

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CRANIO-MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY



NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2014

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Time is passing by quickly and the next EACMFS Congress in Prague is approaching rapidly. With the continuous effort of all the Executive Officers and Councillors many things are changing in our association, striving to drive it towards a modern and vital future. We have resolved some outstanding issues and I look forward to continuing the progress of our association to further heights and greater impact on education and progress of our specialty. An intense approach is made to refresh the web presence of our association – we like to stay up to date and attract young colleagues to participate in discussions, educational activities and scientific events.

The Executive team leading our organization is to undergo some changes too as the tenure of some officers will soon come to an end. We have developed a close relation and cooperation with the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS). A very successful EACMFS Session on Craniofacial Malformations was held during the 21st ICOMS 2013 in Barcelona and we like to continue this collaboration in Prague.

I would like to inform you about the latest news on the **XXII Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery**, which will be held on **23–26 September 2014 in Prague, Czech Republic**. I am happy to introduce the John Lowry Congress Scholarship; Applications should be made to the Secretary General on the standard application form available from the Secretariat and also on the EACMFS website at www.euro-faces.com where you will also find the criteria.

The deadline for the applications will be on the 1st June preceding the Congress.

There are several expectations for Prague as the Congress location; first of all I am happy to make my contribution for recreating a meeting point in the middle of Europe for sharing science and professional knowledge among maxillofacial surgeons. The setup of the next Congress is slightly different compared to the earlier ones. The scientific and organizing committee of EACMFS 2014 prepared a podium for the European maxillofacial community to display Europe's best. I am happy about the large number of National Associations who have taken on this proposal and agreed to participate in this effort. I earnestly believe "Facing ourselves in the mirror" will display the authority of European maxillofacial surgery. The international associations that have accepted our invitation to Prague will be our distinguished guests extrapolating the international reputation of EACMFS around the globe.

The main topics of the Congress are:

- Craniomaxillofacial Malformations Management
- Craniomaxillofacial Oncology
- Craniomaxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery
- Craniomaxillofacial Regional Surgery
- Craniomaxillofacial Traumatology
- Advanced Implantology
- Craniomaxillofacial Varia
- Craniomaxillofacial Applied Basic Science

You can find more about the Congress topics and the programme on the Congress website. The online registration and accommodation forms are also available! Register please before May 31, 2014 and benefit from reduced fees. The Congress will also offer a very attractive social programme including the Presidential Reception and the Congress Dinner at historical palaces in the magical city of Prague. Join us on facebook to find out more about the Congress activities. The success of the Congress is in your hands.

I wish you a successful year 2014 and I am looking forward seeing you in Prague in September 2014!

Daniel Hrusak

EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEWS: Prof J Acero

The Rolling Programme of Courses, which became an educational reference in Europe covering the whole field of the Specialty, is regularly updated. The information is published in the Journal, EACMFS website and periodically sent to the members through email alerts. Scientific participation of the EACMFS in the most prominent international multidisciplinary meetings also continues. The EACMFS contributed with a Session at the 4th World Congress of the IAOO held in Rhodes (Greece) in May 2013. EACMFS speakers included Prof Miso Virag, Dr Vedran Uglesic, Prof Frank Hölzle, Dr Nick Kalavrezos and Prof Julio Acero. An EACMFS Session was also included in the scientific programme of the ICOMS which took place in Barcelona in October 2013. The topic of this Session, chaired by our President, Dr Daniel Hrusak and our Secretary General, Dr Henri Thuau, was Cranio-Facial Malformations and the speakers were Professors Giorgio Iannetti, Joachim Obwegeser and Eppo Wolvius. As the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Congress I am delighted to report on the success of the event.



XIII Congress of the Serbian Association and II Conference of the Balkan Association, Nis, Serbia

Regarding the EACMFS Eastern Europe Educational Projects, the third course of the second Skopje's program was held in April 19-20, 2013 under the direction of Prof Vladimir Popovski. The topics included facial aesthetic surgery – implant and preimplant surgery. More than 70 participants attended the course coming mainly from Macedonia but also from Serbia, Bulgaria, Albania and Kosovo.

We also scientifically supported an International Conference on Orthognathic Surgery which was held in Saint Petersburg, Russia and the 13th Congress of the Serbian Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons and 2nd Conference of the Balkan Association held in Nis between 7-9 November 2013. The meeting in Saint Petersburg took place under the direction of Andrey Andreishchev in May 27-29, 2013. Prof Maurice Mommaerts was the official EACMFS speaker. During the Congress in Serbia an EACMFS Session was held including topics on Paediatric Maxillofacial Trauma (Dr Garcia Recuero), Craniofacial Malformations (Prof Joachim Obwegeser) and New Technologies in Planning of Maxillofacial Reconstruction (Prof Julio Acero).



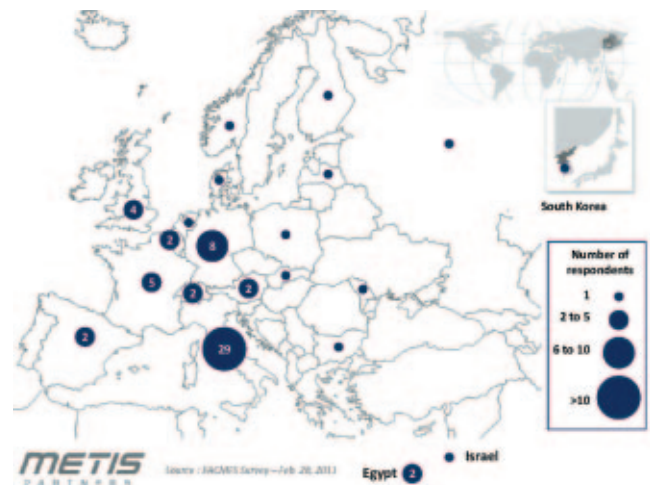
ICOMS, Barcelona October 2013

RESEARCH NEWS: Prof Sylvie Testelin

Following the numerous reminders, I would like to thank those (even though few) who kindly responded to the inquiry about the research centers in EUROPE. With your help I hope to present a more significant view next September in Prague during our next Congress 2014. The map shows distribution by country. It is obvious that this does not reveal the true situation of the research centers in our speciality otherwise we should all move to Italy! So please take 15 minutes to complete the inquiry:

<http://www.modalisa.com/ad-eacmf>

We aim to build a research network which will hopefully benefit each one of us.



The 2011 impact factor remains basically unchanged being 1.61 in 2012 and the 5-year-Journal-Impact-Factor 2012 was 1.95. Comparing our impact factor with the impact

factor of the Journals dealing with craniofacial or oral-maxillofacial surgery the British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is the only one which is a little higher (1.950).

TOP 10 CITED ARTICLES IN 2013 PUBLISHED SINCE 2008

Year	Document Title	Authors	Cites in 2013
2012	Current trends and future perspectives of bone substitute materials - From space holders to innovative biomaterials	Kolk A., Handschel J., Drescher W., Rothamel D., Kloss F., Blessmann M., Heiland M., Wolff K.-D., Smeets R.	13
2011	Osteoporosis and bisphosphonates-related osteonecrosis of the jaw: Not just a sporadic coincidence - A multi-centre study	Otto S., Abu-Id M.H., Fedele S., Warnke P.H., Becker S.T., Kolk A., Mucke T., Mast G., Kohnke R., Volkmer E., Haasters F., Lieger O., Iizuka T., Porter S., Campisi G., Colella G., Ploder O., Neff A., Wiltfang J., Ehrenfeld M., Kreuzsch T., Wolff K.-D., Sturzenbaum S.R., Schieker M., Pautke C.	13
2010	Bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaws: A review of 34 cases and evaluation of risk	Kos M., Kuebler J.F., Luczak K., Engelke W.	13
2012	Guided bone regeneration in pig calvarial bone defects using autologous mesenchymal stem/progenitor cells - A comparison of different tissue sources	Stockmann P., Park J., Von Wilmowsky C., Nkenke E., Felszeghy E., Dehner J.-F., Schmitt C., Tudor C., Schlegel K.A.	11
2009	Cutaneous head and neck SCCs and risk of nodal metastasis - UK experience	Mourouzis C., Boynton A., Grant J., Umar T., Wilson A., Macpherson D., Pratt C.	11
2009	Clinical application of 3D pre-bent titanium implants for orbital floor fractures	Kozakiewicz M., Elgalal M., Loba P., Komunski P., Arkuszewski P., Broniarczyk-Loba A., Stefanczyk L.	11
2012	Assessing quality of life in patients with head and neck cancer in Spain by means of EORTC QLQ-C30 and QLQ-H&N35	Lopez-Jornet P., Camacho-Alonso F., Lopez-Tortosa J., Palazon Tovar T., Rodriguez-Gonzales M.A.	9
2012	Quality of Life in orthognathic surgery patients: Post-surgical improvements in aesthetics and self-confidence	Rustemeyer J., Gregersen J.	9
2009	Free flaps: Outcomes and complications in head and neck reconstructions	Bianchi B., Copelli C., Ferrari S., Ferri A., Sesenna E.	9
2008	Dimensional error in selective laser sintering and 3D-printing of models for craniomaxillary anatomy reconstruction	Silva D.N., Gerhardt de Oliveira M., Meurer E., Meurer M.I., Lopes da Silva J.V., Santa-Barbara A.	9

TOP 10 DOWNLOADED ARTICLES PUBLISHED SINCE JANUARY 2012

Cover Date	Article Title	Author(s)	Requests for Full-text Articles
01-Dec-2012	Current trends and future perspectives of bone substitute materials - From space holders to innovative biomaterials	Kolk, A.; Handschel, J.; Drescher, W.; Rothamel, D.; Kloss, F.; Blessmann, M.; Heiland, M.; Wolff, K.D.; Smeets, R.	2,880
01-Oct-2006	Fractures of the mandibular condyle: A review of 466 cases. Literature review, reflections on treatment and proposals	Zachariades, N.; Mezitis, M.; Mourouzis, C.; Papadakis, D.; Spanou, A.	1,804
01-Feb-2012	3D planning in orthognathic surgery: CAD/CAM surgical splints and prediction of the soft and hard tissues results - Our experience in 16 cases	Aboul-Hosn Centenero, S.; Hernandez-Alfaro, F.	1,622
01-Jun-2012	Bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaws - Characteristics, risk factors, clinical features, localization and impact on oncological treatment	Otto, S.; Schreyer, C.; Hafner, S.; Mast, G.; Ehrenfeld, M.; Sturzenbaum, S.; Pautke, C.	1,612
01-Dec-2012	Comparison of various approaches for the treatment of fractures of the mandibular condylar process	Handschel, J.; Ruggeberg, T.; Depprich, R.; Schwarz, F.; Meyer, U.; Kubler, N.R.; Naujoks, C.	1,508
01-Dec-2012	The treatment of mandibular condyle fractures: A meta-analysis	Kyzas, P.A.; Saeed, A.; Tabbenor, O.	1,369
01-Feb-2003	Cranio-maxillofacial trauma: a 10 year review of 9543 cases with 21067 injuries	Gassner, R.; Tuli, T.; Hachl, O.; Rudisch, A.; Ulmer, H.	1,277
01-Dec-2012	Evaluation of surgical treatment in mandibular condyle fractures	Vesnaver, A.; Ahcan, U.; Rozman, J.	1,270
01-Sep-2012	Jaw cysts - Filling or no filling after enucleation? A review	Ettl, T.; Gosau, M.; Sader, R.; Reichert, T.E.	1,260
01-Dec-2012	Surgical treatment of bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis of the jaw: Technical report and follow up of 21 patients	Voss, P.J.; Joshi Oshero, J.; Kovalova-Muller, A.; Veigel Merino, E.A.; Sauerbier, S.; Al-Jamali, J.; Lemound, J.; Metzger, M.C.; Schmelzeisen, R.	1,219

FELLOWSHIPS:

EACMFS Fellowships are available for our members who hold a valid license to practise medicine and are qualified specialists in maxillo-facial surgery. These Fellowships aim to help those colleagues who have a special interest either in facial aesthetic/cosmetic surgery, cleft/craniofacial surgery, or head & neck oncology and are eager to achieve competency in all the aspects of the chosen subspecialty. They shall widen the individual's experience of living abroad for a year (or more) whilst working in a centre accredited by the Association. A limited financial support is offered to cover travelling costs as well as lodging for the first week in the city of the host centre for a maximum of three fellows per year per subspecialty. When applying, a complete CV, a certified log book of the operations performed during

the residency, and a list of scientific publications (co-)authored by the applicant plus written proof of all the above shall be addressed to the EACMFS Secretariat. For more details visit - www.eurofaces.com

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Event: **XXII CONGRESS 2014**
 Date: 23-26 September
 Venue: Prague, Czech Rep
 President: Dr Daniel Hrusak

Event: **XXIII CONGRESS 2016**
 Date: 13-16 September
 Venue: London, UK
 President Elect: Dr Ian Martin

Event: **XXIV CONGRESS 2018**
 Date: 18-21 September
 Venue: Munich
 President Elect: Prof K Wolff