Dear EPOS members, colleagues and friends,

Our last EPOS newsletter email from January had an open rate of 54.2%.
According to the IBM Email Marketing Benchmark Study (18 industries studied), the average email open rate in the United States was 21.5%.
This means that EPOS members are higher-than-average interested to look insight our society and that I should provide you with EPOS news regularly!
Please enjoy our re-edited newsletter!

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These 3 things made the 38th EPOS Annual Meeting in Tel Aviv one of the most successful!

Presidency transfer between two friends
Event location at the beachfront: Tel Aviv
600 participants, Europe & worldwide
EPOS President 2018-2019, convoyed the EPOS office relocation process successfully from Prague to Switzerland. On the last day of the annual meeting he transferred the presidency to Prof. Thomas Wirth from Germany. [...] read Presidential letter from Prof Thomas Wirth, EPOS President 2019-2020 >>

Meeting held on April 3rd–6th, 2019 in Tel Aviv at the Mediterranean Sea. The venue at the Hilton Hotel at the beachfront provided to the participants a lot of amazing spots for relaxing and networking beside the scientific sessions. see EPOS Annual Meeting 2019 >>

The scientific program was evidenced by the Pre-meeting course on clubfoot, and 4 sessions by the EPOS Study Groups were held. Out of 622 submitted abstracts, finally 279 were selected for the final program as an oral presentation, poster or e-poster. The e-moderator on stage, introduced in Oslo 2018, was kept at the meeting in Tel Aviv and was highly appreciated by the audience.

Did you know that the chairman of the EPOS Educational Committee travelled 39 days in 2018 in the mission to improve education in children care?

By Federico Canavese, Chairman of the Educational Committee

DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION
FOR 2018-2019

- Supervision/organization of 9 educational events
- Substantial contribution to teaching activities
- Days of travelling abroad: 39 days
- Contacts staff, sponsors & attendees: thousands of messages
- Substantial contribution to 1 EPOS brochure (2019-2020)
- Involvement in different EPOS Fellowships
- Support to RCCC activities

EPOS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST YEAR ....

- EPOS organized 9 educational activities
- EPOS traveled through 3 continents and 8 countries
- EPOS taught to >1900 students worldwide
How to make the EPOS Society bigger & younger in one year!

The membership committee launched a campaign to invite BAT course-graduates actively to become member in our society. We also contacted the participants of the past EPOS annual meeting in Oslo, who were not registered as EPOS members in order to proactively invite them to our society. The result of the 2 campaigns was 70 new applications, which is an all-time high in the history of our society.

EPOS is dedicated to education within pediatric orthopedic surgery. Our BAT courses and the EPOS annual meetings enjoy a great popularity among colleagues from all over Europe.

By Stefan Huhnstock, EPOS junior councilor
EPOS membership committee

Planning your trip to the next EPOS Annual Meetings?
Here are the next destinations!
The application process for hosting the EPOS Annual Meeting in 2023 is now opened!

We kindly invite you to submit the application file via the website. The submission deadline is open until 30 September 2019. Should you have any question do not hesitate in contacting us. We thank you for your kind support and collaboration!

Next EPOS Courses

The 6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy have started in March 2019 and the schedule is the following:

*** Course fully booked ***
6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II: Paediatric Trauma
16-18 October 2019 | Vienna, Austria
Scientific Programme
EPOS BAT Advanced Course:
Pediatric Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
29-30 November 2019 | Vienna, Austria

Scientific Programme & Information
The hand and upper extremity is of paramount importance for daily life activities and commonly affected by trauma and/or congenital problems. Thus, the aim of this course is to present the broad spectrum of pediatric hand surgery in all its aspects including topics of congenital malformations, pediatric trauma, posttraumatic conditions, syndromes, neuromuscular conditions (cerebral palsy, brachial plexus palsy) and many more presented by internationally renowned faculty.

Register now!

6th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III:
Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II
11-13 March 2020 | Vienna, Austria

Registration will open by the end of 2019

Save the dates for the 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy!

- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part I: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic I
  21-23 October 2020 | Vienna, Austria

- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part II: Paediatric Trauma
  17-19 March 2021 | Vienna, Austria

- 7th EPOS BAT Instructional Course Trilogy Part III: Paediatric Orthopaedic Basic II
  20-22 October 2021 | Vienna, Austria