

The Master plan for EPOS-POSNA outreach courses 2007-2009

EPOS-POSNA courses

- Nov. 25-27-**Cairo, Egypt-** *Local Host-G. Hosny*
EPOS Co-ordinator -B. Moller-Madsen
POSNA Co-ordinator ?????
This course remains an enigma at the moment and we need some advice from Kaye as there are some political sensitivities around the people involved.
- Jan. 11-12, 2008-**Warsaw, Poland-** *Local Host J. Czubak-*
EPOS Co-ordinator-B. Moller-Madsen
POSNA Co-ordinator-Kaye Wilkins
- Jan. 21-23, 2008-**Ruse,Bulgaria-** *Local Host-P/ Chobanov-*
EPOS Co-ordinator-F. Grill
POSNA Co-ordinator ?????
(Through your committee we need a co-chair to work with Franz Grill to help in developing the program, speakers etc.)
- Jan. 24-26, 2008-**Cluj, Romania-** *Local Host-D. Vasilescu-*
EPOS Co-ordinator-Franz Grill
POSNA Co-ordinator
(This is probably a repeat of the course held in Bulgaria so it would make sense to have the same person designated as POSNA Co-ordinator in Bulgaria to act in the same role for this course as they are in close proximity.)
- EPOS Courses in Planning:
Armenia,
Iran,
Russia

POSNA-EPOS courses

These following POSNA courses were organized prior to the agreement made at the Bratislava meeting in January 2007 to make all the courses POSNA-EPOS cooperative ventures and thus are still designated as only POSNA courses. These courses already have their faculty selected.

- April 26-28, 2007. **San Pedro Sula, Honduras** POSNA-Central American Pediatric Orthopedic Up date Course.
POSNA Coordinator-Ned Schwentker
Honduran Coordinator- Gustavo Vasquez
COMPLETED
- August 22-25, 2007. **Singapore** 2nd POSNA-ASEAN Pediatric Orthopaedic Course.
POSNA Coordinator-Ken Kuo
ASEAN Coordinator- Eng Lee
- October 11-13, 2007 **Shanghai, China** POSNA-Chinese Pediatric Orthopedic Course
POSNA Coordinator- Elhanan Bar On
- January 22-23, 2008 **Baroda, India**
January 25-23, 2008 **Coimbatore, India**
Cooperative courses with the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of India

POSNA coordinator-Sanjeev Sabharwal

These following courses will be designated as POSNA-EPOS cooperative outreach continuing education courses.

Jan.7-8 or 14,15 2008 -**Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam-** **Local Host- Phan Quang Tri-**
POSNA Coordinator-B. Willis
EPOS Coordinator-Andre Kaelin

Jan. 10-11,2008 or 17,18 2008-**Bangkok, Thailand-** **Local Host-Pornchai Mulpruek-**
POSNA Coordinator-B Willis
EPOS Coordinator-Andre Kaelin

(We still have to settle on the dates of these 2 courses but they will be held on either of the dates submitted.)

March 2008 **Erbil, Kurdistan**

This course will be in the first or second week of March. Jim Roach will probably be the POSNA coordinator.

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South America ? Columbia and Peru –Tentative Dates and final location to be set yet.
POSNA Course coordinator Norman Ramirez

Oman Dr.Iftikhar A. Mukhtar Pedi orthopedic surgeon from the Kingdom of Bahrain. I am working with him to get some contacts for a course in the middle east

Africa I have some contacts from Shafique Pirani we will be looking for a POSNA Coordinator No date or specific locations have been chosen.

Egypt-Jordan POSNA coordinator; Kamel Ibrahim He is setting up this meeting for 2009. It will be 2 days in Egypt followed by a second 2 days in Jordan. Kamel has already contacted individuals in both countries. I would suspect that this course will have a heavy emphasis on the spine

Course with IFPOS

We have received from IFPOS via Henri Bensahel a request to conduct a pediatric orthopedic course in conjunction with the 5th. SIOCT/SIROT Annual International conference in Marrakech, Morocco either 30-31 August or 31 August-1 September 2007.

I need to get more information from Henri Bensahel so we can get coordinators for this conference