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SWISS FOOT & ANKLE SOCIETY

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SWISS FOOT AND ANKLE SOCIETY
SCHWEIZERISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR CHIRURGIE UND MEDIZIN DES FUSSES
SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE DE CHIRURGIE ET MÉDECINE DU PIED



8:30 Opening & registration, welcome coffee

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

9:00 Welcome by SFAS President Dr. L. Drittenbass

INNOVATION & CHALLENGES IN TOTAL ANKLE ARTHROPLASTY

FIRST PART

Moderation: Prof. V. Valderrabano

9:10 TAA in 2024: State of the art & trends. Catch up Dr. F. Pierobon
(14'+6') implants, component design and techniques

9:30 The road to nowhere: PD Dr. A. Toepfer
(9'+6') When is primary fusion a better option then TAA?

9:45 The role of weight-bearing CT in TAA Dr. A. Acker
(9'+6')

10:00 TAA and coronal plane deformity: Prof. M. Knupp
(14'+6') When, where and why should we address it?

10:20 Coffee break & industrial exhibition

SECOND PART

Moderation: Dr. P. Rippstein

10:50 Current concepts in revision TAA PD Dr. N. Espinosa
(14'+6')

11:10 Infected TAA: One or two stage procedure? Prof. I. Uçkay
(9'+6') When can implants be retained?

11:25 Take down fusion: Dr. L. Iselin
(9'+6') Is it really a viable solution?

11:40 Conversion of failed TAA to fusion: PD Dr. P. Kvarda
(14'+6') Not as straight forward as we have been taught

12:00 Lunch break & industrial exhibition



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12:50 **General Assembly for all SFAS members**

MANAGEMENT OF SOFT TISSUE COMPLICATIONS AND INFECTION

THIRD PART

Moderation: PD Dr. M. Assal

14:00 The role of VAC therapy in complex F&A situations - a wound expert shares his secrets C. Riesen
(14'+6')

14:20 Key note address: Treatment of chronique infections around the ankle with the Masquelet technique **Prof. T. Bégué**
(14'+6')

14:40 Plastic surgery as salvage in F&A: What works and what doesn't Dr. N. Forster
(14'+6')

15:00 **Coffee break & industrial exhibition**

FOURTH PART

Moderation: Prof. F. Krause

15:30 Key note address: Revision of malunited ankle and fibula fractures **Dr. T. Schepers**
(19'+6')

15:55 Fractures of the hind- and midfoot: When is primary fusion the better option? PD Dr. L. Weigelt
(9'+6')

16:10 Cases: Challenging but not uncommon failures; How to solve them? Prof. X. Crevoisier
(9'+6')

16:25 Cases: When surgeons add to complexity. Clues to get out of the woods PD Dr. M. Assal
(14'+6')

16:45 Farewell Dr. L. Drittenbass



CHAIRPERSONS

Dr. Lisca Drittenbass
Dr. Victor Dubois-Ferrière

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Dr. Tim Schepers

Hôpital Antoine-Béclère, Paris
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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND TRAUMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS

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19.09 - Save the night and stay with us the evening before the conference. You are invited to the presidential dinner, offered by Centre ASSAL, in the heart of Geneva.



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