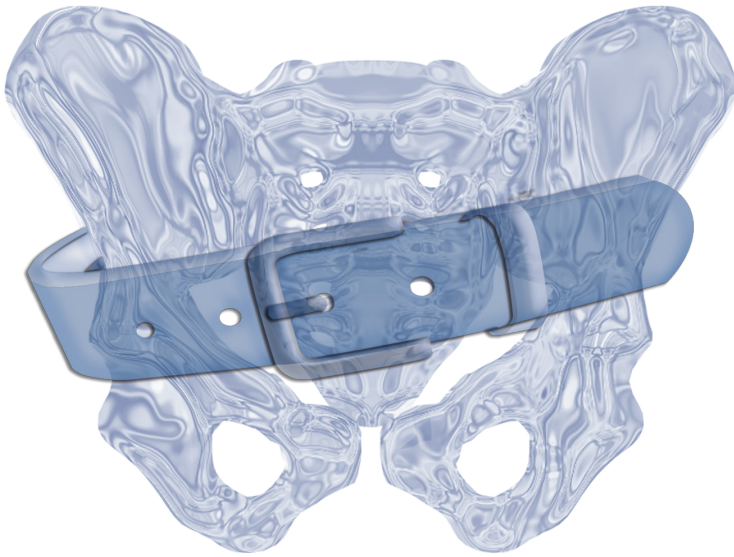


1st International Conference Sacroiliac Joint Surgery

Sept. 18th - 19th 2015

Hamburg/Germany



Meet with an International faculty of Pelvic Pain Experts for round table discussion:



- Concepts of interventional Pain Management
- SIJ Fusion Methods
- Diagnostic Guidelines
- Surgical Guidelines
- Non-surgical treatment Guidelines
- Concepts of Clinical Studies

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

The SIJ topic is still underrepresented in the established medical orthopedic and spine societies. After 6 years of clinical practice with SIJ conservative and surgical treatment the founding members of the SIMEG feel it is the right time to invite international experts for discussion.

The 1st International Conference on Sacroiliac Joint Surgical Treatment will be held at the Dorint Hotel in Hamburg/Germany. We expect a number of 100 participants. The concept will focus on 'round table' discussions opened by key lectures of internationally acknowledged experts.

Recent studies talk about increasing case numbers of sacroiliac joint surgery. The prognosis expects a case ratio of up to 20 % of all spinal surgeries within the next 5 years. Diagnosis, pathological variations, sensitive neurovascular structures, pain generators are areas to be explored, surgical hypes must be routed into healing.

The venue offers the advantage of very close distance to the airport and train station, also it is directly linked to the area of the University Hospital of Eppendorf, where the learning center of the Forensic Institute offers excellent training facilities. No need to mention the well known touristic attractions of this metropole city of Hamburg.

We kindly invite you to join us and look forward to meet you for this first special conference on SIJ surgery.

Dr. med. Volker Fuchs
President SIMEG e.V.

FACULTY

1. **Böhme**, Jörg, PD Dr. med. habil., Clinic for Orthopedic and Traumatologic Surgery, Spine Center, University Hospital, Leipzig, Germany (5)
2. **Dall**, Bruce E., MD, Orthop. Division, Western Michigan School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI, USA (15)
3. **Donner**, Jeff, MD, Colorado Spine Institute, Loveland, Colorado, USA (13, 17)
4. **Egund**, Niels, MD, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus, Denmark (3)
5. **Fuchs**, Volker, Dr. med. , Orthopedic Dptmt, AMEOS Clinic St. Salvator, Halberstadt, Germany (12)
6. **Graham Smith**, Arnold, MD, FRCS, FACS, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (16, 17)
7. **Harms**, Jürgen, Prof. Dr. med., Spinal Surgery, Ethianum Klinik, Heidelberg, Germany (11)
8. **Kibsgard**, Thomas, MD, Orthopedic Department, University Hospital, Oslo, Norway (17, 18)
9. **Koga**, Hiroaki, MD, Department of Orthopedic surgery, Kikuno hospital, Kagoshima, Japan (6)
10. **Kurosawa**, Daisuke, MD, Department of Orthopedic surgery, Low back pain and Sacroiliac joint center, JCHO Sendai hospital, Sendai, Japan (9)
11. **Laslett**, Mark, MD, Registered Physiotherapy Specialist (Musculoskeletal), AUT University Shirley, Christchurch, New Zealand (8)
12. **Loh**, Eldon, MD, FRCPC, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Western University, London, Canada (10)
13. **Murakami**, Eiichi, MD, Department of Orthopedic surgery, Low back pain and Sacroiliac joint center, JCHO Sendai hospital, Sendai, Japan (17)
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15. **Roberts**, Shannon, PhD candidate, Division of Anatomy, Dept. of Surgery, University Toronto, Canada (9)
16. **Sieper**, Joachim, Prof. Dr. med, Head of Rheumatology, Charité - University Hospital, Berlin, Germany (7)
17. **Sobottke**, Rolf, PD Dr. med., Head of Orthopedic Dptmt, Medical Center, Würselen, Germany (2)
18. **Stark**, John Gregory , MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, Backpain Clinic, Minneapolis, MN, USA (1, 15, 17)
19. **Stuge**, Britt, Senior Researcher, Division for Neuroscience and Musculoskeletal Medicine, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway (19, 20)

Conference language: **ENGLISH**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH

Lecture times: 30 min. incl. discussion

08:30 h - Registration

09:00 h – Session 1

1. Success and failure of SIJ arthrodesis – a history review (Stark)
Erfolge und Misserfolge der SIG-Arthrodesis – ein historischer Überblick
2. National/international register of SIJ fusion – a challenge for physicians and the medical device industry! (Sobottke)
Nationales/internationales SIG-Fusionsregister – eine Herausforderung für Ärzte und Industrie!
3. Update on anatomy and histology of the SIJ – what do we really know? (Egund)
Update Anatomie und Histologie SIG – was wissen wir wirklich?

10:30 h - Coffee Break

4. Innervation of the SIJ – are we sure it's mainly from dorsal? (Neuhofer)
Innervation des SIG – wirklich hauptsächlich dorsal?
5. SIJ biomechanics – which studies are the most reliable ones (cadaver vs. in vivo vs. Finite element models) - or are we all too different? (Böhme)
Biomechanik SIG – welchen Studien können wir mehr vertrauen (Kadaver vs. in vivo vs. finite Elemente Modell) – oder sind wir alle zu verschieden?
6. Diagnostic imaging: X-ray, MRI, CT, scintigraphy, SPECT-CT – What's the adequate individual choice? (Koga)
Bildgebende Diagnostik – Röntgen, MRT, CT, Szintigrafie, SPECT-CT – was hilft uns wann weiter?

12:30 h - Lunch-Workshops

Industrial sponsors present the latest SIJ-medical devices, clinical data and hands-on tutorial

14:00 h - Session 2

7. SIJ Arthritis – an obliged group of patients to receive arthrodesis, even at times of biologicals? (Sieper)
SIG- Arthritis – ein dankbares Patientengut für eine Arthrodesis selbst zu Zeiten von Biologicals?
8. SIJ examination – which test does what and why do patients respond different? (Laslett)
SIG-Tests – welcher Test testet was und warum reagieren die Patienten so unterschiedlich?
9. Recess or SIJ infiltration – do we need both, how to perform it correctly and what response do we require? (Kurosawa)
Recessus bzw. SIG Infiltration – ist beides nötig, wie machen wir es richtig und welche Wirkung fordern wir?

15:30 Coffee Break

10. Denervation – but do it right! (Loh)
Denervieren – aber richtig!
11. SIJ braces – what's the philosophy and do they really help? (Harms)
SIG-Orthesen was steckt dahinter und helfen sie wirklich?

17:00 h - Round-table:

12. Diagnostic algorithm for SIJ pathologies: can we establish a gold standard or shall we just continue to try what we are used to? (Fuchs, All)
Der Diagnose Algorithmus für SIG-Pathologien – wie könnte er aussehen – oder wollen wir alle so weiter machen wie bisher?

19:00 h - Conference Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH

08:00 h – Session 3

13. What are the different SIJ- and leg pain generators and what is the physicians' view on the appropriate therapy? (Donner)
Welche unterschiedlichen SZ-Generatoren am SIG gibt es, woher kommt der Beinschmerz und wie therapieren wir am besten aus ärztlicher Sicht?
14. There's more than the SIJ: Considerations for when to operate on the sacroiliac joint(s) and the lumbar spine at the same setting (Dall)
Es ist nicht nur das SIG: Überlegungen zur einzeitigen Operation an SIG und LWS
15. Who is the SIJ fusion patient - or: how can we avoid unnecessary interventions? (Stark)
Welcher Patient braucht eine SIG Arthrodesis – oder wie können wir unnötige Operationen vermeiden?
16. It's not as simple as it seems: Complications of sacroiliac fusion and salvage considerations (Graham Smith)
Nicht so leicht, wie es aussieht: Komplikationen und Revisionsoptionen bei SIG-Arthrodesen

09:40 h - Coffee Break

10:00 h – Pro/Contra:

17. SIJ arthrodesis – when and why do we use anterior, posterior or lateral techniques – or do 'many ways lead to Roma'? (Dall, Donner, Graham Smith, Kibsgard, Murakami, Stark)
SIG-Arthrodesis – wann ventral, wann lateral, wann dorsal? oder ,viele Wege führen nach Rom'

18. Clinical studies on SIJ fusion – how true can we get? (Kibsgard)
Klinische Studien der SIG-Fusion - wie nahe kommen wir der Wahrheit?

11:30 h - Round-table:

19. What preoperative data and scores do we need? How do we avoid comparing apples with pears in the future? (Stuge, All)
Welche präoperativen Daten und Scores brauchen wir - oder wie können wir es verhindern in Zukunft Äpfeln mit Birnen zu vergleichen?
20. What do we demand from a control group and how do we validate the quality? (Stuge)
Welche Forderungen stellen wir an eine konservative Kontrollgruppe und wie stellen wir deren Qualität sicher?

12:30 h – Take home message and end of Conference

14:00 h – 16:00 h – EXTRA offer:

Hands on: Physical examination – What is THE pain? (Laslett/Stuge)
Cadaver Lab:
Intraoperative Imaging – how safe can we get? (Koga/Stark)

The Conference is awarded with 18 CME credits by the Medical Association (Ärztchammer) Hamburg

INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITION:

Latest SIJ medical devices will be presented at the Lunch-Workshop.
Coffee breaks are hosted within the exhibition area

Exhibitors/Sponsors

Bauerfeind AG
Pfizer Medical
SIGNUS Medizintechnik GmbH
SI-Technology, LLC



FEES AND SERVICE:

Early registration, deadline July 31st	400 €
Registration full conference (2 days)	500 €
Members	250 €
Physiotherapists/non surgeons	250 €

The conference fee includes

- › conference participation
- › physical examination hands-on workshop
- › coffee breaks
- › lunch on Friday
- › abstract download
- › download of conference audio/video protocol

ORGANIZATION:

Venue:

Dorint Hotel Hamburg-Eppendorf

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Rooms for conference attendees are offered until Aug. 1st, 2015. Please make your reservations individually.

Workshops:

Forensic Institut, University Hospital UKE, 5 min. walk from the convention site

Extras:

Cadaver lab:	100 €
Conference Dinner:	60 €

Organizing comitee:

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- › Dr. med. Volker Fuchs, President SIMEG e.V.
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DORINT HOTEL HAMBURG EPPENDORF

Since 15 September 2011, Dorint Hotels & Resorts are once again present in Hamburg with a hotel for you to enjoy. The new Dorint Hotel Hamburg-Eppendorf is located in the gorgeous city precinct of Eppendorf. It is a newly-built building that is both modern and stylish, and it was opened in 2011 as a new contribution to the Hamburg cityscape.



Eppendorf is widely regarded as one of the trendiest parts of Hamburg – its art nouveau buildings, terraced houses and numerous brick-built villas with ivy-ranked facades lend an incomparable flair to the district. The name Eppendorf is derived from Old German and means “waterside village”. And that is what it essentially still is – with neat streets, small and exquisite stores, galleries, antique dealers, cafés and pubs there to be explored beside Lake Alster.

At the heart of this trendy part of town, right next to the Hamburg-Eppendorf university clinic, the Dorint hotel is ready to pamper you with luxury 4-star comfort. Thanks to its strategic location in relation to airport, city centre, the Hamburg congress centre and the exhibition centre, it is the perfect starting point for each and every occasion.

Route from the airport

Starting at Hamburg Fuhlsbuettel (HAM): S1 - one station, exit the train at Ohlsdorf, change to U1 (direction: Ohlstedt or Grossshansdorf) - five stations, exit the train at Kellinghusenstrasse, take bus 25 direction Bf. Altona, exit the bus at 4th station -UKE-, the hotel is left to the main entrance of UKE.

Arrival by Train

Starting at Hamburg Central station: U3 - circle line - exit at Kellinghusenstrasse, take bus 25 direction Bf. Altona, exit the bus at 4th station -UKE-, the hotel is left to the main entrance of UKE.

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