

**2nd Middle East Symposium on
Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery (CAOS)
Sheraton Hotel, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
30 Nov to 1st Dec 2006**

International speakers:

Prof Lutz Nolte, University of Bern, Switzerland

Assistant Prof Wael Barsoum, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

Dr Alexander Busch, St Peter's Hospital, UK

Dr Daniel Kendoff, Unfallchirurgische Klinik, Hanover, Germany

Dr Mahmoud A Hafez, Pittsburgh, USA

In addition to a group of distinguished surgeons from Middle East such as Drs Zuhair Al-Dahhan, Amin Afifi, Samih Tarabichi, Firas Atta Allah, Adil Aweid ...

Thursday 30 November		
Time	Topics	Speakers
16:00	Registration	
16:30	Welcome	Al Dahhan
16:40	Introduction	Hafez
17:00	Workshops	
17:00	1. Navigation for total knee arthroplasty	Barsoum
18:00	2. Navigation for hip arthroplasty	Hafez
19:00	3. Navigation for orthopaedic trauma	Kendoff
20:00	Ceremony and dinner	

Friday 1 December		
First session		
09:00	Basics for CAOS	Nolte
09:15	Navigation for total knee arthroplasty	Barsoum
09:30	Navigation for osteotomies about the knee	Kendoff
09:45	Alternatives to navigation: Custom cutting guides for knee arthroplasty	Hafez
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	Coffee break	
Second session		
10:30	Total hip arthroplasty in young patients	Busch
10:45	Birmingham hip resurfacing	Aweid
11:00	Free papers	
11:15	Discussion	
11:30	Lunch	
Third session		
13:00	MIS for total hip arthroplasty	Barsoum
13:15	Hip resurfacing, conventional	Busch
13:30	Hip resurfacing, navigational	Hafez
13:45	CAOS for lower limb trauma & tumours	Kendoff
14:00	Limitations and pitfalls of CAOS	Nolte
14:15	Discussion	
14:30	Coffee break	
15:00	Free papers	
16:00	Closing ceremony	

“Advances in Arthroplasty”
(Minimally invasive and computer assisted techniques)
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<p>Monday 4 December Workshops on navigation for hip and knee surgery</p>
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Tuesday 5 December		
Session 1: The knee		
Time	Topics	Speakers
15:45	Recent advances in arthroplasty	Hafez
16:00	Minimally invasive knee arthroplasty	Barsoum
16:15	CAOS for arthroplasty: The basics and the pitfalls	Nolte
16:30	Navigation for knee arthroplasty and osteotomy	Kendoff
16:45	Discussion	Panel
16:45	Break	

Tuesday 5 December		
Session 2: The hip		
Time	Topics	Speakers
17:15	Navigation for osteotomies around the hip	Nolte
17:30	MIS for total hip arthroplasty	Barsoum
17:45	Computer assisted arthroplasty for pelvic tumours	Kendoff
18:00	Computer assisted surgery for resurfacing and total hip arthroplasty	Hafez
18:15	Discussion	Panel
18:30	End of the program	