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Registration & Fees

Registration is accepted online only through www.cartilage.org

Free Category	Until Oct. 31 Early Fee	Nov. 1 – Jan 10 Normal Fee	From Jan. 11 Onsite Fee
Residents/Students	EUR 250.00*	EUR 350.00*	EUR 450.00*
ICRS Members	EUR 330.00	EUR 430.00	EUR 530.00
Non Members	EUR 430.00	EUR 530.00	EUR 630.00
Industry Reps	EUR 490.00	EUR 590.00	EUR 690.00

*To be accompanied by a certificate signed by the head of department.

Included in the Registration Fee

- Access to all sessions
- Welcome Lunch
- 2 Coffee Breaks & Refreshments
- Access to Industry Exhibition
- Main Programme, Registration Material

Course Directors

Peter Verdonk (BE) & Andreas Gomoll (USA)

Course Venue

Hilton Brussels Grand Place
Carrefour de l'Europe 3,
1000 Brussel, Belgium
Phone: +32 2 548 42 11
www.placeshilton.com/brussels-grand-place

Course Language

English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

Updated Information

Please note that this is a preliminary programme. For updated information (topics, faculty, registration fees, etc.), please visit frequently our website www.cartilage.org

Accommodation

Official Course Hotel

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Special ICRS Rates (incl. Breakfast, excl. taxes)

Standard: SGL 140 Euros / DBL 150 Euros
Deluxe: SGL 160 Euros / DBL 180 Euros
Reservation Group Code: GCARB
Online Reservation link, please visit www.cartilage.org
Deadline for Hotel Booking: Nov. 30, 2015

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Important Dates

Deadline Course Registration (Early Bird Fee)	Oct 31, 2015
50% Refund for Cancellations until	Nov 30, 2015
No Refund for Cancellations after	Nov 30, 2015
Deadline for Hotel Booking	Nov 30, 2015
Deadline Course Registration (Normal Fee)	Jan 10, 2016
Increased Late Fees as from	Jan 11, 2015

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Preliminary Programme

ICRS Focus Meeting – Allografts

Brussels – Belgium
January 29 – 30, 2016



International Cartilage Repair Society

“The Future Of Allograft Tissue”

Hot Topics

- Clinical Outcome after Allograft Transplantation
- Improving Global Availability of Allograft Tissue
- Regulations of Allograft Tissue in Different Markets
- Safety Aspects

Invited Faculty

Brubaker, Scott (USA)	Kon, Elizaveta (IT)
Bugbee, William (USA)	Matthews, Gloria (USA)
Chen, Silvia (USA)	Michielsen, Jef (BE)
Chubinskaya, Susan (USA)	Nakamura, Norimasa (JP)
Condello, Vincenzo (IT)	Nehrer, Stefan (AT)
Cook, James (USA)	Scheffler, Sven (DE)
De By, Theo (NL)	Spalding, Tim (UK)
Debacker, Yves (FR)	Tirico, Luis (BR)
Delloye, Christian (BE)	Van der Merwe, Willem (ZA)
Elser, Christoph (DE)	Verdonk, Peter (BE)
Farr, Jack (USA)	Wilke, David (USA)
Gomoll, Andreas (USA)	Wouters, Guy (BE)
Kaudela, Karl (AT)	Zaslav, Ken (USA)

Welcome

The use of allograft tissue in Orthopaedic surgery has a long history spanning over 20 years. Currently, more than 1 million units of allograft tissue are used in the US per year, the majority in the form of bone grafts for procedures such as spinal fusion, fracture fixation and osteotomy. Approximately half of all ACL reconstructions in the US are performed with the use of allografts, including tibialis, achilles and patellar tendons. Lastly, but of critical interest to our society, fresh osteochondral and fresh frozen meniscal allografts are used to reconstruct articular damage in more than 4000 patients per year. Whereas allograft tissue is readily available in the US, access remains limited in many parts of the world.

The use of allograft tissue decreases donor site morbidity, and allows the management of conditions that otherwise have no treatment alternatives, such as the completely meniscectomized knee. While not without limitations, allografts have improved the lives of countless patients worldwide. Its use, however, remains limited by supply, and political and regulatory issues. The ICRS hereby announces a meeting dedicated to finding solutions to these very limitations. It will bring together leaders from regulatory agencies, industry and physicians to create a forum for the exchange of ideas, discuss regulatory hurdles, and strategies to educate the public and health care providers about this exciting initiative.

Peter Verdonk & Andreas Gomoll

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Friday, January 29, 2016

11.00 – 12.30	Registration
12.00 – 12.45	Welcome Business Lunch
12.45 – 13.00	Opening & Introduction <i>Peter Verdonk (BE), Andreas Gomoll (USA)</i>
13.00 – 14.35	The Allograft Story <i>Chair: Peter Verdonk (BE)</i> 12 min History of Allograft Use – William Bugbee (USA) 12 min Are Allografts Safe? – Scott Brubaker (USA) 15 min Basic Science of Allograft Tissue – Susan Chubinskaya (USA) 12 min Update on Preclinical Research – James Cook (USA) 12 min Advanced Allograft Processing – Silvia Chen (USA) 12 min US Treatment Algorithm CARTILAGE – Andreas Gomoll (USA) 12 min EU Treatment Algorithm CARTILAGE – Peter Verdonk (BE) 8 min Q & A – Take Home Points
14.45 – 16.00	Clinical Outcome of Allografts <i>Chair: Andreas Gomoll (USA)</i> 12 min Bone Allograft for Spine Fusion – Jef Michielsen (BE) 12 min Bone Allograft for Bone Defects incl. Osteotomy Andreas Gomoll (USA) 12 min Allografts in ACL Reconstruction – Nori Nakamura (JP) 12 min Osteochondral Allografts – William Bugbee (USA) 12 min Meniscus Allografts – Peter Verdonk (BE) 15 min Q & A – Take Home Points
16.00 – 16.45	Coffee Break / Exhibition
16.45 – 18.30	Regulatory Aspects <i>Chair: Stefan Nehrer (AT)</i> 12 min Overview of US Tissue Bank Regulations – Scott Brubaker (USA) 12 min Overview of EU Tissue Bank Regulations – Christian Delloye (BE) 12 min Experiences with the European Tissue Legislation Stefan Nehrer (AT) 12 min Practices of a Cross Border (Pan EU) Acting Tissue Bank (AlloTiss) Karl Kaudela (AT) 12 min Establishing a Fresh Allograft Program. The USP Experience Luis Tirico (BR) 25 min EU Commission Regulatory Perspective – Theo De By (NL) 20 min Q & A – Where and Why are there Differences: Can anybody explain please?
20.00 – 23.00	Free Evening for Participants / Private Faculty Dinner

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8.00 – 09.15	Alternative to Allografts: Are We There Yet? <i>Chair: Norimasa Nakamura (JP)</i> 12 min Bone (BMP-2, Synthetics) – Yves Debacker (FR) 12 min Ligaments (Lars, Xenograft) – Willem Van der Merwe (ZA) 12 min Meniscus (CMI, Actifit, Nusurface) – Vincenzo Condello (IT) 12 min Cartilage (Maioregen, AgiliC, CartiOne, BioTissue, Gelrin, BST Cargel,...) – Elizaveta Kon (IT) 12 min Advanced Cartilage Repair in Horses – Guy Wouters (BE) 10 min Q & A – Take Home Points
09.15 – 10.45	New in the Allograft World <i>Chair: Ken Zaslav (USA)</i> 12 min Allograft Stem Cell Therapy – Gloria Matthews (USA) 12 min Cellular Cartilage Allograft (DeNovo) – Jack Farr (USA) 12 min Acellular Cartilage Allograft (BioCartilage) – Ken Zaslav (USA) 12 min Xenografts – Willem Van der Merwe (USA) 12 min Prolonged Viability – David Wilke (USA) 12 min Decellularized Cartilage Human Tissue – Silvia Chen (USA) 18 min Q & A – Take Home Points
10.45 – 11.30	Coffee Break & Exhibition
11.30 – 12.30	From Donor to Acceptor <i>Chair: Ken Zaslav (USA)</i> 12 min Introduction to the US Organization – Scott Brubaker (USA) 12 min Introduction to the EU Organization – TBD 12 min What is so difficult about Allografts in Europe?–Christoph Elser (DE) 12 min Current State of Allograft Availability in Europe: an Overview – Sven Scheffler (DE) 12 min Pricing of Allografts Worldwide: An Overview – Tim Spalding (UK)
12.30 – 13.15	Conclusions for the Future

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