

Saturday, May 16 2026

2:40-3:20pm

From Concept to Long-Term Outcomes: 25 Years of FAI and Hip Preservation Science

Background:

Ganz originally proposed the concept of FAI as a precursor to osteoarthritis around 2000 (or what we usually cite) and now, 25 years later, we're at a point where we can reflect back on what we've learned, what long term outcomes now support that contention, and whether basic science supports any particular pathway towards OA via nature vs nurture.

**Co Chairs : Dr Brian Giordano (USA)
 Dr Nicolas Bonin (FRA) (ISHA President)**

Duration: 40 minutes

2:40 – 2:45	Introduction	Dr Brian Giordano (USA)
2:45 – 2:50	How we started - The original concept and history of FAI	Dr Nicolas Bonin (FRA)
2:50 – 2:55	The initial inception of FAI correction, early treatment, rehab, outcomes	Dr Marcelo Queiroz (BRA)
2 :55 – 3 :00	The transition to arthroscopic FAI correction with failures and evolution of concept	Dr John Christoforetti (USA)
3:00 – 3:05	The basic science of the FAI condition, nature vs nurture	Dr Benjamin Kuhns (USA)
3:05 – 3:10	Does science and do long term outcome studies support FAI correction as a means to reversing or halting progression of OA	Dr Andrea Spiker (USA)
3:10 – 3:15	Is there a role for prophylactic FAI correction or bilateral surgery	Dr Joshua Harris (USA)
3:15 – 3:40	Q&A	All
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