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and walk, but he certainly cannot ski. It would be good if he did some swimming instead, because the prosthesis needs muscle tone in order to function," said Dr. Gianfranco Fineschi, who performed

Fineschi said the operation had gone "more perfectly than one could imagine." The bone head was replaced with a long-life part as opposed to a cemented replacement that lasts only 10 years, and which is routinely used in patients

The pope's accident interrupted a particularly heavy schedule of papal activities. He was to have left April 29 for a weekend trip to Sicily; instead, thousands of people gathered at the papal meeting site to pray for the pope's health.

He also was forced to miss the final week of the African synod. He would have missed a meeting of the world's cardinals May 9-10, but the meeting was rescheduled for June 13:14 so the pope

The pope's recovery was not expected to affect papal events planned for later in the year, including an October trip to the United Nations and three U.S.