



17-TH DAYS OF BHAAAS IN BIH
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORTHOPAEDICS AND MSK TRAUMA:
“MEETING OF THE MINDS”

SYMPOSIUM DIRECTORS:

BHAAAS: Eldin Karaiković (Chicago, USA, BHAAAS)

AOTBH president: Mirza Bišćević (Sarajevo)

Local Hosts: Maki Grle (Mostar, BiH), Mehmed Jamakosmanović (Sarajevo, BiH), Mahir Jašarević (Tuzla, BiH);

DATE AND LOCATION: Holiday Inn, Sarajevo, Saturday June 6th, 2026

ATTANDEES: Orthopaedic and trauma surgeons, PM&R, students, nurses, physical therapists, and all medical professionals involved in orthopaedic surgery and trauma

PROGRAM:

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**

8:45-9:00

Opening remarks:

Eldin Karaiković (Chicago, USA) BHAAAS

Mirza Bišćević (Sarajevo) President, Association of Orthopedics and Traumatologists of Bosnia and Herzegovina

POLYTRAUMA APPROACH

9:00-9:20

Polytrauma in orthopaedics (ZOOM LECTURE)

Giulio Maccauro

Ful professor of Orthopedic and trauma surgery at Catholic university of Rome, Chief of orthopedic and trauma department at polyclinic university of Gemelli Hospital, Roma, Italy

9:20-9:35

Damage control in polytrauma patients - local experience

Adnan Papović

Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, University Clinical Center, Sarajevo, BiH

9:35-9:50

Early appropriate care in polytraumatized patients

Mahir Jašarević Mirza Avdić, Alen Kamerić, Vedad Salković, Avdo Kurtović

Clinic for orthopaedic and traumatology, University Clinical Centre Tuzla, BiH

9:50-10:00

Discussion and case presentations

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

TKA vs PARTIAL TKA vs OSTEOTOMY IN TREATMENT OF KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

10:30-10:50

TKA vs partial vs. osteotomies (ZOOM)

Joseph Karam

Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery

Associate Program Director, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency

The University of Illinois at Chicago

USA

- 10:50-11:10 **Treatment of advanced knee osteoarthritis in younger patients: A comparison of outcomes between high tibial valgus osteotomy and TKA**
Maki Grle, Dominik Herceg
University Clinical Hospital Mostar, Mostar, BiH
- 11:10-11:30 **Surgical treatment of gonarthrosis - over 20 years of personal experience**
Slavko Manojlović
ZU "Dr Manojlović", Banja Luka, BiH
- 11:30- 11:40 Discussion and case presentations

State of the Art Presentations:

- 11:40-12:00 **Orthobiologics: past, present and future**
Adi Zubović
Dublin, Ireland
- 12:00-12:20 **Primary THR in cases of coxarthrosis with high luxation of the hip**
Slavko Manojlović
ZU "Dr Manojlović", Banja Luka, BiH
- 12:20-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Ortho-Neuro Spine Session

(Moderators: E. Karaiković, O. Yaman, M. Bišćević)

- 13:30-13:45 Adult degenerative scoliosis + book presentation**
Onur Yaman (Turkey)
- 13:45-13:55 Interventional pain management with thermal denervation**
Munther Sabarini (Germany)
- 13:55-14:05 Kyphoplasty in treatment of osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures without spinal cord injury in Nepal (ZOOM)**
Prashant Adhikari (Nepal)

- 14:05-14:15 Complex spinal surgical procedures - technical notes and cases review**
Asim Mujic, Jens Peters Willke (Australia)
- 14:15-14:25 Pediatric cervical spine trauma: A rare case of multilevel cervical spine fractures with a literature review (ZOOM)**
Mahir Jasarevic¹, Asmir Hrustic¹, Eldin Karaikovic², Elvir Atic¹
¹University Clinical Centre Tuzla, Clinic for orthopedic and traumatology, Tuzla, BiH
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- 14:25-14:35 Infections of spine**
Zulejha Merhemić (BiH)
- 14:35-14:45 Obesity as a risk factor for gonnarthrosis and spinal stenosis**
Mirza Bišćević
General hospital "Prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš" Sarajevo, (BiH)
- 14:45-14:55 Advantages of mobile robotic navigation-guided transpedicular screw placement compared to conventional fluoroscopic techniques in spinal surgery**
Ilija Perutina, Goran L, Marko B, Josip P, Anel L, Ivana B, Stanko Z, Anja R, Ivan M, Luka B (BiH)
- 14:55-15:05 Biomaterials in spine surgery (ZOOM)**
Tariq Sohail (Pakistan)
- 15:05-15:20 Minimally invasive unilateral approach for spinal tumors**
Almir Džurlić (BiH)
- 15:20-15:30 The role of hybrid surgery in cervical spine**
Miroslav Vukić (Croatia)

PEDIATRICS – PES EQUINOVARUS

- 14:30-14:50 **Club foot - current concepts (ZOOM)**
John Grayhack
Robert H. Lourie Children's Hospital, Chicago USA
- 14:50-15:05 **Club foot (treatment, results and dilemmas) – local experiene**
Mehmed Jamakosmanović
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, University Clinical Center, Sarajevo, BiH
- 15:05-15:20 **Clubfoot as a predictor of developmental dysplasia of the hip**
Svemir Čustović
Clinic for orthopaedic and traumatology, University Clinical Centre Tuzla, BiH
- 15:20-15:30 Discussion and case presentations

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

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- 16:00-16:20 **ACL reconstruction 2026: When to add LET or ALL (ZOOM)**
Mark Hutchinson
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
- 16:20-16:35 **ACL Reconstruction - Local experience (ZOOM)**
Semin Becirbegović, Hasan Tanović, Senad Maksić, Senail Sivro
ORTHOS Orthopaedic and Trauma Outpatient Surgical Center, Sarajevo, BiH
- 16:35-16:50 **Management of acute osteochondral patellar fracture**
Mešanović Mirza, Mešanović Edin, Kešetović Adnan
Clinic for orthopaedic and traumatology, University Clinical Centre Tuzla, BiH
- 16:50-17:00 Discussion and case presentations

ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS

**(residents must be present in person to receive the awards for the best presentations) –
(1st price 300 KM, 2nd price 200 KM, 3rd price 100 KM)**

- 17:00-17:08 **Predictors of early femoral stem subsidence after cementless total hip arthroplasty: Role of stem size and femoral morphology**
Dzeko Alija
General hospital "Prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš" Sarajevo, BiH
- 17:10-17:18 **Degenerative meniscal disease**
Harun Đulan, Faruk Hodžić
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Cantonal Hospital Zenica, BiH
- 17:20-17:28 **Smart prosthetics and new materials in orthopaedics**
Hajrudin Pašalić
University Clinical Center Sarajevo, Sarajevo, BiH
- 17:30- 17:38 **Outcomes of complex total knee arthroplasty – A series of challenging case**

Avdo Kurtović, Adnan Kešetović
Clinic of Orthopaedic and Traumatology, University Clinical Centre Tuzla, BiH

- 17:40-17:48 **Biomechanics of PFN and Gamma nail system in the treatment of pertrochanteric femoral fractures**
Benjamin Šehić
General hospital "Prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš" Sarajevo, BiH
- 17:50-17:58 **Role of biology and cell therapies in fracture non-union**
Kenan Čustović
Clinic of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, University Clinical Centre Tuzla, BiH
- 18:00-18:08 **Early weight bearing after intramedullary nailing of tibial shaft fractures.**
Alen Arnautović
General hospital "Prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš" Sarajevo, BiH
- 18:10-18:18 **3d printing and personalized implants in modern orthopaedic**
Hajrudin Pašalić
University Clinical Center Sarajevo, Sarajvo, BiH
- 18:20-18:28 **Effects of postoperative cryotherapy and early rehabilitation of functional recovery after total knee arthroplasty**
Namik Selimović
General hospital "Prim. dr. Abdulah Nakaš" Sarajevo, BiH
- 18:30-18:40 Best Resident Presentation Awards
- 18:40-18:50 **Closing remarks**