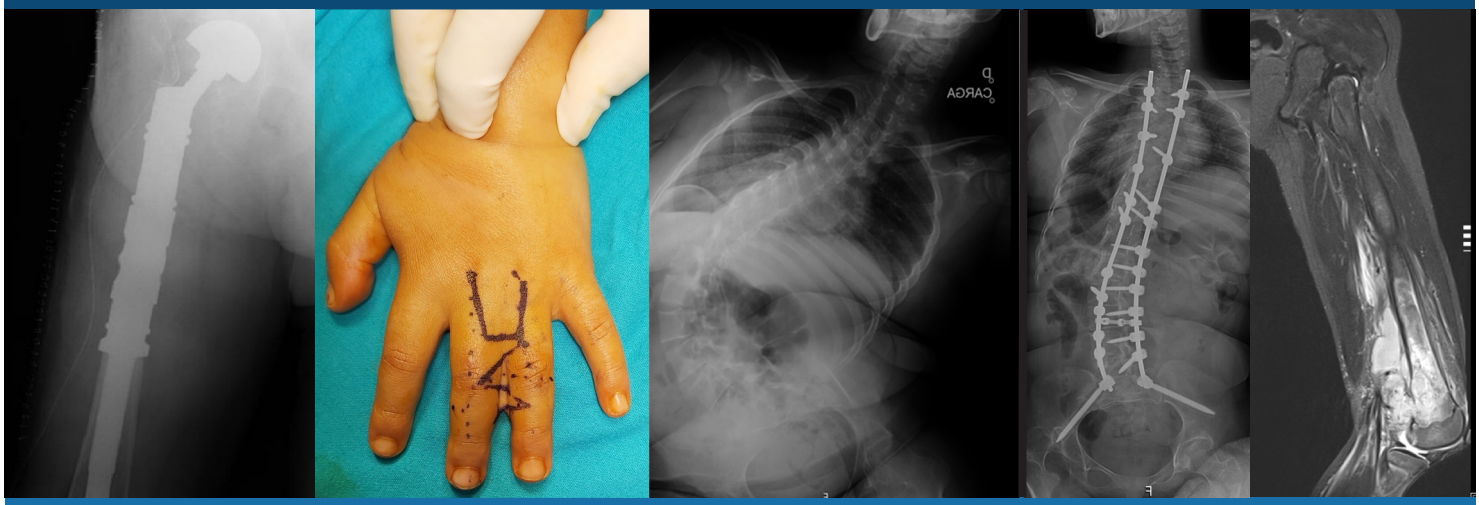
European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society

9th EPOS BAT Instructional Trilogy Course

Vienna, Austria: 25–27 November 2026



Part III – Paediatric Orthopaedics Basic II

Highlights

- Spine Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Neuromuscular Diseases
- Upper Limb Deformities and Malformations
- Bone Tumours
- Musculoskeletal Infections

Methods of education

- Theoretical lectures
- Controversial Topics
- Techniques in Paediatric Orthopaedics
- Case discussions
- Workshops
- Keynote Lecture

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 9th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III – Basic II Course, which will be held in Vienna, at the Speising Hospital on 25-27 November 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, almost 700 physicians from 60 countries have completed the BAT Trilogy.

This Part III of the BAT Trilogy 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 neuro-orthopaedics, spine, upper limb, tumours and musculoskeletal infections 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 surgical techniques, 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 enhancing participants' educational experience.

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

Yours sincerely,

Cristina Alves
EPOS Education Committee Chair 2025–2028

Catharina Chiari
Local host

Ralph Sakkers
EPOS President 2026–2027

Programme

Wednesday 25 November

Tuesday 24 November
at Orthopaedic Hospital Speising

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

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
07:00	Registration	
	Badge scanning 1 (2.5 CME credits)	
08:00	Opening and welcome	C. Alves C. Chiari R. Sakkers

Session I: Scoliosis

Moderator: R. Sakkers

08:05	Spinal Growth	D. Farrington
08:15	Clinical Examination and Imaging	C. Alves
08:25	Idiopathic Scoliosis	D.Studer
08:35	Early Onset Scoliosis	M. Yazici
08:45	Discussion	

Session II: Other Spine Problems

Moderator: E. Viehweger

09:10	Scheuermann's Disease	M. Yazici
09:20	Spondylolysis and Spondylolisthesis	D. Farrington
09:30	Back Pain	D. Studer
09:40	Discussion	
10:00	Workshop Rotation 1	
11:00	Coffee break	
	Badge scanning 2 (1.5 CME credits)	

Session III: Cerebral Palsy - The Basics

Moderator: M. Yazici

11:30	Definition, Classification and Clinical Examination	A. Krebs
11:40	Principles of Gait Analysis	A. Kranzl
11:50	Non-operative treatment Options	M. Inan
12:00	Hip Problems	E. Viehweger
12:10	Knee Problems	A. Presedo
12:20	Foot Problems	A. Krebs
12:30	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch	

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Wednesday 25 November

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
	Badge scanning 3 (3 CME credits)	

Session IV: Cerebral Palsy – Controversies

Moderator: I. Balacó

14:00	Upper Limb Problems	S. Martinez
14:10	Spine problems	M. Yazici
	Cross-Fire: Single Event Multilevel Surgery	
14:20	Just Do It!	E. Viehweger
14:30	Don‘t Even Think About It!	M. Inan
	Cross-Fire: Twisted Spine and Migrating or Dislocated Hip	
14:40	Get the Spine Straight First!	A. Presedo
14:50	Take Care of the Hip First!	D. Farrington
15:00	Discussion	

Case Presentations: Spine

Moderator: D. Farrington

15:20	Case presentations by participants	
15:50	Coffee break	
16:20	Workshop Rotation 2	
17:10	End of day 1	
20:00	Course dinner	

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Thursday 26 November

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
	Badge scanning 4 (2.5 CME credits)	

Session V: Other Neuro-Orthopaedics – Key Concepts

Moderator: C. Alves

08:00	Myelomeningocele	A. Krebs
08:10	Muscle Dystrophies	E. Viehweger
08:20	Hereditary Motor and Sensory Neuropathies	M. Inan
08:30	Spinal Muscle Atrophy	A. Presedo
08:40	Neuromuscular Scoliosis	M. Yazici
08:50	Discussion	
09:20	Workshop Rotation 3	
10:20	Coffee break	
	Badge scanning 5 (1 CME credit)	

Case Presentations: Cerebral Palsy and Neuromuscular

Moderator: E. Viehweger

10:50	Case presentations by participants	
11:20	Workshop Rotation 4	
	Badge scanning 6 (1.5 CME credits)	

Session VI: Upper Limb Problems

Moderator: L. Van der Heijden

12:20	Upper Limb Growth and Clinical Examination	M. Carvalho
12:30	Neonatal Brachial Plexus Injury	N. Catena
12:40	Congenital Malformations of the Elbow, Forearm and Wrist	S. Martinez
12:50	Congenital Malformations of the Shoulder	S. Farr
13:00	Discussion	
13:20	Lunch	

Programme

Thursday 26 November

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
	Badge scanning 7 (1.5 CME credits)	

Session VII: Hand Conditions

Moderator: M. Inan

14:20	Common Congenital Hand Differences	S. Farr
14:30	Radial Longitudinal Deficiency	N. Catena
14:40	Syndactyly	S. Martinez
14:50	Polydactyly	M. Carvalho
15:00	Discussion	

Case Presentations: Upper Limb

Moderator: N. Catena

15:20	Case presentations by participants	
15:40	Workshop Rotation 5	
16:30	End of day 2	

Programme

Friday 27 November

Schedule	Topic	Faculty
	Badge scanning 8 (3 CME credits)	

Session VIII: Basics About Bone Tumours

Moderator: S. Martinez

08:10	Pearls and Tricks on Clinical Aspects	I. Balacó
08:20	Radiological Aspects of Bone Tumours	C. Alves
08:30	Biopsy and Treatment Principles	L. van der Heijden
08:40	Discussion	

Session IX: Bone Tumours Detailed

Moderator: M. Carvalho

09:00	Synopsis of Common Benign Bone Tumours	C. Alves
09:10	Synopsis of Common Malignant Bone Tumours	I. Balacó
09:20	Types of Resections and Reconstructions	L. van der Heijden
09:30	Spine Tumours	D. Studer
09:40	Discussion	

Session X: Musculoskeletal Infections

Moderator: A. Presedo

10:10	Septic Arthritis	M. Carvalho
10:20	Acute and Subacute Osteomyelitis	I. Balacó
10:30	Chronic Osteomyelitis	L. van der Heijden
10:40	Common Sequelae After Infection	C. Alves
10:50	Discussion	
11:10	Coffee break	
	Badge scanning 9 (0.5 CME credits)	

Case Presentations: Tumours and Infections

Moderator: I. Balacó

11:30	Case presentations by participants	
12:00	Keynote Lecture: How to Take Good Care of Complex Patients	R. Sakkers
12:10	Take Home Messages & Trilogy Diplomas & Closing Remarks	C. Alves R. Sakkers
12:30	End of course	

Information

Course fees

(incl. 10% Austrian VAT)

Early registration*

(Valid until Sunday 25 October 2026 23:59 CET)

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

Late registration

(Valid as of Monday 26 October 2026)

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

Course dinner

All participants	€60.00

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

- 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

CME Credits

This course has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 17 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Course content

The course programme is subject to last-minute changes.

Opening hours

Tue 24 Nov.:	16:00–18:00 (Pre-registration, optional)
Wed 25 Nov.:	07:00–17:15
Thu 26 Nov.:	07:45–16:45
Fri 27 Nov.:	07:45–12:30

Contact

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Venue

Orthopaedic Hospital Speising
Speisinger Strasse 109
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Location: Prof. Spitzy-Auditorium

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Information

Course Faculty

- Cristina Alves – Hospital Pediátrico de Coimbra, Portugal
- Inês Balacó – Hospital Pediátrico de Coimbra, Portugal
- Marcos Carvalho – Hospital Pediátrico de Coimbra, Portugal
- Nunzio Catena - IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Genova, Italy
- Sebastian Farr – Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising, Austria
- David Farrington – Orthopediatrica, Seville, Spain.
- Lizz Van Der Heijden – Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, Netherlands
- Muharrem Inan - Ortopediatri Children‘s Orthopedics Academy Istanbul, Turkey
- Andreas Kranzl – Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising, Austria
- Alexander Krebs – Orthopaedic Hospital Vienna-Speising, Austria
- Sergio Martinez – Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesus, Madrid, Spain.
- Ana Presedo – Hôpital Robert-Debré, Paris, France.
- Ralph Sakkers - Wilhelmina Children‘s Hospital, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Daniel Studer – University Children’s Hospital Basel, Switzerland
- Elke Viehweger – University Children’s Hospital Basel, Switzerland
- Muharrem Yazici – Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

Course Programme Committee

- Cristina Alves, Course Programme Coordinator and EPOS Education Committee Chair 2025-2028
- Catharina Chiari, Local Host
- Ralph Sakkers, EPOS President 2026-2027

Upcoming Events

Future EPOS Educational Events:

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Hip Surgery from Infancy to Adult
27–29 January 2027 – postponed, new date TBC

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Cadaver Lab Spine Course
6–7 May 2027, Vilnius, Lithuania

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

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Neuromuscular Course
10–11 June 2027, Vienna, Austria

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Complex Trauma
7–8 October 2027, Porto, Portugal

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

10th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part III
8-10 March 2028, Vienna, Austria

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Arthroscopic Cadaver Lab Course
22-23 June 2028

EPOS BAT ADVANCED COURSE
Trauma Course
September 2028

11th EPOS BAT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE TRILOGY
Part I
22-24 November 2028, Vienna, Austria

Industry-Sponsored Workshops

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Please note that Industry-Sponsored Workshops are not awarded with CME credits.

Station	Workshop	Room	Faculty
1	Distal Femur Extension Osteotomy *Sponsored by Orthopediatrics*	Arnold Janssen Room 3rd floor	A. Presedo A. Krebs I. Balacó L. Van Der Heijden
2	Basic Principles in Paediatric Spine Deformity Correction *Sponsored by Medtronic*	Philipp Erlacher Room 3rd floor	D. Farrington M. Yazici D. Studer
3	Proximal Femur Varus Derotation Osteotomy *Sponsored by PediTsT*	Anatomy Room Cellar	M. Inan R. Sakkers C. Alves
4	Gait Lab	Gait Lab	A. Kranzl E. Viehweger
5	Upper Limb – Case Discussion	Spitzy Auditorium	M. Carvalho N. Catena S. Martinez S. Farr

Workshops schedule and content subject to last-minute changes.
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