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A sixty-three-year-old man was seen at another institution in July 2009 because of pain in the right part of the groin after swimming. The patient was initially managed with no steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. The patient continued to have increasing pain and limped.

Below you can see his AP pelvis radiograph (Fig. 1).

What is his problem?

To read more, please go to the SICOT website (accessible to SICOT members only and login is required):
www.sicot.org/?id_page=302

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Highlights of Prague TWC 2011

During the late summer, between 6 and 9 September 2011, we have been honoured to organise the next SICOT Triennial World Congress in Prague.

You may have already had a chance to discover some of the highlights of Prague – the capital of the Czech Republic, the heart of Europe, and the historical and cultural centre of Middle Europe. Today we would like to acquaint you with the scientific programme of the upcoming event.

Based on the spectrum of abstracts received we believe that the scientific programme will be most interesting. Over and above the 62 free paper sessions in 12 auditoria, we have 11 special symposia – specialist sessions, organised and presented by famous lecturers – in the main programme. Amongst these we can look forward to attending special lectures on fractures around the knee, high tibial osteotomy, paediatric trauma, natural disasters, limb lengthening, cartilage repair, hip arthroscopy, ultrasound diagnostics, tuberculous infection of the spine, modular stem hip prostheses, and others.

The presence of plenary speakers, who are top specialists in their field, is always a great addition to the scientific level of a Congress. The Prague Congress organisers have invited famous surgeons to hold special highlight lectures at the Congress. We are very pleased to have the chance of welcoming Prof Cody Bünger from Denmark, Prof James Wright from Canada, Prof Christian Gerber from Switzerland, Prof Pierre Hoffmeyer from Switzerland, and Dr Frédéric Picard from the United Kingdom. We believe the topics of their lectures will be of great interest to all participants.

Apart from the scientific programme, we must not forget to mention additional educational activities during the Prague congress. In addition to the SICOT Diploma Examination for which we have noticed a record number of candidates, we have also organised a SICOT Educational Day – a complex block of lectures, this time focusing on hip problems.

As a continuation of educational activities, we have prepared 17 Instructional Courses dealing with different topics. Chairmen of the Instructional Courses are experienced surgeons in their field with a rich scientific background. More information about the courses can be found on page 7 of this Newsletter.

We have also prepared an additional format where SICOT hosts different specialty groups within the field of Orthopaedics and Traumatology. The programme of the Specialty Sessions looks very promising. Amongst many others, we would like to mention the open meeting of the International Hip Society (IHS) presenting a complex series of lectures on hip problems, the symposium of the European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) introducing lectures on “Hip Arthroscopy” and “Athlete’s ankle”, and the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) who have reserved a whole day for a special scientific programme within the specialty.

Thanks to the medical industry we expect a large technical exhibition with special courses presented by exhibitors in the format of Lunch Workshops.

As you can see the scientific programme is very comprehensive and provides the participant with a great chance to choose a piece of science depending on his or her taste and to spend a scientifically fruitful week in Prague.

As we realise that science and learning is not the only reason to visit an international congress, but communication, meetings and friendships between orthopaedic and trauma surgeons from all over the world are equally important, we have prepared an attractive and interesting social programme for each day of the Congress.

We are very much looking forward to hosting you in Prague, and hope that you will experience a sense of personal fulfilment and enjoy a great adventure while visiting the Czech Republic.

Tomáš Trč, Congress President
Vojtěch Havlas, Local Scientific Programme Chair
Henri Judet appointed Chairman of the first SICOT Subspecialty Committee

Orthopaedic surgery has become such a broad field that multiple subspeciality sections have been created. Even though SICOT covers the whole area of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, this trend must be taken into account. Therefore, SICOT is currently developing subspeciality sections, which aim to attract the brightest and the best surgeons with contemporary knowledge to provide the best education and scientific programmes at our meetings. Young surgeons should feel confident that they will engage in the latest developments in their chosen evolving subspecialty when they attend SICOT meetings. This can be done as subspeciality sections are developed within SICOT, each headed by an internationally respected leader. The first subspecialty committee to be formed is ‘Hip Arthroplasty’ and Henri Judet has been appointed its Chairman.

A Paris University graduate in medicine, Dr Henri Judet spent a year of residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. He then returned to Paris where he completed his orthopaedic training in the orthopaedic services headed successively by Professors Robert Judet, Robert Merle D’Aubiguè and Michel Postel.

In 1994 he became Head of the Jouvenet Clinic at the Paris Orthopaedic Centre created by Jean and Robert Judet and this remains his current position.

Dr Judet has been President of the French Orthopaedic Society (SOFCOT) meeting and of the French Society of Hip and Knee. He is a member of EFORT and the European Hip Society. He is especially interested in CAOS and he is a member of CAOS International and was Chairman of a CAOS meeting in Paris.

He is currently General Secretary of the French Academy of Surgery and SICOT National Delegate of France.

His publication of interest is mainly hip surgery. He is an invited teacher for the Inter-University Diploma of Hip Surgery and CAOS.

He is married to Maylis and has four children and 12 grandchildren. He enjoys music and sport, especially cycling. He was a doctor of the famous cycle race “Le Tour de France”.

SICOT Administrative Meetings 2011

The SICOT administrative sessions will be held at the Prague Congress Centre in Prague, Czech Republic, from 3 to 5 September 2011, before the SICOT Triennial World Congress from 6 to 9 September.

**Saturday, 3 September 2011**
The Executive Committee meeting is scheduled to take place from 08:00 to 18:00 in Meeting Hall III.

**Sunday, 4 September 2011**
The Board of Directors, standing committees, and geographical sections will meet from 08:30 to 17:30, with a lunch break from 13:00 to 14:30. The timetable for these meetings is published in the Members’ Area of the SICOT website.

**Monday, 5 September 2011**
The International Council will meet from 09:00 to 16:00 in Club A, with a lunch break from 13:00 to 14:00. The examiners of the SICOT Diploma Examination will have their meeting in the same room from 16:00 to 17:00. In the evening, the traditional National Delegates’ Banquet will be held at Villa Richter on the Prague Castle grounds, starting at 19:00.

**Wednesday, 7 September**
The SICOT General Assembly is open to all SICOT members and will start at 12:00 on Wednesday, 7 September in the Forum Hall of the Prague Congress Centre.

Please make a note of these dates and check the SICOT website (Members’ Area) regularly for any additional information or possible changes.
Hamed Alhawary
SICOT member - Minia, Egypt

I was very happy to be informed that I had received the SICOT German Travelling Fellowship in 2010 and it was a surprise for me to have been chosen by SICOT.

I arrived in Würzburg, Germany, on 5 November 2010. The König-Ludwig-Haus hospital had kindly asked a driver to pick me up from the main railway station of Würzburg and take me to the hospital where I met Mrs. Roder, the secretary. She gave me the key to my accommodation and my Hospital uniform, after which she showed me around the Hospital and informed me about almost everything that I would need there.

On the morning of the second day, I met Prof. Maximilian Rudert, the chief doctor of the Hospital, who is a very kind and civilised scientist with a wonderful smile on his face all the time. I attended the morning meeting, during which Prof. Rudert introduced me to my new colleagues and invited me to tell them a little about myself.

During the following two days, I completed my accommodation papers and other administrative matters. I appeared on the hospital daily operation schedule from 07:25 to about 17:00 or later depending on the number of cases. The Hospital has five operating rooms working daily from Monday to Friday, sometimes dealing with emergency cases. At the hospital they undertake a variety of total knee and hip prostheses daily. They also undertake total shoulder replacement and arthroscopic surgery, foot, shoulder, and spine surgery. Depending on the operation schedule, I worked as a second or first assistant with Prof. Rudert and all the other surgeons.

I enjoyed my stay in Germany very much. I also had the opportunity to travel within Germany and to visit other cities and countries in Europe.

I would like to thank Prof. Maximilian Rudert and all his colleagues at the König-Ludwig-Haus University Hospital of Würzburg. I am also very grateful to SICOT. I would recommend the fellowship at this great centre to all young orthopaedic surgeons from around the world, as it would greatly benefit them in their careers and improve their skills.

Winners of the 2011 SICOT Travelling Fellowships

Congratulations to the following SICOT members who have been granted the SICOT Travelling Fellowships in 2011:

- The Danish Travelling Fellowship at Århus University Hospital (specialised in spine surgery) has been granted to Darya Tesakova from Belarus and Krishna Kumar Ramachandran Nair from India.

- The German Travelling Fellowship at the Orthopaedic Hospital of the University of Würzburg (specialised in arthroplasty of the hip, knee, shoulder and elbow; surgery of the shoulder, elbow, and foot; sports injuries; and paediatric orthopaedics) has been granted to Mayank Agrawal from India.

- The International Travelling Fellowship has been awarded to Alfredo Pozzo from Bolivia.
The Need for Global Training in Orthopaedics

H.K.T. Raza
President, Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association
Past President, Indian Orthopaedic Association

Introduction
There has been a remarkable progress in all medical fields in the last two decades. With the advent of the internet, dissemination of knowledge and exchange of ideas is only a mouse-click away. However, one must be aware of the fact that there is a wide disparity of access to knowledge and training methodologies across the world. In surgical specialities like orthopaedics, just a mere gain in knowledge is insufficient. Proper guidance and practice of psychomotor skills is exceedingly important. With the galloping pace at which new technologies, procedures and instrumentation are evolving, there is a need for the young orthopaedic surgeon to be properly trained and equipped to serve humanity. New avenues for training and service should be made available to him/her. With rapid globalization the future is certainly for us to make orthopaedic training more diversified.

With the development of international and regional orthopaedic societies/associations we must now start a process of developing a system in which we can train a young orthopaedist to be a global citizen fully equipped to serve anywhere in the world.

Current Scenario
At present there is a wide disparity in the training standards across the world. Even in the Asia Pacific region there is a wide disparity of qualifications required to enter medical school, duration of the subsequent internship, and qualifications required for Fellowships/Masters Degree Courses in Orthopaedics. Subspecialty training also has a different starting point. Many developing countries lack centres of excellence for training in subspecialties.

Global Need for Exchange Programmes
The exchange of orthopaedic trainees and young (and not so young) orthopaedic surgeons will help in the following ways:
(a) Exchange of experiences.
(b) Identification of changing trends and changing requirements due to advances in the medical field.
(c) Curriculum planning and revision based on (a) & (b).
(d) Global co-operation and co-ordination.
(e) Developing strategies for implementation of programmes.

Strategy for Starting and Implementing an Exchange Programme
1. Identification of Beneficiaries:
(a) Postgraduate trainees.
(b) Newly qualified orthopaedic surgeons.
(c) Orthopaedic surgeons under 45 years of age desiring training in Orthopaedics.
(d) Senior orthopaedic surgeons desiring further exposure in a specific subspecialty in centres of excellence.

2. Identification of Agencies:
SICOT is a globally recognised organisation with membership across the world. It is pertinent for it to take a lead by first building bridges of friendship and co-operation amongst other regional orthopaedic associations such as EFORT, APOA, and others. Through the regional associations, pilot projects could be established for the exchange of orthopaedic trainees amongst countries/institutions that are able and prepared to host exchange fellows. The national orthopaedic associations can be of great help and SICOT could directly involve them in the programme.

3. Identification of Resources:
(a) Funds: This will be the main tumbling block. The candidates may pay for air travel while the accommodation/meals/training is provided by the local host institution. Alternatively, the national orthopaedic association may provide for the air travel.
(b) Host Country/Association/Institutions: SICOT can advertise for National Associations/Institutions to volunteer for this training programme. A simple memorandum of understanding may be signed for the exchange programme to work as an ongoing project.
(c) Co-ordinating body: A committee nominated by SICOT can co-ordinate the exchange programme amongst Nations/Institutions. SICOT can be a facilitator for exchange programmes.

How to Make a Beginning
A small core committee can be nominated to work on the project to:
(a) Determine whether SICOT would want to be the leader for this activity.
(b) Determine feasibility of the project.
(c) Identify and correspond with interested national orthopaedic associations and centres of excellence.
(d) Prepare a short report for the SICOT Executive Committee to decide further line of action.

Conclusion
I hope this small article will help sensitise all like-minded colleagues from across the world to join hands and offer better training opportunities to our youngsters than what we have had. The exchange programmes are sure to bring about a better quality and uniformity of Orthopaedic training as it would be an eye-opener for those lagging behind.
On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to the SICOT 2011 XXV Triennial World Congress taking place in Prague on 6-9 September 2011.

Amongst more than 600 accepted oral presentations and over 700 e-posters the Congress offers a variety of additional scientific formats. As a continuation of educational activities such as Plenary Lectures, 11 Special Symposia, and further educational activities, we are also offering Congress participants Instructional Courses dealing with a variety of different specialised topics. The invited chairmen of individual Instructional Courses (first name on each list below) are experienced surgeons in the field with a wide scientific background. Below you will find the list of topics for confirmed Instructional Courses (listed alphabetically) along with the speakers who have accepted our invitation to share their experience in the entire field of Orthopaedics and Traumatology:

**Basics of Modern Rheumatology**
Karel Pavelka (Czech Republic), Ladislav Šenolt (Czech Republic), Pavel Horák (Czech Republic), Jiří Štolfa (Czech Republic), Jakub Závada (Czech Republic)

**Current Management of Osteoporosis**
Vaclav Vyskočil (Czech Republic), Denisa Růžičková (Czech Republic), Zbyněk Rozkýdal (Czech Republic), Jiri Matějka (Czech Republic), Jaroslav Blahos (Czech Republic)

**Damage Control in Polytraumatized Patients**
Gershon Volpin (Israel), James Waddell (Canada), Vilmos Vécsei (Austria)

**Distal Radius Fractures - Hands-on Volar Plating/Plaster Cast (ARTOF Trauma)**
Peter Biberthaler (Germany), Steffen Ruchholtz (Germany), Andreas Ruecker (Germany), James Waddell (Canada), Martin Lucke (Germany), Michael Robinson (United Kingdom), Volker Braunstein (Austria)

**DVT Prevention in Orthopaedics**
Tomae Kvasnička (Czech Republic), Tomas Trč (Czech Republic), Jiří Kubeš (Czech Republic)

**Guided TKA: Is it worth it?**
Frédéric Picard (United Kingdom), Jean-Yves Jenny (France), Mahmoud Hafez (Egypt), Alberto Gregori (United Kingdom), Jon Clarke (United Kingdom)

**Lengthening of Long Bones**
Tomas Trč (Czech Republic), Konstantin Novikov (Russia), Rainer Baumgart (Germany), Jiří Chomiak (Czech Republic), Jan Poul (Czech Republic)

**Management of Rotator Cuff Pathology**
Pietro Randelli (Italy), Vojtech Havlas (Czech Republic), Giuseppe Milano (Italy), Manos Antoniogiannakis (Greece), Philippe Valenti (France)

**Natural Disasters & Mass Casualties**
Nikolaj Wolfson (United States), Taikoh Dohjima (Japan), Moshe Michaelson (Israel), Arshak Mirzoyan (Armenia), Bharath Kumar (India), S.A. Saravanan (Russia), Alexander Lerner (Israel)

**Club foot treatment - Evaluation of Ponseti Method**
Pavel Dungl (Czech Republic), Ernesto Ippolito (Italy), Alain Diméglio (France), Jiří Chomiak (Czech Republic), Franz Grill (Austria), Rüdiger Krauspe (Germany)

**Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty**
Christian Gerber (Switzerland), Frank Gohlke (Germany)

**Revision of Total Knee Arthroplasty - Principles and Results**
Urs Munzinger (Switzerland), Rudolf Ascherli (Germany), Thorsten Gehrke (Germany), Volkmart Heppert (Germany)

**Role of Pelvic Osteotomy in Early OA**
Jaroslaw Czubak (Poland), Kjeld Soballe (Denmark), Guido Grappiolo (Italy), Michael Mills (United States), Klaus Siebenrock (Switzerland)

**Strategy of Orthopaedic Treatment in Cerebral Palsy Patients**
Alena Schejbalova (Czech Republic), Josef Kraus (Czech Republic), Martin Švehlík (Austria), Petr Chládek (Czech Republic), Milan Kovec (Slovenia), Jan Poul (Czech Republic)

**Surgical Management of Spinal Deformities**
Martin Krbec (Czech Republic), Martin Repko (Czech Republic), Richard Chaloupka (Czech Republic)

**TKR Balancing**
Antonín Nosnica (Czech Republic), Vera Pinskerová (Czech Republic), Karel Koudela (Czech Republic), Jiříتل Koudela Jr (Czech Republic), David Pokorny (Czech Republic)

The detailed programme of all Instructional Courses can be found at [www.sicot.org/?id_page=439](http://www.sicot.org/?id_page=439). Places are limited so early registration is recommended. We believe that this scientific programme is very attractive and should encourage your participation in the Congress. We are looking forward to hosting you in Prague during the upcoming SICOT event.
Prague TWC 2011
Charity Run

Date     Wednesday, 7 September 2011
Time     06:30 (a morning run is the best way to start the day!)
Fee      EUR 20 (excluding 20% VAT)

The Charity Run will take place at the Vyšehrad park in Prague and will include a 3km walk and a 5km run held in parallel.

Vyšehrad, the rock above the river with its dark outline of slender spires, is an inseparable part of the Prague skyline. The traditions of this mysterious site are bound up with the legends whose literary treatment was worked up by Alois Jirásek from the ancient chronicles into his work “The Old Czech Legends”. These tell of the Princess Libuše, who foresaw the future glory of Prague from her seat at Vyšehrad, and who sent a delegation to seek out Přemysl the Ploughman, founder of the ruling dynasty, as well as of brave Blvoy, the wondrous horse Šemík and its leap from Vyšehrad rock, and of the War of the Maidens. The legends of Vyšehrad, explaining and celebrating the origins and early years of the Přemyslid state, have made this one of the Czech nation’s most distinguished sites. A fortified settlement appeared at Vyšehrad sometime during the 10th century. The first definitive evidence for the existence of the Vyšehrad hillfort are Přemyslid denarii of Boleslav II, minted there in the mid-10th century.

In the 21st century, Vyšehrad retains its atmosphere of magic and mystery. It offers visitors one of the most beautiful urban panoramas of bygone Europe, quiet parks for relaxation, and true cultural and spiritual inspiration.

For more information, please go to www.sicot.org/?id_page=449.

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# Prague TWC 2011

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* CAOS International Society for Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery
* CSOT Ceská Společnost pro Ortopedii a Traumatologii - Czech Society of Orthopaedics & Traumatology
* DGU Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie - German Society for Traumatology
* EFORT European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
* EFOST European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology
* ESSKA European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy
* ESSSE European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow
* IFCF International Clubfoot Congress
* IFPOS International Federation of Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies
* IHS International Hip Society
* ISMISS International Society for Minimal Intervention in Spinal Surgery
* SRS Scoliosis Research Society
* WOC World Orthopaedic Concern
Social Programme

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Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

**Date**: Tuesday, 6 September 2011  
**Time**: 18:00  
**Venue**: Prague Congress Centre  
**Fee**: EUR 10 (excluding 20% VAT)  
**Dress code**: Business attire or casual

Fun Night

**Date**: Wednesday, 7 September 2011  
**Time**: 19:30  
**Venue**: to be confirmed  
**Fee**: EUR 25 (excluding 20% VAT)  
**Dress code**: Casual

Presidents’ Dinner

**Date**: Thursday, 8 September 2011  
**Time**: 19:30  
**Venue**: Žofín Palace  
**Fee**: EUR 60 (excluding 20% VAT)  
**Dress code**: Jacket & tie / Tuxedo

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