

19th Annual Meeting of the German Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Surgery Society

PROS & CONS in Foot Surgery



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Greetings

Dear colleagues,

In the name of the members of the executive board of the German Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery Society (D.A.F.), we cordially invite you to attend its 19th Annual Meeting being held in Stuttgart.

The more we explore our special field, the more fascinating the questions that arise and the more controversial the answers we get to certain questions.

We plan to reflect both aspects in the programme and have chosen, PROS & CONS as the congress leitmotif.

A new aspect of the 2012 congress is the collaboration with the Nordwürttemberg Chamber of Physicians and the Baden-Württemberg Guild for Orthopaedic Shoes.

We plan to enter into lively discussion in the sense of interdisciplinary dialogue between physicians with different areas of specialisation, orthopaedic technicians, orthopaedic shoe technicians, physiotherapists, and podiatrists. The presence of many eminent speakers from outside Germany will guarantee an exchange of ideas at international level.

The instruction courses address a wide range of topics and will include many new aspects along with topics which are always in demand. The industrial exhibition and the workshops will present the opportunity to experience numerous innovations and broaden knowledge.

The Haus der Wirtschaft is an attractive convention centre located in the centre of Stuttgart.

We invite you and your family to visit Stuttgart and get to know the city that is the capital of the Baden-Württemberg region. Let's get together on the Friday evening under the motto "The (foot) congress takes to the floor!"

We are looking forward to seeing you and to hearing your interesting contributions, not to mention controversial and fascinating discussions among members of the "foot and ankle family".

Welcome to Stuttgart!

Sincerely,

Michael Gabel

Manfred Thomas

Topics

PROS & CONS

- conservative versus surgical
- tried and tested versus innovative
- open surgery versus minimally invasive
- arthrodesis versus endoprosthesis

Scientific Topics

- forefoot surgery
- talalgia
- pes cavovarus and pes planus
- endoprosthetics: upper ankle joint, hallux metatarso-phalangeal joint
- reconstructive foot surgery and relapse surgical procedures
- diabetic foot
- pain therapy
- other topics

Instruction Courses

- children's feet
- rheumatic feet
- imaging (sonography, NMR, PET-CT)
- gait analysis and pedobarography
- physicians' liability and contract law for physicians
- billing
- trigger point therapy
- taping
- Spiraldynamik®

And What Else?

- poster exhibition with poster awards
- workshops
- industrial exhibition

Guest Speaker

Dr. Michael Zwick, Diplom Soziologe,
University of Stuttgart

Guests of Honour

Antonio Viladot, Barcelona, Spain
and further international speakers

Guest Country

Ukraine

Alexander Loskutov, Dnipropetrovsk

Registration

Please submit your registration and scientific contribution (oral communication or poster presentation) online via the congress website www.fusskongress.de. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 October 2012.

Programme

All details of the programme will be on the convention congress website - www.fusskongress.de - as of December 2012.

Supporting programme

The DAF Service GmbH will host a get-together with dinner, entertainment and dancing on 08 March 2013 at the "Rosenau - Lokalität und Bühne" - www.rosenau-stuttgart.de. It's the perfect opportunity to make new friends and meet up with old ones again.

Industrial exhibition

The opportunity of providing information and presenting products exists as part of the exhibition accompanying the convention. Specialist organisations, implant manufacturers, makers of medical products and firms of the shoe trade should, in the case of interest, contact the "Kongress- und MesseBüro Lentzsch".

Accommodation

We have reserved rooms at a number of hotels under the name 'D.A.F.' Details will be available on the congress website - www.fusskongress.de - or from Kongress-MesseBüro Lentzsch as of July 2012.

Registration fees

	up to 05.02.2013	as of 06.02.2013
Speakers	€ 50,-	€ 50,-
Members of the German Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	€ 120,-	€ 140,-
Non-members	€ 160,-	€ 190,-
Orthopaedic shoe technicians Physiotherapists/ergotherapists, podiatrists etc	€ 60,-	€ 60,-

day ticket
50% reduction on Saturday

Organisation



Initiator

German Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery Society (D.A.F.) Section of the German Society for Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery, the German Society for Trauma Surgery and the German Association for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery in collaboration with the Nordwürttemberg Chamber of Physicians.

Congress Venue

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