

XIX International Congress on Sports Rehabilitation and Traumatology



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Functional Outcome

*Optimizing Functional Outcome
in Orthopaedic
and Sports Traumatology*

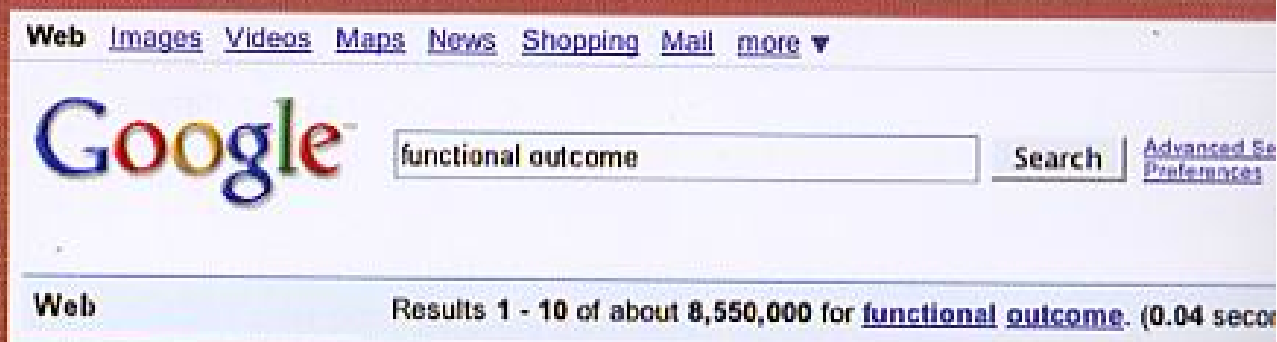


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Functional Outcome

What does it mean?



A google-search for "functional outcome" yields about 8.550.000 results in 0.04 seconds.

Every branch of medicine - from thoracic surgery to dentistry, passing, naturally, through sports medicine, orthopaedic and rehabilitation medicine - is studied by keeping foremost the potential "functional outcome" of the treatments readily available today.

The word "outcome" emphasizes the final phase of the treatment. It place the responsibility on the therapeutic effectiveness, the prognosis, and the concrete results of our actions and decisions.

The word "functional" focuses on the objective of the treatment: the recovery of a function which, for example, is incomplete in a patient that continues limping even after a fracture has healed.

A monitoring system that allows having measurable objectives that can be checked is of utmost importance. Measuring the course of treatment allows physicians to adjust when needed and modify imperfections along the way to optimize results.

Thinking in terms of "functional outcome" push-up the treatment to a higher level, offering each patient the maximum possible functional recovery.

The Scientific Program

■ *Europauditorium*

The concept of Functional Outcome will be developed by experts of worldwide renown during eight scientific sessions dedicated to different anatomical parts with a multidisciplinary approach.

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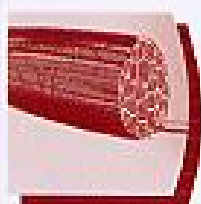


Functional treatment strategies: objectives and results



Practical application of the concept of functional outcome

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Functional outcome in muscle and tendon injuries



Functional outcome in ankle injuries

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Functional outcome in knee injuries



Functional outcome in the soccer players

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Functional outcome in shoulder pathologies



Functional outcome in back pathologies

Hands-on experiences

■ *Sala Italia*

There is a growing need to combine scientific research with the practical aspects of daily work. A large area will therefore be set up in Sala Italia, concurrently with the main sessions, providing hands-on experience and presentations of case reports.

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Functional outcome: research and studies

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Surgical solutions toward functional recovery

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Rehabilitation methods for improving functional outcome

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Case reports

Share your experience

All participants are invited to share their personal experiences.

In the free communication and poster sessions, it will be possible to present experiences and research about the topics linked to "Functional Outcome in Orthopaedics and Sports Traumatology".

All contributions must be submitted to the Scientific Committee by February 1st 2010. Procedures for abstract submission can be found at www.isokinetic.com

The Scientific Committee will honour the oral and poster communications which will distinguish themselves for scientific relevance and innovation. A special award will be assigned to the best oral and poster communication by authors under the age of 35.



