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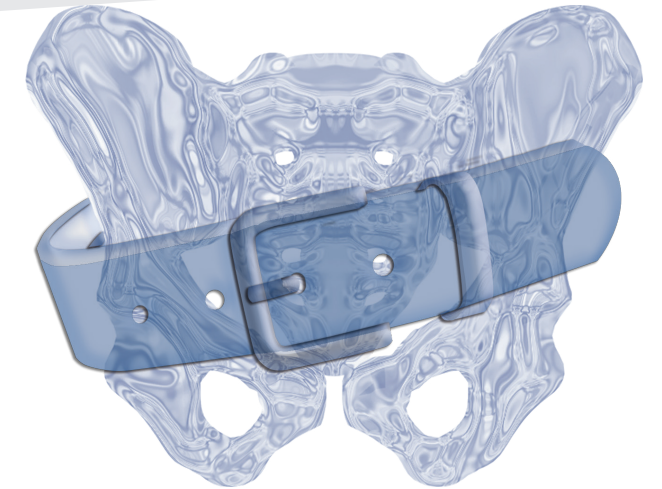
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4th International Conference on Sacroiliac Joint Surgery ICSJS 2020



May 15 - 16, 2020
Hamburg/Germany

Lectures From International Experts:

- › Interventional Pain Management
- › Diagnostic and Surgical Guidelines
- › Conservative and Surgical Treatment
- › SIJ Fusion Technologies
- › SIJ Clinical Studies and Study Designs



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Arthrodesis Registry**



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Dear Colleagues,

The SI Medical Expert Group (SIMEG) welcomes you to the 4th International Conference on Sacroiliac Joint Surgery, back again in Hamburg, Germany.

Following the success of our previous ICSJS-meetings in Hamburg/Germany in 2015 and 2016, in Tampa/FL in 2018, we proudly welcome you to our next meeting on sacroiliac joint surgery. Internationally well renowned speakers will present their latest studies and share their knowledge about the sacroiliac joint, with the goal of bringing the SIJ community to the next level of understanding.

There is an undoubted need to perform surgical treatment in cases of painful degenerative SIJ dysfunction if nonsurgical therapies continue to fail. The introduction of new surgical techniques and medical devices cause new challenges to the spinal surgeon. The 4th international conference on sacroiliac joint surgery aims to explore the questions of pelvic girdle pain and SIJ syndrome more deeply and to evaluate and develop unbiased diagnostic and therapeutical standards and guidelines related to anatomy, biomechanics, diagnosis and indication, physical examination techniques, manual conservative treatment, diagnostic imaging, surgical training, RCT protocols. Furthermore our new International Sacroiliac Case Registry (ISAR) will be introduced to invite industrial partners to survey the clinical outcome of their devices.

A review of the SIJ field for those who are not yet familiar with the diagnosis and surgical treatment of SIJ disease will reveal the challenge of indication, the pros and cons of actual surgical procedures. A cadaver workshop at the Learning center of the University of Hamburg/Eppendorf will teach the different approaches to the sacroiliac joints.

There will be much room for discussions, and we encourage you to ask your questions, present your free paper, discuss your doubts or critics to raise a lively unbiased discussion and make this conference a success to gain a new perception of the treatment options for the often overseen painful sacroiliac joint.

On behalf of the board
Michael Dierks, General Manager, SIMEG e.V.

LECTURES DAY 1, FRIDAY MAY 15TH

1. What do we know and not know about SIJ diagnosis and treatment?
2. Anatomy and histology of the SIJ - are we all different?
3. Innervation and pain generators of the SIJ - well understood?
4. Biomechanics of the SIJ - shock absorber or moving joint?
5. Influence of sagittal balance on SIJ pain - is the pelvic incidence really fixed?
6. Diagnosis of SIJ pain - what else do we have to think of?
7. SIJ injections - how to do it and what's the value for diagnosing SIJ pain?
8. Denervation of the SIJ - can we talk about durability?
9. X-ray, CT, SPECT-CT and MRI - what's the adequate individual choice?
10. SIMEG diagnostic algorithm
11. Registries - still a challenge?
12. Do we need an SIJ registry?
13. Technique, pitfalls and revision strategies - lateral approach
14. Technique, pitfalls and revision strategies - oblique approach
15. Technique, pitfalls and revision strategies - posterior dorsal recess approach
16. Technique, pitfalls and revision strategies - posterior inferior approach
17. Fusing the spine and the SIJs at the same setting?
18. Clinical improvement after SIJ fusion - a literature review
19. Shooting at the wrong target - casereports
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23. **Summary of Day 1**

LECTURES DAY 2, SATURDAY MAY 16TH

09 h - 12 h: Free papers

Summary of day 2 and future outlook

13 h - 16 h: Surgical Course on SIJ Fusion Approaches

Language: ENGLISH

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