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## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

### ROOM 1

### ROOM 2

### ROOM 3

<b>08:30-10:30</b>	<b>Optimizing care pathways in knee arthroplasty - what is the status on...</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty I</b>	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Medial OA - the varus knee</b>	<b>Best Paper Award 8 best paper presentations</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty II</b>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i> <b>Lunch Symposia 12:45-13:45</b>		
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Lateral OA - the valgus knee</b>	<b>The patello-femoral joint</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Total knee arthroplasty III</b>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Dealing with complex primary TKA</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty I</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Alignment</b>
<b>17:30-19:00</b>	<b>Congress reception (Exhibition Area)</b>		

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08:30-10:30	<b>Alignment in 2025</b> <i>Show me your strategy and results for alignment in primary TKA</i>	<b>Oral Presentations Aseptic and septic revision knee arthroplasty</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Robotics and tecnology</b>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	<b>Debates in primary knee arthroplasty</b>  <b>Debate #1:</b> Is robotic assistance making us perform better in 2025?  <b>Debate #2:</b> The bearing should be medially stabilizing in 2025?  <b>Debate #3:</b> A UKA should be the most frequent primary procedure you perform in 2025?	<b>Dealing with septic revisions</b>	<b>11:00-11:45</b> <b>Oral Presentations Revision TKA</b>
	<b>11:45-12:30</b> <b>Oral Presentations Treatments / Outcomes</b>		
12:30-14:00	Lunch break <b>Lunch Symposia 12:45-13:45</b>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Dealing with aseptic revisions</b>	<b>Alignment and kinematics for nerds</b>	<b>Oral Presentations Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty II</b>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:00	<b>Expert Panel: My perfect primary knee arthroplasty in 2025</b>		



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### 08:30-10:30 | Room 1

#### OPTIMIZING CARE PATHWAYS IN KNEE ARTHROPLASTY – WHAT IS THE STATUS ON...

Chairs: **Jean-Noël Argenson** (France)

**David Barrett** (United Kingdom)

- 08:30 Pain management  
**Emmanuel Thienpont** (Belgium)
- 08:38 Anticoagulation  
**Kirill Gromov** (Denmark)
- 08:46 AB prophylaxis for high risk patients  
**Henry Clarke** (USA)
- 08:54 Obesity  
**Friedrich Boettner** (USA)
- 09:02 Diabetes  
**Christian Skovgaard Nielsen** (Denmark)
- 09:10 Same-day surgery eligibility and success  
**Martin Lindberg-Larsen** (Denmark)
- 09:18 Same-day surgery safety  
**Gareth Jones** (United Kingdom)
- 09:26 Why UKA is my favorite for same-day surgery  
**Abtin Alvand** (United Kingdom)
- 09:34 What does the patient think about same-day surgery?  
**Martin Roche** (USA)
- 09:42 The rehab protocol in optimized care  
**Nick London** (United Kingdom)
- 09:50 Does technology offer help?  
**Fares Haddad** (United Kingdom)
- 09:58 Panel discussion

## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

**08:30-10:30 | Room 2**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY I**

**10:30-11:00 | Coffee break**

**11:00-12:30 | Room 1**

**MEDIAL OA - THE VARUS KNEE**

Chairs: **Will Jackson** (*United Kingdom*)

**Andrew Porteous** (*United Kingdom*)

- 11:00** Contemporary indications for medial UKA - how many can I do?  
**Nick London** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:08** The non-contraindications - what not to worry about  
**Chris Dodd** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:16** What is the evidence to support doing medial UKA and not TKA in AMOA  
**Justin Cobb** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:24** Video technique case #1: my technique for a medial UKA  
**Jean-Noël Argenson** (*France*)
- 11:32** Video technique case #2: my technique for a medial UKA  
**Fabio Catani** (*Italy*)
- 11:40** Video technique case #3: my technique for a medial UKA  
**Andrew Price** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:48** Treatment options and results in posteromedial wear and advanced varus  
**Roberto Rossi** (*Italy*)
- 11:56** Video technique case #4: My technique for severe and fixed varus  
**Ashok Rajgopal** (*India*)
- 12:04** Panel discussion



## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 11:00-12:30 | Room 2

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - BEST PAPER AWARD

Chairs: **Petra Heesterbeek** (*The Netherlands*)

**Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi** (*Italy*)

### 11:00-12:30 | Room 3

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY II

### 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break

### 14:00-15:30 | Room 1

#### LATERAL OA - THE VALGUS KNEE

Chairs: **Stefano Campi** (*Italy*)

**Chris Dodd** (*United Kingdom*)

- 14:00 Contemporary indications for lateral UKA - how many can I do?  
**Cécile Batailler** (*France*)
- 14:08 Understand the lateral OA pattern - morphology, clinical findings and imaging  
**Sébastien Lustig** (*France*)
- 14:16 What results can be expected after lateral UKA?  
**David Murray** (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:24 Video technique case #1: my technique for a lateral UKA  
**Anders Troelsen** (*Denmark*)
- 14:32 Video technique case #2: my technique for a lateral UKA  
**Martin Roche** (*USA*)
- 14:40 Video technique case #3: my technique for a lateral UKA  
**Andrea Baldini** (*Italy*)
- 14:48 Treatment options and results in advanced, fixed valgus  
**Hilde Vandenuecker** (*Belgium*)
- 14:56 Video technique case #4: my technique for TKA in fixed valgus  
**Nicolaas Budhiparama** (*Indonesia*)
- 15:04 Panel discussion

## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

**14:00-15:30 | Room 2**

### THE PATELLO-FEMORAL JOINT SESSION

Chairs: **Michael T. Hirschmann** (*Switzerland*)

**Philip Winnock de Grave** (*Belgium*)

- 14:00** Kinematics of the native patello-femoral joint  
**Petra Heesterbeek** (*The Netherlands*)
- 14:08** Unicompartmental OA - indications for PF arthroplasty and expected results  
**Jonathan Eldridge** (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:16** Video technique case #1: my technique for PFA a in OA secondary to trochlea dysplasia  
**Emmanuel Thienpont** (*Belgium*)
- 14:24** When to combine PFA with TTO and other procedures  
**Paolo Adravanti** (*Italy*)
- 14:32** Patella tracking is associated with anatomy and phenotype  
**Fabio Catani** (*Italy*)
- 14:40** What is the perfect tension of the PF compartment in TKA?  
**David Barrett** (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:48** What are the potential PF issues in kinematically aligned TKA?  
**Andreas Halder** (*Germany*)
- 14:56** ...It's not an issue – this is how I deal with it  
**Will Jackson** (*United Kingdom*)
- 15:04** Panel discussion

**15:30-16:00 | Coffee break**



## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 14:00-15:30 | Room 3

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY III

### 16:00-17:30 | Room 1

#### DEALING WITH COMPLEX PRIMARY TKA

Chairs: **Friedrich Boettner** (USA)

**Sébastien Lustig** (France)

- 16:00 When is a case complex and what are the pitfalls?  
**Fares Haddad** (United Kingdom)
- 16:08 What are the results after complex primary TKA - are we improving?  
**Hemant Pandit** (United Kingdom)
- 16:16 Video - Post fracture  
**Johannes Beckmann** (Germany)
- 16:26 Video - The stiff knee  
**Ashok Rajgopal** (India)
- 16:36 Video - The dislocated patella  
**Michel Bonnin** (France)
- 16:46 Video - Retained hardware  
**Cécile Batailler** (France)
- 16:56 Video - UKA to TKA  
**Thomas Heyse** (Germany)
- 17:06 Panel discussion

### 16:00-17:30 | Room 2

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - UNICOMPARTMENTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY I

### 16:00-17:30 | Room 3

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ALIGNMENT



## FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 08:30-10:30 | Room 1

#### ALIGNMENT IN 2025

Chairs: **Henry Clarke** (*USA*)

**Sebastien Parratte** (*France*)

- 08:30 What knee arthroplasty surgeons should know about knee ligament function and biomechanics  
**Jan Victor** (*Belgium*)
- 08:40 Is there a need for safety cut-offs for implant position?  
**Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi** (*Italy*)

#### **SHOW ME YOUR STRATEGY AND RESULTS FOR ALIGNMENT IN PRIMARY TKA**

- 08:50 Kinematic alignment  
**Andrew Price** (*United Kingdom*)
- 09:00 Inverse kinematic  
**Philip Winnock De Grave** (*Belgium*)
- 09:10 Restricted kinematic  
**Michael T. Hirschmann** (*Switzerland*)
- 09:20 Functional  
**Sébastien Lustig** (*France*)
- 09:30 Functional - hybrid  
**Francesco Benazzo** (*Italy*)
- 09:40 Mechanical  
**Andreas Halder** (*Germany*)
- 09:50 My UKAs are perfectly kinematic  
**Will Jackson** (*United Kingdom*)
- 10:00 Panel discussion



## **FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**08:30-10:30 | Room 2**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ASEPTIC AND SEPTIC REVISION KNEE  
ARTHROPLASTY**

**08:30-10:30 | Room 3**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - ROBOTICS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**10:30-11:00 | *Coffee break***

## FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

**11:00-12:30 | Room 1**

### DEBATES IN PRIMARY KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

#### DEBATE #1: IS ROBOTIC ASSISTANCE MAKING US PERFORM BETTER IN 2025?

Chair: **Sebastien Parratte** (*France*)

11:00 Oppose!  
**Jan Victor** (*Belgium*)

11:09 Affirm!  
**Eleftherios Tsiridis** (*Greece*)

11:18 Panel  
**Andreas Halder** (*Germany*), **Nick London** (*United Kingdom*),  
**Martin Roche** (*USA*)

#### DEBATE #2: THE BEARING SHOULD BE MEDIALY STABILIZING IN 2025?

Chair: **Jan Victor** (*Belgium*)

11:30 Oppose!  
**Henry Clarke** (*USA*)

11:39 Affirm!  
**Sebastien Parratte** (*France*)

11:48 Panel  
**Francesco Benazzo** (*Italy*), **Hemant Pandit** (*United Kingdom*),  
**Eleftherios Tsiridis** (*Greece*)

#### DEBATE #3: A UKA SHOULD BE THE MOST FREQUENT PRIMARY PROCEDURE YOU PERFORM IN 2025?

Chair: **David Barrett** (*United Kingdom*)

12:00 Oppose!  
**Michel Bonnin** (*France*)

12:09 Affirm!  
**Chris Dodd** (*United Kingdom*)

12:18 Panel  
**Jonathan Eldridge** (*United Kingdom*), **Andrew Price** (*United Kingdom*),  
**Emmanuel Thienpont** (*Belgium*)



## FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 11:00-12:30 | Room 2

#### DEALING WITH SEPTIC REVISIONS

Chairs: **Andrea Baldini** (*Italy*)  
**Ashok Rajgopal** (*India*)

- 11:00 What is new for PJI?  
**Abtin Alvand** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:08 The ABC of PJI diagnosis?  
**Stefano Campi** (*Italy*)
- 11:16 When to do a DAIR, a 1-stage or a 2-stage?  
**Andrew Porteous** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:24 Critical review of the literature: Where are we with 1-stage vs. 2-stage?  
**Tilman Calliess** (*Switzerland*)
- 11:32 Video - My technique for a DAIR  
**Friedrich Boettner** (*USA*)
- 11:40 Video - My technique for 1-stage  
**Jonathan Philips** (*United Kingdom*)
- 11:48 Video - My technique for 2-stage  
**Gijs Van Hellemond** (*The Netherlands*)
- 11:56 Video - Phage therapy – a last resort?  
**Sébastien Lustig** (*France*)
- 12:04 Panel discussion

**12:30-14:00 | Lunch break**

## FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

**11:00-11:45 | Room 3**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - REVISION TKA**

**11:45-12:30 | Room 3**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS - TREATMENTS / OUTCOMES**

**14:00-15:30 | Room 1**

**DEALING WITH ASEPTIC REVISIONS**

Chairs: **Eleftherios Tsiridis** (*Greece*),  
**Gijs Van Hellemond** (*The Netherlands*)

- 14:00** What are the current trends in aseptic revision – what are we revising for and are we improving?  
**Martin Lindberg-Larsen** (*Denmark*)
- 14:08** Concepts and strategies in fixation - Cemented or cementless stem fixation?  
**Hilde Vandenneucker** (*Belgium*)
- 14:16** Video - The TKA is painful: The ABC of assessment  
**Ashok Rajgopal** (*India*)
- 14:24** Video - First – a real synovectomy and removing the implants without bone loss  
**Francesco Benazzo** (*Italy*)
- 14:32** Video - How I deal with bone loss and poor bone quality  
**Kirill Gromov** (*Denmark*)
- 14:40** Video - Revising the unstable TKA  
**Jonathan Philips** (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:48** Video - Extensor mechanism disruption  
**Andrea Baldini** (*Italy*)
- 14:56** Video - My technique for non-tumor resection arthroplasty  
**Nicolaas Budhiparama** (*Indonesia*)
- 15:04** Panel discussion



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### 14:00-15:30 | Room 2

#### ALIGNMENT AND KINEMATICS FOR NERDS

Chairs: **Martin Roche** (*USA*),  
**Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi** (*Italy*)

- 14:00 CPAK explained - strengths and limitations!  
**Gareth Jones** (*United Kingdom*)
- 14:08 Time to think in 3D (*Winner of best paper closed meeting 2025*)  
**Michael T. Hirschmann** (*Switzerland*)
- 14:16 Valgus knee alignment is not associated with hypoplasia of the lateral femoral condyle  
**Henry Clarke** (*USA*)
- 14:24 Patient specific alignment improves clinical outcomes in varus knees  
**Philip Winnock De Grave** (*Belgium*)
- 14:32 Why I would decouple the patellofemoral joint for optimized kinematics in TKA  
**Carsten O. Tibesku** (*Germany*)
- 14:40 How kinematics change when the ACL is not there  
**Roberto Rossi** (*Italy*)
- 14:48 Panel discussion

### 14:00-15:30 | Room 3

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS - UNICOMPARTMENTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY II

### 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break

### 16:00-17:00 | Room 1

#### EXPERT PANEL: MY PERFECT PRIMARY KNEE ARTHROPLASTY IN 2025

Chair: **Anders Troelsen** (*Denmark*)

Panel discussion with no BS, quick answers from panelists on aspects of knee arthroplasty and health care

**Abtin Alvand** (*United Kingdom*), **Johannes Beckmann** (*Germany*),  
**Friedrich Boettner** (*USA*), **Nicolaas Budhiparama** (*Indonesia*),  
**Kirill Gromov** (*Denmark*), **Michael T. Hirschmann** (*Switzerland*),  
**Sebastien Parratte** (*France*), **Roberto Rossi** (*Italy*)

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