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Welcome to FORTE Summer School

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great excitement that I present to you the much-anticipated seventh edition of FORTE Summer School, an exceptional learning experience that has evolved into a cornerstone for Orthopaedic and Trauma (O&T) trainees across Europe. This unique opportunity invites you to participate in a high-caliber review course that not only assembles the foremost O&T experts but also fosters connections and idea exchange among colleagues from different parts of Europe. Celebrating its seventh edition, FORTE Summer School continues its legacy of remarkable success, emerging as a vital course for those aiming to deepen their knowledge or prepare for National Exams or the EBOT Exam. Our dynamic learning environment is designed to both challenge and inspire, offering two distinct courses tailored for junior trainees and trainees who are closer to their final exam. The Comprehensive Review Course (CRC) in one room provides a comprehensive review for those seeking to enhance their knowledge, while the Exam Preparation Course (EPC) in the second room offers a more interactive training experience, ideal for advanced trainees. The EPC course allows participants to test their knowledge, improve clinical thinking, and engage in discussions with the faculty on various clinical scenarios.

Our highly experienced faculty comprises 60 elite international experts and EBOT examiners, ensuring coverage of all subspecialty topics and in-depth discussions of high-yield exam subjects. A wealth of high-quality comprehensive lectures, structured case presentations, and keynote lectures by pioneering surgeons will be the cornerstones of our training goals.

We are confident that this edition of FORTE Summer School will deliver a cutting-edge learning experience, complemented by a delightful social program set in the picturesque city of Split, Croatia. Your participation promises not only professional growth but also an enjoyable and enriching experience. Looking forward to welcoming you to FORTE Summer School in the beautiful city of Split.

Warmest Regards,
Marko Ostojić, MD, PhD



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Programme

Day 1 June 17th

Hip Reconstruction // Shoulder & Elbow

Day 2 June 18th

Foot and Ankle // Pelvis and Lower Extremity Trauma // Knee Reconstruction

Day 3 June 19th

Sports Knee // Pediatric Trauma and Orthopedics

Day 4 June 20th

Spine // Basic Science

Day 5 June 21th

Hand and Wrist // Musculoskeletal Oncology



Day 1

June 17th Hip Reconstruction // Shoulder & Elbow

Monday

8.30 Opening Ceremony Speeches - Marko Ostojić - President of Summer School 2024
Stipan Janković - University Department of Health
Thomas Stark - FORTE President
Lorena Šipić - Tourist Board of Split

MONDAY Morning

Keynote Lecture: Meeting the Challenge of Professional Examinations - David Limb

Hip Reconstruction

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
9:00	Hip examination and Preoperative Planning – Mario Starešinić	9:00	Primary THA – Case Discussion about Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls – Marco Ezechieli
9:15	Spinopelvic principles and application in the new era of functional alignment of THA - Elefterios Tsiridis	9:15	Cases of Infected THAs – Nemanja Slavković
9:30	Hip Preserving Surgery: Arthroscopic Procedures – Tomislav Smoljanović	9:30	Revision THA - Acetabular Management (Cases Examples) – George Macheras
9:45	Hip Preserving Surgery: Pelvic osteotomies – Marco Ezechieli	9:45	Revision THA - Femoral Management (Cases Examples) – Nemanja Slavković
10:00	Primary THA - Implant Selection and Approach – Trpimir Vrdoljak	10:00	THA Periprosthetic Fractures (Cases Examples) – George Macheras
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break



Day 1

June 17th Hip Reconstruction // Shoulder & Elbow

Time Comprehensive Review Course

10:30

Primary THA - Stability, Dual Mobility, Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls – Marco Ezechieli

10:45

Infected Endoprosthesis – Nemanja Slavković

11:00

Revision THA - Managing Acetabular Defects – George Macheras

11:15

Revision THA - Managing Femoral Defects – Nemanja Slavković

11:30

THA Periprosthetic Fractures – George Macheras

11:45

Discussion

12:00

KeyNote Lecture: Functional and Personalized Alignment of TKA: a New Concept and a New Operation Using Robotics - Elefterios Tsiridis

12:15 - 13:30

Lunch

Time Exam Preparation Course

10:30

Advices About Hip examination and Preoperative Planning (Cases Examples) – Mario Starešinić

10:45

Cases of Hip Preserving Surgery Discussing Arthroscopic Procedures – Tomislav Smoljanović

11:00

Cases of Hip Preserving Surgery Discussing Pelvic Osteotomies – Marco Ezechieli

11:15

Primary THA – Discussion about Implant Selection and Approach – Trpimir Vrdoljak

11:30

Spinopelvic Relations - Example Through Cases - Elefterios Tsiridis

11:45

Discussion

12:15 - 13:30

Lunch

MONDAY Afternoon

Shouder and Elbow

Time Comprehensive Review Course

13:30

Principles of Shoulder Arthroscopy: Technical Tips – Mustafa Karahan

13:45

Long Head of Biceps Pathology and SLAP Lesions – Semin Bećirbegović

Time Exam Preparation Course

13:30

Cases of Proximal Humerus Fractures – David Limb

13:45

Brachial Plexus Injury – Rob Nelissen



Day 1

June 17th Hip Reconstruction // Shoulder & Elbow

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
13:55	Rotator Cuff Pathology: Assessment and Treatment Algorithm – Baris Kocaoglu	13:55	Case Discussion about Hemi-, Total, Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty- David Limb
14:10	Shoulder Instability: Assessment and Treatment Algorithm – Baris Kocaoglu	14:10	Cases of Humeral Shaft Fractures and Non-Unions – Rob Nelissen
14:25	Clavicle Fractures – Tadija Petrović	14:25	Cases of Scapula and Glenoid Fractures – Semin Bećirbegović
14:35	AC Joint Injuries – Mustafa Karahan	14:35	Cases of Distal Humerus Fractures – Thierry Begue
14:50	Assessment and Treatment of Elbow Instabilities, Indications for Elbow Arthroscopy – Vladan Stevanović	14:50	Cases of Radial Head Fractures – Semin Bećirbegović
15:05 -15:20	Coffee Break	15:00	Cases of Forearm Fractures - Thierry Begue
15:20	Scapula and Glenoid Fractures – Semin Bećirbegović	15:10 - 15:25	Coffee Break
15:30	Proximal Humerus Fractures – David Limb	15:25	Cases of Shoulder Arthroscopy: Discussion about Techniques and Entry Points – Mustafa Karahan
15:45	Brachial Plexus Injury – Rob Nelissen	15:40	Cases of Rotator Cuff Pathology: Discussion about Assessment and Treatment – Baris Kocaoglu
15:55	Hemi-, Total, Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty: Indications and Technique – David Limb	15:55	Discussion about Long Head of Biceps and SLAP Lesions with Cases – Semin Bećirbegović
16:10	Fractures of the Humeral Shaft and Humeral Shaft Non-Unions – Rob Nelissen	16:05	Cases of Shoulder Instability – Baris Kocaoglu
16:25	Distal Humerus Fractures – Thierry Begue	16:20	Case Discussions about Elbow Instability and Stiffness, Elbow Arthroscopy – Vladan Stevanović
16:40	Radial Head Fractures – Semin Bećirbegović	16:35	Cases of AC Joint Injuries – Mustafa Karahan
16:50	Fractures of the Forearm - Thierry Begue	16:50	Cases of Clavicle Fractures – Tadija Petrović
17:00	Discussion	17:00	Discussion
17:15	Keynote Lecture: The Latest Is Always The Greatest - Niek van Dijk		



TUESDAY Morning

8.00 Keynote Lecture: Implant Registries: An Asset for Surgeons, an Ally to Patients – Rob Nelissen

Foot and Ankle

Time Comprehensive Review Course

8:20

Foot and Ankle Examination – Hrvoje Klobučar

8:30

Ankle Instability and Principles of Ankle Arthroscopy – Niek van Dijk

8:45

Hallux Valgus & Hallux Rigidus – Hrvoje Klobučar

9:00

Ankle Fractures – Niek van Dijk

9:15

Flatfoot and Cavus Foot – Ivan Rakovac

9:30

Ankle Arthroplasty vs. Ankle Arthrodesis – Jasmin Diallo

9:45

Midfoot Injuries – Ivan Rakovac

9:55

Hindfoot Fractures – Jasmin Diallo

10:05

Discussion

10:20

Coffee Break

Time

8:20

Discussion about Ankle Arthroplasty and Arthrodesis (Case Examples) – Jasmin Diallo

8:35

Cases of Flatfoot and Cavus Foot – Ivan Rakovac

8:50

Cases of Hindfoot Fractures – Jasmin Diallo

9:00

Cases of Midfoot Injuries – Ivan Rakovac

9:10

Cases of Ankle Fractures – Niek van Dijk

9:25

Cases of Hallux Valgus & Hallux Rigidus – Hrvoje Klobučar

9:40

Tips and Techniques in Foot & Ankle Arthroscopy. Ankle Instability Cases – Niek van Dijk

9:55

Hallux Valgus - Why Are There So Many Techniques Available? – Hrvoje Klobučar

10:05

Discussion

10:20

Coffee Break



Pelvis and Lower Extremity Trauma

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
11:00	Hip Dislocations and Femoral Head Fractures - Marko Ostojić	11:00	Cases of Polytrauma and Mangled Extremity - Goran Tulic
11:15	Femoral Neck Fractures – Dinko Vidović	11:15	Cases of Fractures of the Distal Femur – Ilir Hasani
11:30	Pertrochanteric Fractures - Thomas Stark	11:30	Cases of Fractures of the Proximal Tibia – Yves Acklin
11:45	Non-unions and Fracture Healing - Dinko Vidović	11:45	Cases of Pelvic Ring Injuries – Ilir Hasani
12:00	Polytrauma and Mangled Extremity – Goran Tulic	12:00	Cases of Acetabular Fractures – Yves Acklin
12:15	Pelvic Ring Injuries – Ilir Hasani	12:15	Cases of Femoral and Tibial Non-Unions – Dinko Vidović
12:30	Fractures of the Acetabulum – Yves Acklin	12:30	Cases of Femoral Neck Fractures – Dinko Vidović
12:45	Fractures of the Distal Femur – Ilir Hasani	12:45	Cases of Pertrochanteric Fractures - Thomas Stark
13:00	Fractures of the Proximal Tibia – Yves Acklin	13:00	Cases of Hip Dislocations and Femoral Head Fractures - Marko Ostojić
13:15	Discussion	13:15	Discussion
13:30 - 14:40	Lunch Break	13:30 - 14:40	Lunch Break

TUESDAY Afternoon

14:40

Keynote Lecture: Challenge of Treating Elite Athletes - Both Sides of the Medal – Tomislav Smoljanović



Knee Reconstruction

Time Comprehensive Review Course

15:00

Patient Examination and TKA Planning –
Vlora Podvorica

15:15

Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty –
Mislav Jelić

15:30

Primary TKA – Implant Selection and
Level of Constraint – Michael
Hirschmann

15:45

Primary TKA - Surgical Pearls and
Pitfalls – Antonio Klasan

16:00

Primary TKA - Alignment – Michael
Hirschmann

16:15

Principles of TKA Revision – Theofilos
Karachalios

16:30

TKA Periprosthetic Fractures –
Theofilos Karachalios

16:45

Discussion

17:00

Keynote Lecture: Modern Concepts in Knee Arthroplasty – Hype or Future? Roland Becker

Time

Exam Preparation Course

15:00

How to Determine Alignment and
Which Philosophy to Follow – Michael
Hirschmann

15:15

Cases of TKA Revision – Theofilos
Karachalios

15:30

TKA Infection: Discussion with Cases
– Vlora Podvorica

15:45

Cases of TKA Periprosthetic Fractures
– Theofilos Karachalios

16:00

Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty
Cases – Mislav Jelić

16:15

Cases of Primary TKAs - Get it right
the first time - Antonio Klasan

16:30

Cases of Primary TKAs - Which
Implant to choose? – Michael
Hirschmann

16:45

Discussion



WEDNESDAY Morning

9:00 Keynote Lecture: Orthopedic Education, Fellowships opportunities? – Theofilos Karachalios

Sports Knee

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
9:20	Clinically Important Laxities: How to Assess - Panayotis Megaloikonomos	8:20	Cases of Cartilage Lesions: Discussion about Assessment and Treatment Options - Damir Hudetz
9:30	Meniscal Repair of Bucket Handle Lesions, Ramp Lesions and Root Tears - Roland Becker	8:30	Cases of Osteotomies Around the Knee – Geert Pagenstert
9:45	Primary ACL Reconstruction: Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls - Tomislav Čengić	8:45	Discussion about ACL Revision: How to Avoid Failure - Damir Hudetz
10:00	Graft Choice in ACLR. Where Are We Today? - Roland Becker	9:00	Discussion about Lateral Augmentation Procedures in ACL Reconstruction – Michael Hantes
10:15	ACL Revision. How to Avoid Failure (again)? - Damir Hudetz	9:10	Cases of Multiligament Knee Injuries – Michael Hantes
10:30	Cartilage Lesions: Assessment and Treatment Options - Damir Hudetz	9:25	Cases of Patellofemoral Instability – Geert Pagenstert
10:40	Lateral Augmentation Procedures in ACL Reconstruction – Michael Hantes	9:40	Cases of Clinically Important Laxities - Panayotis Megaloikonomos
10:50	Osteotomies Around the Knee – Geert Pagenstert	9:50	Graft Choice in Different Cases of ACLR - Roland Becker
11:05	From Acute to Chronic Patellofemoral Dislocation – Geert Pagenstert	10:05	Cases of Primary ACL Reconstruction: Case Discussion about Tunnel Positioning – Tomislav Čengić
11:20	Principles and Management of Multiligament Knee Injuries – Michael Hantes	10:20	Cases of Meniscal Repair of Bucket Handle Lesions, Ramp Lesions, and Root Tears - Roland Becker
11:35	Discussion	10:35	Discussion
11:50	Keynote Lecture: Innovations in Orthopedic Surgery: Thinking Outside of the Box and Breaking the Boundaries – Mislav Jelić		
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch	12:10 - 13:00	Lunch



TUESDAY Afternoon

13:00 Sponsor Lecture: Osgenic Learning Platform - Arne Schlenzka

Pediatric Trauma

Time

Comprehensive Review Course

13:20

Clinical Exam in Children - What to Pay Attention On? - Ozren Kubat

13:30

Growth Plate Biology, Fracture Classification and Treatment Principles in Children - Nanni Allington

13:40

Proximal and Humerus Shaft Fractures - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

13:50

Tibia and Ankle Fractures - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

14:00

Elbow and Forearm Fractures - Nanni Allington

14:10

Pelvis, Femur and Knee Fractures - Catharina Chiari

14:25 - 14:40

Coffee Break

Time

Exam Preparation Course

13:20

Cases of Common Upper Extremity Disorders: Brachial Plexus Palsy, Syndactily and other Congenital Malformations - Rok Kralj

13:35

Cases of SCFE and Legg-CalvéPerthes Disease - Catharina Chiari

13:50

Cases of DDH - Nanni Allington

14:05

Cases of Cerebral Palsy with Common Hip and Foot Problems - Ozren Kubat

14:20

Cases of Clubfoot and Pes Planovalgus - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

14:35 - 14:50

Coffee Break



Pediatric Orthopedics

Time

Comprehensive Review Course

14:40

SCFE and Legg-Calvé-Perthes Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment Principles - Catharina Chiari

14:55

Clubfoot and Pes Planovalgus - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

15:10

Common Upper Extremity Disorders: Brachial Plexus Palsy, Syndactily and other Congenital Malformations - Rok Kralj

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Cerebral Palsy: Common Hip and Foot Problems - Ozren Kubat

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DDH: Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Principles - Nanni Allington

15:55

Discussion

Time

Exam Preparation Course

4:50

Growth Plate Biology, Fracture Classification and Treatment Principles in Children - Nanni Allington

15:00

Clinical Exam in Children - What to Pay Attention On? - Ozren Kubat

15:10

Cases of Proximal and Humerus Shaft Fractures - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

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Cases of Elbow and Forearm Fractures - Nanni Allington

15:30

Cases of Tibia and Ankle Fractures - Vjekoslav Wertheimer

15:40

Cases of Pelvis, Femur and Knee Fractures - Catharina Chiari

15:50

Discussion



THURSDAY Morning

8:30 Keynote Lecture: EBOT and the Trend of European Board Exam - Jorge Mineiro

Spine

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
09:00	Anatomy of the Spine & Clinical Examination - Mirza Bišćević	09:00	Cases Presentation of Spinal Deformities - Jorge Mineiro
09:15	Cervical Trauma - Stipe Čorluka	09:15	Cases Presentation of Degenerative Cervical Spine - Vasilis Igomenou
09:30	Thoracolumbar Trauma - Mirza Bišćević	09:30	Cases Presentation of Degenerative Lumbar Spine - Gianluca Vadala
9:45	Spinal Infections - Stjepan Dokuzović	9:45	Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery - Filipe Lima Santos
10:00	Spinal Tumors - Stipe Čorluka	10:00	AI, robotics and navigation in spinal surgery - Gianluca Vadala
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30	Degenerative cervical spine - Vasilis Igomenou	10:30	Biomechanics of the spine - Stjepan Dokuzović
10:45	Degenerative lumbar spine - Gianluca Vadala	10:45	Cases Presentation of Spinal Infections - Filipe Lima Santos
11:00	Spinal deformities - Jorge Mineiro	11:00	Spinal deformities - Jorge Mineiro
11:15	Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery - Filipe Lima Santos	11:15	Cases Presentation of Spinal trauma - Mirza Bišćević
11:30	AI, robotics and navigation in spinal surgery - Gianluca Vadala	11:30	Revision Surgery of the Spine - Stipe Čorluka
11:45	Discussion	11:45	Discussion
12:00	Keynote Lecture: Fellowships - an Opportunity to Pick a Mentor "a la Carte" - Antonio Klasan, Marko Ostojčić		
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch



THURSDAY Afternoon

Basic Science

Time Comprehensive Review Course

13:30

Orthopaedic Implants, Biomechanics and Biomaterials, Tribology, Wear and Corrosion - Nenad Ristić

13:45

Fracture Healing and Principles of Fixation - Marko Ostojčić

14:00

Orthopedic Infections: Bacteriae, Antibiotics Surgical Treatment - Mišo Krstičević

14:15

Cartilage: Can it heal? -Tomislav Čengić

14:30

Tendon, Ligament, and Nerve Healing and Repair - Jeroen Geurts

14:45

Human Biomechanics and Modern Approaches to Rehabilitation - Robert Prill

15:00

How to Publish a Scientific Paper - Jeroen Geurts

15:15

Interpreting Scientific Evidence, Meta Analysis, Systematic Reviews – Robert Prill

15:30

Discussion

15:45

Keynote Lecture: Clinical Use of Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Orthopedics - Prof. Dragan Primorac

Time Exam Preparation Course

13:30

How to Publish a Scientific Paper - Jeroen Geurts

13:45

Discussion about Interpreting Scientific Evidence, Meta Analysis, Systematic Reviews - Robert Prill

14:00

Tendon, Ligament, and Nerve Healing and Repair - Jeroen Geurts

14:15

Human Biomechanics and Modern Approaches to Rehabilitation (Case Discussion) - Robert Prill

14:30

Discussion about Orthopaedic Implants, Biomechanics and Biomaterials - Nenad Ristić

14:45

Cases of Orthopedic Infections. Discussion about Bacteriae, Antibiotics and Surgical Interventions - Mišo Krstičević

15:00

Discussion About Cartilage Tissue -Tomislav Čengić

15:15

Case Discussion about Fracture Healing and Principles of Fixation - Marko Ostojčić

16:00

Discussion



FRIDAY Morning

Hand and Wrist

Musculoskeletal Oncology

Time	Comprehensive Review Course	Time	Exam Preparation Course
9:00	Distal Radius and Scaphoid Fractures - Petra Jurina	9:00	Cases of Soft Tissue Tumors (benign and malignant) – Blaž Mavčič
9:15	Wrist Pathology (Biomechanics, Instability, Arthritis, Post-Traumatic Conditions) – Katarina Barbarić-Starčević	9:15	Cases of Benign Bone Tumors – Pietro Ruggieri
9:30	Perilunate Injuries - Petra Jurina	9:30	Cases of Malignant Bone Tumors - Ivan Bohaček
9:40	Extensor and Flexor Tendon Injuries (Acute and Chronic) – Katarina Barbarić-Starčević	9:45	Cases of Metastatic Bone Disease – Blaž Mavčič
9:50	Fractures & Dislocations of the Metacarpal and Phalanges - Petra Jurina	10:00	Surgical Reconstruction in MSK Oncology, Complex Cases – Pietro Ruggieri
10:00	Acute Nerve Injuries and Compression Neuropathies, Microsurgery - Katarina Barbarić-Starčević		
10:15	Musculoskeletal Tumors: Diagnosis, Approach and Treatment Principles – Ivan Bohaček	10:15	Cases of Distal Radius and Scaphoid Fractures - Petra Jurina
10:30	Soft Tissue Tumors (benign and malignant) – Blaž Mavčič	10:30	Cases of Perilunate Injuries - Petra Jurina
10:45	Benign Bone Tumors – Pietro Ruggieri	10:45	Wrist Pathology (Biomechanics, Instability, Arthritis, Post-Traumatic Conditions) Cases - Katarina Barbarić-Starčević
11:00	Malignant Bone Tumors – Ivan Bohaček	11:00	Cases of Extensor and Flexor Tendon Injuries (Acute and Chronic) - Katarina Barbarić-Starčević
11:15	Metastatic Bone Disease – Blaž Mavčič	11:15	Cases of Fractures & Dislocations of the Metacarpal and Phalanges - Petra Jurina
11:30	Principles of Surgical Reconstruction in MSK Oncology, Pathologic Fractures – Pietro Ruggieri	11:30	Cases of Nerve Injuries and Compression Neuropathies - Katarina Barbarić-Starčević

12:00 Closing Ceremony

Please note that the Organizing Committee, in collaboration with speakers, reserves the right to further modify the schedule.



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General Information



Nestled along the stunning Dalmatian Coast, Split, Croatia, is a captivating destination that seamlessly blends rich history with modern allure. The heart of the city beats within the walls of Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where ancient charm meets vibrant street life. The labyrinthine streets are lined with bustling markets, charming cafes, and lively squares, creating a dynamic atmosphere that beckons exploration. With its crystal-clear Adriatic waters, nearby islands, and a backdrop of dramatic mountains, Split offers breathtaking natural beauty. Visitors can explore historical landmarks of the Old town, such as the Cathedral of Saint Domnius. Split stands as a testament to Croatia's enchanting blend of tradition and modernity, making it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking a perfect harmony of culture and coastal splendor.

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GET AROUND

Just 20 km from Split International Airport | Just 4.2 km to Split Railroad Terminal Just 4.2 km to the Main Bus Terminal | Just 4 km to the Historical Diocletian's Palace, Split



Currency: Croatia uses Euro (€)

Time: Croatia is GMT+1

ATMs: They are widely available for Master or Visa cardholders.

Credit cards: All major credit cards are accepted in almost all hotels, shops, and restaurants. Stickers in the front windows will advise you which cards are accepted.

Electricity: Electricity is 220 V/50 Hz. Plugs are the standard continental (DIN) type with two round pins.

Emergency Numbers:

•Emergency	112
•Ambulance	194
•Fire Department	193
•Police	192
•Coast Guard	195

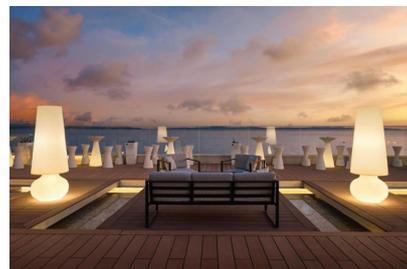
Language: Croatian is the official language. Most Croatians speak English as a foreign language.

Social Events

Monday, 17th of June 2024 - Welcome reception at the rooftop

All Summer School participants and faculty are invited to the Rooftop of the Amphora Hotel (10th Floor) for a special welcome gala with a view of the nearby islands.

Dress code: Casual Chic



Tuesday, 18th of June 2024 - Mediterranean Dinner

Join us for an evening of culinary delight and cultural immersion at the Bracera Tavern, where every bite tells a story and every moment is infused with the magic of the Mediterranean. Nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean, this enchanting venue offers panoramic views of the crystal-clear sea and lush pine trees, setting the perfect backdrop for a memorable evening.

Dress code: Casual



Wednesday, 19th of June 2024 - Diversity Cocktail

In recognition of the need for greater diversity within the field of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, particularly in regard to the inclusion of women, we are pleased to announce an informal and welcoming forum. This forum aims to empower the growing number of women in orthopaedics across Europe.



Traditional Croatian Dinner

Savor the rich flavors and aromas of traditional Croatian cuisine expertly crafted by our skilled chefs, who artfully blend local ingredients with culinary expertise to create an exquisite dining experience. Immerse yourself in the ambiance of warmth and hospitality of the Amphora Hotel as you dine surrounded by the tranquil beauty of nature.

Dress code: Casual



Thursday, 20th of June 2024 - Gala Dinner

Deeply immersed in the colors and flavors of the Mediterranean, Restaurant Adriatic is located on the steep cliffs emerging from the Adriatic Sea, just a few minutes of walking distance from the center of Split with a panoramic view.

Dress code: Casual Chic



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Tuesday 18th June	08:00-18:00
Wednesday 19th June	08:30-17:00
Thursday 20th June	08.30-17:00
Friday 21st June	08:30-14:00