trauma Injuries in Children
- Upper Extremity Fractures
- Lower Extremity Fractures
- Essential Spine Trauma
- Sports Injuries in Children

Methods of education

- Theoretical lectures
- Cross-fires on controversial topics
- Techniques in paediatric orthopaedics
- Case discussions
- Workshops

Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 9th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II – Paediatric Trauma Course, which will be held in Vienna, at the Speising Hospital on 11–13 March 2026.

EPOS BAT (Basic, Advanced & Traumatology) Trilogy is a cornerstone of the EPOS Educational Programme and includes three consecutive events (Basic I, Trauma, and Basic II Courses), meeting the requirements of the core curriculum in Paediatric Orthopaedics set by the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) and European Board of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EBOT).

Participants may start the EPOS BAT Trilogy at Basic I, Trauma, or Basic II Courses and will obtain the Trilogy Diploma once they successfully complete these three Courses. Since May 2011, 656 physicians from 59 countries have completed the BAT Trilogy.

This Paediatric Trauma Course is aimed at residents who want to improve their understanding of Children's Orthopaedics, and also at all orthopaedic surgeons who wish to update their knowledge. This course will provide a greater understanding of children's orthopaedics via a problem-solving approach to the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal trauma conditions in children, based on the faculty's experience and best current evidence.

The faculty includes internationally renowned experts in paediatric orthopaedics from all over Europe, who will provide theoretical lectures, engage in debates, share pearls on techniques in paediatric trauma and dynamise case discussions. Acknowledging that treatment innovations often arise from collaboration between industry and clinicians, this course also includes industry workshops, which will contribute to enhance participants' educational experience.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Orthopaedic Hospital Speising in Vienna in March 2026. We will do our utmost to exceed your expectations!

Yours sincerely,



Cristina Alves
EPOS Education
Committee Chair
2025–2028



Catharina Chiari
Local host



Dror Ovadia
EPOS President
2025–2026

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Programme

Wednesday 11 March

Tuesday 10 March
at Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

16:00–18:00 Pre-registration (optional)

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
07:00	Registration	
07:50	Welcome and opening remarks	C. Alves C. Chiari

Session I: Basic Knowledge About Paediatric Fractures

Moderator: T. Wirth

08:00	Fracture Biology and Healing	C. Chiari
08:10	Classification of Fractures in Children	C. Steiger
08:20	Why Do Fractures in Children Differ from Those in Adults?	C. Fontecha
08:30	Imaging for Paediatric Fractures: What and When?	C. Alves
08:40	Discussion	

Session II: Key Principles of Paediatric Fractures' Treatment

Moderator: C. Chiari

09:00	Fracture Treatment in Children: General Principles	B. Pruszczynski
09:10	Techniques in Paediatric Orthopaedics: Casting for Children's Fractures	M.J. Andersen
09:20	Polytrauma: Do's and Don'ts for an Orthopaedic Surgeon	M. Witbreuk
09:30	Management of Open Fractures	M. Fridberg
09:40	Discussion	
10:00	Coffee break	
10:30	Workshop rotation 1	

Session III: Not-to-Miss Trauma Injuries

Moderator: M.J. Andersen

11:30	Compartment Syndrome	F. Accadbled
11:40	Physeal Fractures and Sequelae	F. Canavese
11:50	Pathologic Fractures	T. Wirth
12:00	Non-Accidental Trauma	F. Alberghina
12:10	Discussion	
12:40	Lunch	

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Schedule	Topic	Faculty
<h2>Session IV: Shoulder and Upper Arm</h2>		
	Moderator: C. Steiger	
13:40	Clavicle Fractures and Dislocations	M. Witbreuk
13:50	Proximal Humerus Fractures	F. Canavese
14:00	Humerus Shaft Fractures	F. Alberghina
14:10	Techniques in Paediatric Orthopaedics: FIN of Humerus Shaft Fractures	A. Andreacchio
14:20	Discussion	
<h2>Session V: Humerus Supracondylar Fractures</h2>		
	Moderator: A. Andreacchio	
14:40	Humerus Supracondylar Fracture: Key Concepts	C. Alves
	Cross-Fire: Pin configuration in Humerus Supracondylar Fractures	
14:50	Medial-lateral Cross Pinning is Better	C. Fontecha
14:55	All Lateral Pinning is Better	M. Fridberg
15:00	Humerus Supracondylar Fractures: Management of Complications	T. Wirth
15:10	Discussion	
<h2>Session VI: Other Elbow Fractures</h2>		
	Moderator: M. Fridberg	
15:30	Humerus Lateral Condyle, Distal Physeal and T-Condylar Fractures	C. Alves
15:40	Humeroulnar Dislocations, Medial Epicondyle Fractures, Nursemaid's Elbow	A. Andreacchio
15:50	Radial Head/Neck and Olecranon Fractures	F. Canavese
16:00	Discussion	
16:30	Coffee break	
17:00	Workshop rotation 2	
18:00	End of day 1	
19:30	Course dinner	

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Thursday 12 March

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
<h2>Session VII: Forearm, Wrist and Hand</h2>		
	Moderator: M. Turati	
08:00	Forearm Shaft Fractures	T. Wirth
08:10	Acute and Neglected Monteggia Fracture-Dislocation	F. Accadbled
08:20	Techniques in Paediatric Orthopaedics: FIN of Forearm Fractures	M.J. Andersen
08:30	Radius and Ulna Distal Fractures	C. Alves
	Cross-Fire: Completely Displaced Radius Distal Metaphyseal Fractures	
08:40	Casting First	M. Witbreuk
08:50	Pinning First	B. Pruszczynski
09:00	Hand Fractures	C. Steiger
09:10	Discussion	
<h2>Case Presentations: Upper Limb Trauma</h2>		
	Moderator: M. Witbreuk	
09:30	Case presentations by participants	
10:30	Coffee break	
<h2>Session VIII: Pelvis, Hip and Thigh</h2>		
	Moderators: F. Accadbled	
10:50	Pelvis Fractures	C. Alves
11:10	Proximal Femur Fractures	F. Canavese
11:20	Femur Shaft fractures	M. Fridberg
11:35	Key Technique: FIN of Femur Shaft Fractures	T. Wirth
	Cross-Fire: Femur Shaft Fractures around 5 Years of Age	
11:45	Early Spica Cast First	M.J. Andersen
11:50	FIN first	F. Alberghina
11:55	Distal Femur Fractures	B. Pruszczynski
12:05	Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Workshop rotation 3	

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Schedule	Topic	Faculty
Session IX: Leg, Ankle and Foot		
	Moderator: F. Alberghina	
14:30	Proximal Tibia and Patella Fractures	M. Turati
14:40	Tibia Shaft Fractures	M. Fridberg
14:50	Distal Tibia and Fibula Fractures	A. Andreacchio
15:00	Foot Fractures	C. Alves
15:10	Discussion	

Case Presentations: Pelvis and Lower Limb Trauma

Moderator: T. Wirth

15:30	Case presentations by participants
16:30	End of day 2

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Friday 13 March

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
Session X: The Landscape of Sports Injuries in Children		
	Moderator: B. Pruszczynski	
08:00	Epidemiology and Prevention of Sports Injuries in Children	C. Steiger
08:10	Common Overuse Injuries in Children	C. Fontecha
08:20	Discussion	
08:30	Workshop rotation 4	
Session XI: Diagnosis and Management of Paediatric Sports Trauma		
	Moderator: C. Alves	
09:30	Meniscal Injuries and Discoid Meniscus	M. Turati
09:40	Ligamentous Injuries of the Knee	F. Accadbled
09:50	Osteochondritis Dissecans	M. Turati
10:00	Patellofemoral Instabilities	F. Accadbled
10:10	Discussion	
Guest Expert Lecture		
10:30	Guest Expert Lecture: A Quest to Decrease the Metal Footstep in Paediatric Orthopaedics	A. Weinberg
10:50	Discussion	
11:00	Coffee break	
11:20	Workshop rotation 5	
Session XII: Spine Injuries - The Essential		
	Moderator: F. Canavese	
12:20	Cervical Spine	F. Alberghina
12:35	Thoraco-Lumbar Fractures and SCIWORA	D. Ovadia
12:50	Discussion	
13:00	Take Home Messages & Trilogy Diplomas & Closing Remarks	C. Alves D. Ovadia
13:30	End of the course	

Information

Course fees

(incl. 10% Austrian VAT)

Early registration*

(Valid until Sunday 15 February 2026 23:59 CET)

Participants	€720.00
EPOS Members**	€600.00
Residents**	€540.00

Late registration

(Valid as of Monday 16 February 2026)

Participants	€840.00
EPOS Members**	€720.00
Residents**	€600.00

Course dinner

All participants	€60.00
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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

- More than 4 weeks prior to the starting date:
An administrative fee of 100 EUR will be charged.
- Less than 1 month prior the starting date:
50% of the paid registration fee will be charged.
- 2 weeks prior the starting date: 100% of the paid registration fee will be charged and no reimbursements will be made.

* 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 language

English – no translation

Course content

The program is subject to change.

Opening hours

Tue 10 March	16:00–18:00 (Pre-registration, optional)
Wed 11 March:	07:00–19:00
Thu 12 March:	07:45–16:45
Fri 13 March:	07:45–13:30

Contact

EPOS Central Office
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Venue

Orthopaedic Hospital Speising
Speisinger Strasse 109
1130 Vienna, Austria
Location: Prof. Spitz-Auditorium



Registration

- Participants can register for the course via the dedicated course page on the EPOS website.
- The number of participants is limited to 150.
- Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Information

Course Faculty

• Franck Accadbled	University Hospital of Toulouse, France
• Flavia Alberghina	Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, Ireland
• Cristina Alves	Coimbra's Pediatric Hospital, Portugal
• Morten Jon Andersen	Herlev Hospital, Denmark
• Antonio Andreacchio	Buzzi Children's Hospital, Italy
• Federico Canavese	Gaslini Children's Hospital, Italy
• Catharina Chiari	Orthopaedic Hospital Speising, Austria
• Cesar García Fontecha	Hospital Sant Joan de Déu Barcelona, Spain
• Marie Fridberg	Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark
• Dror Ovadia	Dana Children's Hospital, Israel
• Blazej Pruszcynski	Medical University of Lodz, Poland
• Christina Steiger	University Hospitals of Geneva, Switzerland
• Marco Turati	ASST San Gerardo Hospital, Italy
• Annelie Weinberg	Graz Medical University, Austria
• Thomas Wirth	University Hospital of Tübingen, Germany
• Melinda Witbreuk	UMC Utrecht and Amsterdam UMC, Netherlands

Course Programme Committee

- Cristina Alves, Course Programme Coordinator and EPOS Education Committee Chair
- Catharina Chiari, Local Host
- Dror Ovadia, EPOS President 2025-2026

Upcoming Events

Future EPOS Educational Events:

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Paediatric Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery
Helsinki, Finland | 25–26 June 2026

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Genetic & Metabolic Bone Diseases
Bologna, Italy | 17–18 September 2026

9th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part III
Vienna, Austria | 25–27 November 2026

Advanced Cadaver Lab Spine Course
Utrecht, Netherlands | January 2027

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
PART I
10–12 March 2027

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Neuromuscular Course
10–11 June 2027

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Pediatric Politrauma and Complex Trauma
7–8 October 2027

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part II
17–19 November 2027

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part III
March 2028

EPOS BAT Arthroscopic Cadaver Lab Course
June 2028

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Trauma Course
September 2028

11th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part I
November 2028

Workshops

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Station	Workshop	Faculty
1	Femur Intramedullary Nailing: Femoral Lateral Nail and Flexible Nails	M.J. Andersen A. Andreacchio B. Pruszczynski
2	Humerus Supracondylar Fracture Reduction and Pinning and Forearm Fracture FIN	F. Canavese C. Steiger T. Wirth
3	External fixation of Pelvis and Long Bone Fractures <i>Sponsored by Medin</i>	M. Fridberg M. Witbreuk
4	Knee Arthroscopy Simulator, Sports Case Discussion	F. Accadbled M. Turati
5	Proximal Femoral Osteotomy And Research	F. Alberghina C. Fontecha

Workshops schedule and content subject to last-minute changes.

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