PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Krakow

7-9 October 2021

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Welcome

I am pleased to invite you to the 6th International Symposium on Intra-Articular Treatment in the beautiful city of Krakow.

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.

Given the pandemic situation, the event will be organised in hybrid format. I invite you to visit the congress website regularly to stay updated.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Krakow!

Prof. Alberto Migliore
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Secretariat and registration desk

The onsite registration desk will pen according to the schedule below:

Thursday 7 October	10.00-18.30
Friday 8 October	08.00-19.00
Saturday 9 October	08.00-18.00

Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on October 7, 2021 at 16.00 in the room Krakow 1.

Language

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

Exhibition

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products will take place in the Congress Venue throughout the Meeting. Additional opportunities for sponsorship are available. To receive the Sponsor Prospectus please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

Visa Requirements

All non-Polish nationals entering the Poland must provide valid travel documentation. Delegates who hold neither an EU passport nor a Schengen visa should check as soon as possible the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website to see if they require a visa to enter the Poland.

Visa regulations depend on your nationality and country of origin. For the most updated information regarding visa requirements, we do suggest you contact your local consulate for full and official instructions on the specific visa regulations and application procedures that apply to you.

If a visa is required, delegates should apply to the Polish Diplomatic and Consular Representations in their country of residence with the documents outlined on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website.
Invitation letters to the conference may be downloaded online at registration area of our website.

Please Note:

- Visa applications may take several months. Please check this now.
- Visa application fees vary. Please contact the embassy or consulate in order to enquire about costs.
- Presentation of the requested documentation does not guarantee that the visa will be issued.

AIM Group will be glad to assist you if you need any other written invitation or other document to support your visa application at the following e-mail address: visa@aimgroup.eu

Registrations

ON SITE Registration Fees All the fees are 23% Polish VAT included	WITHIN 23 JULY 2021	FROM 24 JULY 2021/ ONSITE
Delegate ANTIAGE - CREI - GUIDA - SIAGASCOT - SIR - SIRM member	€ 315,00	€ 400,00
Delegate NON member	€ 450,00	€ 530,00
Delegate from developing countries *	€ 255,00	€ 415,00
VIRTUAL Registration Fees	**WITHIN 23 JULY 2021**	**FROM 24 JULY 2021**
Delegate ANTIAGE - CREI - GUIDA - SIAGASCOT - SIR - SIRM member	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
Delegate NON member	€ 280,00	€ 280,00
Delegate from developing countries *	€ 160,00	€ 160,00

**Developing countries registration fee refers to Low income and Lower-middle-income economies, as defined according to the World Bank Country Classification. Click here for more information on the Country Classification data.*

The registration deadline will be: September 22, 2021

THE ON SITE DELEGATE FEE INCLUDES

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

THE VIRTUAL DELEGATE FEE INCLUDES

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Virtual Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance

Registrations

Practical Sessions Fees All the fees are 23% Polish VAT included	
1 Practical Session	€ 105,00
2 Practical Session	€ 170,00
3 Practical Session	€ 210,00
4 Practical Session	€ 240,00

Practical Sessions will be scheduled on October 7 and 9 and the participation is not included in the congress registration fee.

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Each session will focus on one of the following topics: ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, hand and wrist, sacroiliac, elbow, vertebra facet, temporomandibular joint, dry needling.

Participation is not included in the congress registration fee and each course has a limited number of 20 delegates.

Confirmation of Registration

An invoice will be issued as written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing Secretariat

Registrations

Payment

- By Credit Card: All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card)
  or
- By Bank Transfer: Please transfer the payment to: AIM Italy S.r.l.

Bank Details
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Filiale di Milano n. 6
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BIC: BCITITMM

Please note your registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received. Please send a copy of the bank transfer to: **isiat2021@aimgroup.eu**

> The payment transfer form should clearly state **ISIAT 2021 + NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DELEGATE**

> In case of cancellation at any stage, bank transfer admission fee (€ 30,00) will not be refunded - applicable to Bank Transfer payments only.

The registration deadline is September 22, 2021

Cancellations

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to **isiat2021@aimgroup.eu**

• Cancellations received within 20th August included will entitle the participant to a 70% refund. 30% will be kept by the Organizing Secretariat as expenses charge.

• Cancellations received after 20th August 2021 - No refund.

Name changes

After September 13, 2021 name changes are charged with an handling fee of € 50,00 (VAT 23% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed.

Individuals may make name changes only in exceptional cases. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further info.

Congress Venue

Hotel Doubletree by Hilton ****

Dąbska 5
31-572, Kraków (Poland)
TEL: +48 12 2014000

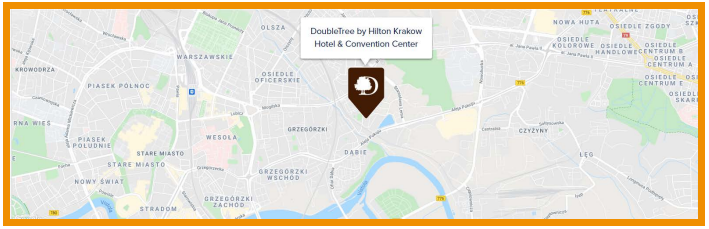
The hotel is adjacent to Galeria Plaza and within five kilometers of the city center, the historic Old Town, and Wawel Castle.

Book your stay in Krakow

The organizing Secretariat has reserved a block of rooms at a negotiated favourable rate at the Hotel Doubletree by Hilton ****, which is the congress venue.

Click here to reserve your room!

How to reach the venue



From the Airport to the hotel

By Taxi - price around 15 Euros (best option)

By Train - from the Airport to the Kraków City Center + taxi >https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger/transport-en/directions/from-to-krakow-airport/train-en

From the city center to the hotel

By tram - number 14
Take a tram on a stop "Dworzec Główny Tunel" (Main Railway Station Tunnel), get off on Dąbie

Night bus - number 662
Take a bus on a stop "Lubisz", get off on Dąbie

By Taxi - price around 5 Euros max.

Good to know

Kraków is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Situated on the Vistula River in the Lesser Poland region, the city dates back to the 7th century. Kraków has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural, and artistic life and is one of Poland's most important economic hubs. Indeed it was the capital of Poland from 1038 to 1569.

Kraków began as a hamlet on Wawel Hill and was already being reported as a busy trading centre of Slavonic Europe in 965. With the establishment of new universities and cultural venues at the emergence of the Second Polish Republic in 1918 and throughout the 20th century, Kraków reaffirmed its role as a major international academic and artistic centre. Today the city has a population of approximately 760,000 and about 8 million people live within a 100 km radius of its famous main Market Square.

In 1978, Karol Wojtyla, archbishop of Kraków, was elevated to the papacy as Pope John Paul II - the first Slavic pope ever, and the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. Also that year, UNESCO approved the first ever sites for its new World Heritage List, including the entire Old Town in inscribing Cracow's Historic Centre. Kraków is a beautiful and historic City to visit and is a leading European City Break location.

Features of Krakow

- **Kraków's Old Town (Stare Miaso)** is amongst the most impressive medieval locations in Europe and was an obvious choice for UNESCO's World Heritage List. Packed with beautiful buildings and history, it also have many fantastic restaurants and bars.
- **Kraków's Royal Route.** One of the most enjoyable way to take in Kraków's Old Town is to trace the historic path of royal coronations from Floria ska Gate to the castle and cathedral on Wawel Hall, where most of Poland's regal ancestors are buried there in the royal crypts.
- **Kazimierz** lies just below Kraków's Old Town, with Podgórze on the other side of the Vistula river. Historically considered the Jewish quarter of the city, Kazimierz has an atmosphere all of its own and is a great place to eat and drink. Podgórze is up and coming, with some of the most exciting new museums and galleries.

Interesting websites: https://visitkrakow.com/

Abstract Submission Deadlines

Closing: ~~31 May~~ 2021 **10 June 2021**

Notification: 25 June 2021

Abstract submission

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 25, 2021.

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 (23 July 2021) and attend the Congress.

Abstract for which no author has registered to attend the Congress by 23 July 2021 will not be included in the Congress Scientific Programme.

Grants

The **Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR)** will provide 10 grants to participants selected for oral or poster presentations which have reached a high score and found to be particularly meritorious by the Referees.

Only the presenter of a selected abstract will be eligible for the grant and he/she should be a SIR member, younger than 40 years old and in good standing with the membership fees (2021 included). The grant of € 1.000,00 gross will be recognized directly by SIR to the authors of selected abstracts after the congress. The winners are bound to join the conference and pay the registration fee.

The Organizing Secretariat will contact the winners at the end of June and give them all the instructions.

UEMS/EACCME Accreditation

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

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Programme Overview

Thursday 7 October

hrs	PLENARY ROOM	ROOM A	ROOM B
10.00	*Registrations Opening*		
11.30-13.00		Practical Course: Ankle	Practical Course: Knee
13.00-14.30		Practical Course: Hip	Practical Course: Shoulder
14.30-16.00	*h. 15.00 Exhibition Opening*	Practical Course: Hand and Wrist	Practical Course: Sacroiliac
16.00-16.30	OPENING CEREMONY		
16.30-17.00	LECTURE		
17.00-17.20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION		
17.20-18.20	FIRST SESSION		

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Friday 8 October

hrs	PLENARY ROOM
08.30-09.15	SECOND SESSION
09.15-09.45	LECTURE
09.45-10.15	MAIN LECTURE
10.15-10.55	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
10.55-11.15	*Coffee break*
11.15-12.15	THIRD SESSION
12.15-12.55	INDUSTRY SPONSORED LECTURE
12.55-14.00	*Lunch*
14.00-14.40	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
14.40-15.40	FOURTH SESSION
15.40-16.20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
16.20-16.40	*Coffee break*
16.40-17.10	LECTURE
17.10-18.00	FIFTH SESSION

Saturday 9 October

hrs	PLENARY ROOM	ROOM A
08.30-10.30	SIXTH SESSION	
10.30-10.50	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION	
10.50-11.10	*Coffee break*	
11.10-11.50	SEVENTH SESSION	
11.50-13.00	ROUND TABLE	
13.00-14.00	*Lunch*	
14.00-14.50	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	
14.50-15.00	CLOSING REMARKS	
15.00-16.30	Practical Course: Elbow	
15.00-16.30		Practical Course: Lumbar facet joint
16.30-18.00	Practical Course: Dry needling	

Thursday 7 October

11.30 - 13.00	Practical Course: Ankle
11.30 - 13.00	Practical Course: Knee
13.00 - 14.30	Practical Course: Hip
13.00 - 14.30	Practical Course: Shoulder
14.30 - 16.00	Practical Course: Hand and Wrist
14.30 - 16.00	Practical Course: Sacroiliac
16.00 - 16.30	OPENING CEREMONY
16.30 - 17.00	LECTURE The Italian Sports Medicine Federation (FMSI): Indications and procedures of intra-articular therapy in athlete
17.00 - 17.20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION
17.20 - 18.20	FIRST SESSION • The right phenotype with the right PRP formulation for knee OA • Mesenchymal Stromal Cells for the regeneration of the Intervertebral Disc • The prospective of Treating joint niched cells • Searching for the right doses of Intra-articular injection of autologous bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells

Friday 8 October

08.30 - 09.15	SECOND SESSION • Potentialities for cartilage repair from human advanced knee OA synovial fluid-derived mesenchymal stem cells • Mesenchymal stromal cell products for intra-articular injections for management of OA • Secretome and Extracellular Vesicles: a promising therapeutic approach for Knee Osteoarthritis
09.15 - 09.45	MAIN LECTURE IA therapy where we are
09.45 - 10.15	LECTURE
10.15 - 10.55	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION
10.55 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 12.15	THIRD SESSION • The chance of Microsponges for intra-articualr treatment • The evidence of Intra-Articular Hypertonic Dextrose (Prolotherapy) for Knee OA • Tribosupplementation in OA
12.15 - 12.55	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION
12.55 - 14.00	Lunch

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14.00 - 14.40	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION
14.40 - 15.40	FOURTH SESSION • Viscosupplementation for the recovery of the athletes • Use of viscosupplements in patients affected by knee OA in the working age • The powerful placebo effect in osteoarthritis
15.40 - 16.20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION
16.20 - 16.40	Coffee break
16.40 - 17.10	LECTURE Future Cell and Gene Therapy for Osteoarthritis (OA)
17.10 - 18.00	FIFTH SESSION • Dry needling: methodology and indication • Peritendinous injections: technical procedures

Saturday 9 October

08.30 - 10.30 SIXTH SESSION - PERSPECTIVES OF THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Injective management of tendinopathy: consensus of the ESSKA
- A proposal for a novel classification of PRP for the treatment of knee OA
- Position Statement of American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP): Bone Marrow Concentrate (BMC) Therapy in Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Viscosupplementation from an Indian Expert Consensus Perspective
- Brazilian Consensuson hip Viscospulpplementation
- Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR): upper limb
- Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR): lower limb
- EUROVISCO Recommendations: update

10.30 - 10.50 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION

10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 - 11.50 SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday 9 October

11.50 - 13.00	ROUND TABLE: Appropriateness of oral NSAIDs and intra-articular HA in combination or not according with different OA phenotypes
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.50	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
14.50 - 15.00	CLOSING REMARKS
15.00 - 16.30	Practical Course: Elbow
15.00 - 16.30	Practical Course: Lumbar facet joint
16.30 - 18.00	Practical Course: Dry needling

Invited Speakers & Chairs

Ferran Abat, *Spain*

Lyudmila Alekseeva, *Russia*

Isabel Andia, *Spain*

Raveendhara R. Bannuru, *USA*

Giovanni Boni, *Italy*

Xavier Chevalier, *France*

Thierry Conrozier, *France*

Cosimo De Bari, *UK*

Orazio De Lucia, *Italy*

Luca Di Sante, *Italy*

Demirhan Diracoglu, *Turkey*

Elie El DahDah, *Lebanon*

Silvana Giannini, *Italy*

Belarmino Goncalves, *Portugal*

Sibylle Grad, *Switzerland*

Paulo Cezar Hamdan, *Brazil*

Philippe Hernigou, *France*

Gabriel Herrero-Beaumont, *Spain*

Gregory Jay, *USA*

José Maria Lamo de Espinosa, *Spain*

Nicola Maffulli, *Italy*

Emmanuel Maheu, *France*

Natalia Martusevich, *Belarus*

Umberto Massafra, *Italy*

Ali Mobasheri, *Lithuania*

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