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Meet DJO at

- July 12-14 AOSSM
Calgary, Canada
- Sep 29 - Oct 2 ICRS,
Warsaw, Poland
- Nov 5-8 SOFCOT, Paris,
France
- more events

Question of the month:

Question 1

What ACL-reconstruction graft material do you use?

Question 2

Do you prescribe a functional brace after an ACL reconstruction?

[Give us your opinion!](#)

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Welcome by Lieve Vanden Berghe,
DJO International's Marketing Director

Welcome to the first issue of DJO International's quarterly e-newsletter in which we aim to provide you with regular, informative news from the orthopaedic field together with our company updates. It also includes news on grants, fellowship programmes and research projects we operate around the world.

We very much hope this newsletter becomes a platform for sharing information about each other's projects and common interests. If you would like to announce one of your projects or initiatives, contribute to the next issue or give us your feedback on this newsletter, please [contact us](#). Our next issue is planned for the beginning of October.

In addition to our international news, we will regularly report on interesting country-specific initiatives. Obviously we cannot list them all, but we will continue to develop this eNewsletter as the platform from which we guide & connect you to country specific updates. Your local DJO team continues to be your principal source of information for regional DJO events and product launches.

Finally, please visit our new website www.donjoy.eu for more about our [latest news](#), our [products](#), and our commitment to leading the way through dedicated [R&D](#).

Yours sincerely,

Lieve Vanden Berghe
DJO, Director International Marketing

Articles:

- In the spotlight: ISAKOS congress 2007**
- Interview with Prof. Jim Richards**
- Research from the field on OA bracing**
- DJO partnership programs: ESSKA, FIS, EFAS**
- DJO live in Benelux and Italy**
- Testimonial: Free Style Rider Nick De Wit**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

High performance and Innovation at the ISAKOS Congress in Florence



ISAKOS held one of its best ever [Orthopaedic Congresses](#) this year in the beautiful historic city of Florence. With over 600 unexpected visitors registering during the Congress, ISAKOS was rewarded for the tremendous effort they made to improve the quality of their educational and scientific programmes, a task which is greatly supported by DJO and other leading Orthopaedic Companies.

With the international key opinion leaders all gathered together, the [ISAKOS Congress](#) is an ideal opportunity for DJO to organise satellite meetings and to introduce new products. On Saturday May 26th, DJO, together with Prof Arendt, Almquist and Fulkerson successfully organised a PF Experts Meeting on "Understanding PF Pain". It led to some very fruitful discussions and the organisers will summarise the most important conclusions over the next few months. More news on this initiative will follow in our next issue.

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Q & A SESSION

An interview with Professor Jim Richards



We talk to Professor Jim Richards who has worked for 10 years as a senior lecturer at University of Salford, and has taught Biomechanics to Prosthetists and Orthotists, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists and Sports Therapists.

Jim Richards was appointed Professor in Biomechanics in the Department of Allied Health Professions at the University of Central Lancashire in 2004. He has considerable experience in conducting clinical research. This includes much work on clinical application of biomechanics, the development of new assessment tools for chronic disease, conservative and surgical management of orthopaedic and neurological conditions, and development of evidence-based approaches for improving clinical management and rehabilitation.

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