

Thursday 13 January

## Pre-Conference Meetings

- 14.00 *Meeting of the Scientific Committee of the*  
***SOSORT Randomised Controlled Trial on "Rehabilitation Treatment for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis"***  
*Chairman: S. Negrini (Italy)*  
*Participants: Atanasio S (Italy), De Mauroy JC (France), Durmala J (Poland), Grivas TB (Greece), Kotwicki T (Poland), Maruyama T (Japan), Neuhaus T (Israel), O'Brien JP (USA), Rainero G (Italy), Rigo M (Spain), Weiss HR (Germany)*
- 15.30 *Meeting of the Scientific Committee of the*  
***SOSORT Randomised Controlled Trial on "Brace Treatment for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis"***  
*Chairman: T. Kotwicki (Poland)*  
*Participants: Allen D (Ireland), Atanasio S (Italy), De Mauroy JC (France), Grivas TB (Greece), Landauer F (Austria), Maruyama T (Japan), Negrini S (Italy), O'Brien JP (USA), Rainero G (Italy), Rigo M (Spain), Weiss HR (Germany)*
- 17.00 *Business Meeting of*  
***SOSORT Promoters***  
*Participants: Allen D (Ireland), De Mauroy JC (France), Grivas TB (Greece), Landauer F (Austria), Maruyama T (Japan), Negrini S (Italy), Neuhaus T (Israel), O'Brien JP (USA), Rigo M (Spain), Weiss HR (Germany)*

Friday 14 January

# Consensus Meeting

8.45 *Opening Remarks*

## *Topic 1. Therapeutic aims of physical exercise treatment in patients at risk of brace*

*Chairman: HR Weiss (Germany)*

9.00 *HR Weiss (Germany): Presentation of the preliminary document*

9.30 *Short talk by participants on the document (5 minutes each: booking required)*

10.15 *Free discussion*

11.00 *Coffee Break*

## *Topic 2. Brace action: where to push, and why*

*Chairman: M Rigo (Spain)*

11.30 *M Rigo (Spain): Presentation of the preliminary document*

12.00 *Short talk by participants on the document (5 minutes each: booking required)*

12.45 *Free discussion*

13.30 *Lunch*

## *Topic 3. Why we treat ? what we want to obtain and to avoid for our patients*

*Chairman: S Negrini (Italy)*

14.30 *S Negrini (Italy): Presentation of the preliminary document*

15.00 *Short talk by participants on the document (5 minutes each: booking required)*

15.45 *Free discussion*

16.30 *Coffee Break*

17.00 *Business Meeting*

## *Business Meeting. SOSORT, where we are, where we want to go*

*SOSORT: Study Group or Scientific Society ?*

*Journal*

*Collective studies*

*Next Meetings*

*Guidelines*

*Internet Committees: Spinal deformities conservative treatment nomenclature*

*Others*

19.00 *End of the Meeting*

20.30 *SOSORT Social Dinner*