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BREAKING NEWS

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The FORTE Summer School, a top-tier educational event dedicated to Orthopaedic and Trauma trainees and young orthopaedic surgeons, is coming in June 2026 to Magna Graecia University in Catanzaro, Italy. The five-day program offers two parallel courses:

- the **Comprehensive Review Course** for a general knowledge review, and
- the **Exam Preparation Course** for interactive training to help participants pass national and EBOT exams engaging in case discussions and interacting with the experts in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.

With international experts and EBOT examiners on the faculty, the school provides high-quality lectures, case presentations, and keynote talks. The event promises a state-of-the-art learning experience combined with a social program, allowing attendees to learn from the best, network with peers, and enjoy the beautiful setting of Catanzaro.

Best regards,

Michele Mercurio
President of the FORTE
Chair of the 9th FORTE Summer School



BREAKING NEWS

Monday, June 8

07.25	Bus departure from the Palace hotel	
07.30	Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel	
08.00 - 08.15	Attendees' registration	
08.15 - 08.30	Auditorium Welcome & courses presentation	
08.35 - 10.30	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Basic science	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Basic science
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.05 - 13.00	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Shoulder instability	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Shoulder instability
13.05 - 13.35	Auditorium Keynote lecture	
13.40 - 14.40	Lunch	
14.45 - 16.40	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Spine	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Spine
16.45 - 17.05	Auditorium Focus on	
17.10	Bus departure to the hotels	
20.00	Typical Calabrian dinner at Stella Maris restaurant	



Tuesday, June 9

07.50	Bus departure from the Palace hotel	
07.55	Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel	
08.35 - 10.30	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Fractures around the knee	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Fractures around the knee
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.05 - 13.00	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Proximal femur fractures	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Proximal femur fractures
13.05 - 13.35	Auditorium Keynote lecture	
13.40 - 14.40	Lunch	
14.45 - 16.40	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Pediatric Orthopedics	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Pediatric Orthopedics
16.45 - 17.05	Auditorium Focus on	
17.10	Bus departure to the hotels	
20.00	Fish dinner at Stella Maris restaurant	



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Wednesday, June 10

07.50	Bus departure from the Palace hotel	
07.55	Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel	
08.35 - 10.30	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Hip reconstruction	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Hip reconstruction
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.05 - 13.00	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Shoulder reconstruction	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Shoulder reconstruction
13.05 - 13.35	Auditorium Keynote lecture	
13.40 - 14.40	Lunch	
14.45 - 16.40	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Hand & Elbow	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Hand & Elbow
16.45 - 17.05	Auditorium Focus on	
17.10	Bus departure to the hotels	
20.00	Meat dinner at Stella Maris restaurant	



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Thursday, June 11

07.50	Bus departure from the Palace hotel	
07.55	Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel	
08.35 - 10.30	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Foot & Ankle	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Foot & Ankle
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.05 - 13.00	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Knee reconstruction	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Knee reconstruction
13.05 - 13.35	Auditorium Keynote lecture	
13.40 - 14.40	Lunch	
14.45 - 16.40	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Musculoskeletal oncology	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Musculoskeletal oncology
16.45 - 17.05	Auditorium Focus on	
17.10	Bus departure to Tropea	
20.00	Dinner in a typical restaurant (tbd) in Tropea	
24.00	Bus departure to the hotels	



Friday, June 12

07.50	Bus departure from the Palace hotel	
07.55	Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel	
08.35 - 10.30	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Sports knee	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Sports knee
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.05 - 13.00	Auditorium Comprehensive review Course Rotator cuff	Room G1 Exam preparation Course Rotator cuff
13.05 - 13.25	Auditorium Keynote lecture	
13.25 - 13.40	Closing ceremony	
13.40 - 14.40	Farewell lunch	
from 13.40	Shuttle departure to the airport / railway station	



GENERAL INFORMATION



Perched between the Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas, **Catanzaro**, the capital of Calabria, is known as the “*City of the Two Seas*.” Catanzaro offers a stunning mix of history, culture, and Mediterranean lifestyle.

Wander through its historic center, with elegant palaces, lively streets, and inviting cafés, or enjoy breathtaking views over the Gulf of Squillace and the Sila Mountains. Highlights like the **Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta**, the **Mediterranean Biodiversity Park**, and the iconic **Bisantis Bridge** showcase the city's rich heritage and modern energy.

Catanzaro captures the essence of southern Italy — where tradition meets modern life, and where culture, cuisine, nature and scenery come together in perfect harmony.

CONGRESS VENUE

Università degli Studi di Catanzaro "Magna Graecia"

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

- 1300€ – one registration with all-inclusive accommodation
 - 3600€ – three registrations with all-inclusive accommodation
 - 8000€ – seven registrations with all-inclusive accommodation
- All costs are VAT 22% included

*Larger group registrations (more than 7 participants):
1100 € /participant

Registration fee includes:

- access to all scheduled lectures
- congress material
- all lunches and coffee breaks stated in the program
- congress dinners
- accommodation from June 7th to June 12° (check out June 12th)

For registration please click the following link:

<https://www.lcfcongress.com/eventi/9th-for-te-magna-graecia-summer-school-2026-catanzaro-8-12-june-2026/>

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