

NOF 2008 Congress Newsletter 2, 30th of October 2007

General Information.

The 2008 congress of the Nordic Orthopaedic Federation is reaching a more definite form. The scientific program is fine-tuned and fully available on www.nof2008.org. Some of the details of the scientific program are outlined below.

The social program has reached its final form. The detailed information is also available on the website of the congress but this newsletter gives some further information on the congress. Also on www.nof2006.org an early on-line registration and abstract submission is possible together with all available information on the congress venue. The website of NOF2008 offers links to hotel reservations and transportation.

Program of the 54th Congress of the Nordic Orthopaedic Federation "Orthopaedic Innovations"

The scientific committee has succeeded in contracting very well known keynote speakers:

1. Stephen Graves Arthroplasty registries
2. Bjorn Olsen Genetics & Orthopaedic Practice
3. Andrew A. Amis ACL/Sports Injury
4. Kjeld Soballe Conservative Hip Surgery in young adults

These keynote speakers guarantee an exciting visit to Amsterdam in June 2008. Apart from these keynote speakers we planned many symposia, instructional course lecturers, workshops and meet-the-expert sessions

For the congress is European accreditation of 15 CME points to be expected.

Social Program

The social program is at least as exciting as the scientific program. The city of Amsterdam and its surroundings are explored in several ways. Visits to many places of interest are possible, during day and even during night time. What to think of a visit to the Amsterdam Opera House. Or a workshop on handling and smoking of cigars. Or more sporty, discovering Amsterdam and some of the nearby ancient Zuiderzee coastal towns by bike.

The organizing committee has completed the registration for these events. On the on-line registration there is also the possibility for subscribing to these magnificent happenings.

The opening of the congress is a happening in itself. One of the Netherlands most famous, as a matter of fact international famous, comedians will introduce the official opening. The name of this highly skilled musical artist will be a secret for a while but the organizing committee is very proud in announcing the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday 11th of June. The Opening Ceremony is followed by the Welcome Reception in the RAI Congress Centre.

Important dates

On-line early registration and abstract submission is available since 1st of September 2007

Deadline for abstract submission will be 8th of January 2008

Deadline for early registration will be 1st of April 2008

Congress dates are 11th – 13th of June 2008

The first and best reason to visit Amsterdam in June 2008 is the NOF 2008 congress itself but do not forget to inform you partner on the many opportunities, other then orthopaedic surgery, that are offered!