

Digital Orthopaedics appoints Edouard Lété as Chief Operating Officer

Mont Saint-Guibert (Belgium), January 16th, 2019. Digital Orthopaedics, a digital health company providing Health Care Professionals and medical device companies with a state-of-the-art Clinical Decision and surgical simulation support system for musculoskeletal pathologies announced the appointment of Edouard Lété, as Chief Operating Officer effective as of January 1st, 2019. This is yet another strategic hire to prepare Digital Orthopaedics for its next level of success.

Edouard brings broad expertise in 3D simulation and life sciences. Edouard spent his whole career in numerical simulation developing new businesses, building successful organizations, mentoring start-ups and managing technical and sales teams. Edouard is passionate by realistic simulation in the field of life sciences.

Edouard holds a master degree in electro-mechanical engineering from the University of Brussels in 1988 and a master in international marketing from HEC in Liège in 2000.

He began his career as an application and support engineer in a software editor, spin-off from the University of Liège, to assume various technical and commercial roles to finally become the sales director. He joined the company Abaqus Inc. in 2002 in order to develop the business from its newly created European HQ located in Maastricht, company acquired by Dassault Systèmes in 2005 to become the foundation of the SIMULIA brand.

CEO of the SIMULIA office in France until the integration in 2011, he was the last years Director of the Center of Excellence in Simulation for Southern Europe, the Middle East and Africa, managing a team of 30 engineers.

Eric Halioua, CEO and co-founder of Digital Orthopaedics: *"We are pleased to welcome Edouard in our senior leadership team. Edouard's rich experience and sharp analytical skills makes him a perfect fit to lead our operations and steer our business strategy. He will be key in designing Digital Orthopaedic's overall development and further improving our operational excellence."*

Edouard Lété, COO of Digital Orthopaedics: *"I'm excited to join Digital Orthopaedic's talented team in its ambition to transform planning of orthopaedic surgery. As one of the most promising Digital Orthopaedics companies at this stage of development, I see a great opportunity to use my portfolio of experience, expertise and networks to the further advancement of Digital Orthopaedics."*

Edouard Lété will be based in Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium and will report to Eric Halioua, Chief Executive Officer.

About Digital Orthopaedics

Digital Orthopaedics's mission is to improve the efficiency and reliability of medicine through the innovative use of modelization and simulation tools and through the structured management of medical data with a Clinical Decision Support System (called CDSS).

Particularly focused on the field of bone and joint surgery, Digital Orthopaedics revolutionizes and personalizes the clinical approach through: its unique method of collecting semiological data and its new perspectives in the planning and simulation of medico-surgical treatments by transposing industry-based simulation tools

This approach accelerates the progress of various Precision Medicine Initiatives worldwide by demonstrating what can be achieved when good engineering and medical teams work closely together. Digital Orthopaedics received the ISO 13485:2016 certification for the design of clinical and surgical simulation decision support systems for musculoskeletal pathologies and, since its creation in 2016, has benefited from a financing provided by the insurance company Intégrale and the Walloon region (Belgium).

Our comprehensive clinical decision support system integrates innovative clinical support, personalized surgical 3D simulation and machine learning platforms.

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