

# First EPOS - POSNA course

Current concepts in pediatric orthopaedics



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## Welcome address:

Dear colleagues, dear guests,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the First EPOS - POSNA course which will be held in Bratislava, Slovak republic, January 25. - 27. 2007.

What is new in the field of pediatric orthopaedics? Different answers became apparent. There is much that is new, there is much that is better understood and supported by solid clinical or basic scientific data. A lot of additional information has been accumulated on the natural history and long-term sequelae of various pediatric orthopaedic conditions. The idea to organize this course comes from Henri Bensahel and Viktor Bialik. The aim was to organize an EPOS bridging meeting of pediatric orthopaedic surgeons between east and west European countries at the region of middle Europe. After a legislature agreements initialized by Franz Grill, Shlomo Wientroub and Kaye Wilkins, POSNA was invited to cooperate on this meeting. This opened a possibility for invited speakers of the First EPOS POSNA course to introduce orthopaedic surgeons to the international discussion about problems related to several diseases and injuries of the growing child.

We hope, you will join the group of our guests and you will spend this meeting in a friendly atmosphere.

Milan Kokavec  
Chairman of the organizing committee  
President of SOTS  
EPOS board member

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**Organizing committee:**

**Honorary Chair:** Henri Bensahel, Paris, France  
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**Invited Speakers:** Darko Anticevic, Croatia  
John Birch, USA  
Mathew Dobbs, USA  
Tomas Epeldegui, Spain  
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Jiří Chomiak, Czech republic  
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George Szoke, Hungary

The list of the speakers will be actualized at [www.ortopedia.sk](http://www.ortopedia.sk), after their agreements.

**Date:** 25 - 27. 1. 2007

**Conference Venue:** Hotel Holiday Inn, Bratislava, Slovak republic

**Conference language:** English

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**Registration fees:** Early registration deadline is 15 October, 2006.

Early registration	150 Euro
Registration after 15 Oct	200 Euro
Student registration	50 Euro
One day registration	50 Euro
Accompanying persons	50 Euro

Registration fee for delegates includes admission to the Meeting and the exhibition, documentation, coffee breaks, Welcome and Farewell party. For more information about payment details please see conference website [www.ortopedia.sk](http://www.ortopedia.sk)

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**Important:** number of participants is limited, applicants will be treated by the rule „first paid first served“

## Preliminary program / main topics:

1. General aspects and principles in pediatric orthopaedics
2. Lower Limb - Pediatric hip  
Pediatric foot  
Congenital deficiencies
3. Upper limb
4. Musculoskeletal infection
5. Neuromuscular disorders
6. Musculoskeletal tumors
7. Bone dysplasia and metabolic bone diseases
8. Spine
9. Pediatric Trauma
10. Workshops - BTX in cerebral palsy  
Ponseti technique in clubfoot treatment  
Deformity analysis
11. Round table - Pediatric orthopaedics in East Europe

## Accommodation:

Capacity of Hotel Holiday Inn is blocked for the course. To get reservation see instruction on website [www.ortopedia.sk](http://www.ortopedia.sk). All registered participants will achieve congress discount on accommodation price. For alternative accommodation you may contact:

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