

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CRANIO-MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY



NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2010

Message from the President



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The congress is approaching rapidly. With 1245 abstract submissions received until the extended deadline date, and 75 Masters willing to share their expertise, I believe the congress will be a success. Only a volcano can interfere!

You will have noticed that EACMFS 2010 went green. Besides some announcements in journals and 1500 provisional programme leaflets, all communications have been done via e-blasts and the official congress website www.eacmfs2010.org.

Moreover the comprehensive and voluminous abstract book has become an anachronism. The abstract book will be available on the Eurofaces (EACMFS) website www.eurofaces.org and the official congress website www.eacmfs2010.org prior to and during the congress. A pocket-sized programme will be made available on-site summarizing the scientific programme and any highlights not to miss during the congress.

When I took over the presidency of the congress, I stressed the importance of formalised postgraduate training. It is my pleasure to announce the success of the Fellowship Programmes! Many candidate directors and fellows have completed the on-line registry and the EACMFS Secretariat is currently elaborating a database structure to handle the process. Each programme will be overseen by an Audit Committee responsible for streamlining the communication, validating the programme and coordinating visits to the centre. Such organisation takes time but we believe that this summer, all will be finalised. Julio Acero and Henri Thuau are key players in the completion of this project.

The Eurofaces (EACMFS) website and the Membership Database Management System have been scrutinised extensively during the Strategy & Executive Board Meeting of past March. Hans-Peter Howaldt and his Giessen Team have recommended many modifications related to security, synchronisation and registration. The dynamic look will be the most striking feature for the reader. The EACMFS Secretariat and myself are very pleased with this significant improvement.

We would like to thank all those who have submitted an abstract for their trust in EACMFS! For all non-members who wish to attend the meeting, we invite you to enroll in our membership programme, which will also allow you to register at the reduced membership fee!

To learn more about the scientific programme and the exciting networking opportunities the congress has to offer we invite you to visit the official congress website www.eacmfs-2010.org. Do not miss the 360° view of the beautiful city of Bruges under the section 'About Bruges'!

Last but not least I wish you and your family a beautiful start into the summer. We, the Local Organising Committee in Bruges and MCI in Brussels, are preparing an enjoyable extension to it.

Maurice Mommaerts
President EACMFS

JOHN LOWRY
EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Monday 13 September 2010
Intermaxillary Fixation Techniques
in Reconstructive, Trauma and
Orthognathic Surgery



Dear Colleague,

The European Board of Oro-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (EBOMFS) exists to harmonize and enhance OMFS standards of training and practice in Europe. The number of Oro-Maxillo-Facial Surgery specialties working in the field of OMFS is numerous. In the Medical Directives are recognized Stomatology - OMFS single qualified - and OMFS double qualified specialties. In addition in the Dental Directives Oral Surgery is recognized. To create a unified specialty of OMFS which is recorded only once in the Doctors Directives, it is necessary to set a goal to harmonize OMFS in Europe.

One of the means to enhance this is the European Assessments. Within UEMS, CESMA (The Council for European Specialist Medical Assessments) was launched few years ago. All specialties which organize European Assessments are represented in this Council. That means 28 EU recognized specialties out of 48 including OMFS. The goal is to harmonize the Assessment between specialties and to increase the quality control of assessment both vertically and horizontally.

The EBOMFS RQ (Recognition of Qualification) Assessment has been organized six times during the last 10 years, every time coinciding with Congress of EACMFS. Altogether 259 candidates from 14 countries have taken part in the EBOMFS Assessments during the period of 1996–2008: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom. The pass rate has been 90%.

I am happy to announce that 2010 EBOMFS RQ-Assessment is organized 12th–14th September in Bruges, Belgium, just before the XX Congress of the European Association of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery in Bruges. The registration will take place on Sunday morning, 12th September.

I wish to express my gratitude to EACMFS organizing committee for its support to organize eighth EBOMFS RQ Assessment. Above all I wish great success to all OMFS candidates participating in the Assessment and that they attain their important goal: Fellow of the European Board of Oro-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (FEBOMFS).

Sincerely yours,

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NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Candidacies for EACMFS Presidency 2014-2016

(In alphabetical order)

PROF CONSTANTINOS ALEXANDRIDIS, GREECE

The 23rd European Congress on Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery 2016 in the island of RHODES under the theme "CROSSROADS OF CRANIO-MAXILLO-FACIAL AND PLASTIC SURGERY" will provide an invaluable opportunity for participants to attend lectures, presentations and posters by prominent speakers from all over the world and will hopefully be one of the most successful congresses to date.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Greece is a new double degree specialty and hosting this Congress will provide a great opportunity to enhance the image of our specialty in our country. Our vision is a collaboration of all European Clinics in order to provide a common didactic curriculum for residents and organize this as well as the specialty exams under EACMFS.

At the crossroads of three continents, Rhodes has known many civilizations throughout its 3000 plus year history - from ancient Greeks and Romans, followed by Byzantines, the knights of St. John, Ottomans and Italians. Rhodes is a place where ancient meets modern and offers every type of traditional, luxury and low budget accommodation. It is unique with its rich historical sites and natural beauties. It provides an elegant and sophisticated environment for leisure activities with excellent weather, lively sunny beaches and beautiful gardens. It is also one of the cleanest and safest holiday destinations. There are also direct and charter flights from all over Europe. With a strong belief in the Hellenic bid for the 23rd European Congress on Cranio-maxillo-Facial Surgery 2016, we look forward to your support, and wish to welcome all EACMFS professionals to beautiful Greece and Rhodes, the Jewel of the Dodecanese islands.

DR JOAO PEDRO MARCELINO, PORTUGAL

On behalf of the Portuguese Association of Maxillofacial Surgery, it is our privilege and honor to announce our candidature to host the Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial surgery. As the capital of Portugal, Lisbon is a city rich in history, made evident by its tapestry of monuments, castles, churches and monasteries. Although rich in tradition, the Lisbon of today is an acclaimed European capital of culture, gastronomy, commerce and tourism. Located down by the River Tagus, near the historic picturesque Belem quarter, and just a few minutes from the city centre by any of a vast choice of modes of transport, is the Lisbon Congress Centre, welcoming complex with auditoriums carefully designed for comfort, flexibility and usability and boast sophisticated audiovisual and technical equipment, creating the ideal environment to host the venue.

Aside from welcoming you to a vibrant and dynamic city, we also hope to demonstrate the willingness, capability and resourcefulness of small European countries, such as our own, to host such a prestigious and notable event. In such a manner may we strive to unify and formalize the standards of care and education of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery within and beyond the borders of all European Nations.

DR IAN MARTIN, UNITED KINGDOM

It will be 40 years since the EACMFS congress was last held in London. Since that time London, and British maxillofacial surgery have both undergone a massive transformation. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to lead my colleagues, in show-casing British maxillofacial surgery and London in 2016.

London is a vibrant multi-cultural city, with outstanding conference and hotel facilities, and recreational and cultural events to enhance any scientific meeting. It is easily reached from across Europe and the world, and is the ideal location to celebrate an "Ancient and Modern" theme exploring the role of technological advances in our specialty.

As the recently demitted UK councillor for EACMFS, I firmly believe that the future of our specialty rests unequivocally in both medicine and dentistry, and that EACMFS should continue to strive for harmonisation of training. It is also vital that we continue to share ideas, and seek to learn from each other, promoting the excellence of patient care which is to be found throughout Europe. I have no hesitation, and take great pride in saying that Europe continues to lead the world in delivering and innovating in the field of maxillo-facial surgery.

JOURNAL NEWS

The Journal of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery is the official publication of European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery. It represents an important platform for the scientific societies of 29 European countries. Today more than 350 manuscripts are submitted every year. We are very proud of the development of the impact factor, which has reached 1.36 in 2009. We would gratefully like to thank all section editors and especially the reviewers for their efforts which enabled this development. We welcome every publication presenting new developments and scientific benefit for our discipline.

Jörg Wiltfang, Editor

NEWS ON EDUCATION

The Third International Course organized by the European Association of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (EACMFS) and Romanian Society of Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeons was held in Constanta on 16/17th April 2010.

Prof. Adrian Creanga was the Chairman of the Course, which represented the 3rd Module of the Constanta Educational Programme. More than 180 participants attended the Course, coming from Romania and neighbouring countries, including Bulgaria, Ukraine, Hungary, Austria and Bosnia Herzegovina. Participants were represented by residents and young specialists in oral and maxillo-facial surgery, ophthalmology, plastic surgery and ENT-head and neck surgery.

The Course presented an interesting and up-dated scientific programme focused on the management of the injuries of the middle third of the face and on the reconstruction of congenital and post-traumatic deformities. The second topic was represented by complications and failures in dental implants. The aim of the Course was to provide young surgeons with the decision-making process in primary and secondary reconstruction both in common and challenging cases. Unusual orbito-maxillary injuries and complications were mainly stressed.

The international faculty was represented by the Ferrara Team led by Prof. Luigi C. Clauser, Dr. Manlio Galiè, Dr. Riccardo Tieghi, Dr. Stefano Denes and Dr. Giuseppe Consorti as Members, Matteo Chiapasco and Marco Zaniboni from Milan and Prof. Carlos Navarro-Vila from Madrid. The Romanian faculty included Adrian Creanga as well as Grigore Baciut and Mihaela Baciut from Cluj-Napoca and Alexandru Bucur from Bucharest.

At the beginning of the Course Prof. Clauser gave the Paul Tessier Lecture focused on the teaching he left to the generations of surgeons. In addition there was a special session dedicated to the memory of Prof. John C. Lowry who devoted all his life to the European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery and which strongly promoted the educational activity in the Eastern Europe countries. An Official tribute was made to him by Prof. Clauser and Prof. Creanga.

The scientific sessions provided a comprehensive overview of clinical outcomes experience as well as the prevention and treatment of complications. For minimizing risks that arise from dental implantology, appropriate training in well-reputed centres is required. As reported by Prof. Mihaela Baciut, orbit sonography should be considered in the diagnostic process of orbital pathology. Despite the relatively limited discussion during the Q&A, many questions were discussed during the breaks and dinner!

Congratulations are in order for the organization of the event by Prof. Creanga which was a great success and appreciated by all the attendees.

Manlio Galiè, Ferrara



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Romanian International Programme - Iasi

29 October – 30 October

Organised by the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Iasi – Director – Prof C Nicol
Contact: V Costan, Secretary General
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Poland International Programme - Warsaw

02–04 December 2010,

Organized by the Medical University of Warsaw
Director: Prof H Wanyura
Secretary General: Dr A Kaminski
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ROLLING PROGRAMME

1–3 July – Graz, Austria

Microsurgical reconstruction in cranio-maxillo-surgery
evelyn.hauser@klinikum-graz.at

29 September–3 October – Pre- & Post-Congress Courses

1st Annual Congress of Czech Association for Maxillofacial Surgery
Hrusak@fnplzen.cz / tsmch@guarant.cz

13–16 October – Vienna, Austria

Arthroscopic and Open Temporomandibular Joint Surgery

28–30 October – Vienna, Austria

Flap Raising Course
Christo.perisanidis@meduniwien.ac.at

1–2 November – London, UK

Modern management of salivary tumours and stones
Mark.mcgurk@kcl.ac.uk

4–5 November – Liverpool, UK

Quality of life in head and neck cancer
www.headandneckcancer.co.uk

SCIENTIFICALLY SPONSORED

29 September–1 October – York, UK

SpR Conference UK
j_m_wylie@hotmail.com

7 October–10 October – Hannover, Germany

Bone-tec 2010 www.bone-tec.com

8–9 October – Ferrara, Italy

Clinical updates in orbital surgery
Acmfs2010@stryker.com

14–16 October – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Facial aesthetic surgery
Jane.porter@poole.nhs.uk

12 November – Milan, Italy

Facial Nerve Repair
www.ao-sanpaolo.it

17–19 November – Dusseldorf, Germany

Introductory course on the diagnostic ultrasound in the head and neck
Ralf.schoen@uniklinik-freiburg.de

19 November – Liverpool UK

2nd One day translational symposium in head and neck oncology
jish@liverpool.ac.uk

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1–2 October – Prague, Czech

7th Trilateral Czech-Slovak-Polish Symposium and 1st Annual Congress of Czech Association for Maxillofacial Surgery
tsmch@guarant.cz

1–5 October – Toronto, Canada

Plastic Surgery 2010
www.plasticsurgery2010.org

17–20 October – Paris, France

Course on surgical technique in maxillo-facial surgery
4 modules
mortara@dynamiccommunications.it

27–30 October – Belgrade, Serbia

25th Congress of the International College for Maxillofacial Surgery
icmfs2010@savacentar.net

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Please see website for details

- **Leibinger Prize**
- **BIOMET 3i Grant for Implantology**
- **Hugo Obwegeser Travelling Scholarships**
- **Rosalind Dancygier Travelling Fellowship (UCLH)**
- **The Helene Matras Scholarship**
- **EACMFS Congress Scholarship**

Education Grants: A grant of 150 euros per year is available to each Trainee Member to support attendance at the Rolling Programme of Education. Details of application will be available at each course.

FOR YOUR DIARY



Date: XX CONGRESS 14-17 SEPT 2010
Venue: BRUGES, BELGIUM

Date: XXI CONGRESS 11-15 SEPT 2012
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