



SKAA
2025



**SHOULDER KNEE
ARTHROSCOPY
TO ARTHROPLASTY
SYMPOSIUM 2025**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



**Shoulder
orthopaedic
surgery**

Emerald II Room

**PORTOROŽ,
SLOVENIA**

**6TH AND 7TH
NOVEMBER
2025**

November 6th

7.00 – 8.00 **Registration**

8.00 – 9.50 **From Tendon Degeneration to Full Thickness Rotator Cuff Tear**
(Moderators: B. Poberaj, E. Brilakis)

8.00 – 8.10 WELCOME (B. Marjanovič, K. Stražar)

8.10 – 8.20	Interaction of the Scapula, Deltoid Muscle and Rotator Cuff	Jean-David Werthel
Live Surgery	PASTA Lesion and Biceps Tendon Rerouting Technique	Ion-Andrei Popescu
8.40 – 8.50	From Tendon Degeneration to Full Thickness Rotator Cuff Tear	Boštjan Gosnik
8.50 – 9.00	Transosseous VS. Anchor Fixation: What Should we Choose?	Polydoor Emile Huijsmans
9.00 – 9.10	PASTA Lesion – Where Are We in 2025?	Emmanouil Brilakis
9.10 – 9.20	Is Open Subscapularis Repair Biomechanically Superior to Arthroscopic Repair?	Boris Poberaj
9.20 – 9.30	Postoperative Shoulder Stiffness, Tendon Non-Healing and Low-Grade Infections	Roman Ostermann
9.30 – 9.50	DISCUSSION	
9.50 – 10.05	Coffee break	
10.05 – 12.05	Rotator Cuff (RC) Augmentation and Tendon Healing <i>(Moderators: I.A. Popescu, J. Chih-Hao Chiu)</i>	
10.05 – 10.15	Should We Combine Dermal Allograft with Biceps Tendon When Performing SCR?	Joe Chih-Hao Chiu
Live surgery	Regeneten Patch in RC repair	Ettore Taverna
10.35 – 10.45	How to Reduce Tension of the Repair in Large Tears?	Enrico Cautero
10.45 – 10.55	Tips and Tricks to Improve Healing Rates in RC Repair	Ladislav Kovačič
10.55 – 11.05	Decision Making in Repairing Degenerated RC Tears. Where is the Limit?	Marko Nabergoj
11.05 – 11.15	What Makes the Ideal Patch for RC Augmentation?	Ion-Andrei Popescu

11.15 – 11.25	Why I Still Don't Believe in Patches?	Alexandre Lädermann
11.25 – 11.35	Complications Following Patch Augmentation	Robi Kelc
11.35 – 11.45	Biological Enhancements in RC Repair: PRP, Stem Cells and Hyaluronic Acid	Klemen Stražar
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 Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears (Moderators: E.Cautero, B. Kordasiewicz)

12.50 – 13.00	Treatment Options for Irreparable RC Tears	Ettore Taverna
Live Surgery	Complete SSC Tear	Boris Poberaj
13.30 – 13.40	Is Ballon Spacer Still an Option? The Asian Perspective	Sean Wei Loong Ho
13.40 – 13.50	Is the Long Head of the Biceps Really our Enemy?	Osama Mahmoud Odat
13.50 – 14.00	Is there Still Space for Muscular Transfer in Massive RC Tears?	Bartłomiej Kordasiewicz
14.00 – 14.20	DISCUSSION	

14.20 – 14.35 Coffee Break

14.35 – 15.45 From Rotator Cuff Tears to Gleno-Humeral Arthrosis

(Moderators: C. Koukos, T. Petrović)

14.35 – 14.45	When is Surgery Indicated in Asymptomatic Large RC Tears?	Tadija Petrović
14.45 – 14.55	Does RC Repair Increase the Risk of Gleno-Humeral Arthrosis?	David Hollo
14.55 – 15.05	What is the Limit When RC Repair Should Still be Considered in Shoulder with Arthrosis?	Cameroon Anley
15.05 – 15.15	Can Arthroscopy be Beneficial in Gleno-Humeral Arthrosis?	Marko Nabergoj
15.15 – 15.25	Is Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty the Only Suitable Approach in Shoulder Pseudoparalysis?	Christos Koukos
15.25 – 15.45	DISCUSSION	

15.45 – 16.45 Bring Your Case

(Moderators: A. Lädermann, C. Anley)

15.45 – 16.00	Case Presentation and Discussion	Cameroon Anley
15.45 – 16.15	Case Presentation and Discussion	David Hollo
15.15 – 16.30	Case Presentation and Discussion	Roman Ostermann
16.30 – 16.45	Case Presentation and Discussion	Sean Wei Loong Ho

19.30 Conference Dinner

November 7th

7.00 – 8.00 **Registration**

8.00 – 9.40 **Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty (RSA) and Rotator Cuff Tear**
(Moderators: F. Franceschi, D. Martinčič)

8.00 – 8.10	Indications and Contraindications for RSA	Francesco Franceschi
Live Surgery	RSA with Custom Made Glenoid Implant, PSI	Alexandre Lädermann Marko Nabergoj
8.30 – 8.40	RSA for RC Tears with Loss of External Rotation	Nenad Petkov
8.40 – 8.50	RSA in Shoulders with Intact RC: Expanding Indications or Overuse?	Namdev S. Gorgile
8.50 – 9.00	Tips and Tricks to Reduce RSA Complications	Bruno Gobbato
9.00 – 9.10	Subscapularis Reconstruction in RSA in 2025	David Martinčič
9.10 – 9.20	How to Reduce and Treat Acromial and Scapular Spine Stress Fractures in RSA?	Vladan Stevanović
9.20 – 9.40	DISCUSSION	
9.40 – 9.55	Coffee Break	
9.55 – 10.55	Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty (RSA) and Bone Deficiency (Moderators: B. Kordasiewicz, S. Wei Loong Ho)	
9.55 – 10.05	Bone Loss Classification Systems	Mihael Majerič
Live Surgery	RSA with Custom Made Glenoid Implant, PSI	Benjamin Marjanovič Marko Nabergoj
10.35 – 10.45	How to Treat Periprosthetic Fractures?	Ladislav Kovačič
10.45 – 10.55	Preoperative Planning	Joe Chih-Hao Chiu
10.55 – 11.05	BIO vs MIO – Indications and Contraindications	Sean Wei Loong Ho
11.05 – 11.15	Tips and Tricks to Remove a Well-Fixed RSA Component	Bartłomiej Kordasiewicz
11.15 – 11.25	RSA Revision: Dealing with Severe Bone Deficiency	Alexandre Lädermann

11.25 – 11.35	RSA Tuberosity Fixation in Proximal Humeral Fractures	Miha Ambrožič
11.35 – 11.45	What Can go Wrong in RSA?	Nenad Petkov
11.45 – 12.05	DISCUSSION	
12.05 – 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	VALEYS™ 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	Navigation, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and RSA (Moderators: B. Marjanovič, B. Gobbato)	
12.50 – 13.00	History and Different Types of Navigation	David Hollo
Live surgery	RSA with Navigation	Ladislav Kovačič Marko Nabergoj
13.30 – 13.40	Navigation vs PSI	Benjamin Marjanovič
13.40 – 13.50	The Use of Artificial Intelligence in RSA in 2025	Bruno Gobbato
13.50 – 14.00	The Future of Navigation and PSI	Uroš Vovk
14.05 – 14.20	DISCUSSION	
14.20 – 14.35	Coffee Break	
14.35 – 15.45	Infection and RSA (Moderators: A. Mihelič, C. Anley)	
14.35 – 14.45	Low Grade Infection in RSA	Ákos Mátraí
14.45 – 14.55	One Stage VS Two Stage Revision. When and how?	Cameron Anley

14.55 – 15.05	How to Clearly Diagnose an RSA Infection?	Anže Mihelič
15.05 – 15.15	How to Treat Infection Once We Have a Fistula?	Melinte Petru Razvan
15.15 – 15.25	Bacteriophages and Infection	Andrej Cör
15.25 – 15.45	DISCUSSION	
15.45 – 16.45	Bring Your Case <i>(Moderators: O.M. Odat, M. Ambrožič)</i>	
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16:45 – 17:30	Closing Ceremony and Best Speech Awards	