

PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM

RIZZOLI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ORTHOPLASTIC SURGERY

2026

11-12-13 MAY
RIZZOLI ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE
BOLOGNA, ITALY



FOREWORD

For more than three decades the principles and practice of Orthoplastic Surgery have evolved to a point where this collaborative discipline has been globally recognized as the proper approach to extremity reconstruction and limb salvage.

The organizers of the Rizzoli International Orthoplastic Workshop, that will be held at the Rizzoli Institute in Bologna-Italy, have formalized the concepts and techniques of Orthoplastic Extremity reconstruction into a course that details the approach to complex reconstructive problems that require a multidisciplinary approach and integrative thinking.

A world class faculty of Orthoplastic Leaders will provide personal instruction with lectures, panel discussions, video dissections, case presentations and cadaveric dissections.

Enrollment is limited to optimize learning and interactive discussions among faculty and learners.

MAIN TOPICS

- Flap surgery: principles and indications
- Workhorse flaps in limbs reconstruction
- Microvascular bone reconstruction
- Fractures classification
- Principles of internal osteosynthesis
- External fixation of bones
- Infections in orthopedics
- Osteomyelitis
- Negative pressure and dermal substitutes
- Diabetic foot
- Organization of an Orthoplastic Service
- Damage control in orthopedics
- Robotic microsurgery
- Bionic hand
- Interactive cases presentation

FACULTY

- **Bruno Battiston**
(Torino, Italy)
- **Giuseppe Bianchi**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Heinz Burger**
(Klagenfurt, Austria)
- **Silvio Caravelli**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Pedro Cavadas Rodriguez**
(Valencia, Spain)
- **Matteo Commessatti**
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- **Luca Dalla Paola**
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- **Nicolandrea Del Piccolo**
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- **Davide Maria Donati**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Cesare Faldini**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Giacomo Fornaro**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Federico Gaiani**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Alessandro Gasbarrini**
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- **Francesco Mori**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Maria Pia Neri**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Alessia Pagnotta**
(Roma, Italy)
- **John Pak**
(Seoul, South Korea)
- **Francesca Alice Pedrini**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Edward Reece**
(Houston TX, USA)
- **Francesco Rizzo**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Luca Salmaso**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Paolo Sassu**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **Annachiara Tellarini**
(Bologna, Italy)
- **TC Leo**
(London, UK)
- **Pierluigi Viale**
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- **Stefano Zaffagnini**
(Bologna, Italy)

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MONDAY, MAY 11TH 2026

RIZZOLI ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE - VASARI HALL

PLASTIC DAY

07.45 Registration

08.15 Welcome and Opening of the Course

M. Innocenti, J.P. Hong, S. Levin

MORNING SESSION 08.30-13.00

The aim of this Session is to show the potential of orthoplastic surgery and its fields of application. Innovative procedures will be presented together with some conventional options which deserve to be refreshed and revisited.

Chairmen: *TBD, TBD*

-  Composite allotransplantation
S. Levin
-  Propeller flaps: Principles and clinical application
TC Teo
-  Bone grafts: from simple to complex
M. Innocenti
-  Spinoplastic surgery
E. Reece
-  Orthoplastic surgery and beyond
P. Cavadas Rodriguez
-  Medial and lateral condyle flap
H. Burger
-  Pedicled bone flaps in carpal bones reconstruction
A. Pagnotta
-  Periosteal flaps
TBD
-  Multidisciplinary approach to the diabetic foot
L. Dalla Paola

- State of the art in microsurgical reconstruction of the diabetic foot
J.P. Hong

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

- Posterior trunk reconstruction: from simple to complex
F. Mori
- War injuries
O. Libermanis
- Bionic limb: The Asan experience
J. Pak
- Limb: The Rizzoli experience
P. Sassu

13.00 *Lunch break*

AFTERNOON SESSION → 14.00-18.00

Chairmen: *TBD, TBD*

- The Mangled Hand
B. Battiston
- Pedicled vascularized fibula
F.A. Pedrini
- Optimizing bone fixation in vascularized fibula
L. Salmaso
- The gastropodeller flap
A. Tellarini
- The one bone forearm
F. Gaiani
- Achilles tendon reconstruction
F. Rizzo
- The amputation revisited
M. Innocenti
- Small joints microsurgical reconstruction
P. Sassu

18.00 *Welcome Reception - Rizzoli Institute, Chiostro Ottagonale*

MORNING SESSION — 08.30-13.00

During this session the lectures will focus on specific topics: bone healing, principles in fractures classification and treatment, basic concepts of osteosynthesis, prosthesis, orthopedic complications, infections.

LECTURES

Chairmen: *TBD, TBD*

- Damage control in traumatology
M. Commessatti
- Open fractures classification
TBD
- Principles of osteosynthesis:
 - Internal fixation *M. Commessatti*
 - External fixation *N. Del Piccolo*
- Bone transportation technique
N. Del Piccolo
- Infections in orthopedics
G. Fornaro, P. Viale
- Orthopedic approach to periprosthetic infection
M. Neri
- Negative pressure therapy
TBD

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

- Joints denervation surgery
A. Ghoritz
- Ankle fusion vs prosthetic replacement
S. Caravelli
- Spine oncological
A. Gasbarrini

- Spine congenital
C. Faldini
- Soft tissue sarcomas: diagnosis and principles of excision
G. Bianchi
- Bone sarcomas: non microsurgical reconstructive options
D.M. Donati
- Dermal substitutes
TBD

13.00 *Lunch break*

AFTERNOON SESSION —○ **14.00-18.00**

Interactive cases discussion from the Students and Faculty.

The aim of this Session is how to apply the principles of orthoplastic surgery in real cases presented by the students. Timing, decision making and surgical procedures will be discussed by the faculty (applicants should send the case in advance in order to select the most instructional cases).

Chairmen: *TBD, TBD*

20.00 *Conference Dinner*



09.00-17.00

Interactive day: live surgery in streaming from Rizzoli's theater will be available and, simultaneously, the participants will be free to train in osteosynthesis, robotic microsurgery and exoscope imaging.

Chairmen: *TBD, TBD*

12.30 Lunch break

17.00 Closure of the Workshop

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS

- Marco Innocenti (Bologna, Italy)
- Joon Pio Hong (Seoul, South Korea)
- L. Scott Levin (Philadelphia, USA)

SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

- Francesco Mori (Bologna, Italy)
- Francesca Alice Pedrini (Bologna, Italy)
- Paolo Sassu (Bologna, Italy)

LOCAL ORTHOPAEDIC COMMITTEE

- Davide Maria Donati (Bologna, Italy)
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- Stefano Zaffagnini (Bologna, Italy)

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE VENUES

Rizzoli Ortopaedic Institute

Vasari Hall

Via Pupilli, 1

Bologna - Italy

How to reach

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Course. Simultaneous translation is not provided.

REGISTRATION FEES

Trainee/Residents IMC Members ⁽¹⁾	€ 900,00 (vat 22% included)
Physicians IMC Members ⁽¹⁾	€ 1.300,00 (vat 22% included)
Trainee/Residents NON IMC Members ⁽¹⁾	€ 1.000,00 (vat 22% included)
Physicians NON IMC Members	€ 1.400,00 (vat 22% included)

⁽¹⁾ *Certification will be requested upon registrations*

THE REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:

- Participation in all sessions of the Workshop (ortho and plastic)
- Welcome Reception (May 11th)
- Conference Dinner (May 12th)
- Coffee Breaks and lunch during the Workshop
- Congress Kit
- Certificate of Attendance

REFUND POLICY

In case of cancellation the fee less handling charges of € 100,00 will be refunded provided with a written request received by I&C **before April 1st 2026**.

No refund will be made if notice of cancellation is received after this date. Any refund will be made after the Workshop.

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REGISTRATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

Online registration is available on:

https://www.leanevent.it/international_orthoplastic_reg/

Online payments by bank transfer or credit card, paypal credit, google pay, apple pay.

MAXIMUM AVAILABLE PLACES: 50

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