

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that ESSKA invites you to Italy to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the **ESSKA Congress**. It will be held from 6-9 May 2020 in Milan.

Milan has been recognized as one of the best cities in the world in which to live and one of the most important international travel destinations.

A city full of work, business, top universities, design, outstanding architecture both old and new, restaurants, art, history and, last but not least, fashion. The theme of our Congress is in fact **"Fashion Meets Science"** and this is exactly the purpose of our Congress.

This will be 'our' collective Congress, because it will be thanks to you with your innovations, experiences and contributions that will really make **ESSKA Milan 2020** a success.

The **ESSKA Congress** has grown in recent years, with more and more participants taking part from every continent, positioning our scientific society at the forefront of knee surgery, arthroscopy and sport traumatology in the world. This is all thanks to you and to your scientific support.

The **Congress Scientific Chairs** have organised a unique and cutting-edge programme for you. However, we will continue to call upon your contributions to ensure that this Congress will be of the highest scientific quality and value.

The orthopedic school of Italy and Milan is happy to host ESSKA and looks forward to welcoming you to this beautiful and unique city, full of charm and contrasts between history and modernity.

We look forward to seeing you at **ESSKA 2020** in Milan!

Kind regards,



Matteo Denti  
PRESIDENT ESSKA CONGRESS 2020  
ITALY/SWITZERLAND

David Dejour  
ESSKA PRESIDENT  
FRANCE

## ESSKA Gala Dinner and Party Friday, 8 May 2020

A fabulous evening of fine food, fun, fashion, music and ESSKArS!

More details coming soon!



The **19<sup>TH</sup> ESSKA 2020** Congress will feature high-level international experts from various fields such as Knee Arthroplasty, Shoulder, Hip, ACL, Ankle and Sports Medicine. The Scientific Chairs are working diligently on delivering the best quality programme incorporating Highlight lectures, Keynote Lectures, Symposia and Free Papers sessions to achieve the most valuable learning and networking experience for all.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**19<sup>th</sup> ESSKA CONGRESS**  
**6-9 May 2020**  
**MiCo, Milan, Italy**  
**Fashion meets Science**



ESSKA PRESIDENT

**David Dejour (France)**

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

**Matteo Denti (Italy/Switzerland)**

SCIENTIFIC CHAIRS

**Michael T. Hirschmann (Switzerland)**

**Kristian Samuelsson (Sweden)**

**Elizaveta Kon (Italy)**

2 May 2019

Abstract Submission System **opens**

3 September 2019

Abstract Submission System **closes**

September 2019

Registration **opens**

[www.esska-congress.org](http://www.esska-congress.org)

## NEW FORMATS

- How do I do it?
- Lecture and Discussion
- Battle, Debate and Discussion
- Myth busting - Science vs Fashion
- Ask the experts

Dear friends,

It is a great honour to take on the role of Scientific Chairs for the **ESSKA Congress**.

The planning of the Scientific Programme is well underway and we are very grateful to have a **fantastic Scientific Committee** to support us along the way; sharing their expertise, giving input into the Programme and playing a vital role as abstract reviewers. We could not manage without their support so a big thank you to them and together we will **create the best Programme ever!**

We would also like to **thank all ESSKA Sections and Committees and ESSKA members** for their input. We are very excited about their high-level ICL and symposia submissions. For the first time we have opened the symposia submission system to the members, positioning them at the core of the Congress Programme.

To reflect the special atmosphere and unique flavour of our fashionable host city of Milan, the ESSKA Congress 2020 has been given the unique title of **"Fashion Meets Science"**. This theme will run across the Congress Programme and social events. In terms of science, the theme will be reflected by a **new format "fashion versus science", which covers the scientific evidence of highly promoted treatment methods**. In terms of social programme, there will be many exciting and fashionable surprises in store!

As ever, the ESSKA Congress will be packed full of top class, **exciting and innovative sessions** which will be shaped and delivered by both the ESSKA Community and invited experts. The ICL sessions which are a firm favourite of the Congress Programme will be more interactive and educational in Milan thanks to more interaction and the introduction of the new format of surgical videos. Case based debates with the experts will allow fruitful enhancement of your personal experience in diagnostics and treatment for optimal patient care.

Aside from the scientific Programme you will have the chance to meet old friends, make new friends and discuss all aspects of the programme together and have some fun at the same time!

We very much look forward to seeing you in Milan,

Best regards,



Michael  
T. Hirschmann

SCIENTIFIC  
CHAIRMAN  
SWITZERLAND



Kristian  
Samuelsson

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CHAIRMAN  
SWEDEN



Elizaveta  
Kon

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CHAIRWOMAN  
ITALY

## HIGHLIGHT LECTURES

**Christian Fink** – ACL  
**Daniel Saris** – CARTILAGE  
**Michael Mont** – KNEE ARTHROPLASTY  
**Pietro Randelli** – SHOULDER  
**Olufemi Ayeni** – HIP  
**Gino Kerkhoffs** – ANKLE  
**Maurilio Marcacci** – KNEE

**Ejnar Eriksson Lecture**  
by Matteo Denti, Italy  
**Werner Müller Lecture** **NEW**  
by Andy Williams, United Kingdom

