



## Combined 60th Anniversary Scientific Meeting and 17th Hong Kong International Orthopaedic Forum

### Orthopaedic Surgery & Musculoskeletal Oncology: Technologies, Innovations & Beyond

Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre  
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26-28 November 2021  
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL TUMOUR COURSE SPEAKERS



**Associate Professor Andrea ANGELINI**  
University of Padova, Italy

Dr. Andrea Angelini is Associate Professor at Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology, University of Padova. Prof. Angelini has been the mentee of Prof. Pietro Ruggieri, his Maestro and Mentor, from 2006 to today and had the honor of working with Prof. Mario Mercuri until 2011.

Born in Italy in 1983, he obtained the medical degree cum laude at University of Bologna in 2008. He obtained Board certification in Orthopedic Surgery at University of Bologna and Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute in 2014, followed by PhD in Oncology and Experimental Pathology at University of Bologna in 2016. His main field of interest is surgery for musculoskeletal tumors: he collaborated for books (editor of 3 books), chapters (contributors of 20 published book chapters), and numerous scientific papers (114 published papers available on Pubmed and Scopus, about 1329 citations, H-index 18).

Peer-reviewer for about 30 journals. He has been in the faculty of several international courses of musculoskeletal pathology and he has held talks at in many prominent international meetings including SICOT, MSTs, ISOLS, AAOS, EFORT (n. 144 presentations). He is coauthor of more than 297 meeting abstracts. He was awarded for his scientific activity from EFORT, SIOT, EMSOS and ISOLS.

He lives in Bologna and is married with 1 child.



## **Professor Andreas LEITHNER**

Medical University of Graz, Austria

Prof. Dr. Andreas Leithner (born 1974) is head of the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery (since 2017) and full professor for orthopaedic surgery (since 2012) at the Medical University of Graz, Austria. He has been appointed Secretary of the European Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (EMSOS) in 2012, is the former President of the Austrian Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (AMSOS) and the current President of the Austrian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (ÖGO).

Born in Vienna, he studied Medicine there and went to Graz in 2000, soon specializing in the field of orthopaedic oncology. He became “Dozent” in 2005 and interim head of the Orthopaedic Department in 2010 until 2012, when he became head of the department till 2016. Since 2017 he is the head of the new Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma at the Medical University of Graz. Since 2017 he additionally serves as Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs at the Medical University of Graz.

He is author / co-author of >290 PubMed listed publications, >1200 oral / poster presentations and has acted as a reviewer for 11 funding organizations and 61 international journals.



## **Dr Elisa PALA**

University of Padova, Italy

Medical Degree at University of Bologna 18/09/2008 with 110/110 cum laude. Board of Orthopedics at Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, University of Bologna, 8/07/2014 with 110/110 cum laude. Ph. D. in Oncology 11/05/2015. From June 2015 to December 2016 she worked as orthopedics and traumatology surgeon at Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Ospedale Infermi, Rimini, Italy. Since December 2016 she works at Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology, University of Padova, Italy.

From October 2014 to June 2015 Researcher at University of Bologna, Dept. of Scienze Biomediche e Neuromotorie, working as staff surgeon at the Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli. From June 2015 to December 2016 Orthopaedic Surgeon at Infermi Hospital, Rimini, Italy. Since December 2016 Orthopedic Surgeon, Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology, University of Padova.

Surgical Activity: she performed more than 600 surgical procedures in orthopedics, as primary or assistant surgeon.

### Awards

SIOT Award 2011, Rimini with the paper: “Distal femur reconstruction with modular prostheses: analysis of survival of implants”.

EFORT Award for the Best paper June 2012, Berlin with the paper “Post radiation sarcoma: A single institutional experience on 52 cases”.

### Scientific Activities

**Publications:** She is the author of 51 scientific papers on National or International Journals. She is the author of more than 300 abstract for congress or meetings. Total citation 1871, H-index 24, i10-index 34.

**Congresses and Meetings:** She attended more than 70 National and International Meetings. She has been a speaker or lecturer in more than 30 National or International Congresses or Scientific Meetings.

**Reviewer for the following Journals:** European Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, EJOST.

**Society Membership:** Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia (SIOT), International Society Of Limb Salvage (ISOLS) since 2017, Co-Chair of ISOLS young member's initiative since 2018, CIOSM (Club Italiano Oncologia Muscolo Scheletrica), EMSOS (European Musculo Skeletal Oncology Society) since 2019



### **Professor Pietro RUGGIERI**

University of Padova, Italy

Pietro Ruggieri was born in 1958 in Taranto (Italy).

He graduated in Medicine at University of Bologna in 1982, completed his residency and was certified Board of Orthopedics in 1996 at University of Bologna, Istituto Rizzoli 1987 and obtained his PhD in Oncology at University of Bologna in 1989.

He became Researcher at University of Bologna, Rizzoli Institute in the Department of Orthopedics and in 2005 Professor of Orthopedics.

He was a pupil of Prof. Mario Campanacci since 1982 to 1999, and then worked with Mario Mercuri until 2011. During his education, he was a fellow at University of Florida, Gainesville under the direction of Dr. Enneking and Dr. Springfield in 1987 and was a fellow of Dr. Frank Sim at Mayo clinic in 1991.

He has been awarded from EMSOS, EFORT and N.C.I. Moreover, he was Erwin Morscher Honorary Lecturer at EFORT, in London 2014.

From May 2011 to November 2012, he was Director of the Department of Orthopedic Oncology at Rizzoli. From November 2012 to October 2015, he was Head of Prosthetic reconstructive surgery in Musculoskeletal Oncology, University of Bologna - Istituto Rizzoli. Since October 2015, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology at the University of Padova. From October 2016 to September 2020, Director of Residency Program - Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Padova; since October 2020, Vice Director of Residency Program - Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Padova. Since January 2017, Director of the Scientific Center for Research of Musculoskeletal Tumors "Mario Mercuri" at the Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology of University of Padova. Since 2020, member of the Board of Directors of University of Padova; Vice-Director of DISCOG (Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology) at University of Padova; Coordinator of the Department of Reconstructive Surgery at University Hospital of Padova.

He is the author of more than 850 Scientific Papers or National or International Journals, over 400 of these on PubMed, with a citation H-Index of 56 and i10 Index of 204.

He has been a speaker and moderator in international congresses more than 800 times.

He is a member of several Orthopedic and Oncology societies: Past President and Secretary General of ISOLS. Member of Tumors Committee and Fellowship Committee of SICOT. Since 2019, Chair of Education Centers and Infections Committees of SICOT. Scientific Coordinator for EFORT. Since 2018, member of EFORT Board and Co-Chair of EFORT Ethics Committee. Since 2019, member of EFORT Endorsed Research Projects Committee. Since 2019, Editor in Chief of EOTEP (European Orthopaedics & Traumatology Education Platform) of EFORT. Member of MSTS Membership Committee. In 2019, Vice-Chair of MSTS Specialty Day Committee. Since 2018, member of MSTS Research Committee. Chair of Specialty Day 2020/2021 of MSTS. From April 2017 to April 2018, Treasurer of EMSOS. Since 2018, Vice President and consequently President Elect of EMSOS. Member of SIOT Ethics Committee. Since 2018, Coordinator of SIOT Foreign Societies Relationship Committee. In 2019, President of 104<sup>o</sup> SIOT Annual Congress.

His main fields of research are musculoskeletal oncology, reconstructive surgery and prostheses in musculoskeletal oncology.