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Dear President of the Professional Association for Orthopedics and Traumatology (BVOU),

Dear Board of the Professional Association for Orthopedics and Traumatology (BVOU),

FORTE, as the European Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees, represents residents and young orthopaedic surgeons interests throughout Europe, since 2005.

The two previous editions of the **European Orthopaedic Summer School** were a huge success due to the gathering of **renowned experts** and 110 residents from **20 different European Orthopaedic Countries** in a learning and friendly environment.

Such a **unique event** was only possible with the supporting **13 National Orthopaedic Societies** and all the major subspecialty societies in Europe: **EORS, Eurospine, SECEC, FESSH, EHS, ESSKA, EFAS, EMSOS, EPOS** and **EFORT**.

The basic and advanced review courses are **helpful to trainees** in any stage, either for annual reviews/updates of to prepare for Board exams. **Networking, workshops** and exchange of ideas **between different European countries** is enhanced by the comprehensive social and scientific program that is enclosed.

Therefore, we are proud to announce that the next edition is going to be held in **Milan** (Italy), from **July 2nd to 6th**, 2018.

We kindly invite your National Society to **participate** in the European Orthopaedic Summer School, encourage you to support your residents, support this educational project and the international cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tommaso Bonanzinga, MD
FORTE President



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