

# WÜRZBURG – BAROQUE CITY WITH SOUTHERN FLAIR

The history of Würzburg goes back to the year 1000 BC when a Celtic stronghold was built atop the Marienberg. In 742 AD St. Boniface founded the bishopric of Würzburg and named St. Burchard as first bishop. The Marienberg Fortress is the landmark of the city. The Marienkirche was built on the original stronghold in 704 and, around this church, at the start of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the first fortified castle was erected. This medieval fortress was then the seat of the Prince-Bishops for more than 500 years.

Everywhere in Würzburg masterworks created by such renowned artists as Tilman Riemenschneider, Balthasar Neumann and Giovanni Battista Tiepolo can be seen and admired. First and foremost the Residenz, former Palace of the Prince-Bishops, a splendid Baroque edifice, built by Balthasar Neumann. The Residenz is listed in the UNESCO "World Heritage" as one of Europe's most precious architectural treasures. Also well worth seeing is the cathedral of St. Kilian – Germany's fourth-largest Romanesque church. The artistic highlight here is the tombstone of Prince-Bishop Rudolf von Scherenberg created by Riemenschneider. Art and culture have always been an integral part of life in Würzburg. Especially manifold is the range of classical concerts, such as the Mozart Festival in June or the Bach-Festival in November. Würzburg is also known as the "Gateway to the Romantic Road". It is the metropolis of sunny Franconia, a landscape whose vineyards flank the River Main, and are famous throughout the world. It is the Franconian wine that, in perfect harmony with Baroque splendour always makes a visit to Würzburg a memorable experience.

## Further information is obtainable from

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Venue** Tagungszentrum Festung Marienberg • 97082 Würzburg/DE

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**Date** 30 June-2 July 2016







### **Industrial Exhibition**

The conference will be accompanied by an extensive, specialized industrial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request information on the exhibition modalities from the conference organization Conventus.

### **Hotel Reservation**

Information on hotels near the conference venue can be found on the website www.sicot2016.de.

## Registration, Sponsoring and Conference Organizer

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Dear colleagues, dear valued guests and friends,

It is with great pleasure to warmly invite you to the SICOT International Orthopaedics conference 2016, which takes place at the conference center of the Marienberg Fortress in Würzburg, Germany from 30 June to 02 July 2016.

The major focal point of the conference is "Specialized knee surgery", which includes biomechanics, the painful knee, fractures, knee dislocation, tumours, infection, stem cells, patient specific therapies and periprosthetic fractures among other topics. This conference will also include the SICOT Trainees Meeting, which offers young scientists, registrars and trainees from around the world a unique opportunity to attend top class postgraduate courses and lectures and to present their work to an international audience of orthopaedic experts. The promotion and support of young colleagues, especially from less wealthy countries, is a stated concern of the society.

In the light of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Orthopaedic Hospital König-Ludwig-Haus, which is also the chair for orthopaedics at the University of Würzburg, I am glad to welcome numerous members of the world orthopaedic community to SICOT International Orthopaedics 2016. Apart from the conference you will have the chance to visit the historic city of Würzburg where for example Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen discovered the X-rays in 1895.

At this point I would like to call for active participation with regards to the design of the programme, by sending your abstracts and sharing your research activities and clinical experience with us. It is possible to submit your contributions online until 31 December 2015.

I am looking forward to the further preparation with excitement and at this point I would like to thank all who are involved in the organization, who with their power, effort and inspiration will support the successful journey of this event.

With best wishes

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Maximilian Rudert



# **ABSTRACTS AND TOPICS**

### Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted according to the topics below. Please submit your abstracts online via www.sicot2016.de. Deadline for abstract submission is 31 December 2015.

### Topics

- Biomechanics
- The painful knee
- Infection
- Cartilage surgery
- Meniscus surgery
- Stem cells

Fractures

- Ligament injuries/ACL reconstruction Robotic
- Patella dislocation/Dysplastic trochlea Revision
  - Periprosthetic Fractures

Rotational malalignement

Regenerative Sciene

Tumours

Osteology

Navigation

• Patient specific

Arthroplasty

### **Abstracts for the SICOT Trainees**

Please submit your abstracts online via www.sicot2016.de. Deadline for the abstract submission is 28 February 2016.

### **SICOT Travel Award**

The International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SICOT) supports the three best talks of the trainees meeting with the SICOT Travel Award.

The award includes prize money of 1,000 EUR (1st prize), 600 EUR ( $2^{nd}$  prize) and 400 EUR ( $3^{rd}$  prize).

### Requirement

The SICOT Travel Award will only be awarded to a SICOT member.



Knee dislocation