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WITH

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Nando de Sanctis

Henri Bensahel

Josè de Mesquita Montes

Klaus Parsch



My dear friends,

When I was nominated “historian”, I quickly realised how daunting it was going to be to complete the task I was called for.

Indeed, the little information I found and the passing away of a some founding members, had created a large information void. Nevertheless, using the experience I gained as editor of the Epos Newsletter and with the kind collaboration of Henri Bensahel and Klaus Parsch, one of which was the concept creator, and founders together of our society, I was able to complete my arduous task.

Without them, this story may have been incomplete but it surely would have contained less information and fewer documents and photographs. To them and our long-lasting friendship, confirmed once again by their help on this project, I extend my deepest gratitude. I would also like to thank Josè De Mesquita Montes, my predecessor, who was the keeper of Epos correspondence during the first years of the Epos activity, without whom it would have proven very difficult to reconstruct that period. A heartfelt “thank you” goes out to all the organizers of the 25 meetings, who

accepted to collaborate with me by sending photographs and documents. I am an old member of Epos and I had the opportunity to experience its history first hand, and witness the extraordinary rise of this society, that albeit its strict selection rules, has flourished while maintaining on the one hand, the family-like culture of lasting friendships built on years of meeting each other, and on the other the great scientific value for which it is recognised all over world. This, is thanks to the presidents and their boards, that have followed one another for a quarter century. I thank all of them because they have made me proud to be a member of Epos.

I am sorry for the quality of some of the pictures that, as you can see, is not very good. It was very difficult to collect them, especially during the first period of our society. In despite of this, I hope that this work meets your interest and approval.

Yours sincerely,
Nando de Sanctis
Epos Historian

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PREFACE

EPOS has been founded during the period of time Europe was politically split. Nevertheless, the founders decided, by its inception, that EPOS would be devoted to the whole geographic continent. In those decades, many scientists in various fields were engaged for improving and strengthening research in Europe. Moreover, the technology was creating new tools being able to solve problems in pathological conditions which encountered difficulty to be so far treated, such as sonograph, prosthesis, osteosynthesis, arthroscopy, external fixators, spine surgery.

This trend for all these fields of orthopaedics and traumatology started to involve pediatric orthopaedics, one of the most important fields of general orthopaedics.

Infection and poliomyelitis had much decreased, the latter being eradicated. And, in the other hand, DDH could be earlier detected with the introduction of hip sonography.

It is important to underline that the organization of the hospitals and universities in Europe has been always different, the alone France had been and have still today a specific training with separate way between adult and children orthopaedics.

Despite the political situation due to the cold war, a very small group of colleagues decided courageously to found EPOS. They were right as History of EPOS will prove it. The development of EPOS has led us to create the Historian position.

SUMMARY

DOCTEUR HENRI BENSACHEL

PROFESSEUR AGREGÉ A LA FACULTE
CHIRURGIEN DES HOPITAUX DE PARIS

Paris, November 13, 1980

ORTHOPEDIE PEDIATRIQUE

Dr J. BAUMANN
Leitender Arzt
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Dear Jurg,

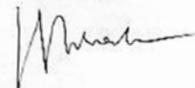
It was my pleasure to meet with you at the Wilmington Symposium organized by Dean Mc EWEN. This meeting has concretized, for me, the wish to better know the european paediatric orthopaedic surgeons and to increase our ties in the way of european paediatric orthopaedics.

For this purpose, I consider useful that the European colleagues who attended the Wilmington Symposium may meet in view to think together about the modalities of our future medical cooperation as well as of our scientific exchanges.

Since we met, I have discussed with our english colleague, John SHARRARD. He has been much enthusiastic as hearing about my project. Nowadays, my suggestion is that our embryonic group may meet at my Hospital, in Paris., on Saturday, January 31st, 1981. I am suggesting this far appointment so that each one of us can include it in his agenda.

I look forward hearing from you soon.

With best regards,



Henri BENSACHEL

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DOCTEUR HENRI BENSACHEL
PROFESSEUR AGREGÉ A LA FACULTE
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Paris, November the 3d, 1980

ORTHOPÉDIE PÉDIATRIQUE

Professeur Mihran O. TACHDJIAN, M.D.
Children's Memorial Hospital
Chicago, Ill 60614

Dear Mihran,

I enjoyed much seeing you again in Wilmington and talking with you about future. In respect to this and as I go into the French Club of Pediatric Orthopedics, I've proposed to the other European colleagues of the Symposium to create an european group of Pediatric Orthopedics : every one of them agreed with this idea. So, I'm going to take the necessary steps and I'll keep you well informed on this purpose. If this plan becomes reality, I'll be delighted in having be the inclter as I think about it for a long time.

As I told you, I'm in close communication with a publisher who is the french publisher of Saunders. He is interested in a Journal of Pediatric Orthopedics. I suggest to you in grouping our efforts and creating an international journal of Pediatric Orthopedics. There could be a co-edition consisting in an american publisher and a french one and the papers would be, of course, in english. I think it could be a good time and a good way for such an initiative. Please, let me know about your opinion and the possibility of it realization. I'll wait for your answer before continuing this enterprise at the european standard.

Here are some of my recent published papers; I just have given two more papers about Functional Anatomy of Club Foot and another about the Femoral Retrotorsions which will be read in the next french Congress of SOFCOT. Among the actual works, the study of acetabular anteversion, and generally the hip, interests me much.

Our best regards to share with Missian and ...



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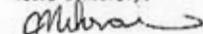
Henri Bensaichel, M.D.
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France

Dear Henri:

I am delighted that there will be an european group of Pediatric Orthopedics and I think that an international Journal of Pediatric Orthopedics would be an appropriate effort of such an organization. I think you should pursue it. I thank you for the reprints.

My best regards to your wife and children.

Yours sincerely,



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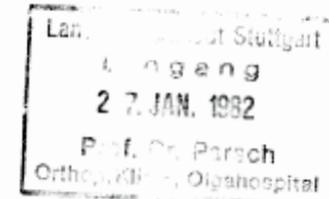
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22nd January, 1982

Professor Karl Parsh
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Dear Professor Parsh,

European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society

I write to you concerning the Foundation Meeting of this Society which is to take place in Paris on the 13th March, 1982. This has been chosen for the Foundation Meeting because it is likely to be the most convenient place for all Members. Dr. Bensaichel has kindly made provision for the Meeting to take place at the Hopital Bretonneau, 2 Rue Carpeaux, 75018 Paris. The Meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and the morning will be devoted to contributions by those attending, if they wish to do so. It is not intended that the Papers should be formal Papers, but that each member should make account of his present Research interests and activities, illustrated if wished, by a few slides. After lunch the proposed Statutes of the new Society and future arrangements for its Meetings will be discussed. It is expected that we will conclude our proceedings at about 16.00 hours. An informal Dinner will be arranged in the evening.

It is not intended that the meeting will be a large one. It is expected that the Representatives will attend from Spain, Switzerland, Denmark, Portugal, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Gt. Britain and France. We would also be very happy for any Members to bring their wives.



Design of the lower limbs | Leonardo Da Vinci

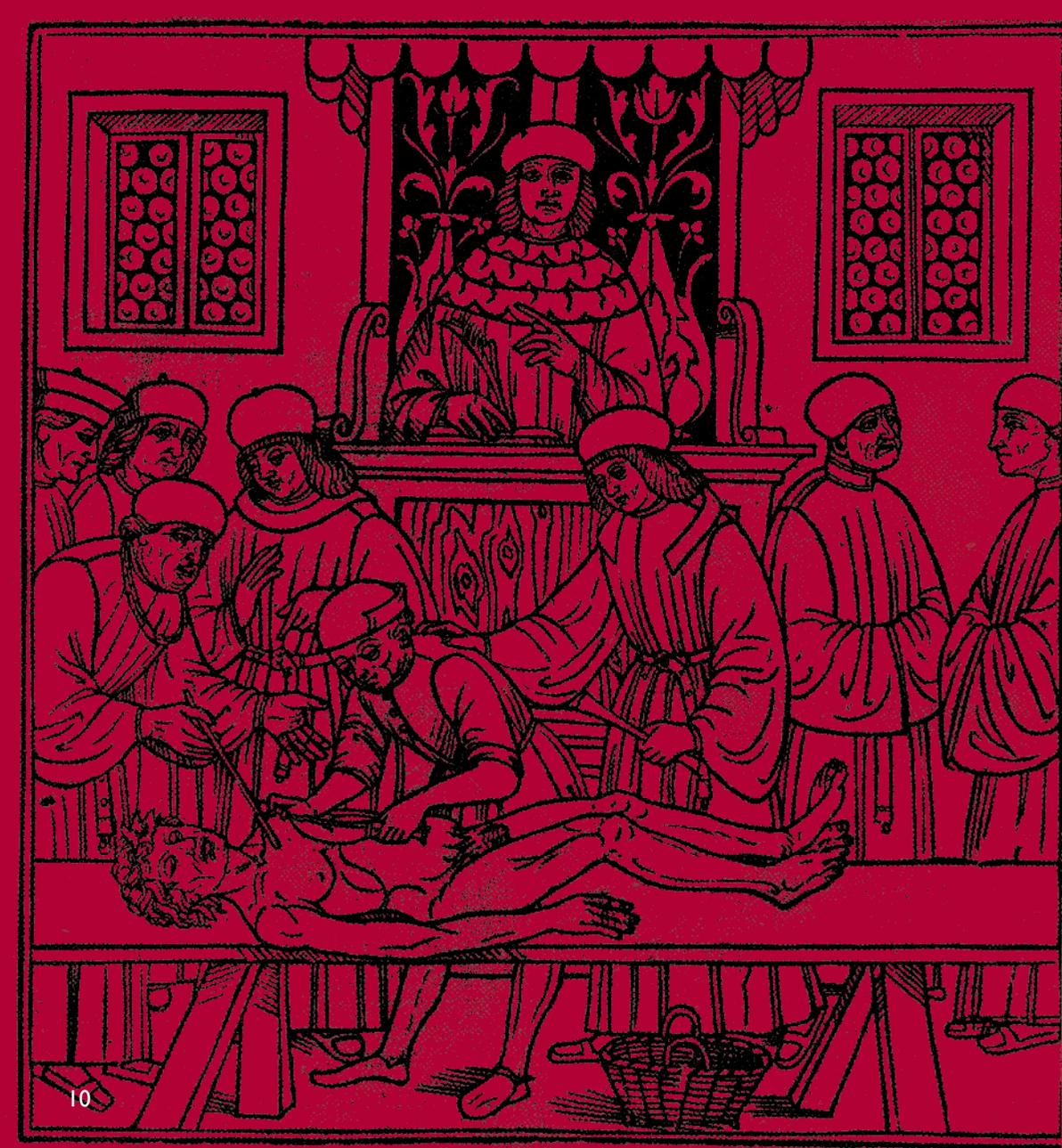


FIRST CHAPTER FOUNDATION OF EPOS

The idea was rose in the mind of Henri Bensahel (France).
He submitted this initiative to D.Tonnis (Germany), J.de Mesquita Montes (Portugal), J.Baumann (Switzerland) who agreed.
Then, he suggested to John Sharrard (U.K.) to join this so small group. He was, at once, enthusiastic.
Such occurred the foundation of EPOS.
The society was de facto founded by January 31st 1981 in Paris at the Bretonneau Children Hospital where Henri Bensahel was Head of the Department of Orthopaedics.
To this first working reunion were attending Henri Bensahel, John Sharrard, Jürg Baumann, José de Mesquita Montès and Dietrich Tönnis.

This embryonic group decided to found the first European society: it was in the field of Children Orthopaedics - EPOS.
Then, this Core Group decided to invite some colleagues being representatives of Pediatric Orthopaedics in various western European countries to take part to the forthcoming meeting.
Obviously, this group set up the bylaws of this wailing society. During this working meeting, it was decided to nominate:

- a **President**
John Sharrard
- a **Secretary**
Henri Bensahel.



SECOND CHAPTER FOUNDERS

The first true EPOS meeting was held on March 13th, 1982 at the Bretonneau Children Hospital in Paris; Henri Bensahel (Host), John Sharrard, Jurg Bauman, José De Mesquita Montes, Dietrich Tönnis, Pedrag Klisic, Jorgen Reimers, Miguel Ferrer, Klaus Parsch, Alessandro Dal Monte, Gabriele Soncini, Jacques Lefort, D. Pajic attended it.

Six of them (Dal Monte, Ferrer, Parsch, Klisic, Sharrard, Lefort) presented one paper.

The attendees decided to confirm the former nominations of President (J. Sharrard) and General Secretary (H. Bensahel). The other members of the board would be nominated during the second EPOS meeting.

In this first meeting was elaborated and approved the EPOS statutes.

The registration of the statutes at the home office and the publication of the foundation of EPOS of the “Journal

Officiel de la République Française” was published on March 30th, 1982.

The second meeting was held again in Paris under the patronage of H. Bensahel on March 19th 1983. Once again, it was at the Bretonneau Children Hospital.

Twenty members from nine countries attended it. The meeting was made of free papers.

The first General Assembly was held during this meeting and the first Board was achieved:

President: J.J. Sharrard

Vice President: P. Klisic

Gen. Secretary: H. Bensahel

Treasurer: D. Tönnis

Advisors: J. Bauman, R. Bauer, A. Dal Monte, J. Reimers.

By the end of this meeting, as for the two former meetings, H. Bensahel invited all the members at his house for a dining reception.



THIRD CHAPTER CHRONOLOGY OF EPOS MEETINGS



Epos group at Bretonneau Paris meeting 1982

1ST MEETING

1982 MARCH 13
CHILDREN HÔPITAL
BRETONNEAU,
PARIS / FRANCE

Local Host H. Bensahel

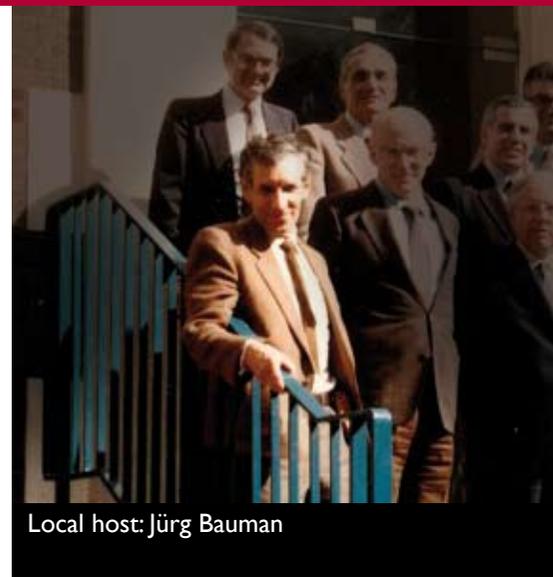


H. Bensahel signing the statutes as Founder of Epos (J. Sharrard on his left)

2ND MEETING

1983 MARCH 19
CHILDREN HÔPITAL
BRETONNEAU,
PARIS / FRANCE

Local Host H. Bensahel



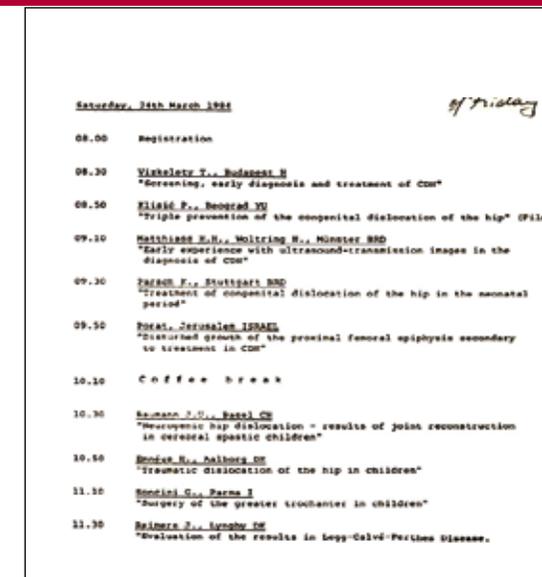
Local host: Jürg Bauman

3RD MEETING

1984 MARCH 24
KINDERSPITAL
BASEL / SWITZERLAND

Local Host:

Jürg Bauman



31 colleagues attended this meeting and many papers were presented followed by very interesting discussion.

During the General Assembly, the general secretary announced the enlargement of the society with twelve new members.

By the same time, it was also decided that ten minutes would be allotted to free paper followed by ten minutes of discussion.



President of the society: John Sharrard



3rd Epos meeting, Basel, March 24th 1984, 29 participants from 15 countries



Local host: Alessandro dal Monte



EPOS Society at the Rizzoli Institute



President of the society: Predrag Kislic

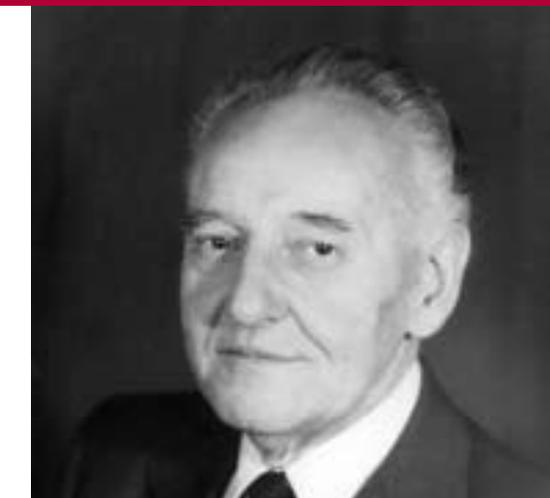


Local host: Anthony Catterall

5TH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

March 7 - 8 1986
FULHAM / LONDON

*Diagnosis and treatment
of Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease*



President of the society: Predrag Kislic

4TH MEETING

1985 MARCH 16
RIZZOLI INSTITUTE,
BOLOGNA / ITALY

Local Host: Alessandro Dal Monte

As for the past, no specific topic was selected for this meeting. Twenty free papers were presented with wide discussion. The Board meeting was held into the magnificent ancient library of the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute. Two study groups were created, the first about DDH treated with Pavlik harness and the second about Perthes disease. For the first time, a North American colleague, J. Bright, took part to EPOS meeting; he presented a paper which was appreciated. A nice dinner, at Fabio's restaurant, ended the meeting.

The General Assembly elected a first complete board:

President:

P. Klisic

V. President:

A. Dal Monte

Gen. Secret.:

H. Bensahel

Treasurer:

D. Tonnis

Advisors: S. Ryoppy, T. Vizkelety,

F. Grill, A. Dimeglio.

5TH MEETING

1986 MARCH 7 - 8
CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL
FULHAM / LONDON (UK)

Local Host: Anthony Catterall

During this fifth meeting, a new agenda was set up based on the presentation and discussion of a topic as multicentric study.

The topic was "Diagnosis and treatment of Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease".

Some North American colleagues attended this meeting. They found it much instructive.

As L. Staheli and R. Hensinger attended this meeting, we took the opportunity for starting a discussion about the relations between EPOS and the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics.



Local host: Mr Anthony Catterall greeting Nando de Sanctis



Local host: Tibor Vizkelety

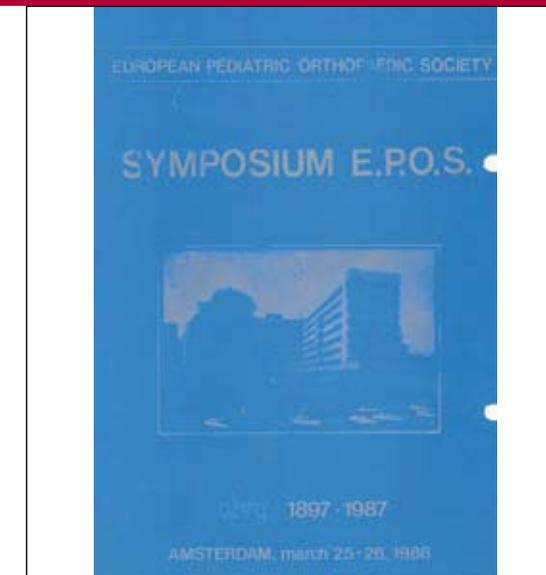
3.10-5.00 p.m.	
Chairman: SHARRARD W. J. W.	
GRILL, F. (Vienna)	
Report on the multicentric study on the results of the Pavlik harness in the treatment of the CDH	
Additional reports of those participating in the multicentric study	
BENSAHEL, H., BADELON, O., VITAL, A., THEMAR NOEL, C. (Paris)	
MATASOVIĆ, T. (Zagreb)	
DUNGL, P. (Prague)	
VIZKELETY, T. (Budapest)	
Connected lectures	
IRANI, R.N. (Philadelphia)	8'
The evaluation of CDH treated by Pavlik harness	
BEGUIRISTAIN, J.L., CORNEJO, F., CAÑADELL, J. (Famplona)	8'
The Pavlik harness in the early treatment of C.D.H.	
GREGOSIEWICZ, A., WOŚKO, I. (Lublin)	8'
The risk factors of avascular necrosis in the treatment of CDH.	
Discussion	20'
5-5.15 p.m. Coffee break	
5.15-6.10 p.m.	
Chairman: BENSAHEL, H.	
ORTOLANI, M., GERARDI, A. (Padova)	15'
The early and very early treatment of congenital hip dysplasia: a long term followup	



President of the society: Predrag Kislic



Local host: Jan van der Eijken



President of the society: Alessandro dal Monte

6TH MEETING

1987 MARCH 20 – 21
SEMMELEWEIS UNIVERSITY
BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

Local Host: Tibor Vizkelety

The main topic was the treatment of DDH with the Pavlik harness. The conclusion of this multicentric study was presented by F. Grill who chaired this session. The General Assembly commemorated excellent colleagues who passed away, Lefort (France) and Lenzi (Italy). H. Bensahel had asked to T. Vizkelety for creating a logo for the society. His idea was to show a toddler striding over a planisphere at the space of Europe. Since then, this logo is our one. The new board was:

- President: A. Dal Monte
- V. President: H. Bensahel
- Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio
- Treasurer: A. Kaelin
- Advisors: P. Moll, A. Hjelmstedt, K. Parsch, W. Lokietek.

As EPOS has an impressive growth, H. Bensahel suggested that an afternoon would be devoted to a congress tour so that all the members may better know each others. And this tradition is still applied.

7TH MEETING

1988 MARCH 25 – 26
ONZE LIEVEVROUWE GASTHUIS
AMSTERDAM (THE NETHERLANDS)

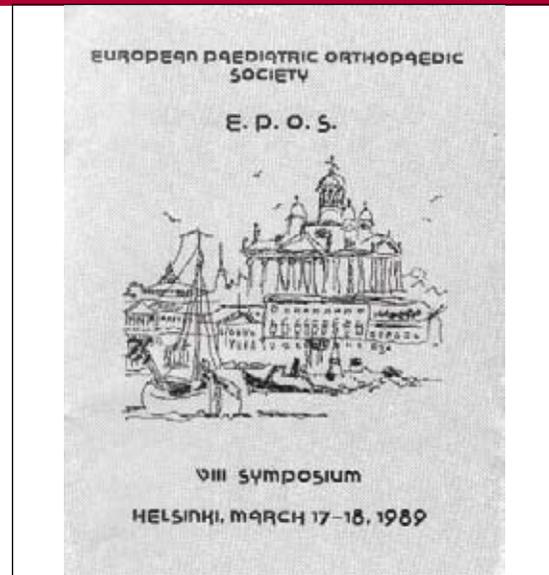
Local Host: J.W. van der Eijken.

The main topic of this meeting was the clubfoot. Then, a number of EPOS members presented a free paper. EPOS had the privilege to look, for the first time, at the Nancy nail presented by J. Prevot. For the first time also a booklet with the summary of all the scientific part of the meeting was offered to the participants. 70 people attended this meeting. There were

7 colleagues from USA: J. Bright, S. Coleman, R. Hensinger, R. Lindseth, G. Simmons, L. Staheli and K. Wilkins. The afternoon the participant took a boat on the grachten of RijksMuseum with the famous Rembrandt dutch painter of 17th century. The evening was a "ricetable" in a Indonesian restaurant "Selecta" right in the center of Amsterdam.



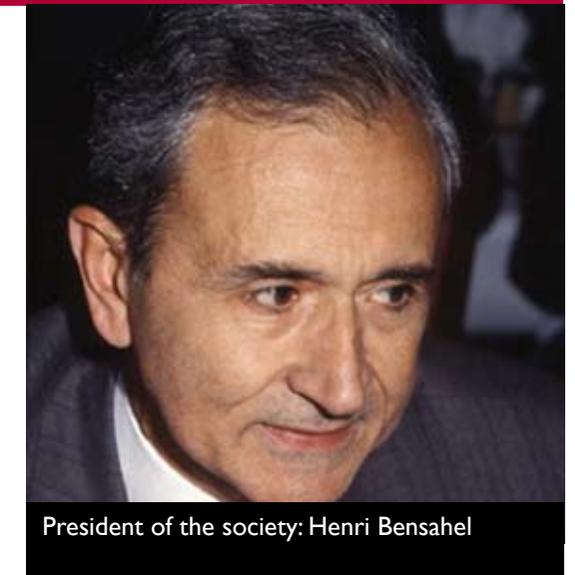
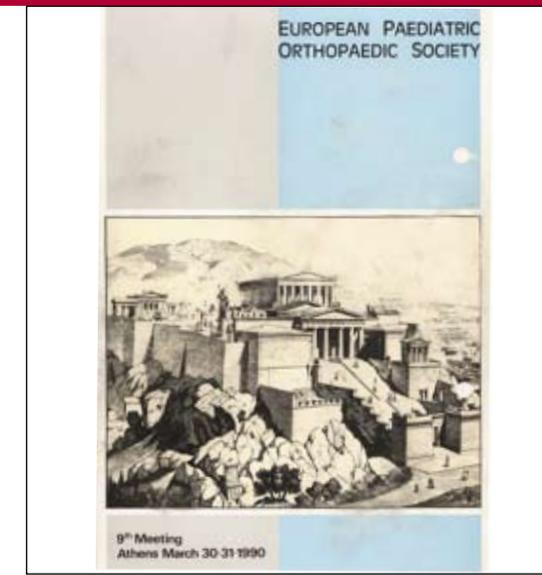
Local host: Soini Ryöppy



President of the society: Alessandro dal Monte



Local host: John Dimitriou



President of the society: Henri Bensahel

8TH MEETING

1989 MARCH 17 - 18
HANASAARI CULTURAL CENTRE,
HELSINKI

Local Host: Soini Ryöppy (Finland)

The main topic was limb lengthening. A questionnaire on the results of this topic was presented and discussed by A. Dal Monte, J. Canadell, W. Lokietek. More, a session was set up on free papers about Limb Lengthening. Then were also a number of free papers on various topics. We tried to invite colleagues from Eastern Germany. But, despite offering full travel expenses and a visa from the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Franke and others had not been authorized to cross the borders. The pool party with

dixieland music, played by an “orchestra” made of professors of medicine, was praised.

The participants appreciated the dinner at the two Michelin-stars restaurant.

The new board elected by the general assembly was:

President: H. Bensahel

V. President: J. Reimers

Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio

Treasurer: A. Kaelin

Advisors: V. Bialik, J. Canadell,

J.v.d. Eijken, P. Witherow.

9TH MEETING

1990 MARCH 30 - 31
AGHIA SOPHIA CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL ATHENS / GREECE

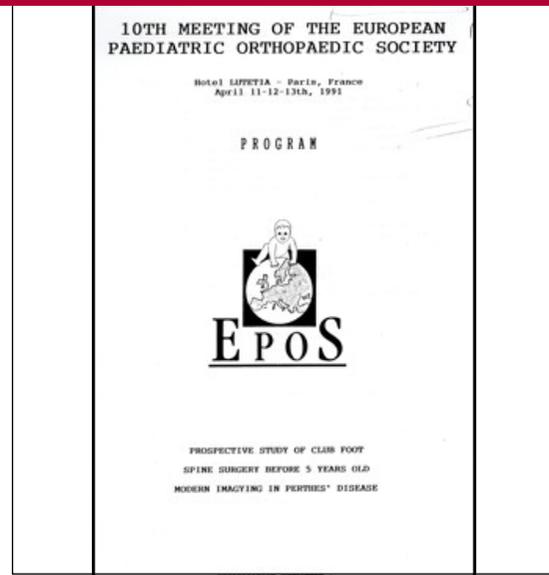
Local Host: J.K. Dimitriou

The chief topic of this meeting was: “The Paralytic Hip”. The lectures given in Athens served for the first edition of the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics (JPO B) with chief editor Prof Henri Bensahel in 1992. And the afternoon tour allowed all of us to visit the outskirts of Athens and to go to Cap Sunion for have a wonderful view on the sunset. During the same year, a first combined meeting EPOS - POSNA was held in Montreal by September 5-6, 1990. It was a very warm and friendly opportunity to meet

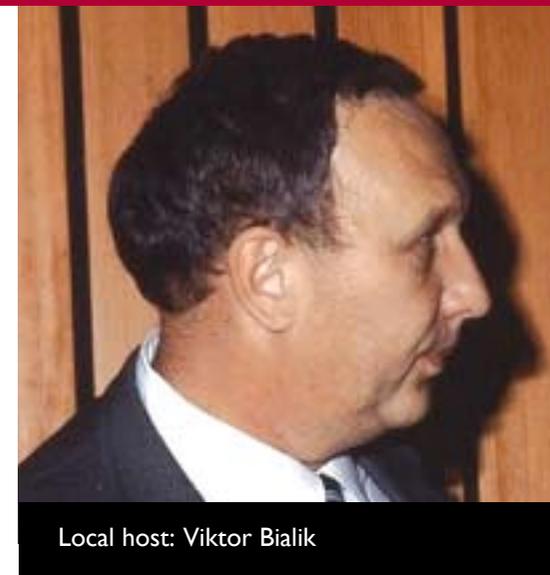
many colleagues of North America and from Europe. On both sides, this combined meeting was said to be much successful. Nevertheless, up to now, no other combined meeting EPOS-POSNA has been held. The “Wall” between East and West Europe was destroyed. However, the Athens meeting was too soon after this huge event. And the eastern colleagues could attend the forthcoming in Paris. The same year, the Board decided to organize Seminars for training young people. The first one was held in Geneva.



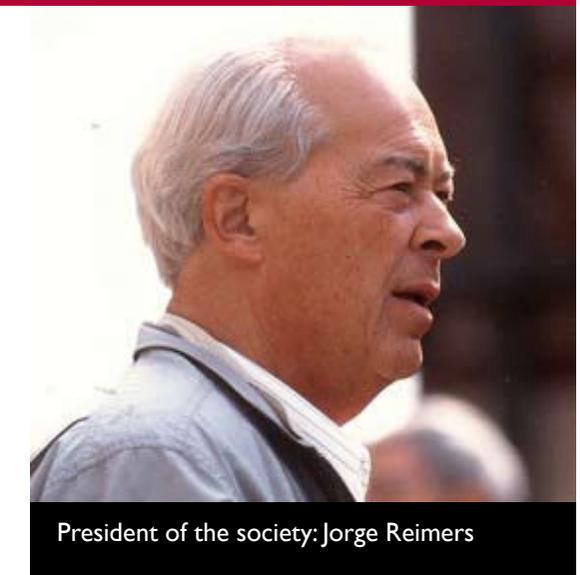
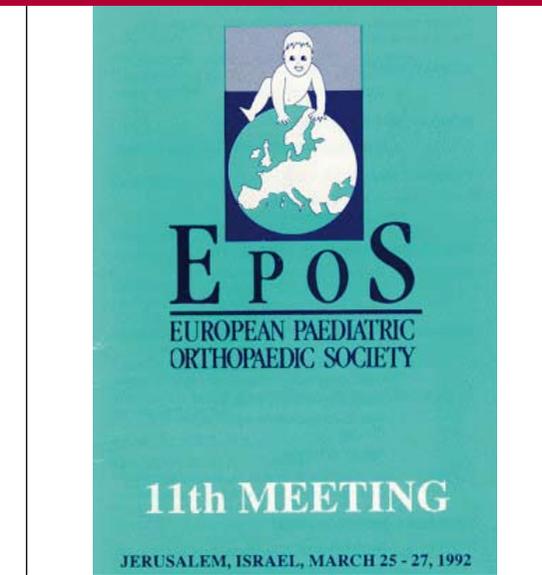
Local host: Henri Bensahel



President of the society: Henri Bensahel



Local host: Viktor Bialik



President of the society: Jorge Reimers

10TH MEETING ANNIVERSARY

1991 APRIL 11-13
HOTEL LUTETIA
PARIS / FRANCE

Local Host: H. Bensahel

The main topics were:

- Prospective study of club foot
- Spine surgery before 5 years old
- Modern imaging in Perthes' disease

Despite the Gulf War I, the audience to this tenth meeting was crowded. And the success was huge. Epos had, in Paris, its first major meeting, European and intercontinental. After ten years the European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society proved its reliability to development and wide scientific concern. The EPOS meetings gathered more and more worldwide colleagues, as well from the whole Europe (thank to the evolution of the political in Mid and Eastern Europe), as from North and South America and Asia. All the participants to this tenth meeting went to a

reception at the City Hall of Paris. The day after, was held a dinner on a "Bateau Mouche" for a tour of Paris by night on "La Seine". As for the gala dinner, it had been held in a castle "Chateau de Ferrières, 30 km far from Paris. The attendees were welcome by the music of the horn players with their specific dress. The meeting in Paris was the starting point of a wider attendance to the EPOS meetings.

The General Assembly elected new board:

President: J. Reimers

V. President: J. Canadell

Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio

Treasurer: A. Kaelin

Advisors: M. Bergoin, A. Catterall,

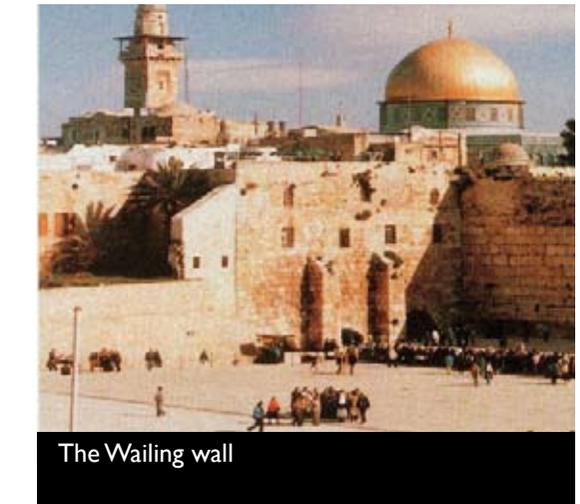
N. de Sanctis, F. Grill.

11TH MEETING

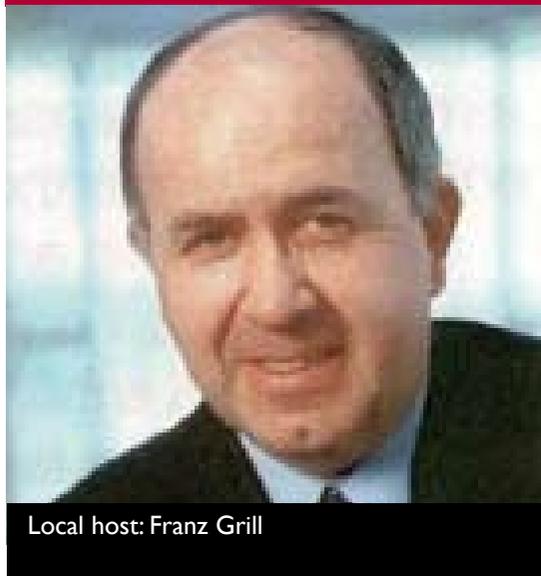
1992 MARCH 25 - 27
LAROMME HOTEL
JERUSALEM / ISRAEL

Local Host: V. Bialik

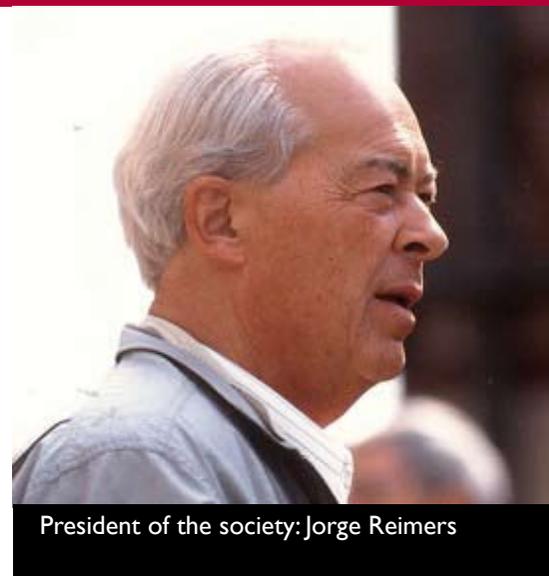
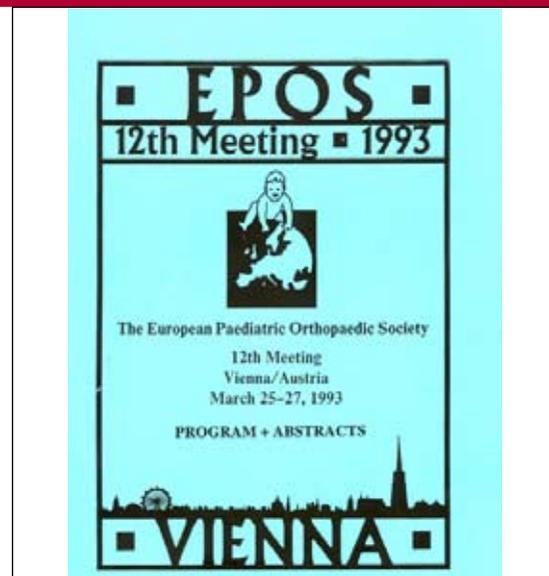
The audience to this meeting was numerous And the scientific part of the meeting as well as the social events were perfectly scheduled. 69 Abstracts were submitted (39 of them could be accepted and discussed). Before and after the meeting many of the 118 participants joined the bus tours around Israel. A first issue of the EPOS Newsletter was presented by Nando de Sanctis (Editor). At the General Assembly, according to the Statutes, a new Secretary was elected for a five years term: Jan van der Eijken. Some articles of the Statutes were revised to update our bylaws.



The Wailing wall



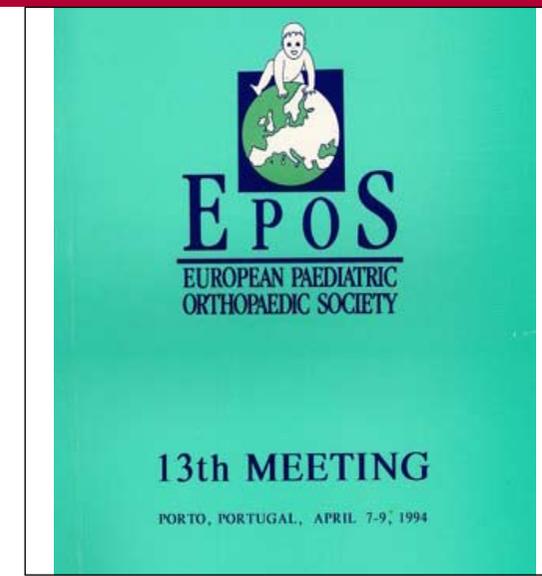
Local host: Franz Grill



President of the society: Jorge Reimers



Local host: José de Mesquita Montes



President of the society: José Canadell

12TH MEETING

1993 MARCH 25 - 27
PARKHOTEL SCHOENBRUNN
VIENNA / AUSTRIA

Local Host: F. Grill

This meeting was, once more, successful. Despite cold weather with snowfall on the last day, the meeting had a wider attendance with colleagues from 27 European countries, and also from Australia, USA, Canada, Brazil, Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Chile. The general sessions of the meeting included a number of free papers. The main topic was “The Adolescent Hip Joint” with a highly estimated introduction to the topic from Anthony Catterall. The presentation of the EPOS – multi center study based on an evaluation of questionnaires sent out to all EPOS members in March 1992, was

presented by Franz Grill. The meeting ended with a traditional Viennese Gala dinner. This Meeting in Vienna again confirmed the important role of EPOS in worldwide children orthopaedics.

The General Assembly elected new board: **President:** J. Canadell

V. President: K. Parsch

Past President: J. Reimers

Gen. Secret.: J. van der Eijken

Treasurer: E. Lamprecht

Advisors: G. Bollini, F. Grill, J. De Mesquita Montes

13TH MEETING

1994 MARCH 7 - 9
HOTEL SOLVERDE
PORTO (PORTUGAL)

Local Host: José de Mesquita Montes

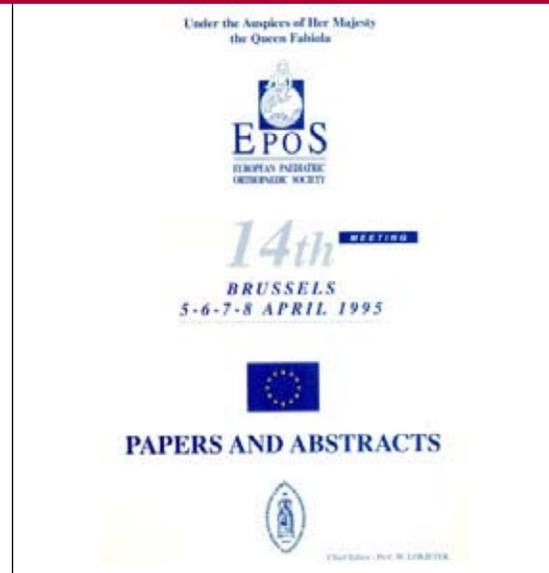
Porto offered a spectacular frame for the 13th EPOS meeting, that was a high standards success. Dr. Mesquita Montes organized a very interesting program around the main topic “Children’s Fractures”, completed by a stimulating social program, which planned a pre-Congress Tour to the Port-wine Region, going up the river by boat, thus it gave the chance to the registered participants to appreciate the cultural side of this area. The great

number of participants, over 200 from 30 countries and the high quality of the scientific part, increased the success of this meeting.

By the end of the meeting, the whole attendance took part to an unforgettable gala dinner.



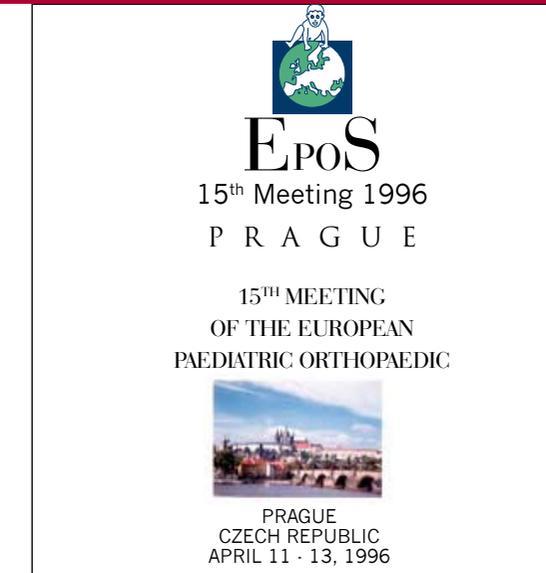
Local host: Wladislaw Lokietek



President of the society: Jose Canadell



Local host: Pavel Dungal



President of the society: Klaus Parsh

14TH MEETING

1995 MARCH 6 - 8
BRUXELLES / BELGIUM

Local Host: W. Lokietek

The main topic was the "Handicapped Child".
The meeting gathered experts from 22 European and 6 Extra-European countries.
Once again, the meeting was a great success with a very interesting social and scientific program .

The General Assembly elected new board: **President:**
K. Parsch
V. President: J. van der Eijken
Past President: J. Canadell
Gen. Secret.: V. Bialik
Treasurer: E. Lamprecht
Advisors: M. Benson, G. Bollini,
J. Dimitriou, J. de Pablos

15TH MEETING

1996 APRIL 11 - 13
HOTEL AMBASSADOR,
PRAGUE (CZECH REPUBLIC)

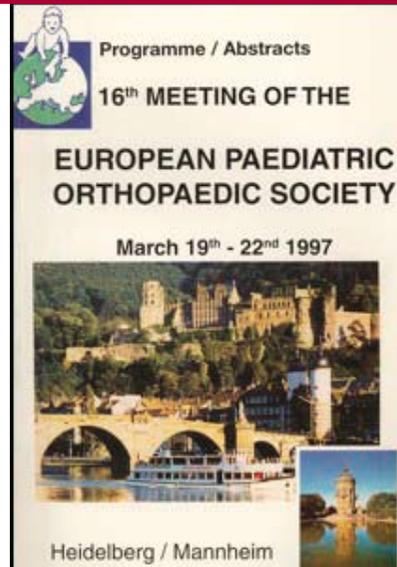
Local Host: P. Dungal

The 15th EPOS meeting held in Prague has had an extraordinary success. Despite the cold weather with snowfall on the last day all participants did enjoy the wonderful tour of Prague and neighbour, crown jewel of Europe, an historic city with an outstanding example of Roman, Gothic and Baroque architecture. Pavel Dungal was a gentle host and his smooth organization was highly appreciated. The attendance was very high with

over 200 participants, 110 oral presentations (180 submitted abstracts) and, for the first time, a poster session, awarded by a prize donated by J. de Mesquita Montes. Prague had been also the meaningful frame for the Foundation of I.F.P.O.S. (International Federation of Pediatric Orthopaedic Societies).



Local host: Lutz Jani



President of the society: Klaus Parsh



Local host: Julio de Pablos



President of the society: Jan van der Eijken

16TH MEETING

1997 MARCH 19 - 22
HEIDELBERG/MANNHEIM
ROSENGARTEN / GERMANY

Local Host: L. Jani

Excellent scientific program with presentation of a multicenter study on "Osteochondrosis Dissecans" by F Hefti and G Bollini.

Historical gala dinner in the Alten Schloss of Heidelberg has been unforgettable.

The General Assembly elected new board:

President: J. van der Eijken

V. President: N. de Sanctis

Past President: K. Parsch

Gen. Secret.: V. Bialik

Treasurer: E. Lamprecht

Advisors: M. Benson, G. Fabry,

G. Hansson, K. Szepesi

17TH MEETING

INAUGURAL MEETING OF IFPOS

FIRST COMBINED EPOS IFPOS MEETING

1998 APRIL 1 - 4
MADRID / SPAIN

Local Host: J. de Pablos

It was a memorable meeting for the society thank to the inaugural meeting of the IFPOS.

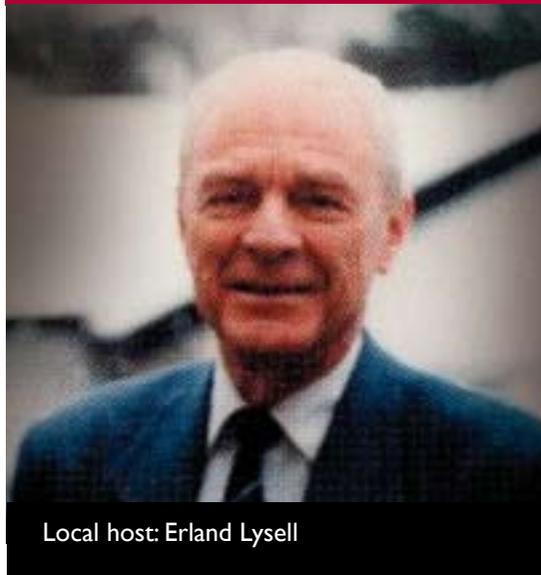
Due to such combined meeting, more than 500 participants came from all the world.

The scientific program was one day longer than usual. It was very rich with topics as Cerebral Palsy, Spine, Foot and with the two main topics: "Growth Plate Surgery" and "Children's Knee".

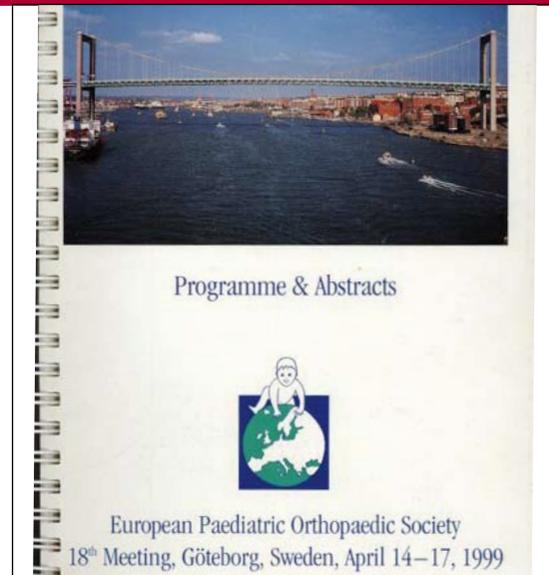
The social program was also rich with an attractive tour. Ist Pediatric Orthopaedic Golf Ryder Cup Europe against the North America in El Escorial Golf Club.



Vice-President of the meeting as Chairman of the Ifpos: Nando de Sanctis



Local host: Erland Lysell



A wide number of participants attended this meeting. They were 400 coming from all over the world. The main topic was “The Natural History of Paediatric Orthopaedic Diseases”. The scientific program was much informative. An EPOS multicenter study was presented by WHO? On “Orthopaedic Aspects of Down Syndrome. The sessions of free papers were instructive. The meeting ended with the gala dinner in the Carlsten’s Fortress. The General Assembly elected new board:

President: N. de Sanctis
V. President: M. Benson



Local host: Jan van der Eijken

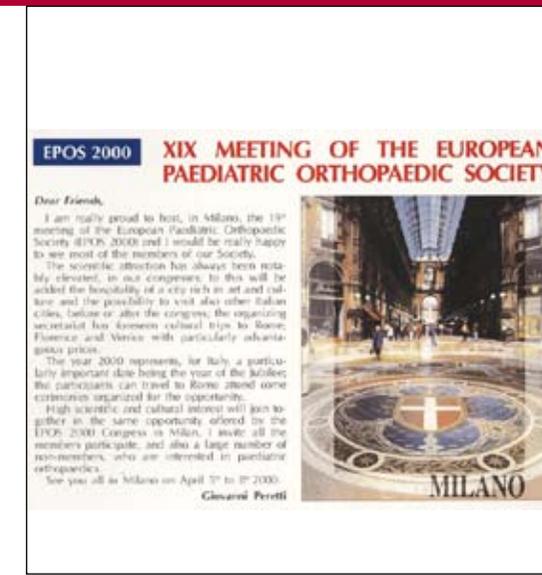


The organising committee: Goran Hansson, Gunnar Hagglund, Erland Lysell, Bertil Romanus

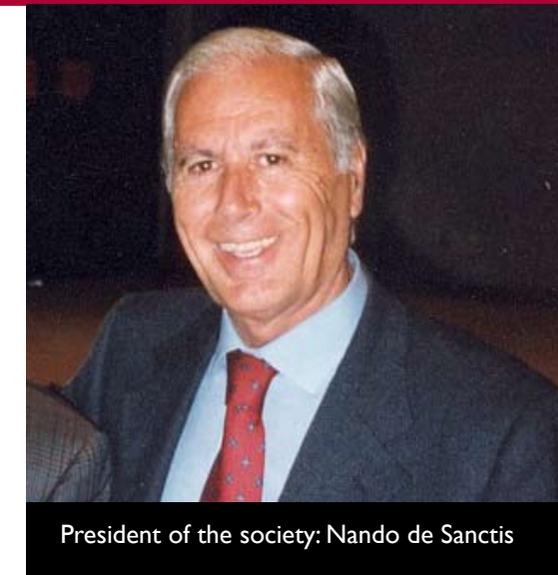
Past President: J.W. Eijken
Gen. Secret.: G. Fabry
Treasurer: E. Lamprecht
Advisors: P. Dungal, G. Evans, K. Szepesi



Local host: Giovanni Peretti



About 400 people attended the opening ceremony that saw one of founder members, Prof. A. Dal Monte presenting his conference regarding “Origin and Success of Pediatric Orthopaedics in Italy”. The congress was held in one of the most prestigious halls of the “Leonardo da Vinci” Museum of Science and Technology. The main topics at the presentation were: limb lengthening, hip dysplasia, club foot, malformations and tumours. Social program was rich of interest: the visit of some peculiar parts of the town, as the Sforza Castle, The Dome, the Gala dinner at Napoleon Hall in the Serbelloni Palace, gave the opportunity of cementing friendship among the EPOS members. Finally, at the wonderful Scala Theatre, we saw the Strauss’ Opera “Ariadne auf Naxos”.



President of the society: Nando de Sanctis

18TH MEETING

1999 MARCH 14 - 17
GÖTEBORG / SWEDEN

Local Host: E. Lysell

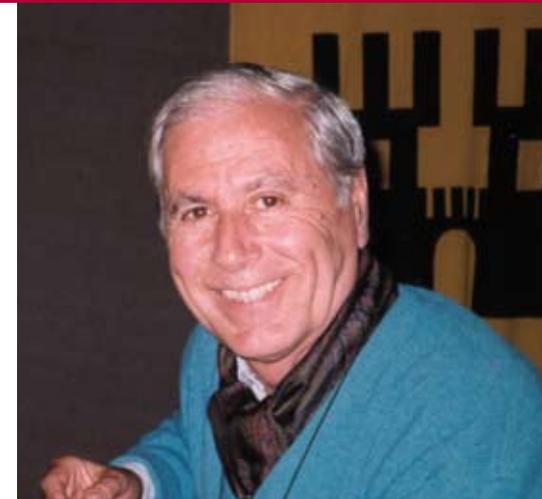
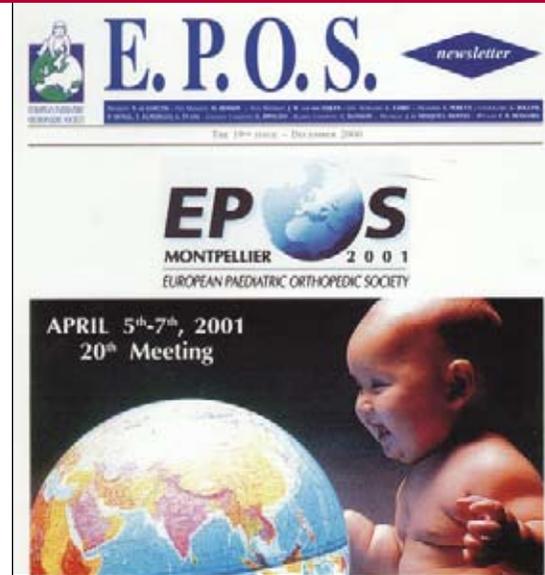
19TH MEETING

2000 APRIL 5 - 8
MILANO / ITALY

Local Host: G. Peretti



Local host: Alain Dimeglio



President of the society: Nando de Sanctis



Local host: G. Zorer



Local host: Aysegul Bursali



President of the society: Michael Benson

20TH MEETING ANNIVERSARY

2001 APRIL 5 - 7
MONTPELLIER / FRANCE

Local Host: A. Dimeglio

This 20th anniversary was one great festivity of friendship. The main topic was upper limb of the paralyzed child. Ernesto Ippolito reported the results of the multicenter study on fibrous dysplasia.

After 20 years of exchanges and relations, a comprehensible complicity gushed between the members of E.P.O.S. and the surgeons of the entire world. 400 participants representing 41 countries met to spend 5 days of festival science. Scientific free papers of high standards were carried out in a much comfortable auditorium, the "CORUM".

The Gala party was very nice with Latin-American theme.

The General Assembly elected new board:

President: M. Benson

V. President: F. Grill

Past President: N. de Sanctis

Gen. Secret.: G. Fabry

Treasurer: G. Peretti

Advisors: G. Bollini,

T. Epeldegui,

D. Keret, F. Niethard

21ST MEETING

2002 APRIL 17H - 20
ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Local Host : A. Bursali / G. Zorer

The main topic was "Foot Deformities except Clubfoot and Footwear".

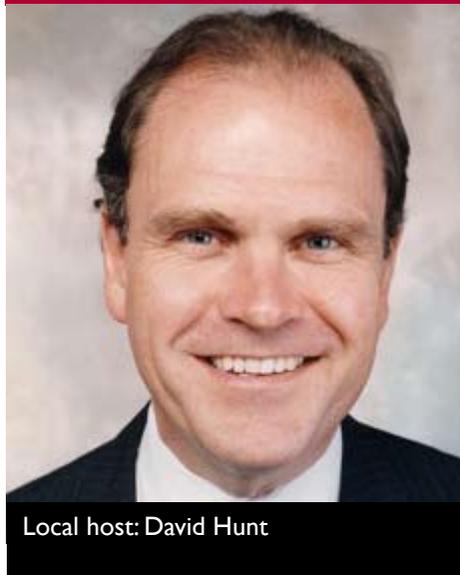
A total of 215 abstracts from 36 countries were submitted. 70 of these Abstracts were sent from outside of Europe. The topic of the honorary member lecture was "Infections of Bones & Joints" depicted by Dr. K. Parsch.

It was a memorable meeting in a wonderful city on the Bosphorus, linking Europe and Asia.

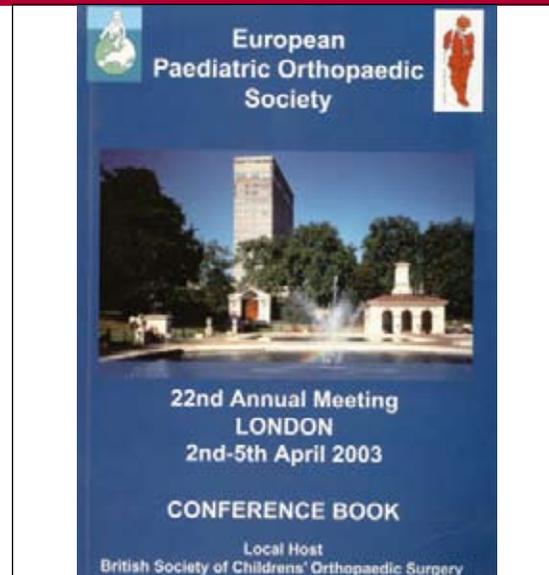
Over 300 participants from Europe and many other countries of the world did attend this meeting.

The scientific program was very rich and interesting.

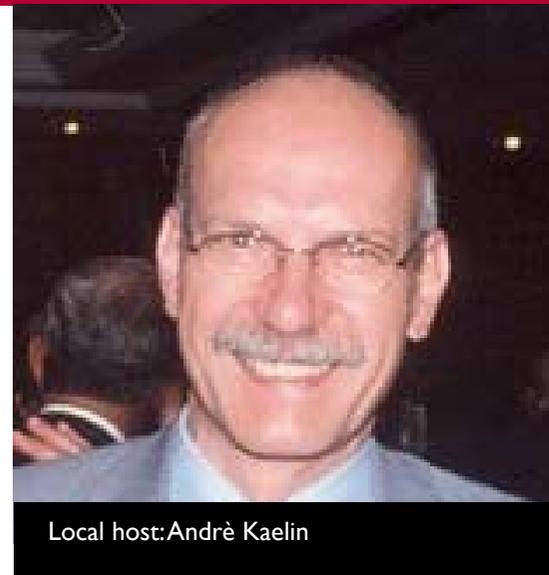
The social program was as attractive as the scientific program, crowned by a mystic Gala dinner over the Bosphorus.



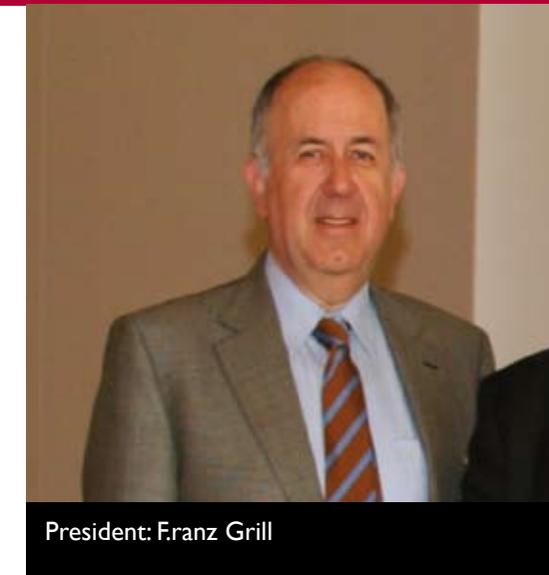
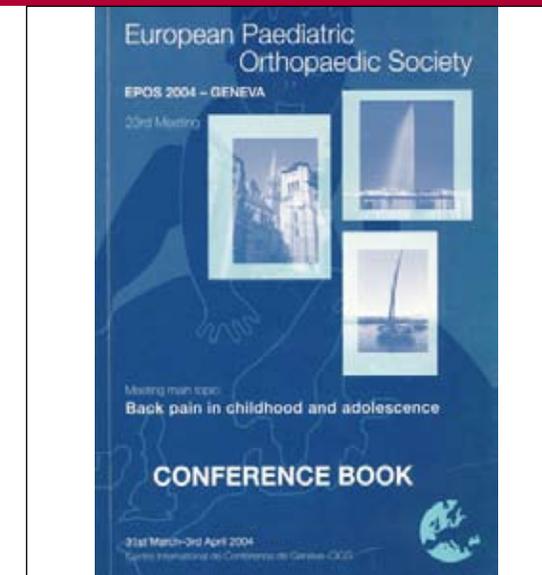
Local host: David Hunt



President of the society:
Michael Benson



Local host: André Kaelin



President: Franz Grill

22ND MEETING

2003 APRIL 2- 5

LONDON / UK

President: D. Hunt

The meeting was held in the Royal Lancaster Hotel. The main topic was: "Congenital deficiencies of the lower limb."

The topic of the honorary member lecture was "orthopaedic oncology" depicted by Jan van der Eijken.

The general assembly elected new board

President: F. Grill

1° V. President: P. Dungal

2° Vice President: G. Bollini

Past President: M. Benson

Gen. Secret.: Epeldegui

Treasurer: G. Peretti

Councillors: A. Bursali, M. Poussa, I. Ghanem, D. Keret, F. Niethard

23RD MEETING

2004 MARCH 31 - APRIL 3

GENEVA / SWITZERLAND

Local Host: A. Kaelin

The meeting was preceded by a Symposium on "Hip Dysplasia" held at the Hopital Cantonal de Geneve. The Welcome reception took place at the Red Cross Museum. The 2 days and a half of full meeting was organized at the Centre International de Conferences de Genève (CICG). Main topic was "Back Pain in Children". Honorary member lecture by Anthony Catterall: "The lessons of experience". The Gala dinner was held at the Noga Hilton on the lake of Geneva. The general assembly elected the new board:

President: P. Dungal

1° V. President: G. Bollini

2° Vice President: S. Wientroub

Past President: F. Grill

Gen. Secret.: T. Epeldegui

Treasurer: R. Krauspe

Councillors: A. Bursali, M. Poussa, I. Ghanem, M. Bell, M. Cassiano Neves

Scientific Committee: F. Hefti

Reading Committee: C. Tudisco

Historian: N. de Sanctis

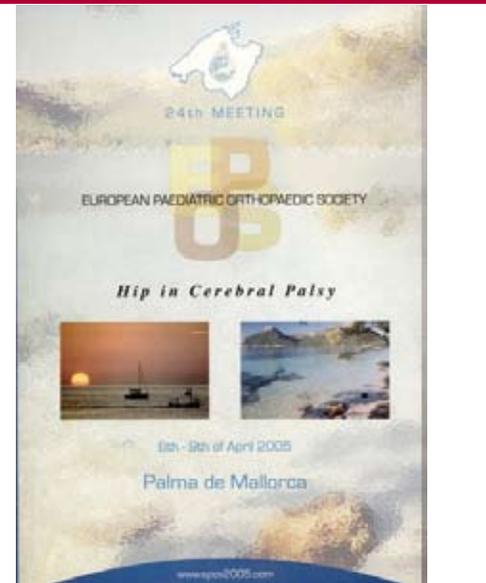
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EPOS News: F. Niethard

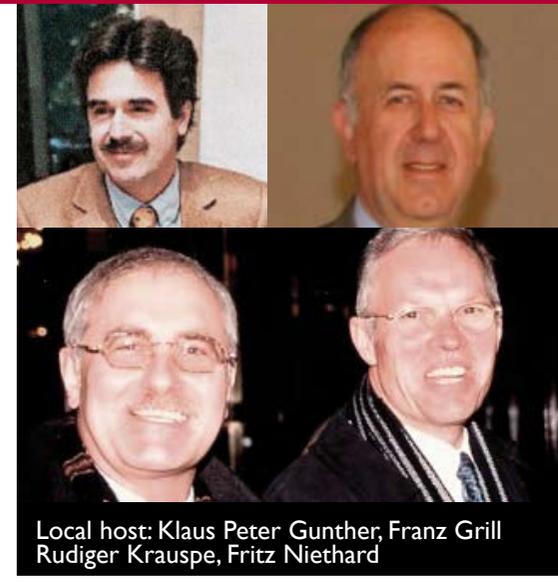
JPOB: H. Bensahel



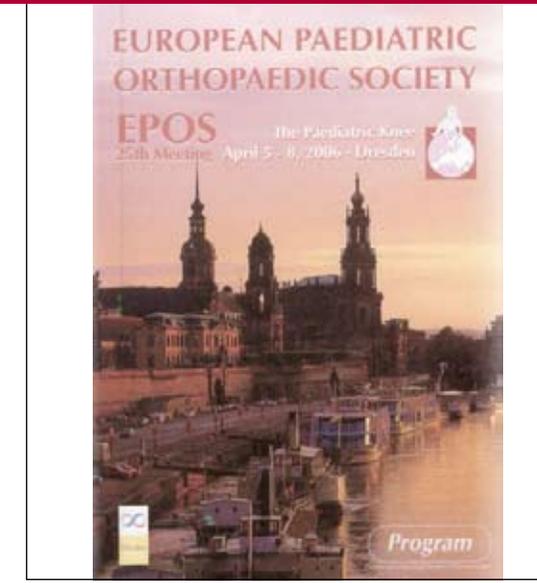
Local host: Ignacio Sanpera



President of the society: Pavel Dungal



Local host: Klaus Peter Gunther, Franz Grill, Rudiger Krauspe, Fritz Niethard



President of the society: Gerard Bollini

24TH MEETING

2005 APRIL 6 - 9
PALMA DE MALLORCA / SPAIN
Local Host: I. Sanpera

The main topic was “Hip in Cerebral Palsy”. It achieved the Pre-Meeting Course.
Magistrale lecture by Ignacio Ponseti on clubfoot pathology.
The afternoon tour on Friday was a trip to Drac caves with music and spectacular light show.
The Gala dinner was in the Mediterraneo Restaurant in Palma. The general assembly elected the new board:

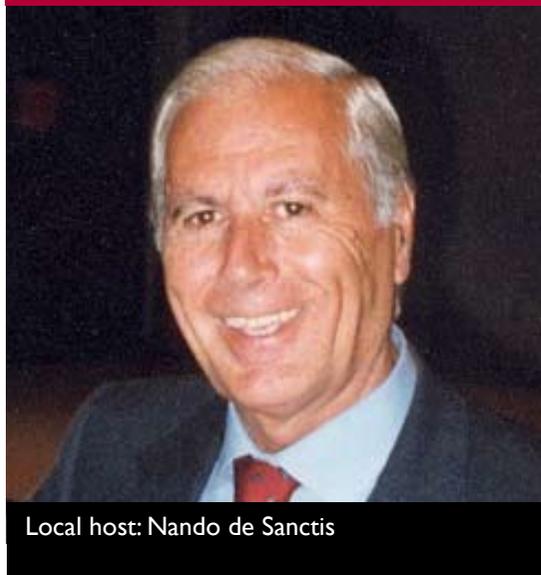
President: G. Bollini
1° V. President: S. Wientroub
2° Vice President: E. Ippolito
Past President: P. Dungal
Gen. Secret.: T. Epeldegui
Treasurer: R. Krauspe
Councillors: A. Bursali, M. Poussa, M. Kokavec, M. Bell, M. Cassiano Neves
Scientific Committee: F. Hefti
Reading Committee: C. Tudisco
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Education: F. Grill

25TH MEETING

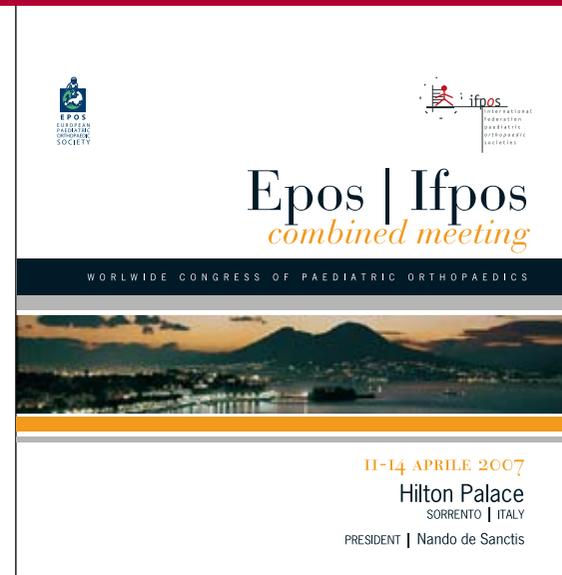
2006, APRIL 5 - 8
DRESDEN
Congress chairmen: K.P. Gunther, R. Krauspe, F.U. Niethard, F. Grill

The main topic was: “The paediatric knee”; the a great pleasure for us to invite you to the 25th European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society Meeting in Dresden. Severely destroyed during the Second World War, and beautifully restored during the last few years, Dresden has recently been acknowledged as world cultural heritage with its unique combination of traditional architecture and naturally maintained Elbe meadows and slopes.”. The social program, in fact, was a tour called “war and freedom”, a guided walking tour through that historic city.

President: S. Wientroub
1° V. President: E. Ippolito
2° Vice President: A. Kaelin
Past President: G. Bollini
Gen. Secret.: P. Lascombes
Treasurer: R. Krauspe
Councillors: J. Czubac, M. Kokavec, M. Bell, M. Cassiano Neves, M. Yazici
Scientific Committee: F. Hefti
Reading Committee: M. Yazici
Historian: N. de Sanctis
Scientific Committee: F. Hefti
EPOS News: P. Dungal
JPOB: H. Bensahel
Education: F. Grill



Local host: Nando de Sanctis



President of the society: Silhomo Wientroub



26TH MEETING

2007 APRIL 11 - 14
SORRENTO / ITALY

Local Host: N. de Sanctis

After the 25th meeting, the work still goes on. The 26th meeting is the Epos/Ifpos combined meeting: after 9 years it's in Europe again.

In the amazing surroundings of the bay of Napoli, Sorrento will host both the 26th EPOS Meeting and the 4th IFPOS Meeting, providing to many specialists coming from all over the world, the opportunity to create a great scientific event.

The Pre meeting course talks about "Lower limb deficiencies"

And the Main Topic of the Meeting are:

- Malignant Tumours in Children
- Musculoskeletal Infections in Children
- Spine Pathology in Children

After the meeting, the social program forecasts a wonderful trip to Pompei; Pompei, unlike the

other towns in Campania, was founded for the most part by Greek colonists, was built by the Oscans, probably around the 9-8th century B.C.

The Town is high on the list of Wonders of the World and the excavations begun in the 18th century are still being carried out today. During the tour you can see that this is an archeological site that you cannot be failed to be impressed by.





FOURTH CHAPTER SEMINARS



EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

EPOS

2nd postgraduate seminar
 "PITFALLS AND ERRORS
 IN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDICS
 AND TRAUMA"

October 6th and 7th 1989

Olgahospital, Stuttgart

President: Henry Benshel, M.D.
 Secretary: Alain Dimeglio, M.D.
 Local Host: Klaus Parsch, M.D.



4TH POST GRADUATE SEMINAR

E.P.O.S.

EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

PELVIC AND FEMORAL OSTEOTOMIES

GENEVA (SWITZERLAND) - OCTOBER 15-17, 1992

1ST EPOS SEMINAR

BOLOGNA 1987
ISTITUTO RIZZOLI

Local host
Alessandro Dal Monte

2ND EPOS SEMINAR

OCTOBER 6TH - 7TH 1989
STUTTART

Local host
Klaus Parsch

3RD EPOS SEMINAR

OCTOBER 4TH - 5TH 1991
PAMPLONA

Local host
Julio De Pablos

4TH EPOS SEMINAR

OCTOBER 15TH - 17TH 1992
GENEVA

Local host
Andrè Kaelin



FIFTH CHAPTER
HONORARY MEMBERS AND MEDALS OF HONOUR



HONORARY MEMBERS



1994
JOHN WELL SHARRARD

EDUCATION

- _ 1925-35 Lincoln School, Lincoln
- _ 1935-39 king's scholar, Westminster school, London
- _ 1939-44 University of Sheffield Medical School
- _ 1944 Orthopaedic House Surgeon, Professor Sir Frank Holdsworth, Sheffield Royal Infirmary.
- _ 1944-45 Lecturer in Anatomy, Professor Francis Davies, University of Sheffield
- _ 1945-48 Squadron Leader R.A.F. Medical Service
- _ 1948-49 R.S.O. General Surgery, Nr. Blacow Yates, Royal Hospital, Sheffield
- _ 1949-1955 Orthopaedic Registrar, Professor Sir Herbert Seddon, Royal Nation Orthopaedic Hospital, London

QUALIFICATIONS

- _ 1944 M. B., Ch. B. with Honours, University of Sheffield
- _ 1950 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
- _ 1955 Accreditation in Orthopaedic Surgery
- _ 1954 Doctorate of Medicine (Neurology) with Distinction, University of Sheffield
- _ 1966 Mastership of surgery with Commendation, University of Sheffield

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

- _ 1955- present day
- _ Emeritus Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Sheffield
- _ Previously Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield; Sheffield Children's Hospital; King Edward VII Hospital, Sheffield, Professor Associate (Personal Chair) in Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Sheffield since 1985

ACCADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- _ 1980-92 Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England,
- _ 1978-79 President of the British Orthopaedic Association
- _ 1962-64 President and Founder of the British Orthopaedic Research Society
- _ 1982-84 President of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Societies of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology of European Common Market
- _ 1979-85 President of Monospecialist Committee in Orthopaedic Surgery of European Common Market
- _ 1982-84 President and founder of the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
- _ 1972-present day Member of the specialist Advisory Committee in Orthopaedics of the Royal Colleges of surgeons,
- _ 1956 Congress President of the Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique

Associations

- _ 1965-75 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Bone and Joint surgery
- _ 1969-present day Member of the Editorial Board of Revue de Chirurgie Orthopedique
- _ 1992-present day Associate Editor Journal of Paediatric Orthopaedic Pert B,

LECTURESHIP AND PRIZES

- _ 1956 Hunterian Professor, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- _ 1964 Arris and Gale Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- _ 1983 Joseph Henry Lecturer in Industrial Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- _ 1983 Robert Jones Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- _ 1956 Laurence Poole Prize in Rehabilitation after Poliomyelitis, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- _ 1979 Abraham Colles Lecturer, Royal Col-

lege of Surgeons of Ireland

- _ 1973 Robert Jones Lecturer, Hospital of Joint Diseases, New York
- _ 1985 Revue de Chirurgie Lecturer, Societe Francais de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie, Paris
- _ 1967 Maurice Davidson Award of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine
- _ 1988 Bradshaw Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

- _ Fellow (Past President) of the British Orthopaedic Association
- _ Member (Past President) of the British Orthopaedic Research Society
- _ Member of the Society of Research into Hydrocephalors and Spina Bfida
- _ Honorary Member of the British Association of Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons
- _ Member of the Anatomical Society of Great

Britain and Ireland

- _ Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, London
- _ Member (past President) of the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
- _ Member of the British Children's Orthopaedic Society, Member of the Cerebral Palsy Club
- _ Member of the Paediatric Orthopaedic Society U.S.A.
- _ Member of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Cerebral Palsy
- _ Honorary Member of the American Orthopaedic Association
- _ Membre d'Honneur de la Societe Francaise de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie
- _ Honorary Member of the Societa Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia
- _ Honorary Member of the German Orthopaedic Association
- _ Honorary Member of the Japan Orthopae-

dic Association

- _ Honorary Member of the Eastern Orthopaedic Association, USA
- _ Honorary Member of the Hungarian Orthopaedic Association
- _ Honorary Member of the Egyptian Orthopaedic Association
- _ Corresponding member of the Colombian Society of Orthopaedic and Traumatology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Many Previous and Current Research and Teaching Projects on Orthopaedic Subject with particular reference to paralysis in childhood-polio myelitis cerebral palsy



HONORARY MEMBERS



1994
HENRI BENSAÏEL

EDUCATION

- _ French School, Lycée Lyautey, Casablanca, Morocco
- _ Certificat d'Etudes Primaires Brevet Élémentaire Baccalauréat 1946-1947
- _ Bachelor Science in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, 1948
- Medicine:
 - _ Faculty of Medicine of Paris 1948
 - _ Externat des Hôpitaux de Paris 1952
 - _ Junior Resident in the Paris Hospitals (Interne des Hôpitaux Paris) 1957
 - _ Chief Resident (Chef de Clinique) 1962 - 1966
 - _ Assistant Bretonneau Hospital 1966
 - _ Chirurgien des Hôpitaux de Paris 1972
 - _ Head of Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics at Bretonneau Hospital, then Robert Debre Hospital 1972 - 1998

QUALIFICATIONS

- _ Thesis of Medical Doctor, M.D., 1962
- _ Head of Unit of Paediatric Orthopaedics Bretonneau Hospital 1968
- _ Professeur Agrégé University Paris VII, Faculty Bichat 1972
- _ Head of Department Paediatric Orthopaedics Hospital Bretonneau 1972-1988
- _ Full Professor Paediatric Orthopaedics University Paris VII 1982
- _ Head Department Paediatric Orthopaedics Hospital Robert Debré 1988-1998
- _ Emeritus Professor University Paris VII 1998
- _ Accreditation in General Surgery in Pediatric Surgery in Orthopaedics in Paediatric Orthopaedics

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- _ Co-Founder of the French Society of Paediatric Orthopaedics
- _ Past-President of the French Society of Pediatric Surgery
- _ Founder and President of the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (EPOS)
- _ Founder-President of International Federation of Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies (IFPOS)
- _ Founder & Editor of Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics JPOB 1992-2006
- _ Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Children's Orthopaedics 2007
- _ Founder - Member of International Pediatric Orthopaedic Think Tank - IPOTT
- _ Scientist and Medical Expert for the European Space Agency - ESA
- _ Member of Board of Governors of Tech-

- nion Israel Institute
- _ Chairman of International ClubFoot Study Group – ICFSG
- _ Membre of Commission de Surveillance Hôpital Robert Debré – Paris 2005

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

- _ Member of the Academie Nationale de Chirurgie
- _ Member of the French Society of Orthopaedics
- _ Member of the French Society of Paediatric Orthopaedics
- _ Member of the French Society of Pediatric Surgery
- _ Member of the French Association of Surgery
- _ Member of the European Society of Foot Surgery

- _ Member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- _ Honorary Member of the Israeli Society of Orthopaedics
- _ Honorary Member of the Latin-American Society of Paediatric Orthopaedics
- _ Honorary Member of the Royal Thai Society of Orthopaedics
- _ Honorary Member of the Japanese Pediatric Orthopaedic Society

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Many previous and current Research and Teaching Projects on Paediatric Orthopaedics topics with particular reference to the foot in children (especially clubfoot), the hip (especially Perthes disease), cerebral palsy, benign tumors (especially unicameral bone cyst), diseases of the connective tissue in children (Marfan syndrome, Osteogenesis Im-

perfecta.....)
Publication of a number of scientific articles, the major part of it being of international standards, 5 books and several chapters in some other books.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS MEDALS

- _ Officier dans l'Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur
- _ Officier dans l'Ordre National du Mérite
- _ Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Deputee Mayor of Saint-Mandé 1995 - 2001
First Advisor of French Minister of Health 1990 - 1995
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HONORARY MEMBERS



1997
PREDRAG KLISIC

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF EPOS FOR
PREDRAG KLISIC POSTHUMELY 1997

DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE
December 21st 1921 in Belgrade

DIED
December 4th 1995 in Belgrade

WIDOW
Dr. Beba Klisic

Honorary membership was awarded posthumely to the widow Dr. Beba Klisic, during the gala evening in Mannheim, Saturday, March 22nd 1997 by EPOS president Klaus Parsch

EDUCATION
_ Childhood and school during Second World War
_ 1950 Graduation from Medical Faculty of Belgrade

- _ 1955 Specialization in orthopaedic surgery
- _ 1956 orthopaedic and traumatologic department in Tuzla, Bosnia & Herzegovina founder of orthopaedic surgery and physiatric medicine in Bosnia & Herzegovina
- _ 1961 Foundation of "Banjica" Orthopaedic Hospital in Belgrade, 5th Department in Yugoslavia. Chief surgeon in "Banjica" Hospital
- _ 1971 Doctoral Thesis, first medical doctor in Yugoslavia
- _ 1987 Retirement from post of chief surgeon of "Banjica"

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- _ 1958 Health protection of the youngest patients in Bosnia
- _ 1961 Health protection of the youngest patients in Serbia
- _ 1961 Prevention of CDH in research and practice "Klasic's Triple Prevention of CDH"
- _ 1963 Surgical technique for reduction of late CDH "Klasic method of open reduction, varus osteotomy and pelvic osteotomy for CDH"
- _ 1987 JBJS 71 Br: 136: Introduction of "Developmental displacement of the hip, DDH" instead of the misleading term: "Congenital dislocation of the hip, CDH"

- _ 1953 P. Klasic: first surgeon in Yugoslavia to introduce modern surgical and conservative treatment of spine deformities.
- _ 1960 P. Klasic one the first in the world to use an anterior approach in spinal deformities
- _ 1965 Initiation of Serbian Vertebrology

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- _ 1977 Scientific Board of International Orthopaedics, SICOT
- _ 1978 Scientific Board of SIROT (Research Society of SICOT)
- _ 1980 Editorial Board of Journal of Pediatric

- Orthopaedics JPO
- _ Vice President of European Society of Spine Deformities
- _ Editorial Board of journal "Spine"
- _ 1981 Founding member of European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society EPOS
- _ 1984-1986 Second president of European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society EPOS
- _ Member of Scoliosis Research Society (SRS)
- Corresponding member of American Orthopaedic Association
- _ 1992 Editorial Board of Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics part B

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

- _ 20 universities and institutes in North and South America, Europe and Africa among others:
- Boston, Harvard University
- New York
- Los Angeles
- Rochester, Mayo Clinics
- Milwaukee
- Mexico City
- Leuven, Belgium
- Tunis, Tunisia
- _ 1975-1994 multiple times faculty member of M.O.Tachdjian's course in San Francisco and Chicago



1997 ALESSANDRO DAL MONTE

HONORARY MEMBERS

EDUCATION

- _ 1930 - 1935 Filopanti School, Bologna
- _ 1935 - 1943 Galvani and Righi high School, University Bologna
- _ 1943 – 1949 Doctorate of Medicine-Surgery School, University Bologna
- _ 1949 – 1952 University of Bologna, Orthopaedic Specialisation School, Rizzoli Institute, Bologna
- _ 1953 – 1965 General Orthopaedic Surgery, Rizzoli Institute, Bologna
- _ 1965 – 1989 Chief Surgeon of Infantile Orthopaedic Department, Rizzoli Institute, Bologna

QUALIFICATIONS

- University Teacher Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Bologna – 1960
- Mastership of Orthopaedic Surgery University School, Bologna – 1967

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

_ 1990 Emeritus Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon
Rizzoli Institute, Bologna

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

_ Member of the Council of the Orthopaedic Italian Society 1975-1976
_ Founder of E.P.O.S. Parigi 1980
_ President and Founder of the Italian Paediatric Orthopaedic - Traumatology Society 1982-1988
_ Editor of R.I.T.O.P. (Italian Journal of Paediatric Orthopaedic and Traumatology)
_ President of the E.P.O.S. Parigi 1986-1988
_ Member of the Editorial Board of Italian Journal "la Chirurgia degli organi di Movimento" 1970-present day

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

_ Member of the Italian Orthopaedic Society 1953
_ Founder of Italian Hand Surgery Society Modena 1965
_ Honorary Member of Jugoslavia Orthopaedic Society 1967
_ Member (past President) of E.P.O.S.
_ Member of Italian Group of Scoliosis 1969
_ Corresponding Member of Venezuelan Orthopaedic Society 1972
_ Honorary Member of Argentina Orthopaedic Society 1974
_ Honorary Member of Portuguese Paediatric Orthopaedic Society 1985

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Many previous and current research and teaching Projects with particular reference to Developmental Hip Displasia. Limb discrepancy, congenital Club Foot in childhood and Congenital Pseudoarthrosys of Bones in Infancy. He has published 120 scientific articles mostly on infantile Bones and Joint Diseases.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIP

_ University of Lima, Perù
_ Caracas, Venezuela
_ Orlando Florida
_ Buenos Aires, Argentina
_ Rochester, Minnesota





HONORARY MEMBERS



1998
JOSÈ CANADELL

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- _ 1953 - 1968: Chairman Orthopaedic Surgery Department. Hospital Cruz Roja Barcelona.
- _ 1969: Vice Dean. Faculty of Medicine. University of Navarra.
- _ 1969: Chairman University Clinic. Navarra.
- _ 1969: Director Orthopaedic Surgery Department.
- _ Argentina Society Orthopaedic Traumatology
- _ Argentina Medical Association
- _ Microsurgery Spanish Association
- _ Andalusian Society Orthopaedic Traumatology Surgery
- _ President of EPOS (European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society)

SOCIETIES

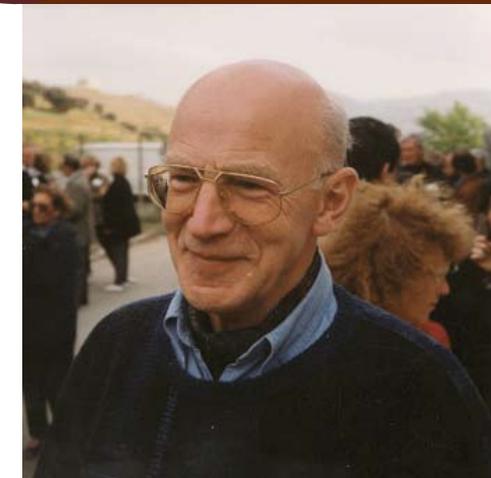
- _ Catalan and Spanish Society of Orthopaedic Traumatology Surgery.
- _ International Society of Orthopaedic Traumatology Surgery.
- _ “International Orthopaedic Association”.
- _ Honorary Member:
- _ Venezuelan Society Orthopaedic Traumatology Surgery.
- _ Chilena Society Orthopaedic Traumatology Surgery.

PUBLICATIONS

- AND FREE COMMUNICATIONS**
- _ 247 Publications in Books and National Reviews.
 - _ 183 Publications in Books and International Reviews.

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- _ Experimental Scoliosis
- _ Bone Lengthening
- _ Pathology of Growth Cartilage
- _ Surgery of Periphery Nerves
- _ External fixation.



1999
DIETRICH TÖNNIS

DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE

10.08.1927 in Würzburg

EDUCATION

- _ Primary school in Würzburg and Berlin Heinrich v. Kleist Gymnasium in Berlin
- Abitur at Lessing Gymnasium in Bochum 1947
- _ Study of Medicine At Universities of Münster, Freiburg, Köln, Stateboardexamination 1953 in Munich
- Internship at Long Branch, New Jersey, USA 1954-55
- _ Further Training: 1 year of Physiology and 1 year of Neurology in Köln
- _ 2 years of Traumatology at Bergmannsheil Hospital in Bochum
- 1960 entering Orthopaedics at the Univ.Hospital of the Free University in West-Berlin im Oskar-Helene Heim (Dir. Prof.A.N.Witt)
- 1966 Habilitation for Orthopaedics in Berlin.

- 1968-1970 continuing work with Prof. Witt at the Orthop.Univ.Hospital in München-Harlaching
- 1970 Head of the Orthopaedic Department of the Klinikum Dortmund and Associate Professor at the University of Münster
- 1970 Head of the Study Group for Congenital Hip Dislocation of the German Orthopaedic Association. 3 big collective statistics after investigation of normal values of the hip: first on avascular necrosis after conservative and operative treatment of CDH, the second on the results of operative, treatment the third

on the efficiency of different conservative methods to treat CDH.

- 1984 My book on Congenital Dysplasia and Dislocation of the Hip in Children and Adults appeared 1984 in German and 1987 in the English translation, together with R. Graf and H. Legal.

The arthrography of the dislocated hip was developed to a high diagnostic standard to check whether closed reduction would be possible without avascular necrosis or not. An improved inguinal approach to the acetabulum first lateral and then medial of the iliop-

soas muscle with a number of advantages was introduced. The acetabuloplasty of the pediatric hip we developed in Berlin and further on in Dortmund as a transiliac osteotomy flat from lateral up to the to the sciatic notch and the triradiate cartilage medially. Corrections up to 50 were possible. Simultaneous varus osteotomies resulted in a head-in-neck position in 50% and had to be avoided.

- 1978 Varusosteotomies in adolescents and adults, as Pauwels had introduced for hip dysplasia, were given up when I introduced a Triple Pelvic Osteotomy that releases the

acetabulum from the sacrospinal and the sacrotuberal ligament. Over the years it was further elaborated together with Kalch-Schmidt with great success. But many details had to be taken in account with the years.

- 1999 In this year we demonstrated that there is another congenital deformity at the hip: The decrease of acetabular and femoral anteversion, that is critical the more both go to zero degrees. Impingement and osteoarthritis are the result. Rotational Osteotomies then are necessary (J. Bone Joint Surg. Am. and Z. Orthop 1999)

AWARDS

- _ 1. Prize of the German Society of Traumatology in 1973 for an investigation of the role of disturbances of arterial circulation in traumatic paraplegia (Beiheft Z. f. Neurochirurgie)
- _ 2. Honorary yearly paper in the memory of Prof. Pauwels 1998
- _ 3. Honorary member of the Orthopaedic Associations of Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic
- _ 4. Founder and honorary member of the German Pediatric Orthopaedic Society and EPOS, the European Paediatric Orthopaedic

Society.

- _ 5. Honorary member and president of the Vereinigung Norddeutscher Orthopäden 1975



HONORARY MEMBERS



2001
KLAUS PARSH

DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE

November 3rd 1939 in Wagstadt (Moravia)

WIFE

Edeltraut Parsch

CHILDREN

Dr. Cathrin Parsch, emergency medicine

Dr. Dominik Parsch, orthopaedic surgery

Address: Weinbergweg 68, 70569 Stuttgart, Germany

EDUCATION

_ 1950 -1959 Secondary school in Heilbronn

_ 1956 -1957 Senior year in Bloomfield Hills Michigan, USA

_ 1960-1965 Medical School University Heidelberg

_ 1962-1963 3rd year Medical School University Montpellier, France

_ 1965-1966 Pathology Thesis University Heidelberg

- _ 1966-1968 Resident General Surgery Heidelberg
- _ 1968-1973 Resident Orthopaedic Surgery University Heidelberg
- _ 1973-1975 Fellow Orthopedic Surgery, University Heidelberg
- _ 1975-2004 Chief surgeon Orthopaedic Department Olgahospital Stuttgart

QUALIFICATIONS

- _ 1966 Thesis, Dr. med. pathology Heidelberg
- _ 1974 Venia legendi in orthopaedics University Heidelberg
- _ 1980 Associate professor of orthopaedics University Heidelberg

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

- _ Chief surgeon orthopaedic department Pediatric Centre, Stuttgart, Olgahospital
- _ Associate Professor University Heidelberg
- _ Academic distinctions and appointments
- _ 1981 President of South German Orthopa-

- edic Association, Baden-Baden
- _ 1982 Member of newly founded EPOS
- _ 1987 Foundation of Vereinigung fuer Kinderorthopaedie, Stuttgart
- _ 1988-1994 President of Vereinigung fuer Kinderorthopaedie (2 terms)
- _ 1989 Local Host 2nd EPOS Seminar Stuttgart "Pitfalls and Errors"
- _ 1995-1997 EPOS President
- _ 1992 Member of Editorial Board JPO B
- _ 1997 Member of Editorial Board JPO
- _ 2000 Local host IPOTT Stuttgart
- _ 2000 Local host (2nd time) for Vereinigung fuer Kinderorthopaedie

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- _ 1969 DGOT Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Orthopaedie und Traumatologie
- _ 1975 SICOT Delegate
- _ 1979 POS Corresponding member
- _ 1982 EPOS member

- _ 1985 POSNA international member
- _ 1988 Vereinigung fuer Kinderorthopaedie (VKO)
- _ 1993 Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Unfallchirurgie (DGU)
- _ 1995 Honorary Member of Czech Orthopaedic Society, Prague
- _ 1996 IPOTT (International Pediatric Orthopaedic Think Tank)
- _ 1998 Corresponding member of Polish Society of Orthopedics and Trauma
- _ 2001 Corresponding member of Chilean Orthopaedic Society

CLINICAL RESEARCH

- _ Developmental dysplasia of hip (DDH)
- _ Congenital dislocation of the knee (CDK)
- _ Septic arthritis and osteomyelitis
- _ Slipped capital femoral epiphysis
- _ Perthes disease
- _ Spina bifida cystica
- _ Unicameral bone cysts

- _ Multiple hereditary osteochondromas
- _ Arthrogyrosis multiplex congenita
- _ Osteogenesis imperfecta
- _ Femoral and shaft fractures
- _ Forearm fractures

BOOKS

- _ "Das Spina bifida Kind" with KP Schulitz 1972 Thieme Stuttgart
- _ "Orthopädie für Pflegeberufe" 1st ed. 1973, 5th ed. 1999 Kohlhammer, Stuttgart
- _ "Haematogene Osteomyelitis und posttraumatische Osteitis" editor with R. Plaue 1982 M-L Verlag Uelzen
- _ "Children's Orthopaedics and Fractures" 2nd ed 2001, coeditor with M. Benson, J. Fixsen, M. Macnicol, Harcourt, London

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- _ 1977-1994 San Francisco, Chicago, Faculty MO Tachjians's Seminars, 7 x
- _ 1986 Funchal, Madeira, Portuguese Ortho-

pedic Society

- _ 1987 Ischia, Italian Pediatric Orthopedic Society (SITOP)
- _ 1988 Viña del Mar, Chilean Orthopaedic Society
- _ 1989 Marseille, French Pediatric Orthopaedic Society (GEOP)
- _ 1991 Montpellier, France, Medical Faculty University
- _ 1991 Gothenberg, Sweden, University, Bertha Neuberg Lecturer
- _ 1991 San Antonio, Texas visiting professor
- _ 1992 Helsinki Finland, International Summer School
- _ 1995 London, Great Britain, David Trevor Lecturer
- _ 1995 Toronto, Canada, Hospital for Sick Children, Robert B Salter Lect.
- _ 1996 Sydney, Australia, Australian Pediatric Orthopaedic Society
- _ 1997 Fortaleza, Brasil, Brazilian Pediatric Orthopaedic Society

- _ 1997 Boston, MA, Harvard Children's Hospital, David Grice Lecturer
- _ 1998 Izmir, Turkey, Turkish Society of Orthopaedics
- _ 1998 Barcelona, Spain, Spanish Pediatric Orthopaedic Seminar
- _ 1998 San Diego, CA, David Sutherland Lecturer
- _ 1999 Santa Fe New Mexico, AAOS Tauma seminar
- _ 2000 Buenos Aires, Argentina Argentinian Society of Pediatric Orthop.
- _ 2001 Santiago, Chile, Chilean Society of Orthopaedic Surgery



HONORARY MEMBERS



2002
JAN VAN DER EIJKEN

DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE

27 juni 1938 te Deventer
Apollolaan 189-1 1077AV Amsterdam

MARRIED WITH

Birgitte Skytte Palsbo 04 - 06 - 63 Charlottenlund, Denemarken.

EDUCATION

- _ 1950 - 56 Alexander Hegius Gymnasium Deventer (Beta)
- _ 1956 - 64 Medical study University Amsterdam
- _ 1964 3 mnth.dpt. Neurology Military Hospital
Kopenhagen/Denemarken Prof. M.Fogh
- _ Okt. 1964 - Jan. 1966 Dpt. Orthopaedics Mathijssen Hospital
Utrecht
- _ Febr. 1966 - Jan. 1969 Surgical Dpt. Wilhelmina Gasthuis
Amsterdam Prof. Dr. I. Boerema
- _ Febr. 1969 - Jan. 1972 Orthopaedic Dpt. Wilhelmina Gasthuis

Amsterdam Prof. Dr.O.Verbeek

_ Febr.1972 Orthopedic specialist

_ Maart 1973 Thesis University Amsterdam:
“De Spondylodesis posterior met toevoeging
van homogeen beenbankbot bij de behandeling
van scolioses”

POSITIONS

_ 1972 - 2001 Orth. Sugeon O.L.V.G.Hospital Am-
sterdam

_ 1977 - 2001 Consultant Dutch Cancer Institute
(AvL) Amsterdam

_ 1977 - 88 Emma Childrens Hospital Amsterdam
(50%)

_ 1988 - 2001 Children's Hospital E.K.Z./ A'dam
University(50%)

_ 1991 - 2001 Oncological Orthopaedic Dpt.
A.M.C te Amsterdam

_ 1977 - 91 Consultant Raad van Beroep, Am-
sterdam

_ 1978 - 89 Boardmember Amsterdamsche Spe-
cialisten vereniging (1 jaar Vice President)

_ 1979 - 83 Boardmember medical staff O.L.V.G,
(1 yr President).

_ 1983 - 87 Boardmember Dutch Orthopedic
Society(N.O.V.), 2 yrs. President

_ 1983 - 90 Chairman Surgical Committee Euro-
pean Intergroup Osteosarcoma(E.O.R.T.C.)

_ 1984 - 86 Boardmember Rheumacentrum Am-
sterdam-West

_ 1985 - 86 Consultant Dutch Bonetumour Com-
mittee

_ 1986 - 2001 Member Dutch Bonetumour Com-
mittee

_ 1987 - 1990 Boardmember European Musculo-
Skeletal Oncological Society (E.M.S.O.S.)

_ 1990 - 93 Vice President EMSOS

_ 1993 - 96 President EMSOS

_ 1989 - 91 MembBoard European Pediatric Or-
thopedic Society (E.P.O.S.)

_ 1991 - 95 Secretary EPOS

_ 1995 - 97 Vice-President EPOS

_ 1997 - 99 President EPOS

_ 1999 - 2001 Past president EPOS

_ 1989 - 94 Chairman Working Group Pediatric
Orthopedics N.O.V.

_ 1990 - 93 Chairman European Osteosarcoma
Inter-roup (E.O.R.T.C.)

_ 1994 - 96 Chairman Committee Quality of Life
(E.O.R.T.C.)

_ 1990 - 2000 Member Editorial Board Journal Pe-
diatric Orthopedics.

_ 1990 - 2001 Appointment as Professor Children
Onco-Orthopedics University Amsterdam

_ 1991 - 97 Chairman Scientific Comitee Congres
Sicot Amsterdam

_ 1992 - 2001 Board member BIS Eurotransplant
Leiden

_ 1998 - 2001 Member Board ISOLS(International
Limb Saving Society)

_ 1998 - 2001 Member Board IFPOS

_ 2000 - 2001 Medical advisor Ver Osteogenesis
Imperfecta

_ 1996 Ehrenmedaille Vereinigung fur KinderOr-

thopaedie

_ 1999 Honorary Member of the Dutch Orthope-
dic Society

_ 2001 Officier in de Orde van Oranje-Nasau

_ 2002 Murk Jansen Honorary Lecture for the
N.O.V.

_ 2003 Honorary Member EPOS



HONORARY MEMBERS



2003
ANTHONY CATTERALL

DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE

27th January 1936

EDUCATION

- _ Winchester College
- _ Trinity College, Cambridge

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- _ University College Hospital Medical School, London

QUALIFICATIONS

- _ M.B, B.Chir 1960
- _ FR.C.S. (England) 1963
- _ M.Chir., (Cambridge) 1965

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

- _ 1962 – 1965 General Surgery – University College Hospital
- _ 1965 – 1970 Orthopaedic Surgery – Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
- _ 1968 – 1970 Senior Surgical Officer, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital

AWARDS

- _ 1. Hallet Prize in Primary FRCS
- _ 2. British Orthopaedic Association ABC Travelling Fellowship 1970

- _ 3. Corresponding Fellow:
 - American Orthopaedic Association
 - Italian Orthopaedic Society
 - Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- _ 4. Honorary Member
 - Belgian Orthopaedic Association
 - German Paediatric Orthopaedic Association
 - Honorary Member European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
 - British Society of Children's Orthopaedic Surgery

Brazilian Paediatric Orthopaedic Society

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- _ 1. Emeritus Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital 2000 to present time
 - Paediatric Orthopaedics
 - General Orthopaedics - Hip surgery
- _ 2. Chairman of the Council of Management of the British Editorial Society of Bone and Joint Surgery 2005 to present time

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- _ 1. Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital 1971-2000
- _ 2. Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Charing Cross Group of Hospitals 1970-1990
- _ 3. Member and Treasurer of Council of Management – British Editorial Society of Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery 1996-2004
- _ 4. Member of Special Advisory Committee in Orthopaedics 1996- 2002
- _ 5. UK Representative on UEMS 1997-2001
- _ 6. Past President, British Orthopaedic Association

- _ 7. Past President of the British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery
- _ 8. Past Secretary of EFFORT

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- _ 1. Perthes' Disease
- _ 2. Developmental Dysplasia of Hip
 - a. Neonatal diagnosis and the value of ultrasound
 - b. Management at all ages
 - c. The place of the Colonna procedure

- _ 3. Problems of CTEV – Assessment, Posterolateral release
- _ 4. Management of Acetabular Dysplasia
- _ 5. An investigation of the cellular changes in fracture healing
- _ 6. Problems related to leg equalisation

BOOKS

- _ Legg-Calve Perthes' Disease Congenital Dislocation of the Hip
- _ Editor of Recent Advances in Orthopaedics – Fifth and Sixth Edition.



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EPOS MEDALS OF HONOUR

JOHN FIXSEN

JEAN DUBOUSSET

KLAUS PARSCH

VIKTOR BIALIK

GENEVA 2004

DRESDEN 2006





EPOS MEDALS OF HONOUR



SIXTH CHAPTER EPOS BOARDS SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE BOARDS

HENRI BENSAHEL

IGNACIO PONSETI

SORRENTO 2007



1981 - 1983

J. Sharrard
H. Bensahel

1983 - 1985

President: J. Sharrard
V. President: P. Klisic
Gen. Secret.: H. Bensahel
Treasurer: D. Tonnis
Councillors:
J. Bauman,
R. Bauer,
A. Dal Monte,
J. Reimers.

1985 - 1987

President: P. Klisic
V. President: A. Dal Monte
Gen. Secret.: H. Bensahel
Treasurer: D. Tonnis
Councillors:
Ryoppi,
T. Viskelety,
F. Grill,
A. Dimeglio.

1987 - 1989

President: A. Dal Monte
V. President: H. Bensahel
Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio
Treasurer: A. Kaelin
Councillors:
P. Moll,
A. Hjelmstedt,
K. Parsch,
W. Lokietek.

1989 - 1991

President: H. Bensahel

V. President: J. Reimers

Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio

Treasurer: A. Kaelin

Councillors: V. Bialik,
J. Canadell, J.v.d. Eijken,

P. Witherow.

1991 - 1993

President: J. Reimers

V. President: J. Canadell

Past President: H. Bensahel

Gen. Secret.: A. Dimeglio

Treasurer: A. Kaelin

Councillors: M. Bergoin,
A. Catterall, N. de Sanctis, F. Grill.

Epos news: N. de Sanctis

JPOB: H. BensaHel

1993 - 1995

President: J. Canadell

V. President: K. Parsch

Past President: J. Reimers

Gen. Secret.: J. van der Eijken

Treasurer: E. Lamprecht

Councillors: G. Bollini, F. Grill,
J. De Mesquita Montes

EPOS News: N. de Sanctis

JPOB: H. BensaHel

1995 - 1997

President: K. Parsch

V. President: J. van der Eijken

Past President: J. Canadell

Gen. Secret.: V. Bialik

Treasurer: E. Lamprecht

Councillors: M. Benson, G. Bollini,
J. Dimitriou, J. de Pablos

EPOS News: N. de Sanctis

JPOB: H. Bensahel

1997 - 1999

President: J. van der Eijken

V. President: N. de Sanctis

Past President: K. Parsch

Gen. Secret.: V. Bialik

Treasurer: E. Lamprecht

Councillors: M. Benson, G. Fabry,
G. Hansson, K. Szepesi

Scientific Committee: E. Ippolito

Historian: J. de Mesquita Montes

EPOS News: N. de Sanctis

JPOB: H. Bensahel

1999 - 2001

President: N. de Sanctis

V. President: M. Benson

Past President: J. van der Eijken

Gen. Secret.: G. Fabry

Treasurer: G. Peretti

Councillors: G. Bollini, P. Dungal,
T. Elpedegui, G. Evans

Scientific Committee: E. Ippolito

Reading Committee: G. Hansson

Historian: J. de Mesquita Montes

EPOS News: C. Pempinello

JPOB: H. Bensahel

2001 - 2003

President: M. Benson

V. President: F. Grill

Past President: N. de Sanctis

Gen. Secret.: G. Fabry

Treasurer: G. Peretti

Councillors: G. Bollini,

T. Elpedegui, D. Keret, F. Niethard

Scientific Committee: E. Ippolito

Reading Committee: G. Hansson

Historian: J. de Mesquita Montes

EPOS News: F. Niethard

JPOB: H. Bensahel

2003 - 2004

President: F. Grill

1° V. President: P. Dungal

2° Vice President: G. Bollini

Past President: M. Benson

Gen. Secret.: T. Epeldegui

Treasurer: G. Peretti

Councillors: A. Bursali, M. Poussa,

I. Ghanem, D. Keret, F. Niethard

Scientific Committee: E. Ippolito

Reading Committee: I. Hvid

Historian: N. de Sanctis

EPOS News: F. Niethard

JPOB: H. Bensahel

2004 - 2005

President: P. Dungal

1° V. President: G. Bollini

2° Vice President: S. Wientroub

Past President: F. Grill

Gen. Secret.: T. Epeldegui

Treasurer: R. Krauspe

Councillors: A. Bursali, M. Poussa,

I. Ghanem, M. Bell, M. Cassiano

Neves

Scientific Committee: F. Hefti

Reading Committee: C. Tudisco

Historian: N. de Sanctis

EPOS News: F. Niethard

JPOB: H. Bensahel

2005 - 2006

President: G. Bollini

1st Vice president: S. Wientroub

2nd Vice-President: E. Ippolito

Past-President: P. Dungal

General Secretary: T. Epeldegui

Treasurer: R. Krauspe

Councillors: M. Bell, A. Bursali, M. Pous-

sa, M. Kokavec, M. Cassiano Neves

Scientific Committee: F. Hefti

Historian: N. de Sanctis

EPOS News: F. Niethard

JPOB: H. Bensahel

Education: F. Grill

2005 - 2006

President: S. Wientroub

1st Vice-President: E. Ippolito

2nd Vice-President: A. Kaelin

Past-President: G. Bollini

General Secretary: P. Lascombes

Treasurer: R. Krauspe

Councillors: M. Bell, J. Czubac

M. Kokavec, M. Yazici

M. Cassiano Neves

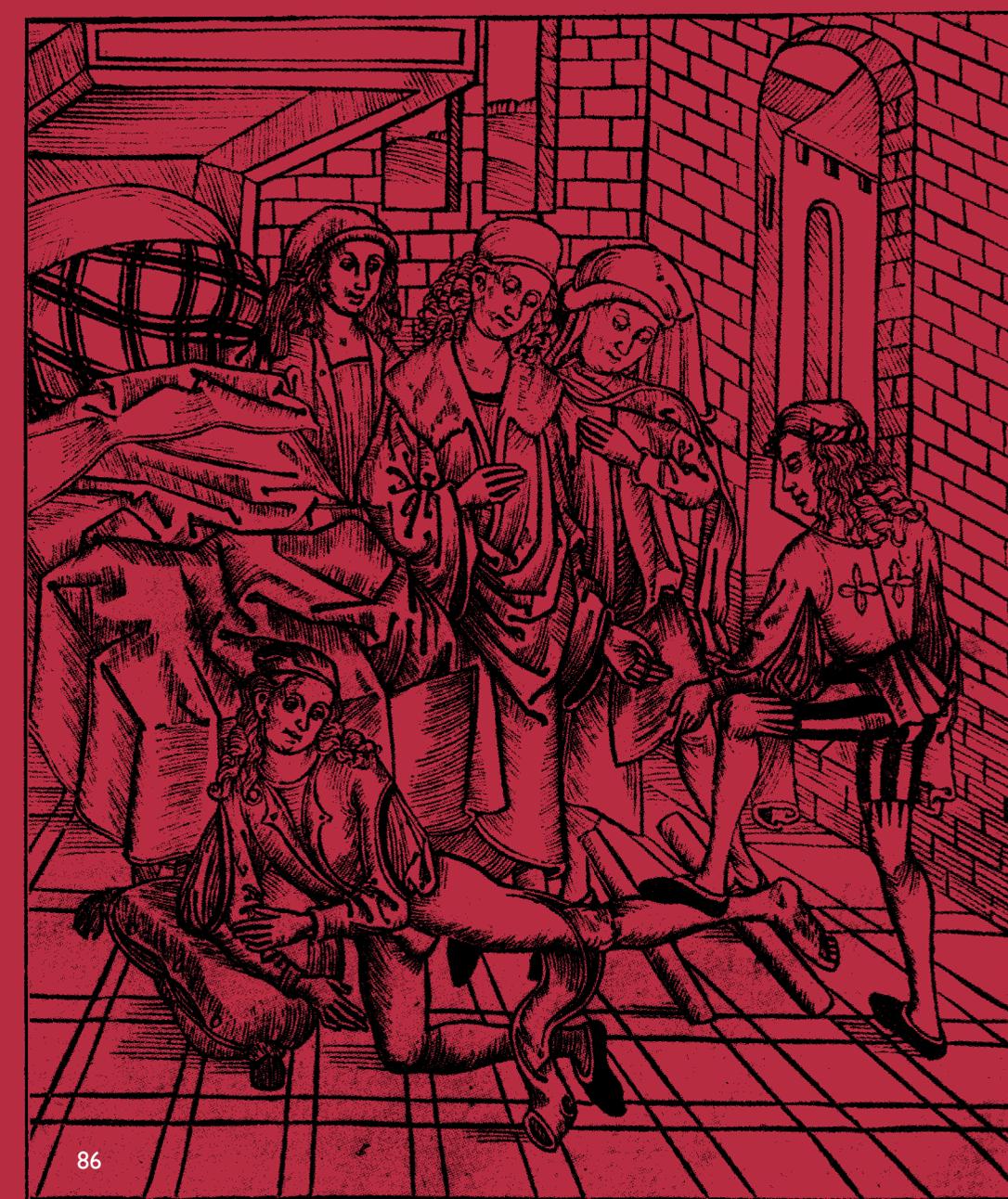
Scientific Committee: F. Hefti

Historian: N. de Sanctis

EPOS News: P. Dungal

JPOB: H. Bensahel

Education: F. Grill



SEVENTH CHAPTER STATUTE

FIRST STATUTE

Article I

STATUTS DE LA EUROPEAN PEDIATRIC
ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

(Société Européenne d'Orthopédie Pédiatrique)

Article I

DENOMINATION

Cette organisation, fondée à Paris le 31 janvier 1982 sera dénommée European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society (Société Européenne

d'Orthopédie Pédiatrique).

Article II

OBJECTIFS

Les objectifs de cette société concernent l'avancement de l'Orthopédie Pédiatrique dans tous ses domaines et notamment dans celui de la pratique quotidienne, la recherche scientifique et l'enseignement des affections de l'appareil locomoteur durant la croissan-

ce, ainsi que la formation théorique et techniques d'équipes médicales spécialisées.

Article III

MEMBRES

Section 1 – Classes:

5 classes de membres seront créées, à savoir: actifs (ou titulaires), associés, honoraires, d'honneur et correspondants.

Section 2 - Qualification:

Tous les membres doivent avoir reçu une formation complète en orthopédie pédiatrique, faire de cette spécialité leur discipline essentielle sinon exclusive. De plus, tous les membres doivent répondre à une éthique professionnelle rigoureuse ainsi qu'une bonne moralité.

a) Membres actifs (ou titulaires): Ils sont choisis par cooptation et invitation et doivent obligatoirement exercer et résider dans l'un des pays européens. Ils doivent être connus pour leur contribution régulière à l'orthopédie pédiatrique dans les domaines technique, de recherche, ou d'enseignement selon dé-

cision du Bureau (Conseil d'Administration). Leur candidature sera soutenue par 2 parrains.

b) Membres associés: Ils doivent avoir achevé leur formation d'orthopédistes pédiatres et avoir exercé durant 2 années au moins en secteur hospitalier public ou privé après l'obtention de leur diplôme. Les membres associés peuvent poser leur candidature au titre de Membre Titulaire au moins 5 ans après leur élection s'ils répondent aux critères énoncés au paragraphe a.

c) Membres honoraires: Tout membre Titulaire ou Associé peut demander par écrit un transfert dans cette classe dès l'âge de leur retraite.

d) Membres d'honneur: Seront élus sur proposition du Bureau de la Société et approbation par l'Assemblée Générale. Ils seront choisis parmi les Membres Titulaires de rang international qui auront rendu à la Société de distingués services. Ces membres sont élus à l'âge de la retraite; ils sont dispensés de cotisation, mais continuent de recevoir toutes informations et publications de la Société.

e) Membres Correspondants: Les orthopédistes Pédiatres non

européens pourront solliciter leur admission à la Société Européenne d'Orthopédie Pédiatrique. Ils devront être connus pour leur activité et travaux médicaux en cette discipline. Leur candidature sera présentée par écrit et sera parainnée par 2 membres titulaires.

Section 3 Election et Nomination:

Toute candidature sera rédigée en deux exemplaires dont l'un sera adressé au Secrétaire Général et l'autre au Président.

Celle-ci sera renforcée de la lettre des 2 parrains. Cette candidature sera présentée à la réunion suivante du Bureau, où elle devra réunir trois-quarts des votes. Puis, elle sera proposée à l'Assemblée Générale où elle devra rassembler deux tiers de votes favorables. Tout refus pourra donner lieu à une nouvelle candidature. Toutes ces règles sont applicables aux élections des diverses catégories de membres.

Seuls les membres à jour de leur cotisation pourront participer aux différents votes. Ils recevront gratuitement les publications de la Société.

Article IV

BUREAU

Section 1 Le bureau est composé:

– d'un président qui dirige toutes les manifestations de la Société et la représente en toutes occasions. Il est élu pour 2 ans par les membres de la Société sur proposition du Bureau. Il ne peut être immédiatement réélu.

– d'un vice président qui remplace le président en toutes manifestations. Il est également élu pour 2 ans dans les mêmes conditions que le président auquel il succède automatiquement. Il ne peut être réélu.

- d'un secrétaire général qui assure toutes rédactions et procès verbaux des réunions administratives et congrès. Il reçoit toutes les demandes d'affiliation et transmet aux candidats les décisions du Bureau. Il tient à jour les registres et coordonnées des membres. Il peut remplacer le Président ou le vice-président défaillant. Il est élu par les membres sur proposition du Bureau pour 5 ans et éventuellement rééligible.

- d'un trésorier qui perçoit toutes les cotisations et recettes de la société et en assure les dépenses. Il tient à jour les comptes de la Société et de chaque membre. Il présente un rapport an-

nuel sur la situation financière. Il est élu selon les mêmes règles que les autres membres du Bureau pour 5 ans et est rééligible.

- de Conseillers qui participent à toutes les délibérations et décisions du Comité Exécutif. Ils sont au nombre de 4 et sont élus selon les mêmes conditions pour 2 ans. Ils ne sont pas rééligibles.

- enfin, les anciens présidents sont membres de droit du Bureau Exécutif durant 5 années après la fin de leur mandat.

- L'élection des membres du Bureau exécutif s'attachera à obtenir une représentation équitable des divers pays (ou groupe de pays) constitutifs dans la succession des mandats. Cette distribution devra également exclure toute majorité de membres d'un même pays au sein du même Bureau. Cette répartition aboutira ainsi à une alternance de nationalité dans la charge du Président. Le Bureau exécutif sera responsable de l'administration générale et financière de la Société. Il en assurera la gestion globale. Il se réunira au moins une fois l'an. Il décidera des lieux et dates des congrès successifs ainsi que des thèmes du programme.

Section 2 - Comité de lecture:

Si une revue scientifique est élaborée par la Société Européenne d'Orthopédie Pédiatrique, elle sera gérée par un Comité de Lecture nommé par le Bureau Exécutif. Il comprendra au moins sept membres choisis par les membres titulaires. Ce comité élira un directeur et siègera durant 4 ans. Ce Comité sera également responsable de toute publication de la Société.

Section 3

Dans chaque pays membre, un club national d'orthopédie Pédiatrique pourra être créé. Il sera l'émanation de la Société Européenne et son président assurera la coordination avec le Bureau de celle-ci. Le Bureau Exécutif de ce Club assumera la gestion de toute manifestation ou réunion qui se tiendra dans son pays.

Article V

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Une assemblée Générale des membres de la Société se tiendra durant chaque congrès.

Cette Assemblée entendra les rapports du Secrétaire

Général, du Trésorier ainsi que toutes communications dans l'intérêt général de la Société.

Les dates et lieux des futurs congrès seront annoncés ainsi que les sujets choisis et il sera procédé aux votes pour le renouvellement des mandats au Bureau et les votes concernant les nouveaux membres titulaires associés, honoraires, d'honneur, et correspondants.

D'éventuelles exclusions de membres dûment motivées seront débattues au cours de cette session.

Enfin, toute question pourra être proposée au moins par 10 membres titulaires et déposée un jour au moins avant le début du congrès.

Les membres présents augmentés des mandats constitueront le quorum pour toutes décisions à prendre au jour de l'Assemblée Générale.

Article IV

COTISATIONS

L'année fiscale de la Société débutera le 1er janvier. Les cotisations de toutes classes de membres seront dues à cette date. Les

modifications de cotisations seront votées au jour des Assemblées Générales à la majorité simple sur recommandation du Bureau. Tout membre qui ne se sera pas acquitté de sa cotisation deux années consécutives sera considéré démissionnaire et ne recevra plus d'informations de la Société.

Article VII

FONDS

Les fonds de la Société proviennent des cotisations et des inscriptions aux congrès ainsi que d'éventuels legs ou dons ou subventions d'organismes représentatifs. La Société n'ayant pas de revenus propres est réputée être sans but lucratif.

Article VIII

LANGUES OFFICIELLES

Les langues officielles durant toutes manifestations seront l'Anglais et le Français.



Man showing the wound on his right leg | Mexico, VIII century



LAST STATUTE, DRESDEN, APRIL 2006

Article 1

NAME

The name of the Society (which was founded at the Hopital Bretonneau on March 13th 1982) shall be the “European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society” (Société Européenne d’Orthopédie Pédiatrique), abbreviated to EPOS.

Article 2

The objective of the Society shall be the advancement of Paediatric Orthopaedics in all its aspects, particularly in the fields of clinical practice, scientific research and the teaching of those conditions which affect the locomotor system during growth. The Society is dedicated to enhancing the care of children.

Article 3**MEMBERSHIP****Section I – Qualifications**

After qualifying in the generality of orthopaedic surgery members should have spent an additional period of at least 6 months in specialised children's orthopaedic training. Those who have made significant contributions to the development of the speciality may also be considered for membership.

Before applying for membership the prospective member should have attended at least two EPOS Meetings. He should either have published a paediatric paper in a peer reviewed Journal or presented a paper at an EPOS Meeting. Presentation may be either from the podium or as a poster.

Section II - Classes of Membership

Membership of EPOS is a privilege and continued membership is dependent upon high professional standards and a commitment to continuing education. There should be four classes of membership comprising: active membership, emeritus membership, corresponding membership and honorary membership.

a) Active Membership:

The Executive Committee should be satisfied that members contribute to children's orthopaedic surgery in clinical, research or teaching fields.

Members must reside and work in the larger European Community which in this context includes those countries which border the Mediterranean.

Election to membership is subject to approval by the General Assembly. Each active member has full voting rights at the General Assembly. Active Members will pay normal membership dues.

b) Corresponding Membership

Paediatric orthopaedic surgeons residing outside Europe may request admission to the Society. They should have made significant contributions to paediatric orthopaedics. Corresponding members will pay the normal membership dues and are entitled to vote. They are not, however, eligible for Board election.

c) Emeritus Membership

At the age of 65 years Active and Corresponding members are eligible for emeritus status. A member may request transfer to

emeritus status following retirement or ill health. Emeritus members will pay no membership dues but will continue to receive Society information. They have no vote and are not eligible for Board election.

d) Honorary Membership

Members may be elected by the General Assembly. Recommendations for Honorary membership should be made to the Executive Committee.

Five co-signatories should support Honorary Membership. Honorary members will be chosen from active, corresponding or emeritus members of International status who have given distinguished service to the Society.

They will be excused from paying membership dues.

They are entitled to vote at the General Assembly.

Section III - Nominations for Active and Corresponding Membership.

EPOS Requirements to enter as a member of EPOS:

Applicant members need to spend at least 50% of their time in children's orthopaedic practice.

They need to attend at least two meetings of EPOS prior to applying for membership.

They need either/or to have published a children's paper in a peer reviewed Journal or presented a paper of poster at an EPOS meeting.

To maintain membership, members need to attend at least 3 meetings every 5 years.

Members need to have spent 3 years in independent practice after completing their Specialist Training.

Applications for membership should be submitted to the General Secretary for consideration by the Executive Committee. Each letter of application should be accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae and a list of publications in Paediatric Orthopaedics.

Each applicant needs two sponsors, one of whom should be a fellow National and the second, an active or corresponding member from another country.

One sponsor must be an active member.

Applications for membership should be received by the General Secretary by the end of September of the year prior to

consideration by the Executive Committee and approval at the Annual General meeting of EPOS in Spring.

Section IV - Continuing Membership.

Membership of EPOS carries responsibilities as well as privileges.

Any member absent for a third successive meeting who has not notified the Secretary General with adequate excuse will have his membership terminated.

Any member who fails to pay his dues for two consecutive years will similarly have his membership terminated.

Article 4

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I - General Powers

The affairs of the Society shall be managed by the Executive Committee.

Section II - Executive Members

The Executive Committee shall consist of eleven elected

members and shall be composed of the Officers of the Society and five elected Counsellors.

The Officers of Society shall be the President, the Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Past President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer.

a) The President, the Vice President and the Past President

From 2003 the President shall be elected for a one year Term of Office. The President shall be elected two years before his term of office by a majority of the General Assembly. Following election as President Elect he shall serve as Second Vice President for one year, Vice President for one year, President for one year and Past President for one year. If the President be absent the Vice President shall act for him.

b) The Secretary General:

He shall be elected by a majority of the General Assembly. He should be elected one year prior to taking up office. In this proleptic year he may attend as an observer at the Council Meeting immediately prior to his appointment.

The Secretary General's term of Office shall be for a minimum of 3 years but may be extended for one further year

at the wish of the General Assembly.

The Secretary General shall be responsible for preparation of the minutes of the Committee meetings and minutes of the Society meetings. He shall receive all applications for membership and present them for consideration to the Executive Committee. He shall keep a register of members.

c) The Treasurer

shall be elected by a majority of the General Assembly. He should be elected one year prior to taking up Office. In this proleptic year he may attend an observer at the Council Meeting immediately prior to his appointment.

The Treasurer's term of Office shall be for a minimum of 3 years with the possibility of renewal for one further year subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

The Treasurer shall receive all dues and income on behalf of the Society and publish an annual financial report. The financial report shall be approved by the Society's Auditor before the Annual Congress.

d) Counsellors

Each of the five Counsellors shall be elected by a majority of

the General Assembly. Each should be elected for a 3-year period. Each Counsellor will be allotted specific responsibilities to include representation upon and co-ordination of the following: the Scientific Committee, the Reading Committee, the Education Committee, the Statutes Committee, the Membership Committee, the Communications Committee, and the International Relationships Committee together with such other Committees as may be formed. One Counsellor will take responsibility for editing EPOS news. One of the five Counsellors should represent younger EPOS surgeons: this Counsellor will be under 40 years old at appointment. While re-election to the Executive is possible candidates may only be reconsidered when they have been off the Board for at least one year.

e) The Historian

the Historian of EPOS shall be invited to attend the Executive Committee Meetings. He has no voting rights.

f) Journal of Paediatric Orthopaedics

the editor in chief of the JPO – B (European issue) shall serve on the Executive Committee as scientific advisor. He has no voting rights.

g) Chairmen of the Scientific and Reading Committees shall be asked to attend the Executive Committee.

Unless they are elected Council members they shall have no voting rights.

Other attenders at the Executive Committee.

From time to time others may be asked to serve particular roles on the Executive Committee.

Such advisers shall have no voting rights.

Section III – Election of Officers and Counsellors.

Nominations for all Officers and Counsellors should reach the Secretary General before the end of September of each year.

Nominations for the post of President, Secretary General and Treasurer should be supported by five Active or Corresponding Members from five different countries. The approval of the applicant for the post must have been obtained before submission. Nominations for Counsellors should similarly be supported by five active or corresponding members but from at least two different countries. The nominee shall confirm willingness to be considered.

The Executive Committee may similarly nominate an individual either as Officer or as Counsellor but this nomination shall be considered with other nominations by the General Assembly.

Elections will be staggered to ensure Officers and Counsellors retire in succession.

Section IV – Vacancies

a vacancy in any office because of death, resignation or other inability to act may be filled by the Executive Committee. The nominee will serve until the next Annual Meeting when a fresh election will take place.

Section V – Functions

the Executive Committee shall be responsible for the general administration and finances of the Society. It shall be responsible for the sub-committees all of which are answerable to the Executive Committee. It shall submit to members of the General Assembly the place, date and programme for the Annual Congress. It shall nominate the Scientific Committee for each Congress. The Executive Committee shall meet at

least twice each year. One meeting will be held in association with the Annual Congress. The second meeting shall be held in October or November in the country of convenience.

The Executive Committee carries a responsibility for ensuring EPOS members maintain ethical standards and are dedicated to the pursuit of optimal care for their patients. The Executive Committee may expel from membership any member who fails to satisfy the professional standards of his own National Society, who fails to attend meetings at least once every three years or who fails to settle dues.

Section VI – Annual Congress

the Congress shall be held in a different European country each year. It may be held in any City sufficiently large to be readily accessible by the usual means of transport. The Executive Committee shall appoint a member or group of members from the host country to be responsible for organising the Annual Congress. Two years prior to the meeting the host organisers shall present to the Executive Committee their plan and the financial arrangements for the meeting. A designated Counsellor shall as-

sist in organisation of the meeting. Scientific presentations for the Congress will be selected by the Reading Committee. Organisation of the meeting, nomination of appropriate Chairmen, audio-visual and meeting requirements and all recreational activities shall be the responsibility of the host member supported by the designated Counsellor. Members may bring guests to the Annual Congress subject to the limitation of accommodation and to the payment of appropriate dues.

Section VII – Auditor

An auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. The auditor shall ensure that the Society's affairs have been managed with probity. The appointment of the auditor may be renewed or replaced at the Committee's discretion.

Section VIII – Committees

Standing Committees for EPOS shall include the Membership Committee, the International Relations Committee, the Education Committee, the Communications Committee, the Statutes Committee, the Scientific Committee, and the Reading Commit-

tee. Each Committee shall have an elected member of Council represented upon it. Committees may be established to address any domain of activity recommended by the Executive Committee or the General Assembly.

Section IX – Expenses

Travelling expenses for those participating in Committees and sub-Committees may be reimbursed by EPOS. Where meetings are held simultaneously with the Annual Congress, however, expenses may not be reimbursed. Where an overnight stay is essential the cost of a single room in 3 star accommodation may be reimbursed.

Article 5

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section I

A General Assembly of all members of the Society shall be held during each Annual Meeting of the Society. This assembly shall receive the Annual Report of the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer together with the reports of individual

Committees. Venues for future meetings will be discussed and voted upon by the General Assembly. The meeting dates will be announced. Specialist topics for meetings will be chosen by the General Assembly.

Section II

The Assembly must approve any modifications of the powers of the Executive Committee and approve the appointment of new Active, Emeritus, Honorary or Corresponding members.

Section III

Only members present shall constitute the Assembly.

There shall be no proxy voting.

Decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present. In the event of an equally split vote the President shall hold the casting vote.

Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Any proposals to modify Statutes should have been circulated to all members at least 2 months before the General Assembly.

The approval of two-thirds of the General Assembly is necessary to allow Statute modifications.

Section IV

Active, Corresponding and Honorary Members may vote in the General Assembly.

Emeritus members have no vote.

Article 6

ACTIVITIES

The Society shall hold an Annual Meeting. The Society shall foster common research projects to include multi-centre trials, collaborative research ventures and training opportunities for young surgeons. The Annual Congress may be organised in cooperation with other International Societies of Paediatric Orthopaedics but these should occur no more frequently than on alternate years. The conditions and financial arrangements for such combined meetings shall be negotiated with the appropriate Society.

The Society shall contribute to the speciality day at each

EFORT meeting. The organisation of this speciality day shall be the responsibility of a selected member of the EFOR Council, an elected member of EPOS Council and a member of the Scientific Committee.

Where National and International Paediatric Orthopaedic Meetings take place the Society may consider offering recognition and support provided each meeting meets stringent academic and instructional requirements. In general the Society will not financially support such meetings.

Alliances may be contracted with other Societies of Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons. A formal protocol of agreement should be drawn up detailing the conditions of the alliance. This protocol of agreement shall be considered by the General Assembly.

Article 7

DUES

The fiscal year for the Society will begin on 1st January. Dues for all classes of member shall fall due on this date. Changes in dues shall be recommended by the Treasurer, considered by

the Executive Committee and confirmed by simple majority at the General Assembly. Any member who has not paid his dues for two consecutive years shall be considered to have resigned and will not receive further information from the Society.

A registration fee shall be levied for each Annual Meeting.

All fees and dues shall be paid in Euros.

Article 8

FUNDS

The funds of the Society shall derive from annual dues and from any surplus from the Annual Meeting together with such legacies or gifts as may be offered from individuals or representative organisations. The Society is considered a non-profit making organisation.

Article 9

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official language for all activities of the Society shall be English.



MEMORIES

1st Seminar Bologna 1987



Dinner in St. George Lycarettus: Anne & Piet Moll, Helen & John Dimitriou, Elisabeth & Lutz Jani



11th meeting in Jerusalem (Israel)



"Chateau Ferrieres" Closing Reception and dinner



All the Presidents men and women



Waiting for Epos cake in Sara and Viktor's home in Haifa



11th meeting in Jerusalem (Israel) Sara & Wibeke



Lake Kinereth (Genezareth)



Alain, Viktor, Jan, Klaus & Jorgen



Andrè Kaelin, Peter Witherow, Joergen Reimers, Viktor Bialik, Henri Bensahel and Alain Dimeglio



Kaye and Sidney Wilkins, Edel Parsch

Board on board: E. Lamprecht, J.v.d.Eijken, K. Parsch, H. Bensahel, J.de Mesquita, J. Reimers



Ladies on board: Margret, Bibi, Wibeke, Sara e Edel



Gala Dinner in Oporto: la ronda italiana



Dancing in Oporto



Catherine, Edel and Bibi



Soini Ryoppy, Andrè Kaelin, Fabiola de Sanctis, Wlady Lokietewk



5 men sitting on a bench, Colin, Viktor, Tony, Aain, Andrè



Glyn & John, April 16th 1999



Prof. I.Wosko, Father of Paediatric Orthopaedics in Poland, University of Lubin in Kazimierz



Official dance in the Ambassador



Gala Dinner in Heidelberger Schlob Castellan, "Prime minister" Viktor and "King" Klaus



Montpellier Gigi l'amoroso

2nd Epos Seminar Stuttgart: Gerard Bollini & Erica Lamprecht



10th Epos meeting Paris april 11th - 13th 1991 Chateau Ferrières closing reception and dinner



Dresden all the Presidents



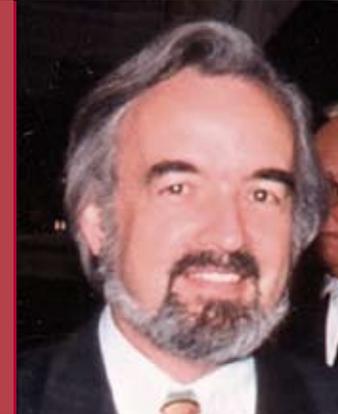
Dresden Peter Gunther and Canaletto



Dresden welcome cocktail



2nd Epos Seminar Stuttgart: Kalm Szepesy, Predrag Klisic, Henri Bensahel



16th Epos meeting Fritz Hefti



23rd Epos meeting in Geneva Ernesto Ippolito



23rd Epos meeting in Geneva Ludwig Meiss



G. Bollini, D. Aronson, P. Dungal, S. Mubarak



Dresden gala dinner, Klaus and Nando presenting the Epos history

IFPOS STARTED IN NAPLES 1992
 IFPOS CREATED IN PRAGUE (EPOS MEETING 1996)
 IFPOS FIRST MEETING COMBINED EPOS IN MADRID 1998



The president speaking at gala dinner



The opening ceremony Rudriger Krauspe



Ladies and president at the galadinner



Gerard and Sihomo transfer presidency



The presidents arrived in Naples 1992 from all the world



Opening ceremony San Carlo Theatre



Gala dinner Villa Campolieto Ercolano



HELSEINKI 1989

GOTEBOG 1999

LONDON 1986-2003

AMSTERDAM 1988

BRUXELLES 1995

PARIS 1982/1983/1991

DRESDEN 2006

PRAGUE 1996

BASEL 1984

HEIDELBERG 1997

GENEVA 2004

WIEN 1993

BUDAPEST 1987

PORTO 1994

MILANO 2000

MONTEPELLIER 2001

BOLOGNA 1985

MADRID 1998

SORRENTO 2007

PALMA DE MALLORCA 2005

ATHENS 1990

INSTAMBUL 2002

JERUSALEM 1992