



5th WAIOT CONGRESS

**World Association against Infection
in Orthopaedics and Trauma**

5th/ 6th June 2026 in Germany

**Ilizarov Fixateur workshop included
CME credits requested**

Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Colleagues,

we are honored to invite you to the first German WAIOT Congress on the 5th and 6th June 2026 at

Knappschaft Kliniken Recklinghausen, Germany.

Nowadays infections in the field of orthopaedics and traumatology are still a great challenge. The World Association against Infection in the field of Orthopaedics and Trauma (WAIOT) is the first and the largest world-wide scientific association, focused on bone-related, jointrelated, biofilms and implant-related infections. The executive committee of WAOIT has prepared a programme of events concerning this important issue.

On the 5th WAIOT Congress in Germany, a host of international experts will present useful lectures concerning this important issue. In addition to the lectures, there will be many interesting expert panels, in order to discuss this issue with all participants. During the breaks you will have the possibility to talk to and exchange ideas with colleagues from different parts of the world.

We hope that this venture will serve as an effective step towards the controlling and abatement of infections in our field. We hope to see you soon in Germany, Recklinghausen at Knappschaft Kliniken Vest.

Best regards

Prof. Dr. med. Mohammad Tezval

President of WAIOT

Prof. Dr. med. Günter Lob

Member of waiot executive committee



Registration to the 5th WAIOT congress

To register to the 5th WAIOT Congress on 5th/ 6th June 2026 please send a confirmation e-mail to waiot.vest@knappschaft-kliniken.de

Participation fee

In addition please transfer the participation fee of 300 euros on the following account:

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Venue

**Knappschaft Kliniken Recklinghausen
Dorstener Straße 151
45657 Recklinghausen
Germany**

Any questions?

Should you have any questions, please let us know and write an e-mail to waiot.vest@knappschaft-kliniken.de

Program on friday, 5th june 2026

08:00 - 08:30:	Registration		10:35 - 11:00:	I. Panel: Case reports and discussion	Faculty
08:30 - 08:35:	Welcoming Speech	Tezval/Lob	11:00 - 11:15:	Basic services in the crisis area	Franke
08:35 - 08:40:	About state: North Rhine-Westphalia	Tezval	11:15 - 11:25:	Septic Arthritis of Major Joints After War Injuries: Etiological Patterns and Clinical Characteristics	Moisa
08:40 - 08:50:	About WAIOT	Romano	11:25 - 11:35:	Algorithm for treatment of chronic osteomyelitis for 2000 gun shot injuries in Gaza between 2018-2020	Seyam
08:50 - 09:05:	Comprehensive Prevention of Infections Following Arthroplasty	Alizaeh	11:35 - 11:50:	Explore the synovial fluid: what can we unveil to diagnose a PJI	Drago
09:05 - 09:15:	Prevention of SSIs	Henkel	11:50 - 12:05:	Septic Failure After One-Stage Exchange for Prosthetic Joint Infection of the Hip: Microbiological Implications	Salber
09:15 - 09:30:	One-stage cementless management of peri-prosthetic joint infections: long-term results	Romano	12:05 - 12:15:	Review of surgical treatment of PJI fungal infection. A one or two stage?	Alkwashki
09:30 - 09:40:	Strategies to Reduce Recurrence of Infection after Ilizarov Fixation	Bari	12:15 - 12:30:	Orthoplastic Management of Complex Lower Extremity Trauma	Pieske
09:40 - 09:50:	Philosophy of one stage diabetic foot management	Fadel	12:30 - 12:50:	Discussion	
09:50 - 10:00:	Bone reconstructions of septic bone defects	Schöttes			
10.00 - 10.20:	Discussion				
10.20 - 10.35:	Coffee break				

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12:50 - 13:35:	Lunch
13:35 - 14:00:	2. Panel: Patient reports and their experiences osteomyelitis <i>Tezval</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Infection after osteosynthesis or arthroplasty based on a new model of etiology and pathogenesis of acute hematogenous osteomyelitis <i>Alizadeh</i>
14:15 - 14:30:	Complication Management in Infected Non-unions Treated with Ilizarov Fixation <i>Bari</i>
14:30 - 14:45:	AMR – how to control in orthopedic surgery? <i>Henkel</i>
14:45 - 15:00:	The Role of New Technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Anti-Biofilm <i>Romano</i>
15:00 - 15:15:	Membrane technique in the treatment of the long bones osteomyelitis with bone defects. Modern approach and development prospects. <i>Podcosov</i>
15:30 - 15:45:	Treatment Strategies for Infection After Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Comparison of DAIR, Continuous Local Antibiotic Perfusion (CLAP), and Implant Removal <i>Kamijo</i>

15:45 - 16:00	Artificial Intelligence in Orthopedic Infection Detection: A systematic Review and Meta-Analysis <i>Tellez Duarte</i>
16:00 - 16:230	Discussion
16:20	General Assembly <i>Members</i>
16:25 - 16:35	End of the first congress day <i>Tezval</i>

Program on saturday, 6th june 2026

08:00 - 08.30:	Registration
08:30 - 08:35:	About first day <i>Tezval</i>
08:35 - 08.50:	Reconstruction of MCP-joint with autologeous rip graft after septic destruction of metacarpal head <i>Gerlach</i>
08:50 - 09:00:	Burn and Blast Injuries in Evacuated Ukrainian Patients: An Orthopedic Trauma and Infection Perspective <i>Topcuoglu</i>
09:00 - 09:10:	Ilizarov orthoplastic solution in post traumatic infection <i>Fadel/Ghazal</i>
09:10 - 09:20:	Amputation vs. reconstruction in the mangled lower limb. Decision making and clinical outcomes <i>Osman</i>

09.20 - 09:40:	Discussion	11:40 - 11:50:	Management of Bone Regeneration Following Tumor Resection: Techniques and Outcomes	<i>Bari</i>
09:40 - 09:55:	Coffee break	11:50 - 12:10:	Free Papers	<i>Members</i>
09:55 - 10:40:	Workshop: Live demonstration Ilizarov fixateur on sawbone <i>Fadel/Olwan</i>	12:10 - 12:25:	Discussion	
10:40 - 10:55:	KIAassE Integration - Development of a bone-cell interaction assay for the preclinical evaluation of bone integration of new materials in immunocompromised bone metabolism conditions <i>Sieberath</i>	12:25 - 12:35:	Take home message and the certificates	Tezval
10:55 - 11:10:	Transfemoral amputation as a viable option after uncontrollable infection of TKR <i>Grünther</i>		End of the second day of congress	
11:10 - 11:20:	Bone defect reconstruction in LMIC using ilizarov <i>Fadel</i>			
11:20 - 11:30:	Case Report of an Uncontrollable Infection Following Total Knee Replacement (TKR) and Subsequent Transfemoral Amputation Clinical Course and Costs <i>Grünther</i>			
11:30 - 11:40:	Ilizarov external fixator in management of diabetic foot <i>Gazal</i>			
	of congress <i>Tezval</i>			

Accommodations near the Congress

We are pleased to inform you that we have already blocked 20 hotel rooms in three hotels located near the hospital. If you would like to take advantage of our offer please make sure to use the keyword "WAIOT" when booking. The hotel rooms are reserved until end of March 2026.

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