Gino Kerkhoffs, New Associate Editor

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Gino Kerkhoffs, MD, PhD, has been appointed as an Associate Editor of the Knee Surgery Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Journal (**KSSTA**) commencing July 2013. He replaces James Calder, who has served as Associate Editor since 2008. We will at the same time thank James for his outstanding services.

Gino has served the journal for several years as an author, reviewer and Editorial Board Member.

He trained and graduated from the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands in 1999.

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He worked at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, under the leadership of Professor Marti and Professor Van Dijk, completing his specialist training in orthopaedics and traumatology in 2006.

In 2006 and 2007 he spent 2 years working as an orthopaedic and trauma surgeon in the Kantonsspital, St. Gallen, Switzerland, with Professor Kuster.

In 2008 he returned to the Department of Orthopaedic surgery at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, to work with Professor Van Dijk as a Chief Consultant for ankle and knee surgery (soft tissues as well as replacements), arthroscopy and sports traumatology.

In 2009 he was selected for the AOSSM-ESSKA Sports Medicine Travelling Fellowship.

His research work focuses on ankle and knee joint pathology which includes ligament injuries; arthroscopic techniques and cartilage repair; and sports injuries with special emphasis on muscle injuries and stress fractures, and his teaching programme includes arthroscopic simulation techniques.

Gino has been a member of ESSKA for more than a decade and has been active in the following roles:

Chair of Sports Committee (2010–2012); and Member U45 Committee (2010–2012).

He is also the current Secretary General of ESSKA-AFAS and the current programme Co-Chairman of the next ESSKA congress (Amsterdam 2014).

He is an active member of the Dutch Arthroscopy Association (**NVA**); the Dutch Orthopedic Association (**NOV**); the Dutch Society of Sports Medicine (**VSG**); and the International Society for Arthroscopy Knee surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (**ISAKOS**), and he is an honorary member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (**AOSSM**).

We welcome Gino to the team of Editors of KSSTA.