

7th

International
Symposium
Intra
Articular
Treatment



Final Programme

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**5-7 October
2023**



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I am pleased to invite you to the 7th International Symposium on Intra-Articular Treatment in the beautiful city of Athens.

The ISIAT Symposium is held every two years, it moves across Europe and continuously gathers most relevant experts on different topics regarding Intra-Articular access, therapeutic targets and tools and future developments.

This edition will feature lectures and speeches by leading experts, in order to encourage discussions and stimulating interactions.

Furthermore, it will also host several practical courses of ultrasound-guided joint injections, applied to all kind of joints. So the ISIAT Symposium also will be a big opportunity for those who want to learn or improve their skills in Intra-Articular injections.

The ISIAT Symposium will give an outstanding opportunity to investigators and clinical practitioners to show their latest researches in selected oral presentations or posters.

I kindly invite scientists and clinicians interested in Intra-Articular research and treatment in rheumatology, orthopedics, sport medicine, pain medicine, rehabilitation and interventional radiology to take this opportunity to present and discuss their latest research findings together with other investigators and key opinion leaders.

The aim is to create a unique, interdisciplinary and stimulating environment focused on developing a wide interchange and improvement of Intra-Articular management of joint diseases.

It will also be the chance to develop synergies among different stakeholders of Intra-Articular world.

Welcome in Athens!

Prof. Alberto Migliore
Congress Chairman

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Alberto Migliore

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Thursday 5 October

hrs	ATLAS ROOM	ORION ROOM	MEZZO ROOM
10.00	Registrations Opening		
11.30-13.00		NO CME Practical Course: Ankle	NO CME Practical Course: Knee
13.00-14.30		NO CME Practical Course: Hip	NO CME Practical Course: Shoulder
14.30-16.00	h. 15.00 Exhibition Opening	NO CME Practical Course: Lumbar Facet Joint	NO CME Practical Course: Hand and Wrist
16.00-16.30	OPENING CEREMONY		
16.30-17.00	MAIN LECTURE Viscosupplementation for knee OA: when the meta-analysis leads you astray		
17.00-18.00	FIRST SESSION		

Friday 6 October

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08.30-09.50	SECOND SESSION
09.50-10.10	LECTURE The scenario of IA treatment in the next decade
10.10-10.50	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
10.50-11.10	Coffee break and Poster viewing 
11.10-12.30	THIRD SESSION
12.30-12.50	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE
12.50-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.20	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE
14.20-15.00	FOURTH SESSION
15.00-15.20	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT
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Chair: R.R. Bannuru (Boston, USA)

Viscosupplementation for knee OA: when the meta-analysis leads you astray

E. Maheu (Paris, France)

17.00-18.00 **FIRST SESSION**

Chairs: C. De Bari (Aberdeen, UK), D. Karokis (Patras, Greece)

Placebo effect in osteoarthritis: why not use it in our advantage?

G. De Campos (Sao Paolo, Brazil)

Time to total knee arthroplasty after IA Ha or PRP injections

X. Chevalier (Paris, France)

Intra-articular injections in secondary OA

O. De Lucia (Milan, Italy)

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

08.30-09.50

SECOND SESSION

Chairs: N. Maffulli (London, UK), R. Raman (London, UK)

Targeting joint niched cells

C. De Bari (Aberdeen, UK)

Autologous peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) in hip osteoarthritis: evidence and personal data

M. Krochmalski (Łódź, Poland)

Should we implant or should we inject the stem cells?

J.M. Pers (Montpellier, France)

The role of IA treatment to improve “self-healing” in the management of musculoskeletal disorders

A. Mobasher (Oulu, Finland)

09.50-10.10

LECTURE

Chair: G. De Campos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

The scenario of IA treatment in the next decade

A. Migliore (Rome, Italy)

10.10-10.50

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (See page n. 29)

10.50-11.10

Coffee break and poster viewing

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

11.10-12.30

THIRD SESSION

Chairs: D. Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece), X. Chevalier (Paris, France)

The results of phase 1/b clinical trial of 2ccPA for OA

I. Masuda (Kyoto, Japan)

Is there an indication for IA treatments in accelerated OA?

T. McAlindon (Boston, USA)

PRP: the good and the bad

U. Massafra (Rome, Italy)

Intra-articular PRP injections: mechanisms of action and their degree of efficacy

I. Andia Ortiz (Barakaldo, Spain)

12.30-12.50

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Lunch

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INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE (See page n. 29)

14.20-15.00

FOURTH SESSION

Chair: I. Andia Ortiz (Barakaldo, Spain)

Microsponges for intra-articular treatment: new evidence

A. Rinaldi (Rome, Italy)

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

The Intra-articular residence time of products: an unmet need
S. Crimaldi (Milan, Italy)

15.00-15.20

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT (See page n. 29)

15.20-16.00

DEBATE

**The controversy: IA Injections and Risk of Prosthetic Joint Infection
 Following Total Joint Arthroplasty**

Chair: R.R. Bannuru (Boston, USA)

*Panelists: X. Chevalier (Creteil, France), N. Maffulli (London, UK), M.A. Malahias (Athens, Greece),
 A. Mobasher (Oulu, Finland), R. Raman (London, UK)*

16.00-16.20

Coffee break and poster viewing

16.20-17.30

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON INTRA-ARTICULAR THERAPY

Chairs: L. Alekseeva (Moscow, Russia), G. Iolascon (Naples, Italy)

**SONO-GUIDED VS BLIND CORTICOSTEROID SACROILIAC JOINT INJECTIONS (SIJIS) IN
 THE MANAGEMENT OF ACTIVE SACROILIITIS. DOES SONOGRAPHY ADD ANY CLINICAL
 BENEFIT?**

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Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

ASSESSMENT OF SELECTED MOLECULAR FACTORS IN CORRELATION WITH DISEASE PROGRESSION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF HSCs CD34+ TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

K. Baran, J. Kryczka, E. Brzezianska-Lasota, M. Krochmalski
(Lodz, Poland)

A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL FOR KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS: 3 YEAR RESULTS

H. Bliddal¹, J. Beier², A. Hartkopp³, P. G. Conaghan⁴, M. Henriksen¹
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USE OF HYALURONIC ACID IN TRAUMATIC TENDINOPATHIES IN SPORTS PATIENTS; THERAPEUTIC EVIDENCE AND NEW APPROACHES

G. Diaferia¹, I. Capparucci², P. Sestili², E. Barbieri², G. De Angelis², P. Ferraris¹, M. Corvasce¹, S. Crinò³
(¹Turin, Italy, ²Urbino, Italy, ³Palermo, Italy)

MAKING THE CURRENT NON-SURGICAL TREATMENTS FOR KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS INCLUDING INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS MORE EFFECTIVE: SOLUTIONS FROM A DIVERSE PATIENT GROUP

J. Singh
(Birmingham, USA)

SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF KIOMEDINE CM-CHITOSAN FLUID IMPLANT FOR KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS IN REAL-WORLD SETTING: 6-TO-11-MONTH FOLLOW-UP AFTER SINGLE INJECTION

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Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF INTRA-ARTICULAR NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs) IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS: TIME FOR AWARENESS AND ESTABLISHING A ROLE IN ARTHRITIS PATIENT CARE IN 2023 AND BEYOND

*K.H. Yoon
(Singapore)*

17.30-18.30

ROUND TABLE

**EUROVISCO (European Viscosupplementation Consensus Group)
and GRIIP (International Research Group on Platelet Injections)**

Chair: R.R. Bannuru (Boston, USA)

Eurovisco recommendations: an overview

T. Conrozier (Belfort, France)

GRIIP consensus statement: intra-articular injections of platelet-rich plasma in symptomatic knee osteoarthritis

M. Lamontagne (Montreal, Canada)

Round table

T. Conrozier (Belfort, France), M. Lamontagne (Montreal, Canada), J. Monfort (Barcelona, Spain)

Saturday 7 October

ATLAS ROOM

08.30-09.50

FIFTH SESSION

Chairs: E. Maheu (Paris, France), J.J. Scali (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Epidemiological profile of injection therapy in Brazil

P. Hamdan (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Towards international guidelines in IA management of athletes

G. Boni (Perugia, Italy)

Brazilian Consensus on TMJ (Ear-jaw articulation) viscosupplementation

R. Tesch (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Peritendinous injections: update of techniques and evidence

D. Diracoglu (Istanbul, Turkey)

09.50-10.10

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE (See page n. 30)

10.10-10.30

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT (See page n. 30)

10.30-10.50

Coffee break and poster viewing

10.50-11.50

SIXTH SESSION

Chairs: G. Boni (Perugia, Italy), M. Lamontagne (Montreal, Canada)

Ultrasound Imaging & Guidance for Musculoskeletal Interventions

L. Özçakar (Ankara, Turkey)

Saturday 7 October

ATLAS ROOM

Intra-articular injections for the treatment of trapeziometacarpal arthritis

M.A. Malahias (Athens, Greece)

IA injections of biological disease-modifying agents in inflammatory arthropathies: an overview

S.G. Al Khayyat (Siena, Italy)

11.50-12.00

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ROUND TABLE

Oral NSAIDs plus intra-articular treatments (HA and CS) in the management of synovitis osteoarthritis phenotype

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Panelists: F. Castro (Barcelona, Spain), G. De Campos (Sao Paolo, Brazil),

G. Iolascon (Naples, Italy), J.M. Pers (Montpellier, France)

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CLOSING REMARKS



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Practical Course: Elbow
B. Gonçalves (Aveiro, Portugal)

ATLAS ROOM



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Practical Course: Sacroiliac
S. Tormenta (Rome, Italy)

ORION ROOM



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Practical Course: Temporomandibular joint
D. Diracoglu (Istanbul, Turkey)

MEZZO ROOM

- P0:01 USE OF SYNOVIAL BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS TO IMPROVE THE HYALURONIC INFILTRATIVE TREATMENT IN OSTEOARTHRITIS: A CASE REPORT**
E. Barbieri¹, I. Capparucci¹, A. Migliore², F. Ferrini¹, G. Annibalini¹, V. Carrabs¹, M. Guescini¹, S. Donati Zeppa¹, G. Diaferia³, P. Sestili¹
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- P0:02 PRP THERAPY IN OA KNEE-MY EXPERIENCE (A SERIES OF 196 CASES - 250 KNEES)**
A. Singh Bhatia
(Chandigarh, India)
- P0:03 REAL-WORLD EFFECTIVENESS OF 2% SODIUM HYALURONATE (OSTENIL PLUS) IN PATIENTS WITH HIP OSTEOARTHRITIS**
P. Cipriano-Bonvin¹, A. Kurme², K. Behle², D. Becker³, S. Wolters⁴, R. Geiger⁵
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- P0:04 PREDICTORS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS DURATION OF VISCOSUPPLEMENTATION. CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY ON 152 KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS: THE PRESAGE STUDY**
T. Conrozier, A. Lohse, C. Rapp, J.C. Balblanc
(Belfort, France)
- P0:05 PROPHYLAXIS OF THE DEGRADATIVE PROCESS OF THE NEO-ACL IMPLANT USING MULTIFRACTIONATED BIOINDUCTIVE HYALURONIC ACID**
G. De Angelis¹, A. Migliore², I. Capparucci¹, B. Basi Alper⁴, F. Di Donato⁵
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P0:06 THE USE OF HYALURONIC ACID SODIUM SALT FOR RHIZARTHRISIS

I. Devald

(Chelyabinsk, Russia)

P0:07 FIRST STUDIES ON THE TREATMENT OF HIP OSTEOARTHRITIS WITH FOCAL SHOCK WAVES AND ULTRASOUND-GUIDED VISCOSUPPLEMENTATION INFILTRATION; COMBINED TECHNIQUES.

G. Diaferia¹, A. Migliore², M. Corvasce¹, M. Ferraris¹, I. Capparucci³

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P0:08 EVALUATION OF HIP AND KNEE JOINTS OSTEOARTHRITIS TREATMENT IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT WITH HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS CD34+

S. Gioletucha-Rosiak, M. Krochmalski

(Lodz, Poland)

P0:09 EPIDURAL HYALURONIC ACID INJECTIONS IN MANAGEMENT OF THE SYMPTOMATIC LUMBAR FORAMINAL STENOSIS - A PROSPECTIVE PRELIMINARY STUDY

P. Godek

(Warszawa, Poland)

P0:10 SODIUM HYALURONATE AND CHONDROITIN SULFATE COMBINATION THERAPY IN OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE KNEE

L. Alekseeva, N. Kashevarova, E. Taskina, E. Strebkova, E. Sharapova

(Moscow, Russia)

P0:11 PHYSIOTHERAPY REALY SUPORT HAEMATOPPOIETIC STEM CELLS CD34+ TREATMENT IN HIP OSTEOARTHRITIS

*M. Kiljanski, M. Krochmalski, K. Klupinski, P. Kiljanski, J. Kaluza, P. Szafraniec, J. Krochmalski
(Lodz, Poland)*

P0:12 HYALURONIC ACID INJECTIONS CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS WITH RHIZARTRHOSIS

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P0:13 PLATELET RICH PLASMA INTRALESIONAL INJECTIONS FOR LOW BACK PAIN OF SOFT TISSUE ORIGIN

*T. Plamen
(Plovdiv, Bulgaria)*

P0:14 ANALGESIC EFFECT OF CHONDROITIN SULFATE WITH COMBINED (INTRA-ARTICULAR AND INTRAMUSCULAR) ADMINISTRATION IN PATIENTS WITH OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE KNEE JOINTS

*L. Alekseeva, E. Sharapova, N. Kashevarova, E. Taskina, E. Strebkova, A. Lila
(Moscow, Russia)*

P0:15 EFFICACY OF INTRA-ARTICULAR CONJURANTM POLYNUCLEOTIDE INJECTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF RECUURENT KNEE PAIN AFTER INTRA-ARTICULAR HYALURONIC ACID

*K. H. Yoon
(Singapore)*

P0:16 COMBINATION INTRA-ARTICULAR CONDROTIDETM POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND HYALURONIC ACID INJECTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF RECURRENT PAINFUL KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS: A REPORT OF 5 ASIAN PATIENT

*K.H. Yoon
(Singapore)*

P0:17 INTRA-ARTICULAR CONDROTIDETM POLYNUCLEOTIDE INJECTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE PAINFUL SHOULDER: REPORT OF AN INITIAL EXPERIENCE IN 38 ASIAN PATIENTS

*K.H. Yoon
(Singapore)*

Abstracts

For each abstract accepted as oral communication, the presenting author is expected to attend the congress and give the presentation.

Abstract book

All submitted abstracts accepted as oral presentations or posters will be published by Verduci Editore in the journal "Topics di Terapia Intra-Articolare" edited by Prof. Alberto Migliore and Prof. Sandro Tormenta. For more information visit the website www.verduci.it

Information for presenters

Slide Center

A slide center will be available throughout the whole Congress for speakers and oral communications' presenting authors. It will be located in the Press Room, at the -2 floor of the hotel, close to the

registration desk. All speakers and authors are expected to prepare a power point presentation, which should be saved on a USB drive and delivered to the slide center the day before the talk or at least two hours before the beginning of the session. It is not allowed to use personal laptops for any presentation. If necessary to edit the presentation, laptops will be at disposal in the Press Room.

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Presentations have to be prepared in Microsoft Power Point and should be PC formatted (not Mac formatted).

The recommended format is 16:9.

We recommend speakers and authors to have authorization to use any picture in their presentations and disclose the source.

Posters

All posters must have a maximum size of 70x100 cm (vertical orientation). Please note posters will be exhibited in Atlas room and must remain hung on the panels to let participants view them at their convenience. Presenters should be available at their poster board during coffee breaks on October 6th and 7th, in order to discuss their poster with interested viewers and reply to any question received.

The organizers are not responsible for loss of any posters that have not been removed by the end of the sessions.

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Thursday **5 October** 10.00-18.30
Friday **6 October** 08.30-19.00
Saturday **7 October** 08.30-15.00

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on October 5 at 16.00 in the Atlas room.

Language

The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Admission

Onsite participants are kindly required to wear their own badge during all Congress activities. The badge will give access to the scientific sessions, exhibition area, coffee breaks and lunch.

What colour is your badge?

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Exhibition

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products will take place in the Congress Venue throughout the Meeting.

Coffee breaks and lunch

Coffee breaks will be offered in the exhibition area Europe Room as follows:

Friday 6 October: 10.50-11.10
16.00-16.20

Saturday 7 October: 10.30-10.50

A buffet lunch will be served in the hotel restaurant (floor -1) on Friday 6 October from 12.50 to 14.00.

WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi is available in the congress venue.

Mobile Phones

Delegates are kindly required to set their mobile phones on silent mode in halls where scientific sessions are ongoing.

No-Smoking

Smoking in the congress area is forbidden.

Insurance

Congress organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress.

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Congress Venue

President Hotel Athens

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How to reach the Venue

President Hotel is conveniently located at the boundaries of city's center, offering great access to Athens historical landmarks. Panormou Metro Station is just 700 meters away from the hotel, while Ampelokipoi Metro Station is only 750 meters away. Both stations provide easy access to Syntagma Square: 4 and 3 stops away respectively.

The stations also offer direct access to the airport, situated 27 kilometers away from the hotel.

Here some distances:

- 700 m from Panormou Metro Station
- 750 m from Ampelokipoi Metro Station
- 3 stops from Syntagma Square
- 27 km from the Airport



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Delegate ANTIAGE - GUIDA - SIR - CREI - SIRM member	€ 410,00
Delegate NON member	€ 540,00
Delegate from developing countries *	€ 315,00

*Developing countries registration fee refers to Low income and Lower-middle-income economies, as defined according to the World Bank Country Classification.

THE DELEGATE FEE INCLUDES:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunch as scheduled in the programme

PRACTICAL COURSES FEES All the fees are 24% Greek VAT included	
1 Practical Course	€ 115,00
2 Practical Courses	€ 180,00
3 Practical Courses	€ 220,00
4 Practical Courses	€ 250,00

Each course has a limited number of 20 delegates and each session will focus on one of the following topics: ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, hand and wrist, sacroiliac, elbow, vertebra facet, temporomandibular joint.

Practical Courses are scheduled on October 5th and 7th and participation is not included in the congress registration fee.

Payment

- Credit Card: All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card)
- Cash: Payments will be accepted in EURO only.

Name Changes

After September 11, 2023 name changes are charged with an handling fee of € 50,00 (VAT 24% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed.

Floorplan and Exhibitors

Floor -2



Exhibitors	Booth
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ALBOMED	15
APTISSEN	2
CONTURA	8
FIDIA FARMACEUTICI	13-14
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	9
GRIFFIN	10
GUNA	4
IBSA	5+6
KIOMED PHARMA	1
MEDHECA TRADE	3
TRB CHEMEDICA INTERNATIONAL	11-12

Mezzo room is on the Mezzanine floor
(use the stairs in the hotel lobby)

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

10.10-10.50

IBSA SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

NAHYCO, WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS CLINICAL EFFICACY

Chair: H. Ghaffari Ashtiani (Lund, Sweden)

Efficacy of a single injection of Hybrid Cooperative Complexes of HA after arthroscopy: results from an independent study

K. Starzyk (Wrocław, Poland)

Getting new evidence for Hybrid Cooperative Complexes of HA+sodium chondroitin in knee OA

H. Ghaffari Ashtiani (Lund, Sweden)

12.30-12.50

ABIOMED SATELLITE LECTURE

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PAIN TREATMENT IN OSTEOARTHRITIS

Chair: D. Diracoglu (Istanbul, Turkey)

Speaker: O. De Lucia (Milan, Italy)

14.00-14.20

MEDHECA SATELLITE LECTURE

THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN HYALURONIC ACID AND EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES IN OSTEOARTHRITIS: NEW EVIDENCES AND THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS

I. Capparucci (Urbino, Italy), P. Sestili (Urbino, Italy)

15.00-15.20

ALBOMED SATELLITE MEET THE EXPERT

USE OF NIACINAMIDE TO INFLUENCE THE TRIBOLOGICAL BEHAVIOR OF HA-BASED VISCOSUPPLEMENT

A. Hadjab (Le Pont-de-Claix, France)

Saturday 7 October

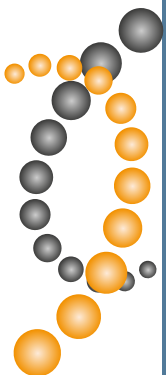
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- 09.50-10.10 **GRÜNENTHAL SATELLITE LECTURE**
TRANSIENT RECEPTOR POTENTIAL VANILLOID 1 (TRPV1): A NOBEL FUTURE FOR OA KNEE PAIN
A. Mobasher (Oulu, Finland)
- 10.10-10.30 **CONTURA MEET THE EXPERT**
2.5 IPAAG: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INJECTABLES FOR KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS
H. Bliddal (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 11.50-12.00 **GUNA SATELLITE LECTURE**
NEW REGENERATIVE THERAPIES BASED ON COLLAGEN: INTRA-ARTICULAR AND PERIARTICULAR INJECTIONS IN KNEE OA. RATIONAL AND ADVANTAGES
O. De Lucia (Milan, Italy)

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