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June 8 - 12, 2026

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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,

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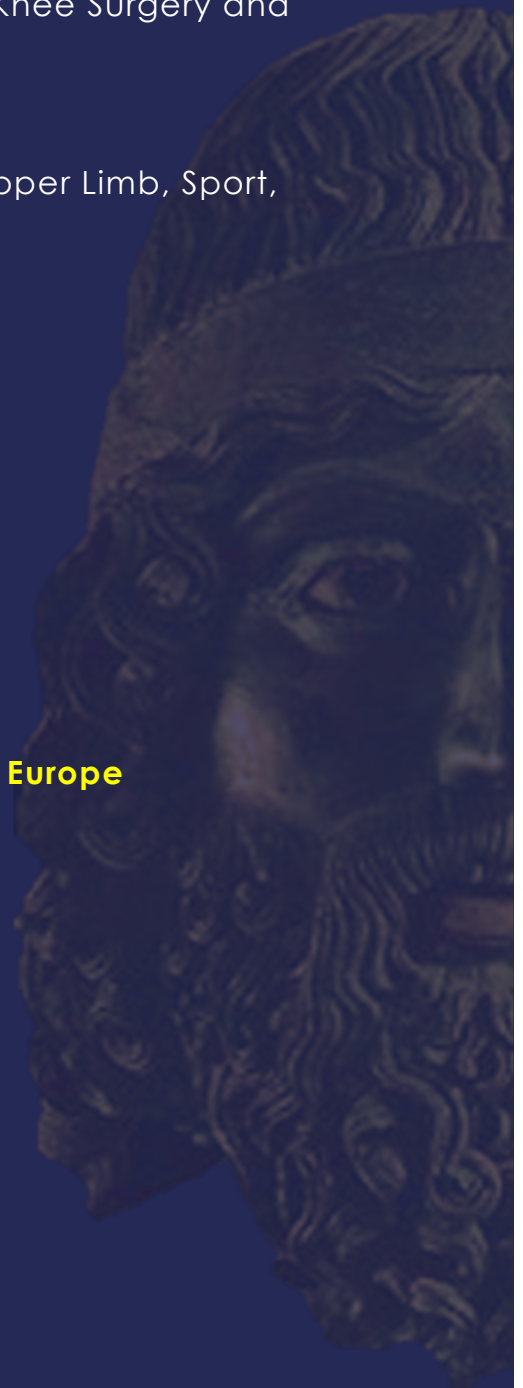
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Monday, June 8

- 07.25** Bus departure from the Palace hotel
- 07.30** Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel
- 07.50** Bus arrival at University campus
Welcome coffee
Attendees' registration
- 08.10** Auditorium
Opening ceremony
- 08.40** Auditorium
Courses presentation



Monday, June 8

08.50-10.30

Basic science

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Proteomic biomarkers in rotator cuff diseases

Giovanni Cuda
(Catanzaro, Italy)

Biomaterials in Orthopaedics

Gabriela Graziani
(Roma, Italy)

What's new in the treatment of PJI

Martin Clauss
(Basel, Switzerland)

Hyaluronic acid in professional athletes

Antonio Ammendolia
(Catanzaro, Italy)

Chondrocytes trasplantation in sports knee

Stefan Nehrer
(Krems, Austria)

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

08.50 Hyaluronic acid in professional athletes

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09.30 Proteomic biomarkers in rotator cuff diseases

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09.50 Biomaterials in Orthopaedics

Gabriela Graziani
(Roma, Italy)

10.10 Treatment of PJI

Martin Clauss
(Basel, Switzerland)

10.35 -11.10 Coffee break



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Monday, June 8

11.15-12.55

Shoulder instability

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Shoulder instability: assessment and treatment algorithm

Gazi Huri
(Ankara, Turkey)

11.15 Acromioclavicular instability

Simone Cerciello
(Roma, Italy)

Shoulder labrum and its disorders

Pierre Hoffmeyer
(Geneva, Switzerland)

11.35 Shoulder instability

Gazi Huri
(Ankara, Turkey)

Soft tissue augmentation

Maristella Saccomanno
(Brescia, Italy)

11.55 Latarjet procedure

Gazi Huri
(Ankara, Turkey)

Latarjet procedure

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12.15 Shoulder labrum and its disorders

Pierre Hoffmeyer
(Geneva, Switzerland)

Acromioclavicular instability

Simone Cerciello
(Roma, Italy)

12.35 Soft tissue augmentation

Maristella Saccomanno
(Brescia, Italy)

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

14.15 -14.45 Auditorium Plenary session

Keynote lecture

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Monday, June 8

14.50-16.30

Spine

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Disc herniation
Filipe Lima Santos
(Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal)

14.50

Spinal trauma
Tom Schlosser
(Utrecht, Netherlands)

Degenerative cervical spine
Stipe Corluka
(Zagreb, Croatia)

15.10

Adult scoliosis
Enrico Pola
(Napoli, Italy)

Degenerative lumbar spine
Gianluca Vadalà
(Roma, Italy)

15.30

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(Roma, Italy)

16.35 - 16.55 Auditorium Plenary session
Focus on: Education is expensive. Try ignorance...
Pierre Hoffmeyer (Geneva, Switzerland)

17.00 Bus departure to the hotels

20.00 Typical calabrian dinner at Stella Maris restaurant



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Tuesday, June 9

08.50-10.30

07.55 Bus departure from the Palace hotel

08.00 Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel

Fractures around the knee

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Patellar fractures and extensor mechanism injuries

Tommaso Bonanzinga
(Milano, Italy)

08.50 Hoffa fractures

Marco Berlusconi
(Milano, Italy)

ARIF of proximal tibia fractures

Mario Ronga
(Novara, Italy)

09.10 ACL avulsion fractures

Hitesh Gopalan
(Calicut, India)

Pseudoarthrosis of proximal tibia

Peter Giannoudis
(Leeds, UK)

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Fractures around the hip

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

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Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Acetabular fractures

Marco Berlusconi
(Milano, Italy)

11.15

Arthroplasty for perthrochanteric fractures

Panayiotis Megaloikonomos
(Athens, Greece)

Medial femoral neck fractures

Thomas Stark
(Brugg, Switzerland)

11.35

Periprosthetic hip fractures

Panayiotis Megaloikonomos
(Athens, Greece)

Pertrochanteric fractures

Peter Giannoudis
(Leeds, UK)

11.55

Acetabular fractures

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Keynote lecture

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Pediatric Orthopaedics

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

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Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Elbow fractures 14.50
Nanni Allington
(Liège, Belgium)

Flat foot
Vito Pavone
(Catania, Italy)

Forearm fractures 15.10
Nanni Allington
(Liège, Belgium)

Clubfoot
Pasquale Farsetti
(Roma, Italy)

Flat foot 15.30
Vito Pavone
(Catania, Italy)

Hip disorders
Federico Canavese
(Genova, Italy)

Clubfoot 15.50
Pasquale Farsetti
(Roma, Italy)

Elbow fractures
Nanni Allington
(Liège, Belgium)

Hip disorders 16.10
Federico Canavese
(Genova, Italy)

Forearm fractures
Nanni Allington
(Liège, Belgium)

16.35 - 16.55 Auditorium Plenary session
Focus on: Pain in orthopaedic patients
Luca Gallelli (Catanzaro, Italy)

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20.00 Fish dinner at Stella Maris restaurant



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Wednesday, June 10

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Hip recon

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Key steps in planning

Luigi Zagra
(Milano, Italy)

08.50

Instability

Rocco Papalia
(Roma, Italy)

Surgical approaches

Fares Haddad
(London, UK)

09.10

Revisions

George Macheras
(Athens, Greece)

Robotic

Marco Ezechieli
(Hamburg, Germany)

09.30

Key steps in planning

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Instability

Rocco Papalia
(Roma, Italy)

09.50

Complex scenarios

Fares Haddad
(London, UK)

Revisions

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10.10

Robotic

Marco Ezechieli
(Hamburg, Germany)

10.35 - 11.10 Coffee break



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Shoulder recon

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

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Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Anatomic shoulder arthroplasty

David Limb
(Leeds, UK)

11.15

Robotic navigation

Doria Juric
(Basel, Switzerland)

Reverse shoulder arthroplasty

Efstathios Chronopoulos
(Athens, Greece)

11.35

PJI: antimicrobial treatment

Alessandro Russo
(Catanzaro, Italy)

TSA in sequelae

Olimpio Galasso
(Salerno, Italy)

11.55

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Hand & elbow

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Elbow instability
Olga Savvidou
(Athens, Greece)

14.50

Flexor and extensor tendon lesions
Pierluigi Tos
(Milano, Italy)

Radial head fractures
Olga Savvidou
(Athens, Greece)

15.10

Brachial plexus injuries
Rob Nelissen
(Leiden, Netherlands)

Flexor and extensor tendon lesions
Pierluigi Tos
(Milano, Italy)

15.30

Ozonotherapy for hand and elbow disorders
Alessandro de Sire
(Catanzaro, Italy)

Brachial plexus injuries
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Elbow instability
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Radial head fractures
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16.35 - 16.55 Auditorium Plenary session

Focus on: Preparation to EBOT exam by Bone and Joint Journal resources
David Limb

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20.00 Fish dinner at Stella Maris restaurant



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08.00 Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel

Foot & ankle

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Osteochondral lesions of the talus
Alberto Marangon
(Verona, Italy)

08.50

Hallux valgus
Joao Vide
(Lisbona, Portugal)

Achilles tendon lesions
Alberto Marangon
(Verona, Italy)

09.10

Malleolar fractures
Joao Vide
(Lisbona, Portugal)

Hallux valgus
Joao Vide
(Lisbona, Portugal)

09.30

Ankle arthroplasty
Jasmin Diallo
(Lagental, Switzerland)

Malleolar fractures
Joao Vide
(Lisbona, Portugal)

09.50

Osteochondral lesions of the talus
Alberto Marangon
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Ankle arthroplasty
Jasmin Diallo
(Lagental, Switzerland)

10.10

Achilles tendon lesions
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10.35 - 11.10 Coffee break



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Knee recon

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Primary implant choice

Marko Ostojic
(Zagreb, Croatia)

11.15

DAPRI

Pierfrancesco Indelli
(Brixen, Italy)

Robotic surgery

Francesco Benazzo
(Brescia, Italy)

11.35

Periprosthetic fractures

Theofilos Karachalios
(Volos, Greece)

Revisions

Roland Becker
(Brandenburg, Germany)

11.55

Primary implant choice

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12.35

Revisions

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14.15 -14.45 Auditorium Plenary session

Keynote lecture

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Musculoskeletal oncology

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Innovation in musculoskeletal oncology

Pietro Ruggeri
(Padova, Italy)

14.50

Soft tissues tumors of the hand

Dimitra Melissaridou
(Athens, Greece)

Proximal femur resection

Giulio Maccauro
(Roma, Italy)

15.10

Acetabular metastases

Antonio Ziranu
(Roma, Italy)

Soft tissues sarcomas

Elisa Pala
(Padova, Italy)

15.30

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16.35 - 16.55 Auditorium Plenary session

Focus on
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20.00 Dinner in a typical restaurant (tbd) in Tropea



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Friday, June 12

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07.55 Bus departure from the Palace hotel

08.00 Bus departure from the Perla del Porto hotel

Sports trauma

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

Room G1

Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

ACL and tibial osteotomy
David Dejour
(Lyon, France)

**08.50 A report from
Olympic winter games**
Giuseppe Massazza
(Torino, Italy)

Ankle instability
Fabrizio Cortese
(Rovereto, Italy)

**09.10 Return to sport
after ACL reconstruction**
Michele Mercurio
(Catanzaro, Italy)

**A report from
Olympic winter games**
Giuseppe Massazza
(Torino, Italy)

**09.30 Bucket handle lesions,
ramp lesions and root tears**
Roland Becker
(Brandenburg, Germany)

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(Catanzaro, Italy)

09.50 ACL and tibial osteotomy
David Dejour
(Lyon, France)

**Bucket handle lesions,
ramp lesions and root tears**
Roland Becker
(Brandenburg, Germany)

10.10 Ankle instability
Fabrizio Cortese
(Rovereto, Italy)

10.35 - 11.10 Coffee break



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Friday, June 12

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Rotator cuff

Auditorium

Comprehensive review Course
Main lectures

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Exam preparation Course
Clinical cases interactive discussion

Clinical assesment

Umile Giuseppe Longo
(Roma, Italy)

11.15

Stem cells augmentation in cuff repair

Vincenzo De Santis
(Olbia, Italy)

Imaging assesment

Filippo Familiari
(Catanzaro, Italy)

11.35

Tendon transfers for irreparable RCT

Roberto Castricini
(Fermo, Italy)

Collagen augmentation in cuff repair

Paolo Fici
(Milano, Italy)

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13.00 - 13.30 Auditorium Plenary session

Keynote lecture: Patellofemoral instability a la carte

David Dejour

13.30 - 13.40 Closing ceremony

13.45 - 14.45 Farewell lunch

from 13.45 Shuttle departure to the airport / railway station



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- **1.300 €** (vat included) – one registration with all-inclusive accommodation.
Please note that participants registering individually are required to select the **one registration** fee.
- **3.600 €** (vat included) – three registrations with all-inclusive accommodation (**only for Scientific Societies**).
- **8.000 €** (vat included) – seven registrations with all-inclusive accommodation (**only for Scientific Societies**).
- Larger group registrations (more than 7 participants): 1.100 €/participant (**only for Scientific Societies**).

Registration fee includes

- access to all scheduled lectures,
- congress material,
- all lunches and coffee breaks stated in the program,
- all congress dinners stated in the program,
- all bus and shuttle transfers stated in the program,
- accommodation from June 7th to June 12th (check-out on June 12th) in double or triple rooms, allocated based on gender and country of origin.

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