

EBJIS 2025 Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 11 September 2025

07:30	Registration opens	
	Plenary Room: Sala Europa	Parallel Session Room: Sala Italia
08:30-08:45	Opening Session: Welcome by EBJIS President and Local Chairs	
08:45-09:30	Key session 1: Multidisciplinary in bone and joint infections	
	Multidisciplinary: from diagnosis to treatment	Pierluigi Viale (IT)
	Orthoplastic approach to bone and joint infections	Rik Osinga (CH)
	DAIR Guidelines	Irene Sigmund (AT)
09:30-10:30	Key session 2: Reconstruction after infections: biological vs metal	
	Innovations in Bone transport	Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)
	Massive bone grafts	Domenico Andrea Campanacci (IT)
	From megaprosthesis to custom made prosthesis	Lee Jeys (UK)
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
11:00-12:30	Free Paper Session A	Free Paper Session B
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
12:50-13:50	Industry Symposium A	Industry Symposium B
14:00-15:00	Key session 3: Everything you want to know about phages	
	Bacteriophage therapy: how to identify and produce phages, and does it work?	Jean-Paul Pirnay (BE)
	Phage therapy in patients with diabetic foot infection	Ran Nir-Paz (IL)
	Bacteriophage therapy in fracture-related infection and periprosthetic joint infection	Willem-Jan Metsemakers (BE)
15:00-16:00	Free Paper Session C	Free Paper Session D
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition</i>	
16:30-17:30	Key session 4: Updated perspectives on PJI diagnosis	
	Rapid and (why not) near the patient microbiology testing in PJI patients	Vittorio Sambri (IT)
	Unified definition of PJI	Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker (NL)
17:35-18:35	Industry Symposium C	Industry Symposium D
18:40-20:00	Welcome Reception at the conference venue <i>(included in the registration fee)</i>	

6.30 EBJIS Charity Run

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08:30-09:30 **Key session 5:
FRI: can we save the bone?**

**Key session 6: Microbiome and future perspectives
PRO / CON: Is there a relationship between bone and joint
infection and the gut microbiome?**

Healed fractures Martin McNally (UK)

PRO Speaker TBC

Unhealed fractures Mario Morgenstern (CH)

CON Giovanni Barbara (IT)

09:30-10:30 **Key session 7:
Infection sequelae of bone cancer**

Infections of biological reconstructions Andrea Sambri (IT)

Infections in megaprosthesis Irene Sigmund (AT)

Pelvic infections Lee Jeys (UK)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break / ePoster / Exhibition*

11:00-12:30 **Free Paper Session E**

Free Paper Session F

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break / ePosters / Exhibition*

12.50-13.50 **Industry Symposium E**

Industry Symposium F

14:00-15:00 **Key Session 8:
Drug exposures and duration in BJI**

Antibiotic penetration in bone, synovial fluid and biofilm Nis Jørgensen (DK)

Should antibiotics be guided by PK-PD? Federico Pea (IT)

Antimicrobial peptides Kenneth L Urish (US)

15:00-16:00	Free Paper Session G		Free Paper Session H
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break / ePosters/ Exhibition</i>		
16:30-17:30	Key session 9: Spinal infections medical or surgical disease?		Key Session 10: Rehabilitation and wound management
	Conservative approach to spinal infections	Andy Miller (US)	Different strategies to improve wound care Rik Osinga (CH)
	Surgical treatment when is it needed?	Andrew A. Sama (US)	Mobile spacers: can they improve rehabilitation? Antonio Pellegrini (IT)
	Basic rules and new technologies in spinal infections	Alessandro Gasbarrini (IT)	Rehabilitation after prosthesis reimplantation Francesco Della Villa (IT)
17:30-19:00	EBJIS General Assembly <i>For EBJIS members, by invitation only</i>		
20:00	EBJIS Social Dinner at Palazzo Re Enzo <i>(Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration)</i>		

Saturday, 13 September 2025

Plenary Room: Sala Europa

08:45-09:00 Travelling Fellowship Report

09:00-10:00 **Key session 11:
BJIs in a low resource setting and regions of conflict**

Building bridges and creating networks: FRI in low resource settings Elizabeth Tissingh (UK)

Management of bone and joint tuberculosis Marina Tadolini (IT)

Infection Control and Limb Salvage: Experiences in Treating War-Related Bone Injuries Oleg Vyrva (UA)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break / ePosters / Exhibition*

10:30-12:00 **Best Papers Session**

12:00-12:30 **Honorary lecture: Martin McNally (UK)**

12:30-12:45 **Closing Remarks & Prizes**

12:45-14:00 *Farewell lunch*