The History of the European Hip Society
Celebrating our 10th Congress
Milan, September 20-22, 2012
Elizabeth and Reg Elson
The Constitution of the European Hip Society

1. Name
The Association shall be called The European Hip Society.

2. Objects
The object of the Association shall be to provide a forum for the discussion of research, advances in clinical practice and the results of treatment of predominantly surgical procedures of all types relating to the hip joint.
The following members met in Hamburg on the 17th October 1992 and on that occasion Founded the European Hip Society

Austria
Professor R Bauer

Belgium
Dr. Jean Lewalle

Denmark
Dr. J Steen Jensen (Treasurer)

Finland
Professor Erik B Riska (President elect)

France
Dr. Herve Olivier

Germany
Dr. med. Elmar Nieder

Greece
Professor Emmanuel K. Dretakis (President)

Irish Republic
Mr Garry C Fenelon

Italy
Dr. L Specchia

Netherlands
Dr. Sjoard Bulstra

Norway
Professor Pal Benum

Portugal
Dr. Jose Adraio Proenca

Spain
Dr. Eduardo Garcia-Cimbrelo

Sweden
Dr. Lennart Sanzén

Switzerland
Professor Dr. med. B G Weber

Turkey
Professor Ilker Çetin

United Kingdom
Mr Reginald Elson (Secretary)
Hamburg
October 17, 1992

Reg Elson, Emmanuel Dretakis, J. Steen Jensen
First Domestic Meeting of the EHS Heraklion (Crete, Greece) 3-4 June 1994

Emmanuel K. Dretakis
First Domestic Meeting of the
EHS Heraklion (Crete, Greece)
3-4 June 1994
First Domestic Meeting of the EHS Heraklion (Crete, Greece)  
3-4 June 1994

105 free papers

Invited Lecturers

R. Villar (Arthroscopy)
G. Hartofilakidis (CDH)
First Domestic Meeting of the EHS Heraklion (Crete, Greece) 3-4 June 1994

SYMPOSIUM:
EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HIP FRACTURES IN EUROPE

Co-ordinator:
Emm. K. Dretakis
Crete, Greece

Participants:
P. Benum
Trondheim, Norway
E. Dretakis
Crete, Greece
E. Garcia-Cimbrelo
Madrid, Spain
P. J. Gregg
Leicester, England
K. G. Thorngren
Lund, Sweden
First Domestic Meeting of the EHS Heraklion (Crete, Greece) 3-4 June 1994

Erik Riska, Emmanuel Dretakis, Reg Elson
Second Domestic Meeting of the EHS Helsinki (Finland)
2-5 June 1996

Erik B. Riska
Second Domestic Meeting of the EHS Helsinki (Finland)
2-5 June 1996

Guest speakers
- Peltonen-Palotie (Fin)
  (Molecular Genetic)
- M.W Chapman (USA)
  (Hip fractures)
- 86 free papers
Second Domestic Meeting of the EHS Helsinki (Finland)  
2-5 June 1996  

M.W Chapman (USA) and his friends
Second Domestic Meeting of the EHS Helsinki (Finland)  
2-5 June 1996
Second Domestic Meeting of the EHS Helsinki (Finland)
2-5 June 1996
Third Domestic Meeting of the EHS Beaune (France)  
25-27 June 1998
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25-27 June 1998

125 free papers

40 Posters
Third Domestic Meeting of the EHS Beaune (France)  
25-27 June 1998

The Greek team
Alternative bearing surfaces
   - F. Langlais, L. Sedel, C. Rieker

Custom made Hip (J-N Argenson)

HA coating (N Passuti)
Third Domestic Meeting of the EHS Beaune (France)
25-27 June 1998
Fourth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Bristol (England)
June 1-4, 2000

Reg Elson
Fourth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Bristol (England)
June 1-4, 2000

Bath
Fourth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Bristol (England)
June 1-4, 2000

Conference Directors:
Mr. Reg Elson, F.R.C.S.
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Sheffield

Mr. Gordon Bannister, F.R.C.S.
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Bristol

Gordon Bannister
Fourth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Bristol (England)
June 1-4, 2000

Topics
• Osteotomy and DDH
• Basic science
• Revision surgery
• Proximal femoral fracture
• Primary fixation
• Complications
• Robotic surgery
• Hip registries
BONE REMODELING IN A PROXIMALLY HYDROXYAPATITE-COATED ANATOMIC FEMORA STEM: A 7.6-YEAR FOLLOW-UP PROSPECTIVE STUDY

Eduardo Garcia-Cembrero, Jose Cordero
Orthopaedic Department Hospital La Paz, Madrid, Spain

Introduction: We analyse a mid-term results in patients with a profile HA-coated anatomic stem (DePuy).

Material and Methods: 92 Profile stems, implanted between 1988-1996, originally with an ACS polyethylene (PE) liner (34 hips) and, after 1992, with a Duracron cup (58 hips). There were no infections. The mean follow-up was 7.6 years (4-11).

Results: There was thigh pain in 3 hips. All stems osseointegrated. 8 cups were revised after fracture of the ACS Liner; in one stem required revision because of massive proximal osteolysis. Mean femoral filling was 93% with type A femur (funnel-shaped, 43 hips), 89% with type B (intermediate, 29 hips), and 81% with type C (cylindrical, 20 hips). Cortical hypertrophy (34 hips with a mean canal filling of 92%) and proximal osteoporosis (62 hips) were frequent. On the Eghe scale, there was 18 grade 2 hips, 4 grade 3 hips, and 1 grade 4 hip. Osteoporosis was associated with stem width (p<0.05). Proximal osteolysis (8 hips) was associated with rupture of the ACSS liner (3 hips) and with PE wear greater than 2mm (5 hips). No distal osteolysis was found in this series.

Conclusion: The Profile stem shows good mid-term results, even in osteopenic cylindrical femurs. Thigh pain is uncommon. Optimal press-fit was frequent. Radiographic ingrowth was seen in all hips. Proximal osteoporosis and cortical hypertrophy were frequent, and proximal osteolysis was associated to rupture or excessive wear of the PE liner.
Fourth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Bristol (England)
June 1-4, 2000
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Baveno Lago Maggiore (Italy)
June 5-8, 2002

Roberto Giacometti-Ceroni
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Baveno Lago Maggiore (Italy)
June 5-8, 2002

R. Giacometti-Ceroni
N. Böhler
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Baveno Lago Maggiore (Italy)
June 5-8, 2002

R. Giacometti-Ceroni and Prof. ME Müller
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Baveno Lago Maggiore (Italy)
June 5-8, 2002

Mr and Mrs Soballe
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Baveno Lago Maggiore (Italy)
June 5-8, 2002

172 free papers
10 posters
Symposium
  - No-cemented stems
  - Thickness of the cement mantle
  - Alternative bearing surfaces
  - European Register
ICL
  - Internal fixation in hip fractures
  - Statistical data evaluation
SCFE
  - Digital images
Fifth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Baveno Lago Maggiore
June 5-8, 2002

Editors
- Aldo Toni
- Martin D. Northmore-Ball
- Ian D. Learmonth
- Robert F. Spencer
Sixth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Innsbruck (Austria)
June 23-26, 2004

Martin Krismer
Sixth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
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Innsbruck (Austria)
June 23-26, 2004

- Free papers 68
- Posters 106
- Pre-Courses:
  - EBRA
  - MIS and Navigation
Sixth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Innsbruck (Austria)
June 23-26, 2004

Seminars (50 lectures) (EFORT update meeting associated with SECEC/ESSE)
- Computer assisted THR
- Revision of THR
- Bone grafting and bone substitutes
- European arthroplasty registry
- Resurfacing
- Less invasive THR
Sixth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Innsbruck (Austria) June 23-26, 2004

Swarovski
Crystal Worlds
Seventh Domestic Meeting of the EHS Antalya (Turkey)
21-24 June 2006

Mazhar Tokgözoglu
Seventh Domestic Meeting of the EHS Antalya (Turkey)
21-24 June 2006

- 274 free papers
  - Primary THR 10 sessions
  - Revision 3 sessions
  - Resurfacing 2 sessions

- 72 Posters
Seventh Domestic Meeting of the EHS Antalya (Turkey)
21-24 June 2006
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Seventh Domestic Meeting of the EHS Antalya (Turkey) 21-24 June 2006
8th Domestic Meeting of the European Hip Society

Madrid
EHS 2008
www.ehs2008.com
June 11, 12 and 13

X Congreso Nacional
Sociedad Española
de Cirugía de Cadera
SECCA - 2008
Martes, 10 de Junio
Miguel E. Cabanela
Presidential Guest Speaker
Eighth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Madrid (Spain)
11-13 June 2008

10 symposia
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10 symposia

Optimised pathways for hip fracture treatment (K-G Thorngren (S))
Femoro-Acetabular Impingement (R. Ganz (CH))
Congenital dysplasia (J-N Argenson (F))
Resurfacing (IA Learmonth, (UK))
Bone Fixation in primary THA (K. Zweymüller, (A))
Alternative bearing surfaces (A. Toni (I))
Acetabular revisio (R. Gradinger (D))
Femoral revision (L. Sedel (F))
Infection (J. Cordero-Ampuero (E))

Present and future of hip arthroplasty registers in Europe (lessons learnt in national and European contest) (L. Zagra (I))
200 abstracts submitted from 4 Continents
- 145 accepted for oral presentation
- 55 Posters

Spain
39 free papers,
27 posters
Total 66

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Eighth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Madrid (Spain)
11-13 June 2008

- 510 Delegates
- From Europe, Asia, America and Australia

W H. Harris
Eighth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Madrid (Spain)
11-13 June 2008

Social Events
Opening Ceremony
Real Madrid Stadium

Gala Dinner
Viñuelas Castle
Eighth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Madrid (Spain)
11-13 June 2008
Eighth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Madrid (Spain)
11-13 June 2008
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Athens (Greece) 9-11 September 2010
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Athens (Greece)
9-11 September 2010

Symposiums:

- Alternative bearing surfaces
- New aspects in osteoarthritis
- Revision THA
- Modularity in THA
- Complications in THA
- Congenital hip disease
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Athens (Greece) 9-11 September 2010

Symposiums:
- Infections in THA
- Navigations in THA
- Current concepts in arthroscopic surgery
- TJA registries
- Femoroacetabular impingement
- Biology bone-implant interface
- Aseptic hip revision
- Complications of metal to metal hip arthroplasties
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the
EHS Athens (Greece)
9-11 September 2010

Lectures

KN Malizos   M. Cabanela   SG Sourmelis
TH Sculco    E Su         EM Michelinakis
P Kjaersgaard-Andersen  A. Gonzalez della Valle
B Bitounis    L Sedel   M Szendroï  KN Malizos
J Wilkinson  I Learmonth  S. Memtsoudis  A Moroni
G Hartofilakidis
(Symposium:Femoroacetabular impingement)
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the EHS
Athens (Greece)
9-11 September 2010

255 oral papers
24 posters
Lectures
Ninth Domestic Meeting of the EHS Athens (Greece)
9-11 September 2010

Theofilos Karachalios
Tenth Congress of the EHS
Milano 20-22 September 2012

Luigi Zagra
Tenth Congress of the EHS
Milano 20-22 September 2012

Free papers 274
Posters 173

750 participants
Symposia

Femoro-acetabular impingement
Dual mobility
Pediatric hip
THA in difficult cases
Revision surgery (Acetabular and femoral side)
Registries
Tribology
Eleventh EHS Meeting
Stockholm 9-11 October 2014

Gosta Ullmark,
Eleventh EHS Meeting
Stockholm 9-11 October 2014

K-G. Thorgren, Gosta Ullmark, J.Kärrholm
BUT

WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN OUR MEETINGS SHOULD BE AND IS …
YOUR PARTICIPATION