



SKAA
2025



**SHOULDER KNEE
ARTHROSCOPY
TO ARTHROPLASTY
SYMPOSIUM 2025**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



Knee orthopaedic surgery

Emerald I Room

**PORTOROŽ,
SLOVENIA**

**6TH AND 7TH
NOVEMBER
2025**

November 6th

7.00 – 8.00 **Registration**

8.00 – 9.50 **Meniscus Injuries**
(Moderators: M. Drobnič, R. Khakha)

8.00 – 8.10 WELCOME (J. Merkač, R. Marčan)

8.10 – 8.20 Knee Anatomy – Meniscus and Ligaments

Matic Povh

Live surgery **Meniscus wrapping**

**Tomasz Piontek,
Samo Novak**

8.40 – 8.50 Is Meniscectomy Still an Option?

Melinte Petru Razvan

8.50 – 9.00 Save the Meniscus

Goran Vrgoč

9.00 – 9.10 Root Tears

Peter Verdonk

9.10 – 9.20 RAMP Lesion

Markas Fiodorovas

9.20 – 9.30 MAT and Other Modern Treatment Options

Àngel Masferrer

9.30 – 9.50 DISCUSSION

9.50 – 10.05 **Coffee Break**

10.05 – 12.05 **Ligamentous Injuries of the Knee**
(Moderators: B. Gosnik, D. Hudetz)

10.05 – 10.15 ACL Injuries – Where are we in 2025?

Matic Ciglič

Live surgery **ACL Reconstruction**

**Peter Verdonk,
Jakob Merkač**

10.35 – 10.45 ACL Repair – Should we Try it?

Neil Jain

10.45 – 10.55 Graft Choice for ACL Reconstruction

Gustavo Vinagre

10.55 – 11.05 LET/ALL – Which and When?

Khalid Al-Khelaifi

11.05 – 11.15 Revision ACL Reconstruction

David Martinčič

11.15 – 11.25	MCL Reconstruction	Tomasz Piontek
11.25 – 11.35	PCL Reconstruction – Is there Something New?	Nicolas Bouguennec
11.35 – 11.45	PLC Reconstruction	Paweł Bąkowski
11.45 – 12.05	DISCUSSION	

12.05 – 12.50 Lunch Symposiums

Emerald II Room	Artificial intelligence and Shoulder Navigation Sponsored by Exatech	Bruno Gobbato
Adria II Room	Live Cadaveric Demonstration: Rectus Femoris Tendon Harvesting – Surgical Pearls Sponsored by SBM	Nicolas Bouguennec
Mediterranea Room	Integrating Advanced Physiotherapy Technologies (HIL, TECAR, ESWT, SIS) in Shoulder and Knee Joint Rehabilitation Sponsored by KREJA d.o.o.	

12.50 – 14.20 Osteotomies Around the Knee (Moderators: T. Malovrh; P. Verdonk)

12.50 – 13.00	HTO – When and How?	Boštjan Gosnik
Live surgery	HTO/DFO	Raghibir Singh Khakha, Jakob Merkač
13.30 – 13.40	DFO – When and How?	Damir Hudetz
13.40 – 13.50	DLO – Is it Too Difficult?	Peter Verdonk
13.50 – 14.00	Tibial Slope Osteotomy for ACL/PCL Deficiency. Should We Learn it?	Samo Novak
14.00 – 14.20	DISCUSSION	

14.20 – 14.35 Coffee Break

14.35 – 15.45 Cartilage and Patelo-Femoral (PF) Instability*(Moderators: D. Martinčič, T. Piontek)*

14.35 – 14.45	Latest Treatment Trends for Cartilage Lesions	Matej Drobníč
14.45 – 14.55	Ortho-biologic Treatment for Degenerated Knee – State of the Art	Sean Wei Loon Ho
14.55 – 15.05	MPFL Reconstruction with TTT	Tomaž Malovrh
15.05 – 15.15	Trochleoplasty – When and How?	Luis Miguel Machado
15.15 – 15.25	Derotational Osteotomy for PF Instability	Raghbir Singh Khakha
15.25 – 15.45	DISCUSSION	

15.45 – 16.45 Bring Your Case*(Moderators: J. Merkač, S. Novak)*

	The Use of Peroneus Tendon in ACL Reconstruction	Namdev S. Gorgile
15.45 – 16.45	Double Bundle ACL Reconstructions	Joe Chin-Hao Chiu
	All inside ACL reconstruction	Zoran Nestorovski

19.30 Conference dinner

November 7th

7.30 – 8.00 **Registration**

8.00 – 9.25 **Partial Knee Arthroplasty – Underrated Solution?**
(Moderators: S. Kovač, T. Karachalios)

8.00 – 8.13	The Ideal Patient for Partial Knee Arthroplasty	Anže Mihelič
Live Surgery	Partial Knee Arthroplasty	René Mihalič
8.33 – 8.46	Mobile vs. Fixed Bearing, Cementless VS Cemented. Which UNI Type Would I Use?	Gregor Kavčič
8.46 – 8.59	Evolution of Risk Factors in Failed UNIs	Oliver Djahani
8.59 – 9.12	How to Achieve Optimal Results with PF Arthroplasty?	Klemen Ravnihar
9.12 – 9.25	Is UNI Revision an Easy Surgery?	Simon Kovač

9.25 – 9.55 **Coffee Break**

9.25 – 9.55 **Side Event**

Emerald I Room	Advancing Personalized Knee Care Together Sponsored by ZimmerBiomet	Oliver Djahani
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9.55 – 12.05 **Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) – Current Trends**
(Moderators: B. Mavčič, O. Djahani)

9.55 – 10.08	Is There a Gold Standard for Alignment in TKA in 2025?	Oliver Djahani
Live Surgery	Attune total knee replacement with VELYS™ robotic assisted surgery	Andrej Strahovnik Kathrin Sekyra
10.35 – 10.49	3D imaging and planning in TKA	Bjorn Rath
10.49 – 11.01	Current technologies – Are There any Benefits?	Theofilos Karachalios
11.01 – 11.14	Medical Device Regulations and EU Affairs: How They Complicated our Work?	Rob Nelissen
11.14 – 11.27	TKA Component Designs and Clinical Results	Drago Dolinar

11.27 – 11.40	Is Cementless Fixation the Future of TKA	Blaž Mavčič
11.40 – 11.53	The Future of Infection Treatment	Rihard Trebše
11.53 – 12.05	DISCUSSION	
12.00 – 12.50	Lunch Symposiums	
Emerald II Room	PICO Wound Care Sponsored by Smioth &Nephew	Blaž Mavčič
Mediterranea Room	ACL injury prevention; From Research Papers to Practical Implementation	Amelia Arundale
Adria I Room	VELYS™ hands on workshop; Robotic – Assisted Solution Sponsored by Johnson&Johnson <i>Attendance at the workshop is subject to successful registration.</i>	Kathrin Sekyra
12.50 – 14.20	Total Knee Arthroplasty – Current Trends (Moderators: R. Mihalič, R. Madanat)	
12.50 – 13.03	How much Laxity and Stability Should Be in a TKA?	Andrej Strahovnik
Live surgery	Medial Pivot TKA with PSI and navigation	Simon Kovač Bjorn Rath
13.30 – 13.43	Hard Time in the OR – Patient Specific Implants	Rihard Trebše
13.43 – 13.56	Robotics in TKA – Where are we in 2025?	Kathrin Sekyra
13.56 – 14.10	Current Trends in TKA Revision	Gregor Kavčič
14.10 – 14.20	DISCUSSION	
14.20 – 14.35	Coffee Break	
14.35 – 16.45	Miscellaneous Topics (Moderators: R. Trebše, A. Ivković)	
14.35 – 14.48	X-Ray Looks Perfect, But the Knee is Stiff and Painful – Diagnostics and Causes	Rami Madanat
14.48 – 15.01	Nutritional and Metabolic Considerations in Obese Patients Undergoing TKA	Neža Majdič

15.01 – 15.14	Don't Let Pain Compromise the Result	Alan Ivković
15.14 – 15.27	Tourniquet or not. That's The Question.	Rami Madanat
15.27 – 15.40	Simultaneous VS Staged Bilateral TKA	Nemanja Slavković
15.40 – 15.53	Sports After TKA	René Mihalič
15.53 – 16.07	Registry Results in 2025	Simon Kovač
16.07 – 16.45	Bring Your Case – Case Presentations With Discussion	

16:45 – 17:30 **Closing Ceremony and Best Speech Awards**

