SKAA 2027

SHOULDER KNEE ARTHROSCOPY TO ARTHROPLASTY SYMPOSIUM 2027

Current concepts in shoulder and knee orthopaedics and rehabilitation

FROM INJURY TO PLAY!

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ABOUT THE MEETING

The **Shoulder & Knee Arthroscopy to Arthroplasty Symposium – SKAA 2027** is a two-day international meeting on current concepts in shoulder and knee orthopaedics and rehabilitation. Under the motto **From injury to play!** it follows the patient through the entire journey – from injury and diagnosis, through surgery and rehabilitation, to the return to sport, work and everyday life. The symposium is held under the patronage of ESSKA – the European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy.

The programme is single-track and case-based. Each topic opens with a state-of-the-art lecture, continues with a live battle between the **Orthopaedics team** and the **Physiotherapy team** on the fastest way back to play, and closes with a re-live surgery block paired with the matching rehabilitation. Six battles, two poster battles and an international faculty of more than 30 orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine physicians and physiotherapists bring surgeons and rehabilitation specialists into one room – and everyone in the room votes. Day 1 is dedicated to the shoulder, Day 2 to the knee. The detailed programme and all updates are published on the symposium website.

MAIN TOPICS · FROM INJURY TO RETURN TO SPORT

Shoulder: shoulder instability (Latarjet, Bankart, bone block procedures), frozen shoulder, anatomic and reverse shoulder arthroplasty

Knee: ACL injury and reconstruction, meniscus pathology, patellofemoral instability

Rehabilitation: return to play and performance after shoulder and knee injury, future concepts in rehabilitation

VENUE

Grand Hotel Bernardin

Obala 2, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia
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Conference centre, hotel and seafront promenade in one place on the Slovenian coast, 10 minutes from the Orthopaedic Hospital Valdoltra.

FORMAT

One room, two teams, 6 live battles

Single-track, case-based symposium

PARTICIPANTS

Surgeons and rehabilitation specialists

Orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine physicians, physiotherapists, kinesiologists

COMPLIANCE

Ethical MedTech

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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Orthopaedic Hospital Valdoltra (Ortopedska bolnišnica Valdoltra), founded in 1909 on the coast near Ankaran, is Slovenia's leading specialist orthopaedic hospital and a national referral centre for joint replacement and arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder, hip and knee. Its surgeons, physicians and physiotherapists work as one team from diagnosis to rehabilitation; the hospital is also a centre for education and research in orthopaedic surgery.

SKAA 2027 is organised together with **Arbor Mea Medical**, Ljubljana, and the **Slovenian Society for Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Traumatology (SSASST)**, the national professional society for arthroscopic surgery and sports traumatology.

PARTNER WITH OUR EVENT

We invite companies to become industry partners of SKAA 2027 and connect directly with orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine physicians, physiotherapists, kinesiologists and healthcare decision-makers from Slovenia and the region.

The symposium offers partners a platform to present their technologies, demonstrate products at the exhibition stands during all breaks and engage participants in an educational setting – including side events held in the exhibition area during the breaks. Customised partnerships are available on request.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Three sponsorship levels – Platinum, Gold and Silver. All prices exclude 22% VAT.

BENEFIT	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
PRICE (EXCL. VAT)	**10.000 EUR**	**5.000 EUR**	**1.000 EUR**
Acknowledgement in the programme and on the website	✔	✔	✔
Exhibition space in the exhibition hall	✔ large exhibition space	✔ standard exhibition space	✔ small exhibition space
Side event at the exhibition space	✔	–	–
Logo on the website with a link to the sponsor's web page	✔ large logo	✔ standard logo	✔ small logo
Advertisement pages on the screen before the plenary sessions	3	2	1
Logo on the screen before the plenary sessions	✔	✔	✔
Acknowledgement in the chairman's address (opening and closing)	✔	✔	✔
Symposium logo for use on the sponsor's leaflets	✔	✔	✔
Sponsor's participants – registration and conference dinner included	4	3	2

Exhibition locations are allocated by the organiser according to the sponsorship level. Customised partnerships – combinations of the packages above and other forms of support – are available on request.

OTHER SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM / WORKSHOP

During a coffee or lunch break

Partners may hold a satellite symposium or workshop in the exhibition area during a coffee or lunch break on **Thursday 4** or **Friday 5 November 2027**, outside the official scientific programme. The price includes the announcement in the final programme (title and organiser) and the right to publish the sponsor's own programme.

Preference in the choice of time is given to the major sponsors. The satellite programme must be submitted to and approved by the Scientific Committee. Price on request.

PAYMENT POLICY AND TERMS

TERMS OF PAYMENT & VAT

- All rates quoted in this invitation exclude the 22% statutory VAT (where applicable), which is payable by the applying companies.
- Sponsorship and exhibition arrangements are officially confirmed only upon receipt of the required payment.
- All final payments are due upon receipt of the invoice, with the absolute sponsorship payment deadline being **31 May 2027**.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel bookings, deny access to the exhibition area, or remove sponsorship benefits if payments are not received in due time.

EXHIBITION SPACE

- The organiser allocates exhibition locations according to the sponsorship level and reserves the right to adjust booth locations if necessary.
- Each exhibition space includes one table and two chairs; no additional exhibition equipment or infrastructure is provided.
- Advertisement design and printing services are not included in the sponsorship fees and remain the responsibility of the partner.

DIGITAL BENEFITS ACTIVATION

- Links on the symposium website will be activated upon the signing of the sponsorship agreement and will remain active until the conclusion of the symposium.

COMPLIANCE

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