



**Dear Reader**

Like so much of nature, we are busy here at DJO preparing for the winter season. That doesn't mean however, that we get to hibernate during these months. Instead we are busy planning and budgeting for 2011 and taking stock of the harvest we had in 2010.

No one could fail to have noticed that over the last 18 months, we have dramatically increased the size of our product portfolio through several strategic company acquisitions. Within those companies we have discovered a wealth of talent, ability and technological creativity, all of which has to be assimilated into the DJO family.

Each of the companies we have welcomed into the DJO family come with their own historical culture of enterprise, drive and initiative. In the main this is down to the "Founding Fathers" of those companies, and we will be celebrating their inspiration, vision and experience in future issues of the newsletter.

In the meantime, have a fruitful autumn, a winter warmed by friends and family, and remember... keep an eye on us in 2011!



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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**"Walk Away from Risk" and reduce DVT with the new VenaFlow Elite**



DJO continues their global healthcare commitment to prevent deep vein thrombosis by introducing the new VenaFlow® Elite System under the banner "Walk Away from Risk". Based on the clinically proven VenaFlow® platform technology, the new light-weight state-of-the-art design is user friendly and extremely portable and now features a new low profile.

It is the only DVT compression device that combines normal inflation AND graduated, sequential compression. This unique technological combination makes it the only device proven to mimic ambulatory physiologic blood flows.

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**SPEAKERS CORNER**

**Muscle Stimulation workshop during EFOST**



The 6th International EFOST Congress (25th -27th November) will soon be under way, and one of the **key satellite lunch workshops** will centre on the role of muscle stimulation in active recovery and injury prevention by using **COMPEX**, one of DJO's fastest growing sports trauma brands.

The lunch time session on Friday 26th will be conducted by two well qualified international physicians, Dr Helge Riepenhof and Heiko van Vliet who will be joined by professional triathlete coach and Ironman winner, Marc Herremans. Dr Helge Riepenhof is Head Team Physician of the **HTC-Columbia Team** and German National Road Cycling Team, while Heiko van Vliet is Professor of Functional Anatomy at Lausanne University and rehabilitation consultant for a number of European Olympic Committees and the England Football team.

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**MEET DJO**

- BOFAS Annual Conference, Nov 3-5 Nottingham, UK
- ASICS Conference, Nov 4-6 Port Douglas, Australia
- Ontario Orthopaedic Association - AGM 2010, Nov 5-6 Toronto, Canada
- Réunion de la SOFCOT, Nov 8-12 Paris, France
- Medica, Nov 17-20 Düsseldorf, Germany
- SLOT 2010, Nov 20-24 Rome, Italy

**Q & A**

**Q&A with Antonio Marmotti MD**



Antonio Marmotti MD was born in Rome (Italy) in 1969 and studied medicine at the University of Turin (Italy), graduating in 1994. After completing his military service at the AVES (Italian Military Air Force) as medical officer and participating in NATO's 'Constant Force' Peace Mission in Sarajevo (Bosnia) in 2000, he finished his Residence



in Orthopaedics in Turin and started at the Department of Orthopaedics under the direction of Prof. Paolo Rossi (Mauriziano Hospital) where he is still practising. He is also currently involved in part-time research at the Molecular Biotechnology Center (MBC) at the University of Turin where he is investigating various aspects of one stage cartilage repair. In 2006, Antonio and his team were awarded the \$15,000 ESSKA/DJO Biannual Research Grant for innovative scientific work in the field of Sport Traumatology and Rehabilitation. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage researchers to set up professional research projects to give more scientific basis to current and future treatment methods.

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## RESEARCH FROM THE FIELD



### Re-injury versus osteoarthritis for functional or surgery ankle treatments

A new trial in Finland has found that functional treatment for ruptures of the lateral ligaments in ankles is just as effective as surgical treatment for recovering a pre-injury activity level, but that the occurrence of re-injury and osteoarthritis significantly differ.

Published online by The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery in September 2010, the aim of the Finnish randomised, controlled trial was to establish whether surgery provides better long-term results for ruptures of the lateral ligaments than functional treatment.

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## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES



### Exceptional year for HTC Columbia and MX riders

2010 has been a very good year for cyclists and MX riders supported by DJO. Just as he did in 2009, Antonio Cairoli won the World Motocross championship. And in the first year of their partnership with **Complex**, Team HTC Columbia finished the season as the number one professional cycling team in the world.

The partnership with Complex allowed top international riders like Mark Cavendish, Tony Martin, Michael Rogers, Maxime Monfort and Mark Renshaw to optimize their performance.

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### Impact on Patellofemoral Joint Pressure of Autografts in MPFL Reconstruction wins DJO/ESSKA Grant

One of the highlights of the ESSKA Congress for DJO this year was to meet the winner of the prestigious bi-annual DJO/ESSKA Research Grant worth \$15,000 at the Awards ceremony on the last day. ESSKA created the initiative with DJO 10 years ago to encourage researchers to set up professional research projects to provide a more scientific basis for current and future treatment methods.

After much deliberation, the award committee decided to present the research grant to Dr Olaf Lorbach who, with his team from the Department of Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery at Osnabrück Hospital for their paper, 'Evaluation of the Biomechanical Properties and the Impact on Patellofemoral Joint Pressure of Different Autografts in MPFL-Reconstruction: Facia Lata versus Gracilis Tendon'.

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## DJO COMPANY NEWS



### Decision Making in Cartilage Repair

Cartilage repair is a subject that provokes passionate debate among peers, so it should come as no surprise that a symposium during ICRS to discuss variables influencing the choice of treatment was fully subscribed.

The editors of 'Decision Making in Cartilage Repair' held the open meeting in order to gather together the latest available guidelines from the assembled group of leading international experts on how to handle both common and rare cartilage lesions.

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