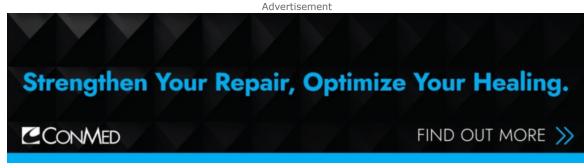




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## Reflections from a Lifetime in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Surgery

2025 Freddie Fu Lifetime Achievement Award *Per A. Renström, MD, PhD, SWEDEN* 

In the Freddie Fu Honorary Lecture, Prof. Per Renström showcases a lifetime of leadership, innovation, and mentorship in orthopaedics, weaving together clinical advances, educational impact and his vision for the future. This lecture illuminates how his groundbreaking



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## Visit to Clínica Espregueira — FIFA Medical Centre of Excellence

Mentee Experience from the 2024 ISAKOS Mentorship Program

Bujar Shabani, MD, PhD, KOSOVO

Dr. Shabani visited Clínica Espregueira through the ISAKOS Mentorship Program, joining Prof. P. Neyret and Prof. J. Espregueira-Mendes for advanced training in orthopaedic sports medicine. The visit highlighted ISAKOS's commitment to global collaboration and innovation in the field. Read More



## **ISAKOS Current Perspectives**

## **Bone Health and Females: Why Orthopaedic Surgeons Should Care**

This article delves into bone health in female athletes, exploring hormonal, nutritional, and mechanical factors that influence skeletal strength and injury risk. It also shares current research and insights to guide prevention strategies and optimize long-term musculoskeletal health in women's sports medicine. Read



# The Rectus Femoris Tendon Graft: The Lego of Autografts in Knee Surgery

The rectus femoris tendon is gaining attention as a strong and adaptable graft choice for ligament reconstruction. This article reviews its anatomical strengths, surgical applications and clinical outcomes, positioning it as a promising option in modern sports medicine practice. Read

# Alignment Options and Assessment after Total Knee Arthroplasty

This article examines alignment assessment after total knee arthroplasty, focusing on methods to evaluate postoperative implant positioning and joint mechanics. It presents current techniques, challenges and clinical implications for ensuring optimal knee function and longevity. Read

# **Biologics for Accelerated Rehabilitation Following Rotator Cuff Surgery in Athletes**

This article explores the role of biologics in postoperative rehabilitation following rotator cuff surgery, evaluating how growth factors, platelet-rich plasma and other therapies may enhance healing. It outlines evidence, protocols, and practical considerations for integrating biologic treatments to support tendon repair and functional recovery. Read

# Advancing Rotator Cuff Tear Management: How Kinematic Analysis Enhances Diagnosis and Treatment

This article presents advances in rotator cuff tear management, covering emerging surgical techniques, biologic augmentations and improved decision-making strategies. It integrates evidence-based innovations with practical recommendations to enhance patient outcomes and advance shoulder care. Read

# **Considerations for Performing Ankle Lateral Ligament Repair in Athletes**

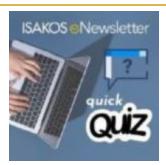
This article outlines key considerations for lateral ankle ligament repair in athletes, including optimal surgical techniques, patient selection and return-to-sport planning. It distills evidence and expert insights to help clinicians tailor repair strategies for high-demand athletic populations. Read

### **Update on Trochlear Dysplasia Classifications**

This article reviews updates in trochlear dysplasia classification systems, tracing their evolution and highlighting improvements in diagnostic precision. It emphasizes how refined categorization can guide better clinical decision-making and tailored interventions. Read

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