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Codrus Langer, Björn Rydevik, and Olle Svensson opening the Conference in Gothenburg



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# Dietrich Tönnis

## 1927 - 2010



Prof Dr Dietrich Tönnis, the Doyen of the German Paediatric Orthopaedics, has passed away at the age of 83 in Dortmund, Germany, on Saturday, 21 August 2010.

Prof Dr Dietrich Tönnis received worldwide recognition for his advancement in the treatment of dysplasia of the hip. He was honorary member of the German Society for Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery (DGOOC – *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie*) and many other national orthopaedic societies. He was also co-founder of the German Association for Paediatric Orthopaedics (VKO – *Vereinigung für Kinderorthopädie*) and the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (EPOS).

Dietrich Tönnis was born in Würzburg, Germany, on 10 August 1927. He studied medicine in Münster, Freiburg, Cologne and Munich where he graduated in 1953. He further specialised in orthopaedics during a one-year fellowship in North America and was trained at different German hospitals. In 1970 he was appointed Professor and Head of the Orthopaedic Department at the Klinikum Dortmund and established a nationally and internationally recognised orthopaedic surgery with particular focus on paediatric orthopaedics, especially on the congenital

dysplasia of the hip. He demonstrated with clinical multicentre studies the harmful influence of extreme positions on the blood supply of the femoral head during a conservative treatment of the DDH, improved the Dega Osteotomy and developed his own so-called Triple Osteotomy for the adult dysplastic hip.

Dietrich Tönnis published a large number of scientific articles on the treatment of this most frequent congenital disorder of the skeleton. His main scientific work, the book entitled “Congenital Dysplasia and Dislocation of the Hip”, has been recognised all over the world and translated into several languages. His important and groundbreaking work can be followed on the website: [www.dr-toennis.de](http://www.dr-toennis.de)

With the death of Prof Dietrich Tönnis, we lose a gifted teacher, an extraordinary scientist, and a great man. He is survived by his wife Magret, their children and grandchildren.

**Jochen Eulert**  
*SICOT Secretary General*



# Federico Fernandez-Palazzi

## 13 December 1941 - 16 August 2010

SICOT deeply regrets to announce the death of Prof Federico Fernandez-Palazzi, Vice President of SICOT. The SICOT community extends its sincere condolences to his family and friends. An article about the life and achievements of Prof Fernandez-Palazzi will be published in the next issue of the SICOT Newsletter.



## Gothenburg AIC 2010

From 31 August to 3 September 2010, the Swedish Orthopaedic Association (SOF) hosted this year's Annual International Conference of SICOT at the Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre in Gothenburg and they did a wonderful job. The total number of participants was 2,467. Overall, 1,565 doctors attended the meeting, 478 from Sweden, 134 from the Friendship Nation, Japan, and another 953 from the rest of the world.

The scientific programme started with a half day of instructional courses. 409 oral presentations and 664 posters were presented from 1,761 submitted abstracts. The authors came from 72 different countries. The five countries with the highest number of submitted abstracts were United Kingdom (276), India (249), Sweden (127), Japan (117), and Korea (84).

108 invited speakers delivered lectures during the various sessions, which were also chaired by respected experts in their field. The highlights of the meetings are always the world-renowned special guests invited as Plenary Speakers, who this year were:

- Steven Garfin (United States): "Spinal motion sparing: is it here to stay?"
- Tommy Hansson (Sweden): "Ways to improve outcome in orthopaedic surgery"
- Shinichi Kikuchi (Japan): "International collaboration beyond the culture gap"
- Ian Learmonth (United Kingdom): "What will shape improvement in THA in the future - Technology, Technique or Training?"
- Cody Büniger, SICOT President, delivered a presidential lecture on the "Global Challenges in Orthopaedics".

All sessions were very well attended and lively discussions took place at many of them. The participation levels in the industry symposia were high and a huge industrial exhibition offered the latest developments in technology and medical treatment. It demonstrated that doctors and industry are partners in the effort to provide the best care for our patients.

The Opening Ceremony included outstanding entertainment by the famous Gothenburg University Men's Choir, the superb Cre8 Dance Company, and a brilliant one-man show of a "typical" Swedish citizen, performed by Per Fritzell from the comedy group Galenskaparna/After Shave. The guest speaker at the Opening Ceremony was Martin Fritz, Professor of Economic History at the University of Gothenburg, who delivered a distinguished lecture entitled "Gothenburg - an international city". The speech of Katsuji Shimizu, who was representing the Japanese Orthopaedic Association, at the Opening Ceremony is published on page 6 of this Newsletter.

The other remarkable events in the social programme were all very successful. The Fun Night was a casual evening held in a garden in central Gothenburg and lasted until the early hours of the morning. The very enjoyable Presidents' Dinner was hosted by Olle Svensson, SOF President, Björn Rydevik, Conference President, and Cody Büniger, SICOT President. It included excellent food and wine, as well as top-class entertainment by the world's number one ABBA tribute band, Waterloo, followed by dancing. The Master of Ceremony was Fredrik Belfrage, a popular Swedish TV and radio presenter, who did a great job both at the Presidents' Dinner and at the Opening Ceremony.

At the Closing Ceremony, awards and diplomas were handed out and the names of the winners are listed on page 8.

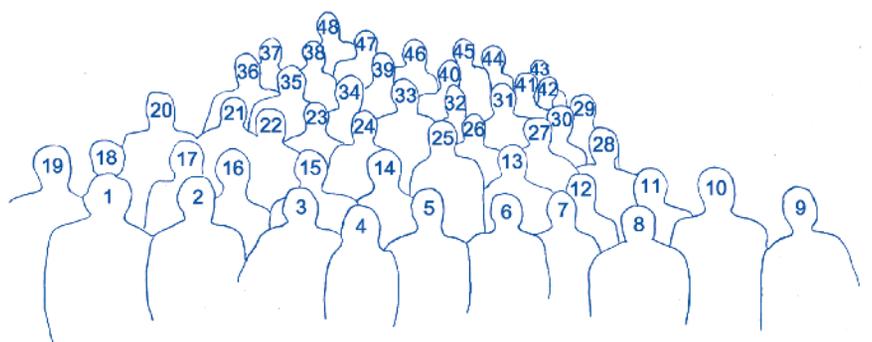
All in all, it was a memorable meeting, which was scientifically very interesting and remarkably well organised by our friends from SOF and their many volunteers, together with those who were involved from SICOT and the local PCO, Congrex. We greatly thank the members of SOF for their overwhelming hospitality. We left this wonderful country with the firm hope to return one day.

**Jochen Eulert**  
SICOT Secretary General

# International Council Meeting Gothenburg, 30 August 2010



- 1 Francesco Santori (Italy)
- 2 Dinglin Zhao (China)
- 3 Gershon Volpin (Israel)
- 4 Patricia Fucs (Brazil)
- 5 Cody Bünger (Denmark)
- 6 Thamer Hamdan (Iraq)
- 7 Wichien Laohacharoensombat (Thailand)
- 8 Dariush Gouran Savadkoohi (Iran)
- 9 Wahab Yinusa (Nigeria)
- 10 Björn Rydevik (Sweden)
- 11 Ellewellyn Pasion (Philippines)
- 12 Katsuji Shimizu (Japan)
- 13 Vilmos Vécsei (Austria)
- 14 Jochen Eulert (Germany)
- 15 Maurice Hinsenkamp (Belgium)
- 16 Miroslav Lazarov (Macedonia)
- 17 Peteris Studers (Latvia)
- 18 Nikolaj Wolfson (United States)
- 19 Miroslav Haspl (Croatia)
- 20 Mikhail Gerasimenko (Belarus)
- 21 Vane Antolic (Slovenia)
- 22 Alexander Beletsky (Belarus)
- 23 Galal Zaki Said (Egypt)
- 24 Sir Dennis Patterson (Australia)
- 25 Thami Benzakour (Morocco)



- 26 Fred Otsyeno (Kenya)
- 27 Kandiah Raveendran (Malaysia)
- 28 Peter Herberts (Sweden)
- 29 Laszlo Bucsi (Hungary)
- 30 Keith Luk (Hong Kong)
- 31 Tomas Trc (Czech Republic)
- 32 Garnet Tregonning (New Zealand)
- 33 Anthony Hall (United Kingdom)
- 34 Marko Pecina (Croatia)
- 35 Nikolay Zagorodniy (Russia)
- 36 Erdal Cila (Turkey)
- 37 Geoffrey Walker (United Kingdom)
- 38 Horia-Bogdan Orban (Romania)
- 39 Vassilios Bitounis (Greece)
- 40 Luis Lopez-Duran Stern (Spain)
- 41 Chyun-Yu Yang (Taiwan)
- 42 Vikas Khanduja (United Kingdom)
- 43 Hitendra Doshi (Singapore)
- 44 Ger Olyhoek (Netherlands)
- 45 Hatem Said (Egypt)
- 46 Ebbe Hansen (Denmark)
- 47 Andrzej Bohatyrewicz (Poland)
- 48 Antero Mäkelä (Finland)



## SICOT Diploma Examination 2010

**Anthony J. Hall**  
Chief Examiner

At the memorable Seventh SICOT/SIROT Annual Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden, the 8th SICOT Diploma Examination took place. For the first time there was an examiners meeting beforehand. This was well attended and served to highlight some of the challenges faced by those of us responsible for the organisation of the examination. The first issue is the need to hold the examination during our annual or triennial meeting in order to ensure that sufficient examiners (we need 24 for the oral section of the exam) are able to attend. This, in turn, limits the number of candidates we can examine at any one sitting. It takes 5 hours to complete the vivas which represent a large slice of a four-day conference. Following the tragic death of Charlie Sorbie it was necessary to quickly find someone to set a new written paper for 2010. Fortunately, I was able to call upon Marc Patterson who has much experience of examining, having been Chairman of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He and I, ably assisted by Vikas Khanduja (who knew most of the answers!), spent a morning together assembling a testing multiple choice paper. In this we were able to incorporate some questions kindly submitted by Prof Thamer Hamdan from Iraq. We took the view that our examination should reflect the international nature of our candidates. There were 50 orthopaedic, 30 trauma, ten children and hands and ten basic science questions in our paper which 4 candidates failed. Either they were well prepared or the paper was too easy!

The examiners meeting discussed the possibility of structuring the oral section by preparing the questions in advance but quickly dropped this idea after learning from Prof James Waddell that the examiners would need several hours training before introducing such a scheme!

In Gothenburg 17 of the 21 candidates passed the examination and the two with the highest marks, Dr Sattar Alshryda and Dr Syah Irwan Shamsul Bahari were invited to participate in the German scholarship which introduces them to some of the centres of excellence in Germany during a six-week tour all expenses paid. Lucky them!

The need for more examiners was also discussed at our meeting and members were asked to notify me if they know anyone willing and able to take part. Ideally they should have some experience of examining in their own country, be suitably qualified and be in clinical practice. They will also be asked to submit some multiple choice questions to add to our databank.

On the whole, being an examiner is a most rewarding experience; one always learns something new from the co-examiner or from the candidate! It can be very hard work particularly when the candidate lacks the essential knowledge and the examiner has to try to extract information from the candidate to ensure that he or she is not misjudging the "victim". I never cease to be impressed by the sight of 24 examiners from at least 20 different countries, sitting together whilst trying to assess 24 candidates from several other countries speaking a common language; no, not English, but orthopaedics. I find this a true illustration of the SICOT mission in action.

If there is anyone out there whose true ambition is to help with the worthy cause of raising the global standards in orthopaedics and trauma care, please contact me at [a.hall@ajamh.co.uk](mailto:a.hall@ajamh.co.uk) or the SICOT Head Office at [hq@sicot.org](mailto:hq@sicot.org).

**SICOT would especially like to thank the international team of examiners who kindly gave their time and expertise to ensure the success of the Diploma Examination:**

Vane Antolic (Slovenia)  
 Andrzej Bohatyrewicz (Poland)  
 Erdal Cila (Turkey)  
 Patricia Fucs (Brazil)  
 Mahmoud Abdel Hafez (Egypt)  
 Maher Halawa (United Kingdom)  
 Anthony J. Hall (United Kingdom)  
 Thamer Hamdan (Iraq)  
 Frank Horan (United Kingdom)  
 Vikas Khanduja (United Kingdom)  
 Michael Laurence (United Kingdom)  
 Luis Lopez-Duran Stern (Spain)  
 Keith D-K Luk (Hong Kong)  
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 Kandiah Raveendran (Malaysia)  
 Alastair Ross (United Kingdom)  
 Maximilian Rudert (Germany)  
 Galal Zaki Said (Egypt)  
 Vijay Shetty (India)  
 Tomas Trc (Czech Republic)  
 Garnet Tregonning (New Zealand)  
 Gershon Volpin (Israel)  
 James Waddell (Canada)  
 Geoffrey Walker (United Kingdom)



# Japan as the 2010 SICOT Friendship Nation

## Opening Ceremony Speech - 31 August 2010



**Katsuji Shimizu**  
SICOT National Delegate of Japan

President Svensson, President Büniger, President Rydevik, Distinguished participants and guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association, I would like to congratulate you on the opening of the Seventh SICOT/SIROT Annual International Conference, a combined meeting with the Swedish Orthopaedic Association.

It is a great honour that Japan has been nominated as the 2010 SICOT Friendship Nation. On this occasion, a brief history of Swedish influence on orthopaedic surgery in Japan is reviewed. It was not until the end of World War II that Swedish orthopaedics was introduced to our society.

In 1950, Prof Shotaro Mizuno, of Osaka City University, visited Stockholm as a member of the inspecting party of the Japanese Government. Before this visit, Swedish orthopaedics was only known through articles on congenital dislocation of the hip, because this condition had a high incidence among Japanese infants at this time. The CE angle of Wiberg and the Severin classification were well accepted and used practically in our society. After this, Japanese orthopaedic surgeons were successful in preventing CDH. Our society is grateful to the Swedish society for having contributed towards the prevention of CDH.



*Shotaro Mizuno & Takao Yamamuro*

My mentor, Prof Takao Yamamuro of Kyoto University, was the first Japanese orthopaedic surgeon to have stayed for a long time in Sweden to study. In 1961, Yamamuro was supported by the Swedish Government Scholarship and stayed in Sweden for one year. During his stay, Yamamuro was directed by Prof Wiberg of Lund University and by Prof Sophus von Rosen in Malmö.

After Yamamuro's visit, many Japanese orthopaedic surgeons visited Sweden for both short and long periods. Dr Erik Moberg of Hand Surgery and Dr Alf L. Nachemson of Spine Surgery were two distinguished orthopaedic surgeons who fostered many Japanese orthopaedic surgeons in Gothenburg.



*Lars Lidgren & Shoichi Kokubun*

Recently, Prof Lars Lidgren of Lund University and Prof Shoichi Kokubun of Tohoku University have collaborated successfully for the establishment of the Bone & Joint Decade of the World Health Organization.

This tradition of collaboration continued with the cooperation for the International Classification of Diseases of musculoskeletal conditions by Dr Martin Sundberg and myself.

In response to the present nomination of Friendship Nation, the JOA is preparing special presentations for this meeting. These include a plenary lecture by Prof Shin-ichi Kikuchi and two symposia on arthroplasty and spine.



*Martin Sundberg*

I hope these events will facilitate a reunion of the long-term friendship between Japan and Sweden.

Thank you very much.

# Photos of Gothenburg AIC 2010

## National Delegates' Banquet



Jochen Eulert, SICOT Secretary General, & Cody Bünger, SICOT President



Maurice Hinsenkamp, SICOT President Elect, & Thami Benzakour, SICOT First Vice President



Opera singer Carolina Sandgren

## Opening Ceremony



Fredrik Belfrage, Master of Ceremony, & Cody Bünger



Gothenburg University Men's Choir



Comedian Per Fritzell



Cre8 Dance Company

## Plenary Speakers



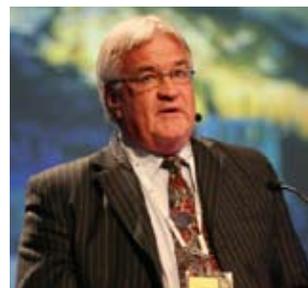
Steven Garfin



Tommy Hansson



Shinichi Kikuchi



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## SICOT Award Winners

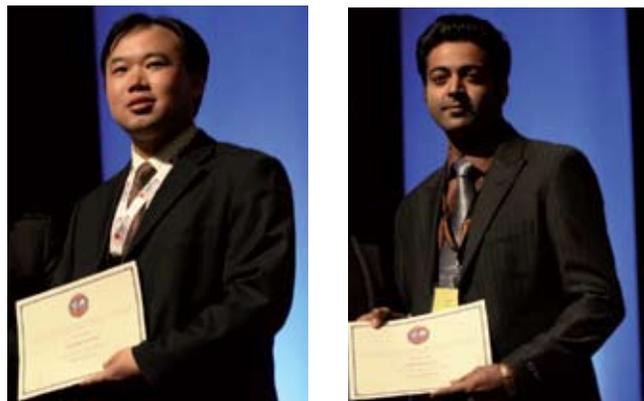
Congratulations to the following on winning a SICOT Award at the Seventh SICOT/SIROT Annual International Conference in Gothenburg:

### Australian SICOT Award



Darya Tesakova (Belarus)

### Lester Lowe SICOT Awards



Jiong Jiong Guo (China) & Sunil Gurpur Kini (India)

### Henri Bensahel Award

Chang-Wug Oh (Korea):  
"Limb lengthening with a submuscular locking plate"

### SICOT Oral Presentation Awards



Pavel Neumann (Sweden)  
Katarina Nilsson Helander (Sweden)  
Daniel Lindbom (Sweden)  
Jiong Jiong Guo (China)  
Per Olerud (Sweden)  
Kambiz Sarahrudi (Austria)  
Sergiy Strafun (Ukraine)  
James Buchanan (United Kingdom)

### SICOT Poster Awards

Young-Jin Seo (Korea)  
Stephanie Arbes (Austria)  
Aditya Soral (India)  
Yasushi Shinohara (Japan)  
Rikard Wedin (Sweden)  
Yasushi Onuma (Japan)  
Susanna Stenevi Lundgren (Sweden)

For more detailed information, please go to:  
[www.sicot.org/?id\\_page=364](http://www.sicot.org/?id_page=364)

### SICOT Diploma Examination

Congratulations to the following successful candidates:

- Amit Kumar Agarwal (India)
- Sattar Alshryda (United Kingdom)
- Kamal Bali (India)
- Aashish Chaudhry (India)
- Nirmal Raj Gopinathan (India)
- Ankit Goyal (India)
- Vishal Kumar (United Kingdom)
- Shalin Maheshwari (India)
- Nikolaos Manidakis (Greece)
- Aditya Krishna Mootha (India)
- Syed Imran Shah (United Kingdom)
- Syah Irwan Shamsul Bahari (Ireland)
- Mrinal Sharma (India)
- Ashish Singh (United Kingdom)
- Vinay Kumar Singh (United Kingdom)
- Amit Kumar Srivastava (India)
- Yangguan Wu (United States)



Sattar Alshryda and Syah Irwan Shamsul Bahari were granted the German SICOT Fellowship, which offers them the opportunity to visit well-known German orthopaedic centres for a period of four weeks. The fellowship is kindly provided by the German Section of SICOT.

# Fellowships

## SICOT Travelling Fellowships 2011

Every year, SICOT offers three young surgeons three-month fellowships to visit an international medical centre. The aim is to attend and learn at a renowned education centre to improve knowledge and surgical skills. The value of each fellowship is EUR 4,000, which includes travel and accommodation.

The fellowships are:

- **Danish Travelling Fellowship:** at Århus University Hospital specialised in Spine Surgery.
- **German Travelling Fellowship:** at the Orthopaedic Hospital of the University of Würzburg, specialised in Arthroplasty of the Hip, Knee, Shoulder and Elbow; Surgery of the Shoulder, Elbow, and Foot; Sports Injuries; Paediatric Orthopaedics.
- **International Travelling Fellowship:** at a centre of your choice. This centre should have a SICOT member, or the corresponding surgeon is known to, or in contact with, SICOT.

**Prerequisites:** The applicant must be a member of SICOT, under 40 years of age, and must have previously attended a SICOT international meeting.

**Documents to submit to [awards@sicot.org](mailto:awards@sicot.org):**

1. CV
2. Two references with e-mail contacts
3. Application letter containing:
  - a. aim of travel (travel should take place in 2011), specialty of interest and Fellowship being applied for (1 choice);
  - b. how this Fellowship will benefit your home country or hospital;
  - c. for the International Travelling Fellowship: proposed hospital for travel and contact person, and his/her SICOT contact. Please ask your contact person to e-mail SICOT.

**Application deadline: 31 December 2010**

Successful applicants are required to submit a report to SICOT upon completion of their fellowship.

## Hiranandani Orthopaedic Medical Education (HOME) Fellowships

Hiranandani Orthopaedic Medical Education (HOME) is a department that is dedicated to the field of clinical research in Orthopaedics. HOME is working on a number of projects related to clinical research in adult hip and knee surgery. HOME conducted its first workshop on scientific publication (WOSP) in December 2009, in collaboration with the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (British Volume). A number of scientific meetings have also been planned for the future.

Research Fellowships, in adult hip and knee surgery, are offered by HOME. The tenure is for six months initially and extendable for a year. The Research Fellow will be a full-time research assistant with dedicated sessions for literature search, data entry, and management of a newly developed

software called SwingSmart™. Bachelor accommodation and stipend are offered to the Fellow.

The Research Fellow will be responsible for carrying out and completing the projects. The Fellow will be supervised by the two full-time consultant orthopaedic surgeons. There are targets and deadlines for the projects. The Fellow is expected to present the papers in national and international conferences.

HOME is a collaborative effort of the management of the Dr LH Hiranandani Hospital (Powai, Mumbai, India) and the Department of Orthopaedics, which recognise the immense need for research in India. HOME has plans to collaborate with some of the very prominent and popular research centres and personalities in the world. The ultimate goal is to share what we are learning, compare results, collaborate on promising treatments, and disseminate this important information to the orthopaedic community at large.

**Fellowship:** All aspects of adult hip and knee surgery

### Eligibility:

1. Age limit of fellows: 40 years
2. Postgraduate degree in orthopaedics and traumatology in their respective country
3. A minimum experience (after qualifying degree) of three years in general orthopaedics
4. Recommendation letter from the local teaching orthopaedic faculty
5. SICOT membership

### The offer:

1. Bachelor accommodation
2. Stipend to cover local expenses
3. A certificate of completion approved by SICOT

### Date of commencement for international candidates:

1 March and 1 September of each year

### Application deadlines:

**31 December** (for posts commencing in March)  
**30 June** (for posts commencing in September)

**Documents to submit to [awards@sicot.org](mailto:awards@sicot.org):**

1. Application letter
2. CV
3. Copy of birth certificate or passport
4. Recommendation letter from his/her local teaching orthopaedic faculty

### Further information:

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# A Brief Report on the Floods in Pakistan

**Syed M. Awais**  
 SICOT National Delegate of Pakistan & SICOT Editorial Secretary

The Monsoon floods that began in Pakistan on 29 July 2010 swiftly turned into the worst natural disaster in Pakistan's history. As quoted by the United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, the scale of the Pakistan flood disaster is the worst he has ever seen: "I have visited the scenes of many natural disasters around the world, but nothing like this."

By the middle of August, an estimated 20 million people had been affected by the flooding, and 1,500 had died. This flood has affected more people than the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2010 Haiti earthquake and the 2005 Pakistan earthquake combined.

The destruction extended the length of Pakistan, from the northwest provinces, across the agricultural region of Punjab, where millions of hectares of crops were ruined, and into the southern Sindh region. "Unlike some of the other disasters here, it's affected most of the economic base of the country, with the exception of Karachi."

to make things a little more imaginable this aerial view of Jaffarabad, taken 15 August, illustrates the range of the destruction (fig. 2).



Fig.2: Submerged Jaffarabad, a bird's eye view © AP Images

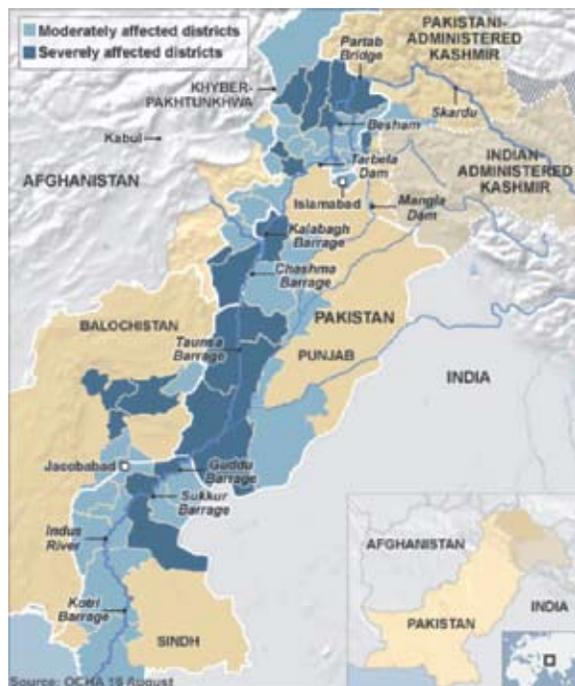


Fig.1: Map of Pakistan and the flood affected areas

More than one-fifth of Pakistan – an area larger than Italy – was under water by 19 August, officials said (fig.1). It is quite impossible for our human brain to imagine the chaos it created in the acute setting and the entire calamity that followed. Just



Fig.3: The Lal Pir power generating station was submerged by floodwaters by 19 August © AP Images

We lost lives, homes, animals, and crops. Major infrastructures like power generating units have been made non-functional by the flood (fig.3). Similarly, the oil refineries, railways, power transmission, roads and bridges were all destroyed. It all happened so fast that it took us a while to realise the alarming situation and react accordingly. The country could perhaps repair and modernise these structures.

With millions of people homeless and displaced, Pakistanis were setting up makeshift camps such as this one, on the midsection of a highway near Nowshera in north western Pakistan (fig. 4).

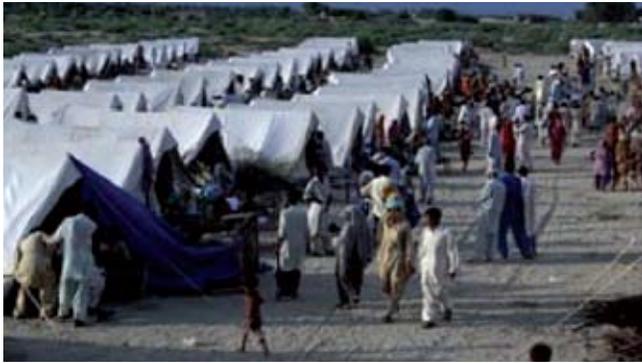


Fig.4: Those who were left homeless made their way to makeshift camps © AP Images



Fig.5: The water level on the building of Secondary Care Hospital of Jampur

Millions of Pakistani flood survivors had to move to their relatives in different cities, to temporary camps made by the government in schools and hospitals, and to makeshift tent villages.



Fig.6: The plight of my people as they made their way to shelter

By mid-August 2010, it had become clear that formal preparations and the working capacity of government organisations was not enough to provide acute relief, repair, and rehabilitation in the flood-affected areas. To respond to the critical situation, all governmental and nongovernmental organisations, families, and individuals in Pakistan felt the need to participate in flood relief work. The United Nations and many friendly countries also offered their help.

My colleagues from various local universities/institutions and I agree that the flood has affected seven essential aspects of life in flood affected areas: 1. people; 2. animals; 3. plants/crops; 4. constructions; 5. services; 6. economical activities; 7. social practices.

It was considered very important that flood relief activities include preventive, curative, and rehabilitative activities. One of the major needs of people was multidisciplinary services. Vice Chancellors of eight universities and presidents of two NGOs joined to combine their efforts under a “Multi-Disciplinary Services Group (MDSG),” and started their joint field operations on 18 August. It was decided that all possible voluntary initiatives must be taken to support and assist the formal flood relief work of the government and NGOs. To formalise this multi-disciplinary voluntary social work, an Executive Board was constituted and it included the vice chancellors and head of NGOs, with myself as “Group Coordinator”. 22 eminent professors of several universities have constituted a Technical Board to supervise the flood relief work. It was decided to carry out several operations in the Jampur area of the Punjab Province. The relief effort of the organisation has so far distributed 3 million Pakistani rupees worth of goods and supplies for the household and 2 million rupees worth of medication and medical supplies. Two relief camps have been set up on the field. Medical treatment has been made available to approximately 600 patients per day and treatment or vaccination of 500 animals per day since 18 August. Freshly cooked food is provided for 400 people per day, which costs approximately 1 million Pakistani rupees per month.



Fig.7: Defeating the water to make way for the relief to reach the people

All donations in “kind and cash” are routed through the “Foundation For Health Care Improvement” which is a “Not for Profit” charity organisation registered with Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Registration No. 0053799 and is also registered with Income Tax Ordinance vide NTN No. 2581658-6 and approved as Non Profit Organization under section 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 certificate Approval No. 4178/J issued by Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). A little has already been done, but there is still a lot more that needs to be done.

<p><b>Account title:</b> Foundation for Health Care Improvement (FHCI)  <b>Bank account number:</b> 103287-8  <b>Bank name:</b> National Bank of Pakistan  <b>Branch address:</b> Anarkali Branch, Dhani Ram Road, Lahore, Pakistan  <b>Swift code:</b> NBPAPKAA02L  <b>Branch code:</b> (303)  <b>Account type:</b> PLS Saving Account</p>
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The complete report is published on the SICOT website ([www.sicot.org](http://www.sicot.org))

# SICOT 2011 XXV Triennial World Congress

6-9 September 2011  
Prague, Czech Republic



Applications for the following awards should be sent to the SICOT Head Office:

Fax: +32 2 649 8601 - E-mail: [awards@sicot.org](mailto:awards@sicot.org)

## Abdel Hay Mashhour/SICOT Award

*Funded by Prof Abdel Hay Mashhour (Tanta University, Egypt)*

Three prizes of USD 1,000 each will be awarded at the Closing Ceremony. One prize will be given to a trainee of the Faculty of Medicine of Tanta University in Egypt, and two other awardees will be chosen from all applications received. The purpose of the award is to help young orthopaedic trainees attend a SICOT Triennial World Congress.

**Prerequisites:** candidates must be trainees under 40.

**Documents to submit:** application letter, CV, copy of birth certificate or passport, and letter from supervisor.

**Deadline: 1 April 2011**

## Korean SICOT Award

*Funded by the SICOT Foundation*

Awarded at the Closing Ceremony of each Triennial World Congress to young orthopaedic surgeons. The prize of USD 3,000 will be granted to one surgeon, or shared by two orthopaedic surgeons. The purpose is to help young surgeons attend a SICOT Triennial World Congress.

**Prerequisites:** candidates must be under 40 and members of SICOT.

**Documents to submit:** application letter indicating travel costs, CV, copy of birth certificate or passport, and SICOT Membership Application Form (unless already a SICOT member).

**Deadline: 28 February 2011**

## Marcela Uribe Zamudio Awards

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Two prizes of up to USD 2,000 each will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony to women orthopaedic surgeons under 40 or trainees who have completed original scientific work in orthopaedics or traumatology within the last three years. The purpose of the award is to encourage young researchers and clinicians.

**Prerequisites:** candidates must be women orthopaedic surgeons under 40 or trainees who have completed original scientific work in orthopaedics or traumatology within the last three years.

**Documents to submit:** application letter, CV, copy of birth certificate or passport, and copy of one piece of personal work completed within the last three years.

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## SICOT/SIROT Award

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USD 2,000 will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony to the author(s) of original research work in orthopaedics or traumatology completed within the three years prior to the Triennial World Congress. The purpose of the award is to help candidates attend the Congress.

**Prerequisites:** candidates must be under 45 and members of SICOT.

**Documents to submit:** CV, copy of birth certificate or passport, copy of the scientific work (full text and illustrations), and SICOT Membership Application Form (unless already a SICOT member).

**Deadline: 31 December 2010**

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