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ROME INTERNATIONAL SHOULDER COURSE

The experts question themselves

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WELCOME MESSAGE

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

it is our great honor to invite you to the
Rome International Shoulder Course (RISC) 2026, taking place from
November 19th to 21st, 2026.

If you are looking for a truly innovative congress experience, **RISC 2026 is designed for you**. We have reimagined the educational format to move beyond traditional passive lectures and create a more engaging and interactive learning environment.

A FORMAT LIKE NO OTHER

We take pride in offering something different. At RISC 2026, you will experience:

- ▶ **Interviews with the “Giants of Shoulder Surgery”:** deep-dive conversations with the pioneers who have shaped the field of shoulder surgery.
- ▶ **Dynamic Round Tables:** live debates on the most controversial and relevant topics in our specialty.
- ▶ **Complex Case Discussions:** practical, high-level analysis of the most challenging clinical scenarios.
- ▶ **Personalized Mentorship:** exclusive opportunities for face to face discussions with internationally renowned opinion leaders.
- ▶ **The “Next Gen” Hub:** dedicated spaces specifically designed for young surgeons to connect, network, and grow professionally.
- ▶ **Technological Frontiers:** hands-on insights into Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), 3D printing, and the latest advances in Robotics.
- ▶ **Highly affordable registration fees**, granting access to all conference sessions (with the exception of the “Meet the Expert” sessions).

A WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

The scientific program is supported by an outstanding faculty of more than **40 international opinion leaders** traveling from across the globe, alongside a distinguished selection of national experts. This represents a rare concentration of expertise that you simply cannot afford to miss.

THE ETERNAL CITY AT YOUR DOORSTEP

The venue is as exceptional as the program itself. Hosted in an elegant hotel in the heart of Rome, the course will place you within walking distance of the city's most iconic landmarks. It is the perfect setting to combine rigorous scientific advancement with the incomparable beauty and history of the Eternal City.

We have reimagined almost every aspect of the traditional congress model. The only thing we have kept unchanged is the coffee break, because even a revolution needs a great Italian espresso!

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to rethink the future of shoulder surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable experience.

Warm regards,

The Organizing Committee
Rome International Shoulder Course 2026

12.00–13.00

Participants Registration



13.00–15.00

YOUNG FORUM

Discussion on hotly debated and controversial topics:
working groups led by expert opinion leaders

Experts: *S. Antuna, C. Azavedo, P. Boileau, A. Castagna, N. Maffulli, J. Oh, M. Saccomanno, A. Werner*

14.15–15.45

MEET THE EXPERTS

Face to face meeting with the experts
(1 opinion leader and 4 participants - discussion doesn't include new product development)

Experts: *J. Abrams, S. Gumina, J. Iannotti, S. Krishnan, M. Scheibel, J.C. Yoo*

15.00–16.00

YOUNG FORUM

Oral presentations
On Innovative technologies and their application in shoulder surgery

Moderators: *N. Maffulli, S.J. Shin*

16.00–16.35

ROUND TABLE

Introduction. Dynamic Anterior Shoulder Stabilization with the Long Head of the Biceps Tendon (DAS): results after 7 years from its proposal *P. Collin*

Experts: *J. Abrams, P. Boileau, E. Calvo, TBD, J.H. Oh, A. Maqdes, H. Sugaya*

16.35–16.55

LECTURE

70 years since the first Latarjet operation *P. Boileau*

Interview *J. Iannotti to P. Boileau*

16.55–17.15

LECTURE

My prediction for the treatment of traumatic instability in the near future: first-episode operation, new techniques? *H. Sugaya*

Interview: *S. Krishnan to H. Sugaya*

17.15–17.35

LECTURE

Posterior shoulder stability depends on acromial anatomy
C. Gerber

Interview: *M. Zumstein and A. Romano to C. Gerber*

17.35–18.05

ROUND TABLE

Might geographic distance change the way we treat traumatic instability? *R. Garofalo*

Experts: *C. Azevedo, R. Castricini, R. Chidambaram, A. Miniaci, J. H. Oh, G. Porcellini, M. Saccomanno*

18.15–18.25

LECTURE

My current conceptions on surgical treatment of complex humeral head fractures *S. Gumina*

Discussion: *S.J. Shin*

18.05–18.25

LECTURE

Complex humeral head fracture: my criteria for ORIF *P. Boileau*

Discussion: *A.C. Angelo*

18.25–18.35

LECTURE

60 yo patient with complex humeral head fracture: hemi, anatomical or reverse? *P. Lubiatowski*

Discussion: *M.S. Tajana*

07.15–08.15 **ICL 1:** Treatment of GH Instability with acute bone loss

M. Scheibel

Experts: *E. Calvo, G. Porcellini, H. Sugaya, K. Wieser*

07.15–08.15 **ICL 2:** The digitization of shoulder arthroplasty: surgical navigation and robotics *J. Iannotti*

Expert: *O. Verborgt*

08.30–09.20 **SESSION – REVISION SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY**

Why do implants fail? *P. Valenti*

Implant explantation: the tips for success *A. Miniaci*

Humeral reconstruction: bone, metal and more *P. Boileau*

Glenoid reconstruction: bone, metal and more *S. Gumina*

Custom glenoid reconstruction *S. Bale*

Round Table

Moderators: *A. Castagna, TBD*

Experts: *C. Azavedo, S. Bale, P. Boileau, E. Calvo, L. Galatz, S. Gumina, A. Miniaci, P. Valenti*

09.20–09.45 **CASE DISCUSSION**

Complex Primary Cases

Moderators: *A. Di Giunta, R. Delaney*

Experts: *A.C. Angelo, S. Bale, R. Barco, F. Franceschi, B. Hochreiter, O. Levy, O. Verborgt, M. Zumstein*

09.45–10.15 The three European “W” – K. Weiser, A. Werner, J.D. Werthel
Complex Revision Cases

Moderators: *TBD, P. Moroder*

10.15–10.40 **ROUND TABLE**

Pain and fistula: prevention, intraoperative tips, DAPRI procedure

Moderator: *M. Borroni*

Experts: *T. Alta, S. Althani, P.F. Indelli, P. Paladini, J. Parvizi, R. Russo, J.C. Yoo*

10.40–11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10–11.30 **LECTURE**

Taking a cue from our hip colleagues: possible new materials in shoulder arthroplasty *F. Falez*

Moderators: *S. Krishnan, C. Van Der Straeten*

11.30–11.45 **LECTURE**

Introduction on new materials *V. Candela*

Pyrocarbon hemiarthroplasty for the treatment of shoulder osteoarthritis in young, active patients: survival and risk factors for revision *P. Boileau*

11.45–12.30 **THE PRESIDENTS DISCUSS**

The major challenges in their respective Countries e.g., reimbursement issues, insufficient training opportunities, implant costs, etc...

Moderators: *P. Valenti, H. Sugaya*

Presidents: *IBSES, ASES, SECEC, KSES, SICSeG, ISES, SECHC (J. Iannotti, A. Miniaci, M. Scheibel, J. W. Kim, R. Garofalo, O. Levy, A. Hachem)*

12.30–12.45 **LECTURE**

Anatomic arthroplasty indications: surgical principles and results of surgery for glenoid bone loss *J. Iannotti*

Discussion: *C. Ascani*

12.45–13.00

LECTURE

Data-Enabled Surgical Education: Emerging Evidence and Opportunities Across Orthopaedic Training Systems *D.P. Goel*

Discussion: *G. Milano*

13.00–14.15 LUNCH BREAK AND WORKSHOP

14.15–14.45

ROUND TABLE

10 Questions on Shoulder Prosthesis

Moderator: *P. Moroder & Artificial Intelligence*

Experts: *R. Barco, E. Calvo, F. Grassi, G. Milano, A. Miniaci, H.B. Park, H. Sugaya*

14.45 – 15.35

THE ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY FOR SHOULDER SURGERY

Learning shoulder surgery using virtual reality: fact or myth? *J. Abrams*

- The role of mixed reality and A.I. *P. Collin*
- The future of 3D printing and personalized care in shoulder arthroplasty *S. Krishnan*
- How to optimize implant positioning using navigation (surgeon perspective) *M. Zumstein*
- How to optimize implant positioning using navigation (engineering perspective) *D. Ascani*
- How can robot improve your shoulder replacement outcomes minimizing complications? *O. Verborgt*

Round Table

Moderators: *C. Gerber, J.C. Yoo*

Experts: *J. Abrams, D. Ascani, P. Collin, S. Krishnan, O. Verborgt, M. Zumstein*

15.35–15.50

LECTURE

Reverse shoulder arthroplasty - Heavy metal and beyond *M. Scheibel*

Discussion: *A. De Carli*

15.50– 16.20

ENTERTAINMENT Let's have a laugh

16.20–16.40

INTERVIEW

Giants of Shoulder Surgery Reverse: Lateralization

Moderator: *A. Castagna*

Giants: *A. Miniaci, P. Valenti*

16.40–17.15

ROUND TABLE

Proximal Humerus Bone Loss in the Setting of Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

Moderators: *S. Krishnan, F. Franceschi*

Experts: *C. Ascani, H. Baydoun, R. Chidambaram, MS Tajana, R. Russo, S.J. Shin, J.D. Werthel*

17.15–17.50

CASE DISCUSSION

Proximal humeral bone loss

Moderators: *J. Abrams, L. Galatz*

Experts: *S. Antuna, H.A. Elsayed, R. Delaney, B. Hochreiter, J. Kircher, P. Lubiowski, P. Paladini, M. Schultzel*

17.50–18.20

ROUND TABLE

Update on Stemless Prostheses

Moderators: *A. Castagna, K. Wieser*

Experts: *T. Alta, V. Campagna, O. Levy, P. Paladini, E. Ricchetti, R. Russo*

18.20

ADJOURNMENT

07.15–08.15 ICL 1: TSA vs RTSA for treatment of older patients with intact cuff- role of shared decision-making *L. Galatz*

Experts: *R. Delaney, E. Ricchetti, O. Verborgt*

ICL 1: RC augmentation strategies and science *J.C. Yoo*

Experts: *J. Abrams, A. Castagna, A. Hachem*

08.20–08.30 LECTURE

Neurological complications in shoulder surgery *E. Masmejean*

Discussion: *V. Candela*

08.30–09.30 ROUND TABLE

- Bio-Inductive Bovine Scaffolds *J. Abrams*
- New perspectives in rotator cuff healing *C. Azevedo*
- BioInductive patch *P. Lubiowski*
- Umbilical cord derived stem cells and autologous long head biceps tendon *M Saccomanno*

Moderators: *S.J. Shin, P. Paladini*

Experts: *J. Abrams, A.C. Angelo, C. Azevedo, H. Elsayed, P. Lubiowski, A. Romano, K. Wieser*

09.30–9.50 INTERVIEW

Are you curious about the Constant Score? Ask him directly!

Interviewer: *J. Iannotti*

Reply: *Chris Constant*

09.50–10.05 My current conceptions on surgical techniques of rotator cuff repair. *U. Saleh*

Discussion: *M. Borroni*

10.05–11.00 ROUND TABLE – ROTATOR CUFF RE-TEAR

Update on rotator cuff degeneration *H.B. Park*

Update on rotator cuff re-tear *L. Galatz*

Moderators: *H.B. Park, L. Galatz*

Experts: *A. Castagna, C. Gerber, S. Krishnan, A. Miniaci, G. Porcellini, J.C. Yoo, H. Sugaya*

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.00 INTERVIEW

The Giants of Shoulder Surgery: Rotator Cuff

Moderator: *S. Gumina*

Giants: *P. Boileau, J. Iannotti*

12.00 – 12.40 GUEST NATION SPAIN

Shoulder surgery in our Country: studies, projects, and innovations (video and presentations)

Experts: *S. Antuna, R. Barco, E. Calvo, A. Hachem*

12.40 – 13.10 SICOT ROUND TABLE

Tendon Transfers for the Irreparable Rotator Cuff. Which Transfer, For Which Patient?

Moderator: *S. Al Thani, H.A. Elsayed, S. Saseendar*

Role of tendon transfer in massive irreparable cuff tear – when to choose transfers? *C. Lozano*

Latissimus dorsi transfer – indications, technique, outcomes. *S. Saseendar*

Lower trapezius transfer – rationale, graft choice, technique and outcomes. *U.Saleh*

Video presentation: Managing massive rotator cuff tears – posterior cuff advancement to superior, biceps transfer as patch vs. superior capsular reconstruction (3 types of SCR)

A. Popescu (Romania)

Tendon transfer vs. RSA – where's the line? *B. Singh*

Round table discussion

Open floor debate, moderator-driven, audience Q&A

13.10 – 14.15

LUNCH BREAK AND WORKSHOP

Enhancing shoulder reconstruction: from off the shelf to custom implants

Chairman: *G. Porcellini*

Speakers: *S. Bale, J. Kircher, P. Paladini*

My experience on PRIMary cases management. *P. Paladini*

My way to manage revision cases. *J. Kircher*

ProMade my favourite solution for complex cases. *S. Bale*

14.15 – 15.00

CASE DISCUSSION

Rotator cuff

Moderators: *F. Castoldi, G. Porcellini*

Experts: *R. Barco, M. Borroni, D. Goel, L. Galatz, B. Hochreiter, J.W. Kim, J. Kircher*

15.00– 16.00

JOINT SESSION – SCAPULAR DYSKINESIS

Dyskinesis after Latarjet *Y. Piccolo*

Neurologic STAM (scapulothoracic abnormal motion) *F. Agostini*

Functional STAM (scapulothoracic abnormal motion) *E. Silvestri*

Pect minor: guilty or savor? *V. Candela*

Moderator: *E. Silvestri*

16.00–17.00

ABSTRACTS SESSION

1. Endoscopic Pectoralis Minor Tenotomy and Subclavianotomy: A Dynamic Approach to Understanding and Treating Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome in the Infraclavicular and Costoclavicular Spaces. *A. D'Utry*
2. Scapular Kinematics at 5-Year Follow-Up After Latarjet Procedure vs ASA-Graft with Bone Block Xenograft for Anterior Shoulder Instability: A Prospective Comparative Study. *A. Fedele*
3. Molecular diagnostics for perioperative microbial identification in shoulder periprosthetic joint infections (PJIs): a diagnostic flowchart proposal following the 2025 International Consensus Meeting (ICM). *P. Giardini*
4. Glenohumeral Range of Motion After Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty – Is Postoperative Stiffness an Issue? *J. Högl*
5. Perception of surgical outcome: comparison between surgeon evaluation and patient satisfaction after reverse shoulder arthroplasty for proximal humeral fracture – a retrospective observational study. *L. Majoni*
6. A 3D-Printed Home-Based Arthroscopic Simulator Improves Basic Surgical Skills: A Prospective Comparative Multicentre Study. *M. Montemagno*
7. Antero-inferior glenohumeral instability is associated with an abnormal position of the coracoid process. *S. Staub*
8. Conversion rate and long-term outcomes after non-operative treatment for acute, high-grade acromioclavicular dislocations *E. Van Eecke*

17.00

END OF SCIENTIFIC WORK

SEE YOU IN 2028!



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