EBJIS 2020
39th Annual Meeting of the European Bone and Joint Infection Society
10 - 12 September 2020 · Ljubljana · Slovenia

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Welcome

Dear colleagues,

It is a great honour to host and organise the 39th Annual Meeting of the European Bone and Joint Infection Society, which will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 10-12th September 2020. The conference will be held at the GR – Ljubljana Convention and Exhibition Centre, conveniently located close to the city centre, a few minutes’ walk from the Ljubljana central station.

Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, a university city with 285.000 inhabitants, lies halfway between Vienna and Venice at the crossroads of different cultures, geographical regions and historical developments. It is a very friendly and green city, located within a convenient two-hour flight from almost all major European airports. Although most hotels are within walking distance from the conference venue, Ljubljana offers congress participants free-of-charge use of public transport.

The conference will bring together experts, practitioners and companies involved in the treatment of bone and joint infections. Professionals attending the conference will benefit from high-level scientific presentations, knowledge sharing and networking opportunities. The scientific programme will be provided with keynote lectures, free paper sessions, industry symposia and posters.

The topics for EBJIS 2020 are:

- Main theme: Optimising diagnosis and management of bone & joint infections.
  - Optimising antibiotic treatment of bone & joint infections (i.e., how to deal with multidrug resistant pathogens, antibiotic side-effects/complications of antibiotic treatment, when to do an oral switch, antibiotic holidays yes/no...)
  - Optimal bone infection sampling and microbiological processing
  - Low-grade PJI – what is the best approach?
  - Musculoskeletal infections in children
  - Infections of arthroscopic implants, osteotomies and gene reconstructions
  - Chronic osteomyelitis with good function. To treat or to live with?
  - Spinal infections fracture-related infections
  - Fracture-related infections

We look forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana.

On behalf of the local organising committee and the EBJIS board,
Local Organising & Scientific Committee

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**Topics of EBJIS2020**

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General information

CONFEERENCE VENUE
GR - Ljubljana Exhibition & Convention Center
Dunajska Cesta 18
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia
www.ljubljanafair.com

CME
The organisers will apply for CME accreditation awarded by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

ETHICAL MEDTECH
EBJIS2020 will be submitted to the Ethical MedTech Conference Vetting System to be compliant with the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The conference will be held in English.

SOCIAL EVENTS
Welcome reception
Thursday 10 September 2020

Conference dinner
Friday 11 September 2020

ATTENDEES
Approx. 600 orthopaedist surgeons and infection specialists involved in the treatment of bone and joint infections.

COUNTRY STATISTICS
From 2016 to 2018 the annual meeting of EBJIS had participants from 42-49 different countries.

Top 10 countries:

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Partnership packages

All partners will receive the highest recognition for their support of the conference and will be listed on the conference website immediately after confirming the agreement.

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1) According to available time slots after platinum partners have selected

Tailored packages can be arranged to suit your objectives. Please feel free to contact the conference secretariat to discuss your ideas or wishes.
Other partnership opportunities

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM  € 10,000**

Boost your company’s exposure and brand recognition and present your clinical data by hosting a satellite symposium. Contact us for information about available time slots.

**Marketing recognition:**

- Company logo and link published on conference website
- Agenda of the symposium with speakers’ names published on conference website
- Leaflet announcing the satellite symposium in the conference bag (produced by the sponsoring company)
- 1 e-mail blast sent to all delegates with the agenda of the symposium in advance of the conference

**FOCUS GROUP MEETING  € 10,000**

Focus groups give companies a chance to ask experts and key opinion leaders their opinion in a closed forum and are interesting for companies, who:

- Are about to launch a new product
- Are new to the European market and need feedback on their existing products
- Would like to establish contact to key opinion leaders
- Are interested in feedback on products or clinical studies

A focus group at EBJIS 2020 has the advantage that you do not need to fly in and accommodate a group of 8-10 persons, as all key opinion leaders are present at the conference in advance. This makes the focus group a cost-effective tool to get feedback and promote your product towards key opinion leaders. The focus group meeting will last up to 1,5 hour and will be arranged in co-operation with the conference secretariat.
## Additional sponsoring items

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<td><strong>Lanyards</strong>&lt;br&gt;The lanyards will be handed out to all participants together with the badge. This item gives sponsors premium visibility as all participants should wear their badge during the entire conference.</td>
<td>€ 2,500 + production cost</td>
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<td><strong>Conference bags</strong>&lt;br&gt;Provides the sponsor with an excellent marketing opportunity not only during the conference but also for years beyond. The recognition consists in the sponsor’s logo featured together with the conference logo printed on the bags. 1 brochure can be included in the participants’ bags.</td>
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<td><strong>Water bottles</strong>&lt;br&gt;Each participant receives an ecofriendly EBJIS2020 water bottle with the sponsor’s logo on.</td>
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<td><strong>Notepaper &amp; pens</strong>&lt;br&gt;This item gives sponsors a good visibility, as participants will carry them away after the event.</td>
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<td><strong>Umbrellas</strong>&lt;br&gt;An EBJIS2020 umbrella with the sponsor’s logo on. A good opportunity to help participants in need in case of bad weather.</td>
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Terms and conditions

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The total amount will be invoiced immediately upon ordering and is due 14 days hereafter.

All bookings must be made by e-mail sent to the conference secretariat and must contain invoice address, PO number (if needed), and VAT number. See contact information below.

Cancellation
Any cancellation before 1 March 2020, will incur a cancellation fee of 25% of the total cost of the reservation.
Cancellations after 1 March 2020 are non-refundable.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the conference secretariat for booking or questions regarding partnerships and exhibition:

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