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**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, USA**  
Screw insertion distal to the lesser trochanter in femoral neck fixation found to increase the risk of periprosthetic fracture and reduced load to failure.<sup>1</sup>

## PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, USA

Study suggests that increased pre-existing rotational laxity may have a role in the development of anterior cruciate ligament injuries.<sup>3</sup>

## AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

An electronic survey of experienced orthopaedic surgeons highlights issues in predicting patient outcomes following a degenerative meniscal tear.<sup>6</sup>

## COVENTRY, UK

Randomized controlled trial comparing patellofemoral joint arthroplasty versus total knee arthroplasty for patellofemoral arthritis finds equivalent clinical outcomes at five year follow-up.<sup>4</sup>

## NANCY, FRANCE

Dynamic CT scanning potentially useful for the assessment of scapholunate ligament instability.<sup>5</sup>

## HAMILTON, CANADA

Systematic review of distal biceps tendon repair following rupture finds mean time to return to work of 14 weeks, with 21% of patients developing complications.<sup>2</sup>

## HANOVER, GERMANY

High attrition rates in randomized controlled trial comparing dynamic splinting and observation for isolated hallux valgus, with no difference in mean change in hallux valgus angle.<sup>7</sup>

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