

7th

International
Symposium
Intra
Articular
Treatment



Preliminary Programme

Athens

5-7 October
2023

Congress Chairman

Alberto Migliore

Director of Unit of Rheumatology - Ospedale S. Pietro FBF - Rome, Italy
President of National Foundation of ultrasound guided Hip Intra-Articular Therapy (ANTIAGE)

Scientific Secretariat

Giovanni Boni

Surgery of Sport Medicine - Perugia, Italy

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.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Athens.

Prof. Alberto Migliore
Congress Chairman

Congress Chairman

Alberto Migliore

Director of Unit of Rheumatology,
Ospedale S. Pietro FBF, Rome, Italy

President of National Foundation
of Ultrasound Guided Hip
Intra-Articular Therapy (ANTIAGE)

Scientific Secretariat

Giovanni Boni

Surgery of Sport Medicine
Perugia, Italy

Scientific Board

Raveendhara R. Bannuru, USA

Giovanni Boni, Italy

Xavier Chevalier, France

Cosimo De Bari, UK

Demirhan Diracoglu, Turkey

Emmanuel Maheu, France

Sandro Tormenta, Italy

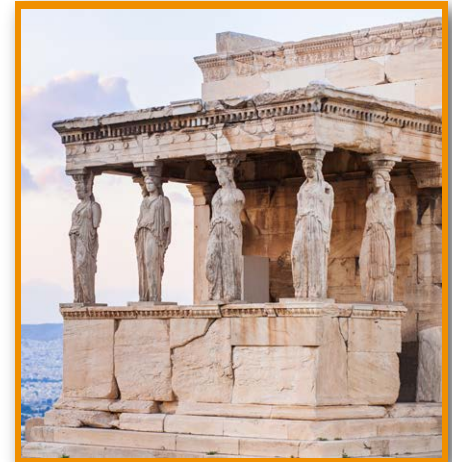
Local Committee

Michael-Alexander Malahias

2nd Orthopaedic Department, School
of Medicine,
National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens,
Konstantopoulou Hospital of Nea
Ionia "Agia Olga", Athens, Greece

Dimitris Karokis







Rheumatologist, Private Practice,
Patras, Greece.









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: Vertebra Facet	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

hrs	ATLAS ROOM
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
15.20-16.00	DEBATE The controversy: IA Injections and Risk of Prosthetic Joint Infection Following Total Joint Arthroplasty
16.00-16.20	Coffee break and Poster viewing 
16.20-17.30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
17.30-18.30	ROUND TABLE EUROVISCO (European Viscosupplementation Consensus Group) and GRIIP (International Research Group on Platelet Injections)

Saturday 7 October

hrs	ATLAS ROOM	ORION ROOM	MEZZO ROOM
08.30-09.50	FIFTH SESSION		
09.50-10.10	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE		
10.10-10.30	 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT		
10.30-10.50	Coffee break and Poster viewing 		
10.50-11.50	SIXTH SESSION		
11.50-12.50	ROUND TABLE: oral NSAIDs plus intra-articular treatments (HA and CS) in the management of synovitis osteoarthritis phenotype		
12.50-13.00	CLOSING REMARKS		
13.00-14.30	 Practical Course: Elbow	 Practical Course: Sacroiliac	 Practical Course: Temporomandibular joint

Thursday 5 October

11:30-13:00	Practical Course: Ankle <i>B. Gonçalves (Aveiro, Portugal)</i>	ORION ROOM
11:30-13:00	Practical Course: Knee <i>O. De Lucia (Milan, Italy)</i>	MEZZO ROOM
13:00-14:30	Practical Course: Hip <i>S. Tormenta (Rome, Italy)</i>	ORION ROOM
13:00-14:30	Practical Course: Shoulder <i>D. Karokis (Patrasso, Greece)</i>	MEZZO ROOM
14:30-16:00	Practical Course: Vertebra Facet <i>L. Di Sante (Rome, Italy)</i>	ORION ROOM
14:30-16:00	Practical Course: Hand and Wrist <i>D. Karokis (Patrasso, Greece)</i>	MEZZO ROOM

Thursday 5 October

ATLAS ROOM

16.00-16.30

OPENING CEREMONY

16.30-17.00

MAIN LECTURE

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

E. Maheu (Paris, France)

17.00-18.00

FIRST SESSION

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

G. 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

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?

JM Pers (Montpellier, France)

The role of IA treatment to improve “Self-Healing” in the management of musculoskeletal disorders

A. Mobasheri (Oulu, Finland)

09.50-10.10

LECTURE

THE SCENARIO OF IA TREATMENT IN THE NEXT DECADE

A. Migliore (Rome, Italy)

10.10-10.50

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

10.50-11.10

Coffee break

11.10-12.30

THIRD SESSION

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

I. Masuda (Tokyo, Japan)

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

Is there an indication for IA treatments in accelerated OA?

to be defined

Platelet-Rich Plasma Injections vs Placebo in Patients with Ankle OA

to be defined

Intra-Articular PRP Injections: Mechanisms of Action and Their Degree of Efficacy

I. Andia (Barakaldo, Spain)

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

Microsponges for intra-articular treatment: new evidence

A. Rinaldi (Rome, Italy)

The Intra-articular residence time of product: an unmet need

S. Crimaldi (Milan, Italy)

15.00-15.20

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT

Friday 6 October

ATLAS ROOM

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: O. Maffulli (London, UK), A. Mobasher (Oulu, Finland), R. Raman (Cottingham, UK)

16.00-16.20

Coffee break

16.20-17.30

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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 PRP in KOA

F. Eymard (Creteil, France)

Round table

T. Conrozier (Belfort, France), F. Eymard (Creteil, France), M. Lamontagne (Montreal, Canada),

J. Monfort (Barcelona, Spain)

Saturday 7 October

ATLAS ROOM

08.30-09.50

FIFTH SESSION

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

10.10-10.30

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT

10.30-10.50

Coffee break

10.50-11.50

SIXTH SESSION

Chair: M. Lamontagne (Montreal, Canada)

Ultrasound Imaging & Guidance for Musculoskeletal Interventions

L. Özçakar (Ankara, Turkey)

Intra-Articular Injections for the Treatment of Trapeziometacarpal Arthritis

M.-A. Malahias (Athens, Greece)

Saturday 7 October

ATLAS ROOM

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

S.G. Al Khayyat (Siena, Italy)

11.50-12.50

ROUND TABLE

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

Chair: J. Scali (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Panelists: G. Iolascon (Naples, Italy), F. Castro (Barcelona, Spain)

12.50-13.00

CLOSING REMARKS



13.00-14.30

Practical Course: Elbow

S. Giannini (Rome, Italy)

ATLAS ROOM

13.00-14.30

Practical Course: Sacroiliac

S. Tormenta (Rome, Italy)

ORION ROOM

13.00-14.30

Practical Course: Temporomandibular joint

D. Diracoglu (Istanbul, Turkey)

MEZZO ROOM

Organizing Secretariat



AIM Group International - Milan Office

Via G. Ripamonti, 129 - 20141 Milan, Italy

Ph. +39 02 566011

isiatevents@aimgroup.eu

Congress Venue

President Hotel Athens

Kifisias 43, Athens

Greece 115 23

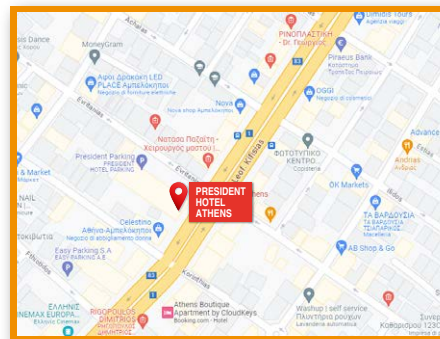


Accommodation

The Organizing Secretariat has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Congress venue, Hotel President, for the attendees. These rooms are available for reservation in a limited number.

We highly recommend to take advantage of this opportunity and book your accommodation online clicking on the [link](#).

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

Secretariat and Registration Desk

The onsite secretariat and registration desk will be open according to the schedule:

Thursday **5 October** 2023 10.00-18.30


Friday **6 October** 2023 08.30-18.30

Saturday **7 October** 2023 08.30-15.30

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on October 5, 2023 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 lunches.

In case you purchased a practical course, a coupon with the name of the practical course will be printed together with the badge.

What colour is your badge?

DELEGATES BLUE



FACULTY RED



EXHIBITORS GREEN



Exhibition

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

Coffee Breaks and Lunches

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 is the congress area is not allowed.

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.

Privacy Policy

The information sheet on the processing personal data in accordance with European Regulation n. 679 of 2016 is in the congress kit. Please consult it for further details.

Certificate of Attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available after completing the online customer satisfaction survey together with the EACCME participant's evaluation form. The process will take no more than 5 minutes. We thank you for your feedback as it is important to us and helps improve future activities.

REGISTRATION FEES All the fees are 24% Greek VAT included	WITHIN 24 JULY 2023	FROM 25 JULY 2023 / ONSITE
Delegate ANTIAGE - GUIDA - SIR - CREI - SIRM member	€ 320,00	€ 410,00
Delegate NON member	€ 460,00	€ 540,00
Delegate from developing countries *	€ 265,00	€ 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 lunche 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

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

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.

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.

Abstract Submission Deadlines

Closing: ~~31 May 2023~~ - New deadline 12 June 2023

Notification: 17 June 2023

Participants interested in making an oral or poster presentation are invited to submit an abstract. All abstracts will undergo review by the Abstract Review Committee, to determine which abstracts may be accepted. To submit your abstract please [click here](#) and register.

Notification on acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed by June 30, 2023.

For each abstract, an author is expected to attend the congress and present the poster or oral communication. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register by the registration deadline (26 July 2023) and attend the Congress.

Abstract for which no author has registered to attend the Congress by 26 July 2023 will not be included in the Congress Scientific Programme.

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

CME Provider



AIM Education - Provider n. 93

Via G. Ripamonti, 129 - 20141 Milan, Italy

Ph. +39 02 56601.1 - F. +39 02 70048585

cme@aimgroup.eu - www.aimeducation.it

Visit the Congress website
www.isiatevents.com