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WELCOME

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2018 Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) World Congress in Liverpool, UK.

The annual OARSI Congress is a global forum for those involved in OA research and treatment from academia and industry; including basic scientists, clinical investigators, radiologists, rheumatologists, orthopedic surgeons, physicians in physical medicine and rehabilitation, allied health professionals and policy makers. In keeping with the multidisciplinary international membership of OARSI, this meeting will feature a worldwide selection of expert speakers from academia and industry.

Highlights of the 2018 program include plenary sessions on “The OARSI White Paper Explained,” “Non-Cartilaginous Soft Tissues in Osteoarthritis,” and “Growth Factors in OA: Opportunities for Intervention.” Our annual debate will be “Chondrocytes: Better Dead or Alive?” Breakfast workshops will allow attendees to meet and speak with experts in specific areas of basic or clinical science. Topics to be covered in these workshops include “Recent lessons from OA Imaging,” “Precision Medicine, Big Data and Machine Learning,” “In Vitro Models to Study Chondrocytes and Cartilage,” and “OA: Don’t Forget About the Foot” among others. Three pre-meeting workshops will be offered including “Lessons from Rare Diseases in Bone & Cartilage” jointly presented by the OARSI Young Investigators Committee and the Bone Research Society, “Update on Osteoarthritis Management Programs” presented by an international panel led by David Hunter of the University of Sydney, and the “KNEEMO Initial Training Network for Knee Osteoarthritis” which will present results from its 4-year investigation of knee OA biomechanics and epidemiology.

To increase the exposure of our younger members to the depth and breadth of research presented at OARSI and offer more networking opportunities, we will offer OARSI breakfast poster tours introduced last year. OARSI 2018 is also a great opportunity for young investigators to receive mentorship through the ‘Meet the Professor’ session, to discuss their ideas, hopes and ambitions with leaders in diverse fields of research.

Attending this meeting will allow you the opportunity to join a global network of individuals from a broad range of disciplines, all working toward a better understanding of OA with the goal to prevent, treat or cure the disease. So please join us at the OARSI World Congress 2018 in Liverpool. We are looking forward to seeing you!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All sessions of the Congress, including exhibits, posters, and oral presentations will take place at the ACC Congress Center in Liverpool.

HOTEL INFORMATION/ RESERVATIONS

A variety of hotels are available on the 2018 hotel booking site, ranging in price from £80 to £160. To view specific locations and distances to the Congress Center, please visit www.2018.oarsi.org/housing

TRAVEL INFORMATION

World Travel, Inc. has been designated as the official travel coordinator for the 2018 OARSI World Congress. We recommend that you contact World Travel Group Department at 1-800-867-2970 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm EST) for your transportation and car rental needs. Please identify yourself as Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) meeting attendee. World Travel will make all reservations based on the lowest fare available on date of issue.

AIRPORTS:

Liverpool John Lennon Airport (JLA)

Speke Hall Ave
Speke, Liverpool L24 1YD, UK

Manchester Airport

Manchester M90 1QX, UK

For information on getting to the ACC Congress Center, please visit <http://www.accliverpool.com/visiting-us/travelling-here/>

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ACC Liverpool is offering OARSI delegates complimentary group transfers from Manchester and Liverpool airports to ACC Liverpool and return journeys. A chauffeur will meet and greet you at the airport holding a OARSI sign and direct you to your coach to begin your experience at the OARSI World Congress in Liverpool. Please visit 2018.oarsi.org/transportation to find a booking link.

CANCELLATIONS/ REFUNDS

To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request with your registration confirmation and receipt card must be received by March 26, 2018. Cancellation requests received by this date will receive a refund less a \$75 processing fee. Refunds will be processed after the meeting. All requests received after March 26, 2018, will forfeit 100% of monies paid.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, BADGES, PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A certificate of attendance will be available for all registrants at the on-site registration desk. Badges will be available at the registration desk starting on Thursday morning, April 26, 2018. They should be worn at all Congress functions. Participants are expected to make their own arrangements to enter the United Kingdom. If you need a letter of invitation to attend the Congress, please e-mail Victoria Converse, Meeting Coordinator, at vconverse@oarsi.org.

The official language of the Congress is English.

ABSTRACT SUPPLEMENT

All abstracts presented at the Congress, both oral and poster will be published in the supplement to OARSI's journal, *Osteoarthritis & Cartilage*.

UNITED KINGDOM EQUALITY ACT

Accommodations will be made in accordance with the local law. If you require special accommodations, please indicate what your needs are at the time of registration. We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification.

2018 OARSI WORLD CONGRESS DRAFT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Lessons from Rare Diseases in Bone & Cartilage

Presented by OARSI Young Investigators & The Bone Research Society (UK)

Nathanael Gray

Miep Helfrich, PhD

Juliette Hughes, PhD

Katarzyna Pirog, PhD, MSc(Hons)

Lakshminarayan Ranganath, PhD

Neil Thomas, BSc

KNEEMO Initial Training Network for Knee Osteoarthritis

Wolfgang Wirth, PhD

Dieter Rosenbaum, PhD

Joost Dekker, PhD

Jaap Harlaar, PhD

Jim Woodburn, PhD

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Update on Osteoarthritis Management Programs

Krysia Dziedzic, PhD

Jillian Eyles, BAppSci(Physio)

Melanie Holden, PhD

Stephen Messier, PhD

Pippa Nicholson, BPhy

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by Kolon Life Sciences

New Treatment Option Approaching DMOAD

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION 1 – THE OARSI WHITE PAPER EXPLAINED

The Burden of OA: An Update on the OA Epidemiology, Morbidity and Co-Morbidity

Gillian Hawker, MD, MSc

OA is a Serious Disease

Nigel Arden, MD, MSc

3 Abstract Presentations

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

3:30 PM – 5:15 PM

5:15 PM – 5:45 PM

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 2 – HIGHEST RATED ABSTRACTS

Nine Highest Rated Abstracts by Young Investigators

BREAK

OPENING CEREMONY & AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Presidential Address

PLENARY SESSION 3 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Motivating Healthy Behavior in the Modern Era

David Asch, MD

Opening Reception with Exhibitors

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP A

Imaging and Insights in Hand OA

Phil Conaghan, MD, PhD, FRACP, FRCP

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP B

Biomechanical & Biochemical Implications of Obesity in OA

Tim Griffin, PhD

CONCURRENT SESSION 1 – CLINICAL BIOMECHANICS

Neuromuscular Compromise in OA: More than Disuse Atrophy?

Najia Shakoor, MD

6 Abstract Presentations

CONCURRENT SESSION 2 – UPDATE ON AUTOPHAGY

Role of Autophagy in the Pathogenesis of Skeletal Diseases

Carmine Settembre, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

BREAK



10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION 4 – NON-CARTILAGINOUS SOFT TISSUES IN OA: TENDONS, LIGAMENTS AND SYNOVIUM

MSC Lineages in Synovium and their Contribution to Osteoarthritis and Cartilage Repair

Anke Roelofs, MSc, PhD

Functional Consequences of Tendonitis in OA

Peter Clegg, MA Vet, MB, PhD

Regulation of Musculoskeletal Integration and Coordinated Growth

Ronen Schweitzer, PhD

3 Abstract Presentations

POSTER SESSION 1

LUNCH ON OWN

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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CONCURRENT SESSION 3 – OA CLINICAL TRIALS AND TREATMENT

The Efficacy Paradox

Michael Doherty, MD, MA, FRCP, ILTM

6 Abstract Presentations

CONCURRENT SESSION 4 – GENETICS & EPIGENETICS

Noncoding RNAs in OA Pathogenesis

Tim Welting, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

POSTER SESSION 2

CONCURRENT SESSION 5 – OA CARTILAGE & BONE

Insights into OA Pathogenesis from Abnormal Mineralization Processes

Hervé Kempf, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

CONCURRENT SESSION 6 – OA OUTCOMES RESEARCH

The Patient Perspective: Is OA More Debilitating than RA

Theodore Pincus, MD

6 Abstract Presentations

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Young Investigator Mentorship Session followed by Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP C

In vitro Models to Study Chondrocytes, Cartilage and OA

Miguel Otero, PhD

Rocky Tuan, PhD

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP D

Precision Medicine, Big Data and Machine Learning in OA

Roman Krawetz, PhD

CONCURRENT SESSION 7 – REGENERATION AND REPAIR

Regenerative Therapy for OA: Hope or Hype

Gerjo van Osch, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

CONCURRENT SESSION 8 – OA BIOMARKERS

Are We Getting Closer to Surrogate Markers for OA?

Morten Karsdal, MSc, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 5 – GROWTH FACTORS IN OA: OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERVENTION?

Heparan Sulfate Control of Growth Factor Activity in Joint Tissues

Mary Farach-Carson, PhD

Growth Factor Therapy for Osteoarthritis: Ready for “Prime Time”?

Stefan Lohmander, MD, PhD

3 Abstract Presentations

LUNCH ON OWN

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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**YOUNG INVESTIGATOR LUNCH
WORKSHOP**

Ticketed Session

**Everything You Always Wanted to
Know About Power and Sample Size**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 9 –
“INFLAMMAGING”**

**Senescent Cells as Inflammatory
Targets in OA**

Jennifer Elisseeff, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 10 –
OA IMAGING**

**Advanced Imaging of Hip
Osteoarthritis**

Sharmila Majumdar, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

POSTER SESSION 3

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION 6 – DEBATE

Chondrocytes: Better Dead or Alive?

DEAD: Matthew Warman, MD

ALIVE: Martin Lotz, MD

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 11 –
SECONDARY PREVENTION OF OA**

**Targeting Secondary Prevention for
OA: Who is at Greatest Risk
Following Joint Injury?**

Jackie Whittaker, PT, PhD

6 Abstract Presentations

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

**CONCURRENT SESSION 12 –
OA PAIN**

**Pain Mechanisms in Osteoarthritis -
Implications for Treatment**

Anthony Dickenson, BSc, PhD, FmedSci

6 Abstract Presentations

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

**PLENARY SESSION 7 –
YEAR IN REVIEW**

Rehabilitation & Outcomes

Natalie Collins, PT, PhD

OA Biology

Joanna Sherwood, PhD

OA Clinical

Lisa Mandl, MD, MPH

Genetics, Genomics & Epigenetics

Matlock Jeffries, MD

Biomarkers

Fatima Saberi Hosnijeh

Imaging

Miika Nieminen, PhD

Mechanics

Lou DeFrate, PhD

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP E

OA: Don't Forget About the Foot

Douglas Gross, DPT, ScD

BREAKFAST WORKSHOP F

**Targeted Genome and Epigenome
Editing for OA Research and Therapy**

Farshid Guilak, PhD



TICKETED REGISTRATION FEES

BREAKFAST WORKSHOPS – \$30 PER SESSION

(LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)

Based on the popularity of the morning workshops in the past, there will be six breakfast workshops during the 2018 Annual Congress. These workshops will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. Attendance is limited, so register early. A continental breakfast will be provided. There is a separate registration fee for each workshop.

BREAKFAST POSTER TOURS – \$25 PER TOUR

(LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)

We are excited to once again offer breakfast poster tours for attendees. Experts in the field will host four tours focused on the following topics: Osteoarthritis Therapy, Imaging & Biomarkers, Cartilage & Bone, and Biomechanics. Poster Tours will take place from 7:30 – 8:30am, and continental breakfast will be available. A fee of \$25.00 per tour will be charged upon registration, and tours will be limited to 20 registrants so please register early!

OARSI YOUNG INVESTIGATOR ACTIVITIES

No additional fees required for the sessions below. Must designate your attendance during registration.

PRE-CONGRESS YOUNG INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOP:

LESSONS FROM RARE DISEASES IN BONE & CARTILAGE

Thursday, April 26, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MEET THE PROFESSOR MENTORSHIP SESSION FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS (FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION)

Friday, April 27, 2018

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

An interactive forum designed to meet leaders in OA research to seek career and research advice. To maximize your experience, we ask that you choose one field of OA that most closely resembles your research interests or mentorship requirements on the registration form. We will use this information to help match you with a suitable mentor and a group of young investigators with complementary interests.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOP*

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT POWER AND SAMPLE SIZE

Saturday, April 28, 2018

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

***this workshop has limited attendance**

2018 REGISTRATION TYPES

CURRENT MEMBER:

Select **Current Member** registration if you are a current member of OARSI, having renewed your 2018 dues prior to the end of 2017.

RENEWING MEMBER:

Select **Renewing Member** registration if you were a member in 2017 but did not renew your 2018 dues. This registration type will cover your registration fee as well as membership dues for 2018.

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NONMEMBER:

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EXPERIENCE LIVERPOOL

With its unique attractions, exciting events, world class sport offerings, unrivalled musical heritage and famously warm welcomes, Liverpool is the ideal destination to visit and explore. You'll always find a fantastic selection of things to do, places to explore and exciting events to enjoy your downtime from the Congress!

OARSI has partnered with Liverpool Destination Services to help you explore Liverpool while attending the 2018 World Congress. To inquire about available tours and pricing, please visit the [Liverpool Destination Services Booking Portal](#).



ATTENDEE INFORMATION [BADGE AND MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION]

Please print or type information exactly as it should appear on your badge and mailing address.

If your mailing address is also your business address, please include any necessary department, section, suite number, or room number.

First Name _____ Last Name (Surname) _____ Degree _____

Department _____ Institution _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone (Please provide country code if outside the U.S.) _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Do you see patients with OA as a healthcare provider? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year of Birth: _____ First Time Attendee: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Concentration: ☐ Clinical Research ☐ Basic Science ☐ Research for Industry ☐ Translational Research ☐ Other

Area of Interest: (Check all that apply)

☐ Aging	☐ Biomechanics & Gait	☐ Clinical Trials	☐ Mechanobiology	☐ Proteomics & Metabolomics
☐ Angiogenesis	☐ Bone Biology	☐ Epidemiology & Health Services	☐ Muscle, Tendon & Ligament	☐ Spine
☐ Animal Models	☐ Cartilage/Chondrocyte Biology	☐ Genetics and Genomics	☐ Meniscus and Fibrocartilage	☐ Stem Cells, Tissue Engineering, Regenerative Medicine
☐ Biomarkers	☐ Cell Signaling	☐ Imaging	☐ Pain: Clinical and Pathophysiology	
	☐ Clinical Aspects/Outcomes	☐ Inflammation, Immunity, Synovitis	☐ Prevention	

Discipline: (Check all that apply)

☐ Adult Rheumatology	☐ Biomechanics	☐ Lab Medicine	☐ Physical Therapy	☐ Sports Medicine
☐ Basic Science/Research & Development	☐ Engineering	☐ Orthopedics	☐ Psychology	☐ Surgery
	☐ Epidemiology	☐ Pediatric Rheumatology	☐ Radiology	☐ Veterinary Medicine
	☐ Internal Medicine	☐ Physiatry	☐ Rehabilitation	☐ Other: _____

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CURRENT MEMBER RATES – Rates applicable to individuals who are current members of OARSI, having renewed dues for 2018 membership prior to 12/31/2017.			NONMEMBER RATES – Rates applicable to individuals who are not current members of OARSI. Rates are the same with or without membership.		
	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MARCH 26, 2018	AFTER MARCH 26, 2018		EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MARCH 26, 2018	AFTER MARCH 26, 2018
☐ Member: Health professional or researcher from a broad range of disciplines.	\$715	\$815	☐ Nonmember Join: Health professional or researcher from a broad range of disciplines who wishes to join OARSI at time of registration.	\$1025	\$1125
☐ Associate/Emeritus: Resident, fellow, post doc, research assistant, or individuals retired from the field. Verification from supervisor is required if still actively in the field.	\$335	\$435	☐ Nonmember: Health professional or researcher from a broad range of disciplines who wishes to attend OARSI Congress but not become a member.		
☐ Student Member: Student enrolled full time in a basic entry-level program, or full-time student in a post-professional doctoral program. Must send a letter from department chair on university stationary stating enrollment status.	\$165	\$265	☐ Nonmember Associate/Emeritus Join: Resident, fellow, post doc, research assistant, or individuals retired from the field. Verification from supervisor is required if still actively in the field.	\$535	\$635
RENEWING MEMBER RATES – Rates applicable to individuals who were members in 2017 but did not renew dues prior to the end of 2017. Provides member rate to Congress as well as membership dues for 2018.					
	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MARCH 26, 2018	AFTER MARCH 26, 2018			
☐ Renewing Member: Health professional or researcher from a broad range of disciplines.	\$965	\$1065	☐ Nonmember Associate/Emeritus: Resident, fellow, post doc, research assistant, or individuals retired from the field. Verification from supervisor is required if still actively in the field.		
☐ Renewing Associate/Emeritus: Resident, fellow, post doc, research assistant, or individuals retired from the field. Verification from supervisor is required if still actively in the field.	\$485	\$585	☐ Student Nonmember Join: Student enrolled full time in a basic entry-level program, full-time student in a post-professional doctoral program who wishes to join OARSI at time of registration. Must send a letter from department chair on university stationary stating enrollment status.	\$285	\$385
☐ Renewing Student Member: Student enrolled full time in a basic entry-level program, full-time student in a post-professional doctoral program. Must send a letter from department chair on university stationary stating enrollment status.	\$240	\$340	☐ Student Nonmember: Student enrolled full time in a basic entry-level program, full-time student in a post-professional doctoral program who wishes to attend OARSI Congress but not become a member. Must send a letter from department chair on university stationary stating enrollment status.		
			☐ Guest Registration: Please write in guest name _____	\$100	

DAILY REGISTRATION*

☐ Single Day Registration	\$330
☐ Two Day Registration	\$660

Check all that apply: ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

*Please note: Single/Two Day Registration does not include 2018 membership to OARSI.

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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Please select one

- ☐ Lessons from Rare Diseases in Bone & Cartilage
☐ KNEEMO Initial Training Network for Knee Osteoarthritis
☐ Update on Osteoarthritis Management Programs

TICKETED EVENTS

BREAKFAST WORKSHOPS – \$30 PER SESSION

Two workshops each morning | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Select only one per day:

- ☐ Friday A ☐ Friday B | ☐ Saturday C ☐ Saturday D | ☐ Sunday E ☐ Sunday F

BREAKFAST POSTER TOURS – \$25 PER TOUR

Select one per day

- Friday: ☐ Osteoarthritis Therapy ☐ Cartilage & Bone
☐ Imaging & Biomarkers ☐ Biomechanics

- Saturday: ☐ Osteoarthritis Therapy ☐ Cartilage & Bone
☐ Imaging & Biomarkers ☐ Biomechanics

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR ACTIVITIES

No additional fees required for Young Investigator sessions

MEET THE PROFESSOR MENTORSHIP SESSION

[TICKETED EVENT]

- ☐ Friday, April 27 | 6:45 – 8:00 PM, Reception to follow

- ☐ I am interested in being a mentor for the 2018 YI Mentorship Session
(you will be contacted by YI Chair for more information)

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| ☐ Biomechanics and Gait | ☐ Imaging Techniques | ☐ Grant and Fellowship Applications |
| ☐ Cartilage & Bone Biology | ☐ Social/Behavioral Research | ☐ Managing a Research Group |
| ☐ Clinical Aspects – Trials, Outcomes and Epidemiology | ☐ Pain | ☐ Work/Life Balance |
| ☐ Genetics, Genomics, Proteomics and Epigenetics | ☐ Combining Clinical Work With Research | ☐ Publishing Your Work |
| | ☐ Establishing Industry Collaboration | ☐ Women in Science |

Please select 3 topics you are interested in from the following list:

Please indicate your career stage for mentor matching purposes:

- ☐ Student ☐ Postdoc ☐ Fellow ☐ Resident ☐ Junior Faculty

Institution: _____

WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

[TICKETED EVENT]

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Power and Sample Size

- ☐ Saturday, April 28 | 12:30 – 2:00 PM, lunch provided

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration will not be processed without payment. Please make all checks payable to OARSI (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only.) Cash is not accepted.

- ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

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-  **MAIL TO:**

OARSI Meeting Coordinator
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