

In one month the first **EFSHT online! Week** will take place. Here are some information and program highlights that you should not miss!

An online congress - how does it work?

A live congress was planned in Basel... but due to well-known reasons, we heavily had to revoke the live congress. But cancel it completely? No! We are lucky to have very experienced experts as session organisers on our side – and we were able to convince practically everybody to participate in an online version: the first **EFSHT online! Week** was created.

The live program will take place on four afternoons from **September 1-4, 2020**, between 15:30 and 20:00h (Swiss time). This should enable you to work and to participate in the congress at home or with your team afterwards. In addition, there will be an "on demand" program (keynote lecture, free papers and e-posters) which can be found on the congress platform.

In order to facilitate the **exchange and interaction** that is so important at congresses, you will have the opportunity to ask your questions via **live-chat** during the sessions and to comment on the free papers and e-posters.

By the way, all content will be **available online after the congress until the end of the year** - including the recordings of the live session. So, you can take your time to watch exciting presentations again, or catch up on a missed live session afterwards.

Program Highlights

The eight **Focused Symposia** (live sessions) cover various areas of hand therapy: From chronic diseases and pain to acute injuries (e.g. tendons, fractures or amputations), evidence-based practice and client-centered aspects - there is something for everyone! The Focused Symposia were compiled and organized by renowned therapists from all over Europe. They each start with input presentations from recognized specialists, followed by a panel discussion to further deepen the topic. This is also where you come in: you can ask your questions via chat and participate in the discussion.

Numerous **free papers and e-posters** from all over the world have been submitted - these are available "on demand" on the congress platform. You can comment on them and exchange ideas with the authors. You will also have the opportunity to rate the free papers - and thus determine the winners of the "**EFSHT Free Paper Award**"! The two contributions with the most points will receive a prize of €2000 and €1000, respectively (sponsored by T-Tape Company and Orthopartner).



Do you know the assessment "PRISM"? In his **keynote lecture**, Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Büchi will explain how you can use this client-centered instrument with your patients. This Keynote Lecture is also available "on demand" on the platform until the end of the year.

An absolute highlight of EFSHT online! Week is the brand new "**Ask the Expert**" format. You will have the opportunity to ask experts all the questions that have always been burning to ask: Dr. Robbert Wouters will answer your questions about outcome measurements, Julianne Howell and Melissa Hirth will be available for all questions regarding "Relative Motion Splints" and Dr. Tara Packham will share her knowledge about CRPS. Don't miss these opportunities and be part of this exciting exchange live!



Of course, the social aspect should not be neglected despite social distancing - for this reason we invite you to the virtual "**EFSHT online! Party**" on Thursday evening. Take the opportunity and have a drink with your teammates (live or virtual). Afterwards, share your photos on Instagram (**#EFSHTonlineparty**) - the five best posts will win a luxurious gift set from Louis Widmer.

All details and further information about the **Program** can be found here: <http://fessh2020.com/#program>

Registration: Individual and group accounts

Register today and profit from the exciting program with top-class speakers and lecturers - it's definitely worth it!

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There is a separate registration for the program of the hand surgeons (FESSH) - you will benefit from a reduced entrance fee as therapists.

If you would like to make the congress a team event, or take the opportunity for an extended exchange, you can also buy a **group account**. During the week of the congress, you will have a single access for the live sessions and on-demand program, but after the congress all group members will receive their own link to benefit from the contents until the end of the year.

Of course, all participants (individuals and groups) will receive a **certificate of participation**.

We are looking forward to welcome you in September for this unique event! Join us on <http://www.fessh2020.com>