

**EGYPT INTENSIVE ADVANCED  
PROFESSIONAL LIMB RECONSTRUCTION**

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**MEET THE EXPERTS !**



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**HELD IN HONOR OF  
PROF. DR. MAURIZIO CATAGNI**

**SYMPOSIUM CHAIRMAN  
PROF. YASSER ELBATRAWY**

**2 - 3 APRIL 2026**

Steigenberger Nile Palace Luxor

**PRELIMINARY**



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**Day 1**

## Registration

08:00 - 08:30 am



08:40

Opening ceremony and words of Professor Elbatrawy (Egypt)

08:55 – 09:25

Morning Master Lecture: My story from wires to Hexapods  
**Prof. Maurizio Catagni (Italy)**

09:26 – 09:31

Discussion

09:32 – 09:52

Morning Master Lecture: How I manage Legg – Calve - Perthes disease  
& role of TNHT (Trans Neck Head Tunneling) + Arthrodiastasis  
**Prof. Dr. Nuno Lopes (Portugal)**

09:53 – 09:58

Discussion

## SESSION 1

10:00 – 11:17 am



### Tips and Tricks in Limb Reconstruction

10:00 – 10:20

Surgical tips and tricks in Ilizarov surgery: A thirty year experience in acute trauma settings & post traumatic cases:  
**Dr. G Lovisetti (Italy)**

10:21 – 10:45

Tips and tricks to increase longevity of external fixator  
**Prof. Dr. Yasser Elbatrawy (Egypt)**

10:46 – 10:55

Discussion

10:56 – 11:10

Intramedullary lengthening tips and tricks  
**Prof. Dr. Amr Abdelgawad (USA)**

11:11 – 11:17

Discussion

11:18 – 11:45

Break and Visit Sponsors Booths



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**SESSION 2**

11:46 – 12:35 pm



**DIALMEDICALI SYMPOSIUM**

- 11:46 – 11:55 "First Publication and experience with I Fixation  
**Prof. Dr. Yasser Elbatrawy (Egypt)**
- 11:56 – 12:05 TBA
- 12:06 – 12:15 TBA
- 12:16 – 12:25 TBA
- 12:26 – 12:35 Discussion

**Special Presentation: NEW PLATE – NEW INNOVATION**

- 12:35 – 12:55 Clinical and experimental studies on rotational deformities correction  
**Dr. Martin D. Elia (Argentina)**
- 12:56 – 01:04 Discussion
- 01:05 – 01:20 Pediatric post-traumatic reconstruction  
**Prof. Dr. Amr Abdelgawad (USA)**
- 01:21 – 01:30 Discussion
- 01:31 – 02:30 Lunch



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**SESSION 3**

02:35 – 04:25 pm



**NON UNION**

- 02:35 – 02:55      **Changes in nonunion treatment in the last 40 years**  
**Prof. Dr. Maurizio Catagni (Italy)**
- 02:56 – 03:15      **Upper extremity nonunion**  
**Prof. Dr. Maurizio Catagni (Italy)**
- 03:16 – 03:25      **Discussion**
- 03:26 – 03:35      **Nonunion and delayed union after osteotomies**  
**Prof. Dr. Amr Abdelgawad (USA)**
- 03:36 – 03:48      **TBA**
- 03:49 – 04:00      **Discussion**
- 04:01 – 04:10      **Biophysical stimulation for delayed bone healing**  
**Dr. Michael Schmidt (Germany)**
- 04:11 – 04:25      **Fixing problems in femoral bone transport**  
**Dr. G Lovisetti (Italy)**



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**SESSION 4**

04:26 – 07:11 pm

**BONE INFECTION & TRAUMA**

- 04:26 – 04:40 Infection in limb reconstruction  
**Prof. Dr Maurizio Catagni (Italy)**
- 04:41 – 04:50 External fixation in orthoplastic reconstruction  
**Dr. G Lovisetti (Italy)**
- 04:51 – 05:00 Discussion
- 05:01 – 05:10 The use of circular frame in Damage Control Orthopedics in complex open fractures of lower limb:  
**Dr. Federico Bove (Italy)**
- 05:11 – 05:20 Circular fixation for severe open fracture: The Orthoplastic approach  
**Dr. Tazio Talamonti (Italy)**
- 05:21 – 05:30 Updates of the use of local antibiotics in limb reconstruction  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Thabet (USA)**
- 05:31 – 05:40 Utilization of PET CT in preoperative planning for Osteomyelitis management and its impact on outcome  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Elsheikh (Egypt)**
- 05:41 – 06:00 Special guest speaker of the day: Professor Nuno Lopes: Safe Dual Core Nail: Biologically active Antibiotic- releasing implant: Results in 284 patients**
- 06:01 – 06:10 Discussion
- 06:15 – 07:15 Circulating WORKSHOPS: Rotational plate (Latin America Team) & LRS Monolateral fixator workshop **(Egypt & Italy team)**
- 07:16 – 07:30 Group Photos  
ADJOURN and free night



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**Morning Master lectures:**

09:00– 09:51 am



09:00 – 09:20

3D Correction of lower limb including the foot with its 12 planes using external & internal fixation

**Dr. Jean-Marc. Guichet (UK)**

09:21 – 09:41

New (Bongiovanni–Amaya) osteotomy technique for bone lengthening & reconstruction

**Prof. Dr. Jose Carlo Bongiovanni (Brazil)**

09:42 – 09:51

Discussion 

**BONE HEALING**

**SESSION 5**

09:52–10:50 am



09:52 – 10:10

Calories, Protein & Ions: Ca, Ph, Mg, Zinc, Vitamin D and Vitamin K in Bone healing: What do your patients need?

**Dr. JM Guichet (UK)**

10:11 – 10:21

The best mechanical environment for bone healing

**Dr. Marco Domenicucci (Italy)**

10:22 – 10:32

Frame dynamization and reverse dynamization for faster healing and consolidation

**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Thabet (USA)**

10:33 – 10:43

Treatment of osteoarthritis and bone defect with autologous conditioned Plasma

**Dr. Michael Schmidt (Germany)**

10:44 – 10:50

Discussion 

10:50 –11:15

**Break & Visit Sponsors**



**Participants will be divided into Groups A and B**  
**Group A In Nile Palace2 Hall & Group B in Ramses hall in the upper level**

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**SESSION 6A**

11:16 – 01:10 pm



**Deformities lower limb & Achondroplasia lengthening**

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| 11:16 – 11:30 | Protocol for deformity correction and lengthening in Achondroplasia<br><b>Dr. Daniele Pili (Italy)</b>  |
| 11:31 – 11:40 | Limb Rotational deformities:<br><b>Prof. Dr. Hamza Alrabai (Saudi Arabia)</b>   |
| 11:41 – 11:50 | Fixator assisted Plating:<br><b>Dr. Mosheer Ziadi (Saudi Arabia)</b>  |
| 11:51 – 12:00 | Acute Correction of Femoral Angular Deformities Using a Retrograde Nail Tips, Tricks, and Technical Pearls<br><b>Dr. Ahmed Abdelaziz (Kuwait)</b> |
| 12:01 – 12:10 | Fixator assisted nailing<br><b>Dr. Ali Abdelwahed (Egypt)</b>   |
| 12:11 – 12:20 | Discussion  |
| 12:21 – 12:35 | Complex and miserable lower limb deformities:<br><b>Prof. Dr. Yasser Elbatrawy (Egypt)</b>  |
| 12:36 – 12:46 | TBA   |
| 12:47 – 01:00 | Hexapod: overview of application and programming<br><b>Prof. Dr. Amr Abdelgawad (USA)</b>   |
| 01:01 – 01:10 | Discussion  |



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**GROUP B  
IN RAMSES HALL**

**SESSION 6B**

11:10 am – 01:05 pm

- 11:10 – 11:22      How to avoid complications in congenital limb reconstruction?  
**Dr. Monica Nogueira (Brazil)**
- 11:23 – 11:35      Efficacy of Percutaneous Retrograde Transphyseal Guided Growth  
Screw in Distal Femoral Angular Deformity Correction:  
A New Technique.  
**Dr. Ahmed Abdelaziz (Kuwait)**
- 11:36 – 11:45      Discussion
- 11:46 – 11:58      Hip Preservation Procedure in SCFE: Associatee  
**Prof. Dr. Mostafa Baraka (Egypt)**
- 11:59 – 12:11      The modified Dunn procedure in SCFE: Current Evidence & Ongoing  
Controversies:  
**Dr. Hady Elayeb (Egypt)**
- 12:12 – 12:20      Discussion
- 12:21 – 12:33      Cross union for CPT kids:  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Hammouda (Emirates)**
- 12:34 – 12:46      Ulnar club hand reconstruction in multiple exostosis using monolateral  
fixator:  
**Dr. Mohammed Fathi (Egypt)**
- 12:47 – 12:59      TBA
- 01:00 – 01:10      Discussion
- 01:10 – 02:10      Lunch



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**A & B MAIN HALL NILE PALACE**

**SESSION 7**

02:11– 03:00 pm



**ASAMI EGYPT PRESENTATIONS**

- 02:11 – 02:20 Al-Azhar Dome Physioclasis: How I do it?  
**Prof. Dr. Yasser Elbatrawy (Egypt)**
- 02:21 – 02:30 Management of fracture of a deformed bone:  
**Prof. Dr. Mohammed Elgebaily (Egypt)**
- 02:31 – 02:40 TSF in management of challenging knee deformities  
**Prof. Dr. Nabil Elmoghazi (Egypt)**
- 02:41 – 02:50 Filling the Void: The Masquelet technique:  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mansour (Egypt)**
- 02:51 – 03:00 The synthetic membrane technique:  
A novel option for management of bone defect  
**Prof. Dr. Barakat Elalfy ( Egypt )**

**DIVIDE AGAIN INTO GROUP A & B**  
**GROUP A NILE PALACE HALL:**

**SESSION 8A**

03:00 – 03:30 pm



**UPPER LIMB**

- 03:01 – 03:12 Forearm deformity correction  
**Dr. Daniele Pili (Italy)**
- 03:13 – 03:25 Humeral deformity correction and lengthening  
**Prof. Dr. Yasser Elbatrawy (Egypt)**
- 03:26 – 03:30 Discussion



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**SESSION 9 A**

03:31 – 04:39 pm



**BONE DEFECT AND BONE TRANSPORT:**

- 03:31 – 03:47      Bone loss: Old & New  
*Prof. Maurizio Catagni (Italy)*
- 03:48 – 03:59      Bone transport versus Masquelet  
*Dr. JOÃO DORES CARVALHO (Portugal)*
- 04:00 – 04:10      Big bone defect: how to treat?  
*Dr. Martin Délia (Argentina)*
- 04:11 – 04:20      TBA
- 04:21 – 04:30      When to save a patient? Reconstruction or Amputation  
*Prof. Dr. Jose Carlos Bongiovanni (Brazil)*
- 04:31 – 04:39      Discussion

**SESSION 10A**

04:40 – 05:05 pm



**KNEE STIFFNESS: PREVENTION & TREATMENT**

- 04:40 – 04:49      Prevention and treatment of Knee stiffness  
*Dr. G Lovisetti ( Italy )*
- 04:50 – 04:59      TBA
- 05:00 – 05:05      Discussion
- 05:05 – 05:30      Break & Visit Exhibition



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**GROUP B (RAMSES HALL)**  
**UPPER FLOOR LEVEL RAMSES CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SESSION 8B**  
**PEDIATRIC**

03:00 – 05:05 pm



- 03:00 – 03:12** IM lengthening in children  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Thabet (USA)**
- 03:13 – 03:25** 1-Limb Length Discrepancy: Challenging Cases: When Standard Rules Are Not Enough  
**Dr. Ahmed Abdelaziz (Kuwait)**
- 03:26 – 03:40** Discussion
- 03:41 – 04:03** Fibular hemimelia: 10 years of super ankle reconstruction  
**Dr. Monica Nogueira (Brazil)**
- 04:04 – 04:16** Congenital femoral deficiency: is super hip reproducible?  
**Dr. Monica Nogueira (Brazil)**
- 04:17 – 04:25** Discussion
- 04:26 – 04:38** How to treat hip sepsis sequelae?  
**Dr. Martin Délia (Argentina)**
- 04:39 – 04:51** Femoral head reduction revisited step by step  
**Dr. Martin Délia (Argentina)**
- 04:52 – 05:00** Ponseti Method for difficult deformity: arthrogyrosis and Myelomeningocele  
**Dr. Monica Nogueira (Brazil)**
- 05:00 – 05:05** Discussion
- 05:05 – 05:30** Break & Visit Exhibition



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## FOOT & ANKLE IN HALL NILE PALACE

**SESSION 11 A & B ( ALL )** 05:30 – 05:59 pm

- 05:30 – 05:41 Ankle fusion using external fixation: Results and evaluation  
**Prof. Maurizio Catagni (Italy)**
- 05:42 – 05:51 Correction of severe foot & ankle deformities using Ilizarov fixator  
**Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Abo Amira (Egypt)**
- 05:52 – 05:59 Brachymetatarsia treatment with lengthening  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Thabet (USA)**

### Special guest Lecture ( FOR ALL ) in Hall Nile Palace 2:

- 06:00 – 06:20 TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT (THR) IN SEQUELAE of PELVIC SUPPORT  
OSTEOTOMY (PSO)  
**Dr. Francesco Guerreschi (Italy)**
- 06:21 – 06:29 Discussion

OUR ATTENDEES GUESTS PRESENTATIONS WITH PANELIST FROM  
THE MASTER EXPERTS:

**SESSION 12 A & B** 06:30 – 07:15 pm

**3 CASES WILL BE CHOSEN. EACH IS 5 MIN PRESENTATION AND  
7 MIN. COMMENT OF THE MENTORS.**

- 07:16 – 07:40** Inauguration from Professor Elbatrawy to all  
the faculties + Group photos
- 08:30** Gala dinner in DAHABIA BOAT with our Mentor  
**Prof. Dr. Maurizio Catagni Birthday**  
**(Book your ticket early: Limited tickets available to sell)**

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Registration:	Egyptian	Non Egyptian
Early Bird Till 25 February. 2026 20% discount	13000 L.E	250 EUR
Till 15 March	15000 L.E	300 EUR
After 15 March	18000 L.E	350 EUR

Accommodation:	Classic city view room*	
Accommodation Package for 3 nights Single ,HB Basis	18000 L.E	450 EUR
Accommodation Package for 3 Nights Double ,HB Basis	22000 L.E	600 EUR
	Executive side Nile view*	
Accommodation Package for 3 nights Single ,HB Basis	23000 L.E	600 EUR
Accommodation Package for 3 Nights Double ,HB Basis	27000 L.E	740 EUR
	Executive Front Nile view*	
Accommodation Package for 3 nights Single ,HB Basis	27000 L.E	800 EUR
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