

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



# 17th EFSM Congress Prague 2026

European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery

609 talks total · 8 congress halls · 15–17 June (scientific programme)

14–17 June 2026

Prague, Czech Republic

Clarion Congress Hotel

## 14 Sunday — 14. 6. 2026

Pre-Congress Day — Registration · Basic Flaps · General Assembly · Masterclasses · Opening Ceremony  
MERIDIAN · NADIR · AQUARIUS · TAURUS · LEO · VIRGO · TYCHO · KEPLER

08:00–13:00  
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WELCOME

17 REGISTRATION · WELCOME DESK · EXHIBITION OPEN

14:00 – 16:00

**LEO + VIRGO**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S I General  
Assembly  
EFSM**

LEO+VIRGO  
combined (max  
~105 pax) Kempny  
· Suominen ·  
Hirche · Tos ·  
Goloubier Vester  
Glowinski · Masia ·  
Bumbarasevic ·  
Stritar Bacakoglu ·  
Genua · Kan ·  
Gammal · Atieh  
Georgescu · Giele ·  
Ibrahim · Halle ·  
Vekris Ozelik ·  
Mankowski · Costa  
· Nistor

**TYCHO + KEPLER**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S I Basic Flaps  
in  
Microsurgery**

KEPLER+TYCHO  
combined  
Gastrocnemius –  
Windhofer · MSAP  
– Fellici LD – Diogo  
· TAP – JT Kim  
Gracilis –  
Rodriguez ·  
Forearm – Zic  
Groin flap –  
Dionysou

Coffee Break · 16:00 – 16:30

16:30 – 18:30

**AQUARIUS**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S II Fibula for  
Masters**

Chair: Vranckx,  
Matros Jan  
Vranckx · Tomas  
Votruba Evan  
Matros · Martin  
Halle

**TAURUS**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S II Free Lymph  
Node Masters**

Chair: Sinikka  
Suominen  
Suominen · Depy ·  
Jose Maria Lasso  
Dr. Yang Johnson  
Chia-Shen · Dr.  
Pai-Jen Kuo

**LEO**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S II ALT for  
Masters**

Chair: Sacak, JJ  
Huang Ed Chang ·  
Visconti · Nikkhah  
Akdeniz Dogan ·  
Rodriguez Lorenzo  
· Brunett

**VIRGO**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S II Toe to  
Hand Transfer**

Chair: Ninkovic,  
Yasar Chao Chen ·  
Chih-Hung Lin  
Takumi Yamamoto  
· Burak Yağar ·  
Ninkovic

**TYCHO + KEPLER**  
**PRE-CONGRES  
S II SCIP Flap  
Masterclass**

KEPLER+TYCHO  
combined Chair: JP  
Hong Jin Geun  
Kwon – Imaging &  
anatomy JP Hong  
– Surgical  
Keypoints Jos  
Vellerman – The  
beginners  
perspective Bring  
your case!

18:30–19:00  
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TRANSFER TO OPENING CEREMONY

19:00–20:00  
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MERIDIAN HALL

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Drink

Welcome to the 17th EFSM Congress — Prague 2026

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Monday — 15. 6. 2026

Full Scientific Day — IRM · Giants · Platinum & Silver Sponsor Sessions · Evening Events  
MERIDIAN · NADIR · TAURUS+AQUARIUS · LEO · VIRGO · TYCHO · KEPLER

08:00 – 09:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Hand & Wrist	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Mandible / Jaw	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>IRM Session</b> "Mastering Imaging in Reconstructive Microsurgery" Chairs: JP Hong · Hayashi · Visconti Malagon – Ultrasound · Walczak – Perforator Flaps Bianchi – Lymphatic · Blasi – Nerve · Q&A;	<b>LEO</b> <b>Nerve Transfer &amp; Reconstruction</b>	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Orthoplastic Reconstruction	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Innovation</b> Technology in Microsurgery	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Miscellanea</b> Perforator Concepts
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09:00 – 10:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Replantation & Reconstruction	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Maxilla / Midface / Scalp	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>IRM Session (cont.)</b>	<b>LEO</b> <b>Nerve Transfer &amp; Reconstruction</b> Nerve Grafts & Transfers	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Diabetic Foot & Vascular	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Innovation</b> Robotic & Bionic Systems Lindenblatt · Araújo · Hao · Votruba	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Miscellanea</b> Complex Cases
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10:00 – 10:30

▲ SILVER SPONSOR

SILVER SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM #1 — MICROSURE

MERIDIAN · 770 seats



Coffee Break · remaining halls

10:30 – 11:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Breast</b> DIEP / PAP / Perforator Flaps	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Free Flap Techniques	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Bionic Hand Reconstructions</b> Chairs: Gardetto, Aszmann Yan Li – Osseointegration · Paolo Sassu – Neuromuscular Jennifer Ernst – Innovative Myo	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lymphedema</b> LVA – Technique & Outcomes	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Abdominal &amp; Thoracic Wall Defects</b>	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> ALT / Soft Tissue H&N;	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Brachial Plexus</b>
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11:30 – 12:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Breast</b> Aesthetic DIEP Reconstruction Autologous Techniques	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Propeller / SCIP / Special	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Hand & Wrist Reconstruction	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lymphedema</b> Vascularized Lymph Node	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Abdominal &amp; Thoracic Wall Defects</b>	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Pharynx / Tongue / Soft Tissue	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Nerve Transfer &amp; Reconstruction</b> Nerve Transfer & Repair + selected abstracts
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Lunch Break · 12:30 – 13:30

13:30 – 14:30

★ PLATINUM SPONSOR

PLATINUM SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM — MITAKA EUROPE (1 hour)

MERIDIAN · 770 seats · Prime post-lunch slot

13:30 – 14:30	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Facial Palsy</b> Tuinder · Mureau · Gravvanis Rodriguez Lorenzo + abstracts	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Thumb & Digital Reconstruction	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lymphedema</b> Special Topics: Oncology, Bariatric	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Breast</b> Breast Sensation / Innervation	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Education</b> Training & Curriculum	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Fibula / Scapula / Bone Flaps
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14:30–15:30  
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ALL HALLS

★ GIANTS LECTURE — Invited Luminary Presentations

Chairs: Congress President · Simultaneous in all halls



Coffee Break · 15:30 – 16:00

16:00 – 17:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Transgender Surgery</b>	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Urogenital &amp; Perineal Reconstruction</b> Moderator: Kohlemainen Kim · Papadopulos · Tsukuura + 4 abstracts	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Vascularized Bone Transfer</b> + 5 abstracts	<b>LEO</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Complex / Recurrent Cases	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Breast</b> SIEA / SCIA / Omental Flap	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Sarcoma</b> Brunetti · Lesensky · Kosutic Fernandez · Kareh + abstracts	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Osteomyelitis & Infection
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17:00–18:00 HOTEL — SEPARATE VENUE · SYNOVIS & S&T; Sponsored  
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**Women in Microsurgery**

19:00–21:00 SHIP MOLDAU  
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**Presidential Dinner**  
Exclusive dinner cruise on the Vltava River

19:00–24:00 HARD ROCK CAFE PRAGUE  
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**Congress Social Evening**  
All participants welcome

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## Tuesday — 16. 6. 2026

Full Scientific Day — WSRM · RAMSES · IMC · Gold Sponsor · Best Case Best Save · Gala Dinner  
MERIDIAN · NADIR · TAURUS+AQUARIUS · LEO · VIRGO · TYCHO · KEPLER

08:00 – 09:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Perforator & Special Flaps	<b>NADIR</b> <b>WSRM Session</b> Vascularised Bone Graft for Reconstruction Chair: Marco Innocenti Marco Innocenti – Growing fibula Heinz Burger – Condyle & trochlea Richard Su – Iliac crest	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Breast</b> 3D / AR / AI-Assisted Breast	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> MSAP / Perforator / Special	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Miscellanea</b> Perforator Concepts & Unusual	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Facial Palsy</b> Reanimation & Reinnervation	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Education</b> Free Papers Education
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09:00 – 10:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Congenital & Special Indications	<b>NADIR</b> <b>WSRM Session</b> Reducing Donor Site Morbidity after DIEP Flap Chair: M. Hamdi JJ Huang – Robotic flap harvesting Siba Haykal – Multi perforators Alberto Franchi – SIEA flap	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Jaw / Mandible / Bone Flaps	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Yang Fan / Free Papers Lower Limb + abstracts	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Miscellanea</b> Free Papers Miscellanea + abstracts	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Facial Palsy</b> (cont.) + remaining abstracts	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Free Papers H&N; + abstracts
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Coffee Break · 10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Breast</b> Oncoplastic & Post-RT	<b>NADIR</b> <b>WSRM Session</b> Scapular Flap — anatomy, pearls in design and dissection Chairs: Rakhorst · Ong Yee Siang Marijn Huijijng · Andres Rodriguez · Ryo Karakawa	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Free Papers Lower Limb + abstracts	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Nerve Transfer &amp; Reconstruction</b> Free Papers NTR + abstracts	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation</b>	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Education</b> Free Papers Education + abstracts
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11:30 – 12:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Breast</b> Free Papers Breast + abstracts	<b>NADIR</b> <b>RAMSES Session</b> Chairs: Daniel Murariu, Peter Deptula Jesse Selber · Rafael Araujo Gokan Sert · Hynho Han	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Free Papers Lower Limb (Lower Limb section complete)	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Miscellanea</b> (Miscellanea complete)	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Burns</b> + 2 abstracts	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Education</b> Free Papers Education
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Lunch Break · 12:30 – 13:30

13:30 – 14:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>ALZHEIMER DISEASE KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Innovation</b> Technology & AI	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>IMC Session (13:30–15:30)</b> Challenging Cases Reconstruction by Masters [ Head & Neck ] Beniamino Brunette [ Breast ] Liling Zhu [ Upper Extremities ] Cheng-Hung Lin + further masters presentations	<b>LEO</b> <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Sarcoma</b>	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Complex & Recurrent Cases	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Abdominal &amp; Thoracic Wall Defects</b>
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14:30 – 15:30

**GOLD SPONSOR**  
**GOLD SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM #1 — MMI (1 hour)**  
MERIDIAN · 770 seats

14:30 – 15:30	NADIR <b>Head and Neck</b>	TAURUS+AQUARIUS <b>IMC Session (cont.)</b> Challenging Cases — continued until 15:30	LEO <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts	VIRGO <b>Supercosurgery</b>	TYCHO <b>Robotic Microsurgery</b> + 2 abstracts	KEPLER <b>▲ SILVER SPONSOR #2 ZEISS + #3 ZUMAX</b> 2 x 30 min, sequential

Coffee Break · 15:30 – 16:00

16:00–17:00	ALL HALLS · SYNOVIS & S&T; Sponsored Session					
	<b>Best Case / Best Save</b> All sections — simultaneous in all halls					

20:00–24:00	■ GALA DINNER					
	<b>Congress Gala Evening</b> Venue: MUNICIPAL HOUSE, Prague					

# 17 Wednesday — 17. 6. 2026

Final Day — Gold & Silver Sponsors · ICOPLAST · FESSH · War Surgery · Free Papers · Closing Ceremony  
MERIDIAN · NADIR · TAURUS+AQUARIUS · LEO · VIRGO · TYCHO · KEPLER

08:00 – 09:00	● GOLD SPONSOR					
	<b>GOLD SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM #2 (1 hour)</b> MERIDIAN · 770 seats · First slot of last day – maximum attendance					

08:00 – 09:00	▲ SILVER SPONSOR					
	<b>SILVER SPONSOR SYMPOSIA #5 KOUTECHS + #6 POLYTECH (2 x 30 min)</b> NADIR · 340 seats · Sequential					

08:00 – 09:00						
	TAURUS+AQUARIUS <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	LEO <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	VIRGO <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	TYCHO <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	KEPLER <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	

09:00 – 10:00	MERIDIAN <b>Head and Neck</b> Total nose reconstructions	NADIR <b>ICOPLAST Session</b> Complex Challenges in Facial Paralysis Chair: Sanne Molenkamp MD PhD Tarek Amer – Reinnervation strategies Merel Koning – Dynamic smile reconstruction Stephen Eisenhardt – Synkinesis management	TAURUS+AQUARIUS <b>Allotransplantation</b>	LEO <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand	VIRGO <b>Breast</b> Free Papers Breast (Breast section complete)	TYCHO <b>Education</b> Free Papers Education + abstracts	KEPLER <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts
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Coffee Break · 10:00 – 10:30


10:30 – 11:30	MERIDIAN <b>Head and Neck</b> Free Papers H&N; + abstracts	NADIR <b>ICOPLAST Session</b> Failed breast reconstruction: flap or not to flap? Chairs: Marzia Salgarello, Greg Evans Moustapha Hamdi · Phillip Stillaert Stefania Tuinder · Peter Cordeiro	TAURUS+AQUARIUS <b>FESSH Session</b> Chair: Tos Programme TBC	LEO <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand + abstracts	VIRGO <b>Brachial Plexus</b>	TYCHO <b>Lymphedema</b> Free Papers Lymphedema + abstracts	KEPLER <b>Upper Limb and Hand</b> Free Papers UL & Hand (UL & Hand section complete)
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11:30 – 12:30	MERIDIAN <b>War Surgery</b>	NADIR <b>Lymphedema</b> Free Papers Lymphedema + abstracts	TAURUS+AQUARIUS <b>Head and Neck</b> Free Papers H&N; + abstracts	LEO <b>Lower Limb</b> Free Papers Lower Limb + abstracts	VIRGO <b>Nerve Transfer &amp; Reconstruction</b> Free Papers NTR (NTR section complete)	TYCHO <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	KEPLER <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts
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Lunch Break · 12:30 – 13:30 · JARKA ŠTUKOVÁ – War Photographer (presentation in MERIDIAN)

13:30 – 14:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Free Papers H&N; + abstracts	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Breast</b> Free Papers Breast (Breast section complete)	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Head and Neck</b> Free Papers H&N; Sub-B (H&N; section complete)	<b>LEO</b> <b>Lower Limb</b> Free Papers Lower Limb	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>War Surgery Session</b> Special Invited Session	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts

14:30 – 15:30	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts						

 **Coffee Break · 15:30 – 16:00**

16:00 – 17:00	<b>MERIDIAN</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>NADIR</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>TAURUS+AQUARIUS</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>LEO</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>VIRGO</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>TYCHO</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts	<b>KEPLER</b> <b>Free Papers</b> Selected Abstracts

**17:00–18:00**  
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**ALL HALLS — FINAL SESSION**  
 **Closing Ceremony & Awards**  
Farewell · Next Congress Announcement