

41st Annual Meeting of the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society

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Welcome to Krakow, former capital of Poland, the royal city of the seat of Polish monarchs and cradle of Polish culture, history and art.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to visit a city that was declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1978. A treasure trove of national monuments, with fascinating places to visit like the city's medieval Old Town, and the famous Rynek Glowny, one of the largest medieval squares in Europe. And why not take a walk around Wavel Castle or any of the other splendid buildings and churches in its surroundings? Finally, don't forget a walk by the Vistulan Boulevards, a waterside walkway popular for bars on boats and terrace cafes.

For those of you who know about the history of Krakow, you will be aware that the city was devastated by the Mongols in the 13th century, only to be rebuilt from scratch and return to its ancient glamour, remaining unchanged up until this day. It is for this special reason that the choice of this city symbolizes the

return of our EPOS Society back to its full splendor after the devastating years of pandemic and lack of chances to meet face to face.

But Krakow is not only known for its history, it is also the cultural capital of Poland. Its strong cultural heritage with its ancient universities, theaters, museums, and Opera House, will offer a fantastic chance to make your visit an unforgettable stay for more reasons than one.

So why not come to Krakow, enrich yourself with its history and culture, and enjoy of an unforgettable meeting surrounded by the most relevant members of the world of pediatric orthopedics?

Ignacio Sanpera
EPOS President 2022-2023

As Local Hosts representing the Polish Pediatric Orthopedic Society, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 41st EPOS meeting, to be held in Krakow - the historical capital of Poland and a vibrant hub of commerce and entertainment.

Krakow, often referred to as the 'jewel of Poland', has a unique history stretching back to the 10th century and the beginnings of

contemporary Europe, with many witnesses of its history in the form of medieval architecture harmoniously intertwined with modern buildings and art galleries. Located in the heart of Europe, with its convenient flight connections and easy access fromall around the world, rich cultural life, delicious cuisine, and vibrant nightlife, Krakow has regularly topped Europe's tourist destination rankings.

EPOS meeting will take place in the ICE Kraków Congress Centre, which is one of the most beautiful and best-equipped congress centers in Europe, a short stroll away from the fabulous Old Town - Rynek Glowny and Kazimierz, the trendy Old Jewish Quarter with hundreds of bars, shops, restaurants, museums and art galleries.

We hope that the scientific programme and social events will satisfy the most demanding of tastes.

We eagerly anticipate your visit to Krakow. Please save the dates!

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