Some Problems in Pediatric Orthopedics

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Legg - Calvé - Perthes disease

- Idiopathic juvenile avascular necrosis of the femoral head
- most commonly in boys between ages 4 and 8 years
- 10% of cases are bilateral
- antalgic limp, pain



LCP disease

 Physical examination loss of motion, push and pull test

Imaging Studies

- X ray
- bone scan
- MRI

LCP disease

Classification

1. by the extent of head involvement
 Caterall – 25, 50, 75, 100 %

2. by the stage of the disease
 Waldenström – synovitis, necrosis or collapse, fragmentation, reconstitution

LCP disease

Treatment

- Containment is management technique which relies on the acetabulum to maintain the sphericity of the femoral head
- 1. Conservative t.- Atlanta brace
- 2. Surgery t.- varus osteotomy
 - redirectional ot.- Salter, Steel
 - combination



Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis

 ..is a failure of the upper femoral epiphysis allowing displacement of the femoral head on the neck

- Most commonly in boys between ages 7 and 15 years
- Etiology is complex

SCFE

Diagnosis

- Knee pain, loss of medial hip rotation,
 Drehman sign
- Radiography
- Bone scans
- CT scans





SCFE

Treatment

- Only surgery treatment
- Mild 0 30 degrees oper. sec. Arriese- Diase
- Moderate 30 60 degrees
 Osteotomy by Imhäuser- Weber, Southwick
- Severe 60+ degrees
 Osteotomy in femoral neck









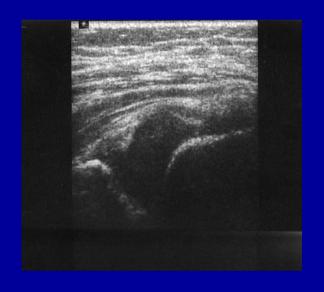
Developmental Dysplasia of Hip

- DDH is a generic term describing a spectrum of anatomic abnormalities of the hip that may be congenital or develop during infancy or childhood
- Girls 6 : boys 1
- Incidence Czech Rep. 5%
- Etiology is multifactorial: genetic factor, intrauterine position, neonatal positioning, joint laxity, hormonal effects

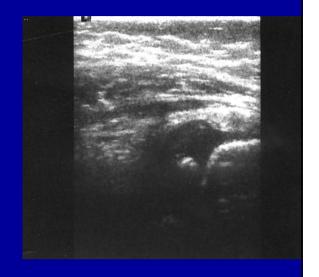
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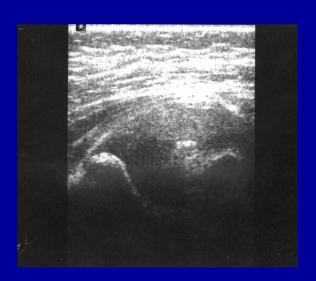
- Clinical examination 3x 2 days, 6 weeks,
 3-4 months
- Barlow's sign, Ortolani's sign, instability, limitation of abduction, shortening
- Ultrasound Hip Screening Graf
- Radiography

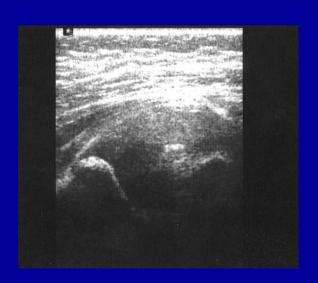














Treatment

- Frejka pillow
- Pavlik harness
- Vertical traction, Over head traction





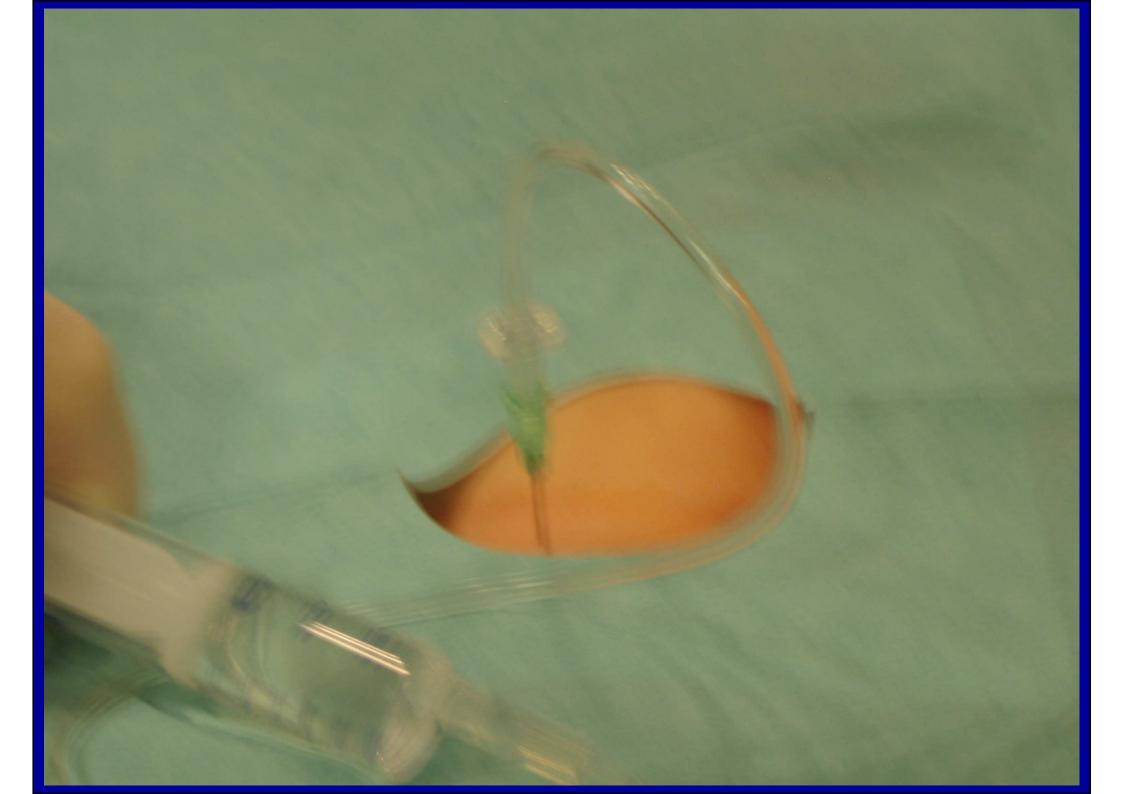




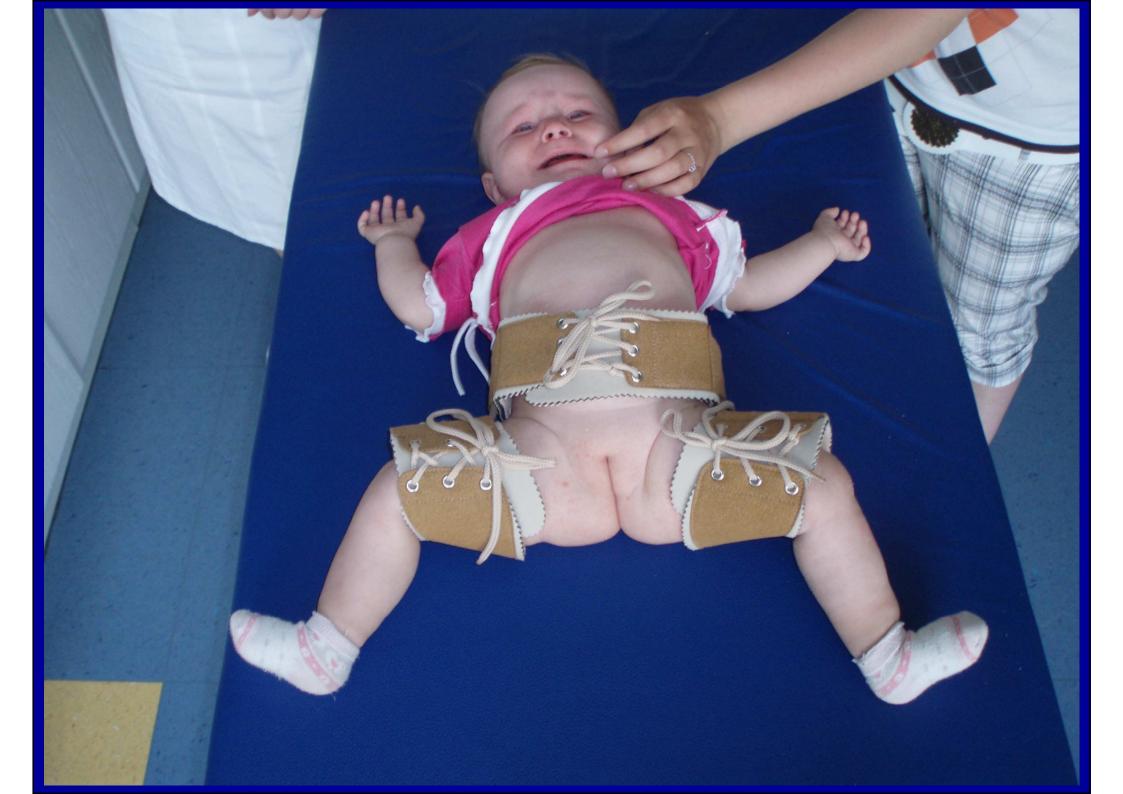
Contrast arthrography – reduction, spica cast

- Obstructing limbus
- Lig. transversum
- Lig. teres
- Pulvinar
- Tend. M. iliopsoas

- open reduction







Surgery treatment

A: Capsular arthroplasty – Chiari

B : Redirectional Osteotomy – Salter,
 Steel

C : Periarticular Osteotomy - Pemberton

• Missed cases, residual dysplasia



Clubfoot

syn. Talipes equinovarus

- CF is a complex congenital deformity which includes components of equinus, varus, adductus and medial rotation
- 1:1000, bilateral in half
- Polygenic disorder
- The tarsals are hypoplastic, the talus is most deformed



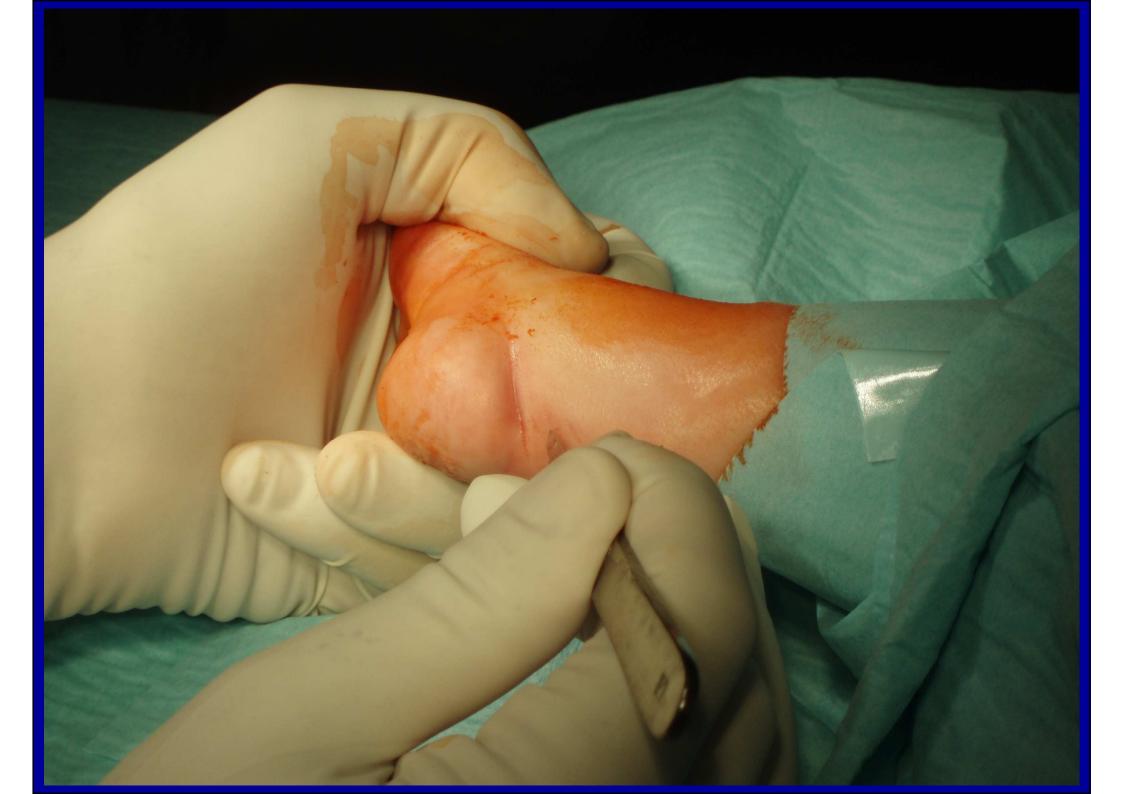


Clubfoot

Treatment

 Ponseti concept – cast treatment, percutaneous achilotomy, splint

 Operative treatment- complete subtalar release sec McKay





Vertical Talus





Genu Varum - Valgum

Genua vara

Genua valga





Toe deformities

Polydactyly





Leg Length Inequality

Femoral lengthening



Ilizarov lengthening

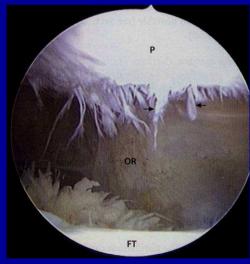


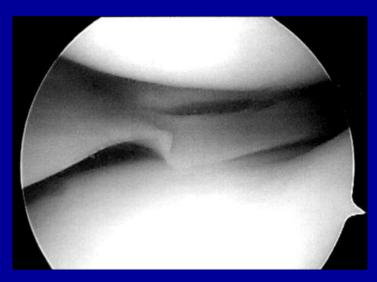
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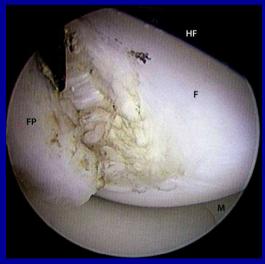


Arthroscopy in childhood





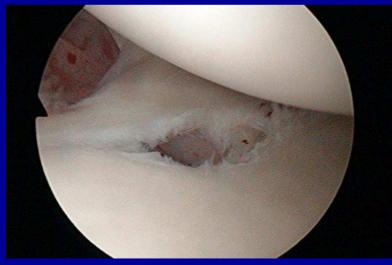




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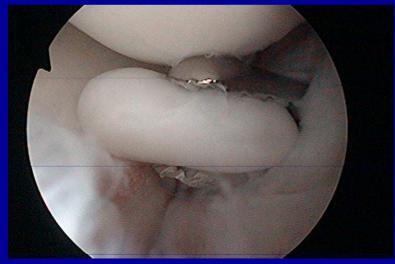




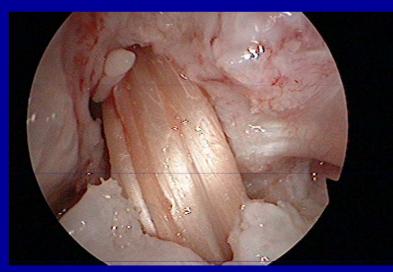


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