

Registration to the 5th WAIOT congress

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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?

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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, joint-related, biofilms and implant-related infections. The executive committee of WAIOT 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



Program on friday, 5th June 2026 (first day)

08:00-08:30:	Registration
08:30-08:35:	Welcoming Speech <i>Tezval/Lob</i>
08:35-08:40:	About state: North Rhine-Westphalia <i>Tezval</i>
08:40-08:50:	About WAIOT <i>Romano</i>
08:50-09:05:	Comprehensive Prevention of Infections Following Arthroplasty <i>Alizaeh</i>
09:05-09:15:	Prevention of SSIs <i>Henkel</i>
09:15-09:30:	One-stage cementless management of peri-prosthetic joint infections: long-term results <i>Romano</i>
09:30-09:40:	Strategies to Reduce Recurrence of Infection after Ilizarov Fixation <i>Bari</i>
09:40-09:50:	Philosophy of one stage diabetic foot management <i>Fadel</i>
09:50-10:00:	Bone reconstructions of septic bone defects <i>Schötttes</i>
10:00-10:10:	Discussion
10.10-10.25:	Coffee break
10:25-11:00:	1. Panel: Case reports and discussion <i>Faculty</i>
11:00-11:15:	Basic services in the crisis area <i>Franke</i>
11:15-11:25:	Septic Arthritis of Major Joints After War Injuries: Etiological Patterns and Clinical Characteristics <i>Moisa</i>
11:25-11:35:	Algorithm for treatment of chronic osteomyelitis for 2000 gun shot injuries in Gaza between 2018-2020 <i>Seyam</i>
11:35-11:50:	Explore the synovial fluid: what can we unveil to diagnose a PJI <i>Drago</i>
11:50-12:05:	Septic Failure After One-Stage Exchange for Prosthetic Joint Infection of the Hip: Microbiological Implications <i>Salber</i>
12:05-12:15:	Review of surgical treatment of PJI fungal infection. A one or two stage? <i>Alkwashki</i>
12:15-12:30:	Orthoplastic Management of Complex Lower Extremity Trauma <i>Pieske</i>
12:30-12:40:	Discussion
12:40-13:30:	Lunch
13:30-14:00:	2. Panel: Patient reports and their experiences with 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>
15:15-15:30:	The use of one-stage non-free skin grafting during the first stage of surgical treatment of patients with limb osteomyelitis <i>Nabatchikov</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>
15:45-16:30:	General Assembly <i>Members</i>
16:30:	End of the first congress day

Accommodations near the WAIOT 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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Program on saturday, 6th june 2026 (second day)

- 08:00-08:30: Registration
- 08:30-08:35: About first day [Tezval](#)
- 08:35-08:50: War on Bones and Borders [Shojai](#)
- 08:50-09:05: Reconstruction of MCP-joint with autologous rib graft after septic destruction of metacarpal head [Gerlach](#)
- 09:05-09:20: When Stability Is Not Enough: Open Fracture is the Key Determinant of Outcome in Implant Retention for Infection After Osteosynthesis [Agashe](#)
- 09:20-09:30: Osteoarticular and soft tissue Infections due to Burkholderia pseudomallei: A Retrospective Series Highlighting Diagnostic and therapeutic Challenges [Agashe](#)
- 09:30-09:40: Burn and Blast Injuries in Evacuated Ukrainian Patients: An Orthopedic Trauma and Infection Perspective [Topcuoglu](#)
- 09:40-09:50: Ilizarov orthoplastic solution in post traumatic infection [Fadel/Ghazal](#)
- 09:50-10:00: Discussion
- 10:00-10:15: [Coffee break](#)
- 10:15-11:00: [Workshop: Live demonstration Ilizarov fixateur on sawbone](#) [Fadel/Olwan](#)
- 11:00-11:15: KIAassE Integration - Development of a bone-cell interaction assay for the preclinical evaluation of bone integration of new materials in immunocompromised bone metabolism conditions [Sieberath](#)
- 11:15-11:25: Transfemoral amputation as a viable option after uncontrollable infection of TKR [Grünther](#)
- 11:25-11:35: Infected nonunion Fracture of Femur with severe Hip joint destruction in a child [Wahban](#)
- 11:35-11:45: Bone defect reconstruction in LMIC using ilizarov [Fadel](#)
- 11:45-11:55: Case Report of an Uncontrollable Infection Following Total Knee Replacement (TKR) and Subsequent Transfemoral Amputation Clinical Course and Costs [Grünther](#)
- 11:55-12:05: Management of Bone Regeneration Following Tumor Resection: Techniques and Outcomes [Bari](#)
- 12:05-12:25: Free Papers [Members](#)
- 12:25-12:35: End of the second day of congress [Tezval](#)

