

Report - EFORT Travelling Fellowship

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EFORT Travelling Fellowship France, April 1st-7th, 2012

In April 2012 14 fellows from 13 different countries were invited to participate in the EFORT Spring Travelling Fellowship 2012 which was hosted by the French Society of orthopedics and traumatology (SOFOT).



Prof Servien, C. Yilgor, J.H. Goosen, A. Bajraktari, L. Suhodolcan, Prof. Argenson, Prof. Neyret, J.P. Oliveira, S. Morev, A. Karevski, M. Camilleri, G. Pavlou, M. Rovnak, S. Joss, P. Belokopytov, V. Duthon, I.M. Popa, M. Hanslik

During our visit, we were able to visit two university hospitals (Marseille, Nice). In Marseille the main topics of the scientific program included custom made hip prosthesis (with live surgery, Prof. Argenson), 3D dynamic models for patient evaluation, newest recommendations in knee osteotomies, acl-reconstructions and meniscal repairs (Prof. Neyret). Furthermore we learned details about Efort program from the Chairman Prof. Ph. Neyret and made some short Fellow's presentations.

Socially, we enjoyed the tasty french kitchen and wine in „Le Bistro 31“ and „l'Epuisette“ nearest to the sea.

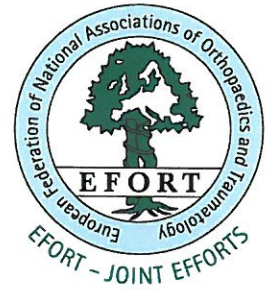


Marseille Vieux Port

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After Bus Travel to Nice and some relaxing hours, the topics of the scientific program were arthroscopically Latarjet and Trillat procedures, reversed short stem shoulder prosthesis in live surgery presented by Prof Boileau. Prof. Trojani showed us how to manage 4 knee and 4 hip arthroplasties until 3 o'clock p.m. and invited us for dinner in the awesome Monaco and Nice, where we enjoyed afterwards the briskly night life.



Nice Beach



With Prof. Trojani and Prof Boileau

We are all very grateful to the SOFCOT and Prof. Argenson for having organized a fantastic week in France with a comprehensive and excellent scientific program. I would personally like to thank the Swiss Orthopaedic Society for giving me the opportunity to participate in this fellowship.

Stefan Joss