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To: Presidents National Societies
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cc: Secretary Generals
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EFORT FORA – APPLICATION FOR 2016

Dear Presidents, Secretary Generals and National Delegates,

EFORT is pleased to organise its usual ten EFORT Fora during the national congresses in 2016 and takes this opportunity to invite you to apply.

The EFORT Forum is a special symposium sometimes on a controversial topic. As a rule we look for two to three national and two to three European speakers (N.B. no speakers from outside Europe). The session should be held preferably on the day of the official opening of the national congress or the day after.

The topic should be chosen in agreement with the President of the National Congress and EFORT. The national society organising the Forum has to appoint a local organiser who will be responsible for the scientific programme and the organisation together with the Chairman of the EFORT Fora Committee, Professor George Macheras, and the EFORT Head Office; Mrs. Susan Davenport (susan.davenport@efort.org).

The official language of the symposium will be English. All presentations and hand-outs must be in English. Simultaneous translations might be provided by the congress organisation if necessary.

EFORT is responsible for the travel expenses for the European speakers according to our guidelines and in coordination with the local organiser will be responsible for contacting the European speakers and organising their travel to the host country. The national society is responsible in organising and covering the hotel expenses for the duration of the congress for all speakers. The society is also

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responsible for the transfers from and to the airport as well as inviting the speakers to the congress and all social events.

In order to guarantee smooth organisation and a high quality scientific programme I would like to request that the overall topic and the timetable (date, starting and end time) be communicated to EFORT at least 6 months before the Forum.

Here below are some suggested topics for a Forum session/programme:

Trauma:

- Comminuted proximal humeral fractures: ORIF or replacement?
- Acetabular fractures in the elderly: Total hip arthroplasty or ORIF?
- Severe lower extremity fractures: Limb salvage or amputation?
- Complex tibia plateau fractures: Is there an ideal method of treatment?
- Floating knee injuries: treatment options and clinical results.
- Sacral fractures: Indications of surgical treatment and outcomes.
- Complications of proximal femoral fracture fixation: Surgical solutions.
- Distal femoral osteoporotic fractures: Joint replacement or ORIF?
- Femoral head fractures: When to fix them and how.
- Surviving polytrauma the first week? How to manage common problems and pitfalls.
- Distal Radius Fractures.
- Open fractures on the leg.
- The multiple / poly traumatized patient.
- Proximal Humerus Fractures.

Sport Injuries:

- Knee injuries.
- Multiple ligament injuries.
- Chondral lesions.
- Shoulder pathology.
- Overused syndromes.
- Muscular and tendon injuries.

Hip Pathology:

- Conservative surgical treatment of hip pathologies.
- Non operative treatment of hip arthritis.
- Treatment of hip arthritis in young adults.
- National registries.
- Bearing surfaces: where are we today?
- Long term clinical outcomes in THA.

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If you are interested in one of the Trauma topics, the EFORT Trauma Group would be pleased to help select good outstanding speakers with you.

I take this opportunity to invite you to apply to organise an EFORT Forum during your national congress in the year 2016. Kindly complete the attached application and return to susan.davenport@efort.org by no later than 11 January 2016. Your application will be evaluated and the outcome will be communicated to you in the last week of January 2016.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Davenport for any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Guidelines to hold an EFORT Forum
Application form to hold an EFORT Forum
Master programme EFORT Forum

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