



# Workshop on Prosthetic Joint Infection (2017)

Berlin, Germany

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## Day One

09.00 – 10.00	Registration of participants and coffee
10.00 – 10.20	Welcome and goals of the Workshop
10.20 – 10.40	The mystic of biofilm
10.40 – 12.15	Diagnosis of PJI – interactive session
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch buffet
13.15 – 15.30	Therapy of PJI – interactive session
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.15	Infections after cruciate ligament repair
16.15 – 16.30	Local antibiotics delivered from bone cements – theoretical background
16.30 – 18.30	Demonstration of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sonication and new diagnostic tests</li><li>• Preparation of antimicrobial-loaded bone cement</li></ul>
19.30	Dinner at a restaurant Das Meisterstück (not included in the registration fee)

## Day Two

09.00 – 10.00	Novelties from the research lab
10.00 – 10.30	Spinal infections
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.15	Prevention of infection
11.15 – 13.00	Case discussions
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch buffet
14.00 – 14.30	Septic arthritis
14.30 – 15.30	Case discussions: Presentations by participants
15.30 – 16.00	Sponsored satellite symposium
16.00 – 16.30	Wrap-up & course evaluation & summary

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## Topics for discussion

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- Epidemiology & implant registries: Primary and revision arthroplasty
- The importance of animal models to bridge the gap from in vitro to clinical studies
- Diagnosis: microbiology, cytology, histology, imaging
- Prevention of infection
- Surgical and antimicrobial therapy
- Therapeutic options for difficult-to-treat organisms (rifampin-resistant staphylococci, enterococci, VRE, fungi, MDR-gram-negative bacilli)
- Local antimicrobial therapy, drug delivery systems, bone substitutes and bone grafts
- Osteomyelitis and septic arthritis, incl. cruciate ligament infections
- Guidelines of international societies
- Hematogenous infection: when and how to perform surgical intervention
- Early postoperative infection: when to revise hematoma
- Delayed (low-grade) infection: diagnostic difficulties and treatment options
- Chronic painful joint without obvious signs of infection and repeated negative microbiology
- Culture-negative infections: To treat or not to treat
- Difficult surgical cases: multiple revisions, compromised soft tissues, insufficient bone stock, persistent infection
- Typical mistakes leading to treatment failure

For more information and on-line registration, please visit: [www.pro-implant-foundation.org](http://www.pro-implant-foundation.org)

The organizer reserves the right to change the program of the workshop without prior notice

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## Workshop venue

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LANGENBECK VIRCHOW HAUS  
Luisenstraße 58/59  
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## Organization

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## Credits CME

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Workshops on PJI are accredited by Ärztekammer Berlin.

## Language

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English

## Course fee

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380,00 EUR  
Early-bird registration – 340,00 EUR (at least 30 days prior to the Workshop)

Course fee is not subject to taxation according to § 4 Nr. 22a German tax Act, UStG

## Certificate&more

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All participants will receive an attendance certificate.

After the Workshop participants get access to the Download Area on PRO-IMPLANT Foundation website, where presentations and workshop material is available. All participants receive the latest version of the Pocket guide to Diagnosis and Treatment of Prosthetic Joint Infection.

Participants are encouraged to actively participate in case discussions by presenting their own cases, approx. 5 slides.

## Target audience

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Clinicians and life-science researchers with advanced knowledge and interest in implant-associated infections of the following specialties (or enrolled in an educational program):

- Traumatology, orthopedic or related surgery dealing with implants
- Internal medicine, (micro)biology, infectious diseases or related fields dealing with biofilms and antibiotics
- Pharmacy, pharmacology or related fields dealing with pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics

Ideally, a complementary team from individual institutions should attend the same workshop, i.e. orthopedic/trauma surgeon and microbiologist/infectious diseases specialist.