



4th

International Symposium Intra Articular Treatment

Prague

5-7 October 2017

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



I am pleased to invite you to the 4th International Symposium on Intra-Articular Treatment in the beautiful city of Prague.

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 actors of Intra-Articular world.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Prague!

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Secretariat and registration desk

The on-site registration desks will open according to the schedule below:

- ✓ Thursday 5 October 2017 10.00-19.00
- ✓ Friday 6 October 2017 08.30-19.00
- ✓ Saturday 7 October 2017 08.30-17.00



Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on **5 October at 16.00** in the **Congress Hall**

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-Czech nationals entering the Czech Republic must provide valid travel documentation. Delegates who hold neither an EU passport nor a Schengen visa should check as soon as possible the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website to see if they require a visa to enter the Czech Republic. 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 Czech 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 range from 35 to 630 euros per person. This should be paid on application, to either the Consulate or Embassy directly.
- ✓ 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 written invitation or other document to support your visa application. Feel free to contact Ms. Veronika Krátká at v.kratka@aimgroup.eu

Registration Fees

All fees are 21% Czech VAT included

	WITHIN 27 JULY 2017	FROM 28 JULY 2017 / ONSITE
Delegate ANTIAGE & SIR member	€ 310,00	€ 390,00
Delegate NON member	€ 440,00	€ 520,00
Delegate from developing countries ***	€ 250,00	€ 300,00

*** 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.

Practical Sessions Fees

Practical sessions will be scheduled on 5 and 7 October. Practical sessions are not included in the congress registration fee. To attend them please finalize the relevant registration.

1 practical session	€ 100,00
2 practical sessions	€ 160,00
3 practical sessions	€ 200,00

Each session will focus on one of the following topics:

ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, hand and wrist, sacroiliac, elbow, vertebra facet, temporomandibular joint.

THE DELEGATE FEE INCLUDES

- ✓ Admission to the scientific sessions
- ✓ Complete meeting materials
- ✓ Attendance certificate
- ✓ Access to the exhibition and poster area
- ✓ Coffee breaks and box lunches

Payment

- ✓ Credit Card: all major credit cards are accepted (American Express, Visa, Eurocard- Master Card)
- ✓ Bank Transfer: please transfer the payment to AIM Italy srl.

Bank details

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Please note your registration will not be confirmed until full payment and copy of the bank transfer are received (isiat2017@aimgroup.eu).

Cancellations

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to **isiat2017@aimgroup.eu**.

Cancellations received up to and including 20 August 2017 will entitle the participant to 70% refund. 30% will be kept by the Organizing Secretariat as expenses charge. Cancellations received after 21 August 2017 - No refund.

Name changes

After 11 September 2017 name changes are charged with an handling fee of € 50,00 (VAT 21% 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.



Hotel International Prague

Koulova, 15

160 00 Prague 6 - Czech Republic

How to reach the venue

The nearest underground stop is **Dejvicka** (green line A). From this stop, the hotel is easily reachable by bus (only one stop by bus nr. 107, 116, 160 or 147 - Čínská stop)

✈ From the Airport

Bus 119 from the Airport to *Nádraží Veleslavín* stop. Change to **underground A (green line)** - direction *Depo Hostivař* - until *Dejvicka* stop.

🚗 Taxi

20 minute taxi ride, estimated fare: € 25,00

🚆 From Prague Main Railway Station (Hlavní Nádraží)

Underground C (red line) - direction *Háje* - one stop from *Hlavní Nádraží* to *Muzeum* stop. Change to **underground A (green line)** - direction *Depo Hostivař* - until *Dejvicka* stop

🚆 From Holešovice Railway Station

Underground C (red line) - direction *Háje* - 3 stops from *Nádraží Holešovice* to *Muzeum* stop. Change to **underground A (green line)** - direction *Depo Hostivař* - until *Dejvicka* stop

📍 See the online map

📄 Click [here](#) to download the metro map

📄 Click [here](#) to download the bus lines



Features of Prague

- ✓ Prague has a designated UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage area of more than 8 sq. kilometres
- ✓ More than 100 personalities famous world-wide have lived in Prague (e.g. King Charles IV, Rudolph II, J.A. Comenius, W.A. Mozart, F. Kafka, A. Einstein, A. Pick, M. Curie-Sklodowski, etc.)
- ✓ Over 100 theatres, concert halls, galleries, etc.
- ✓ Over 10,000 local and international artists

Interesting websites

- 🌐 czech.cz
- 🌐 praguecitytourism.cz
- 🌐 praha.eu



The organizing Secretariat has reserved a block of rooms at a negotiated favourable rate at the Hotel International Prague, which is the congress venue.

The four-star Hotel International is located in the residential district Prague-Dejvice, near the Václav Havel Airport, the Prague Castle, Old Town, Charles Bridge, Wenceslas Square and other interesting areas of the metropolis, to which there is excellent public transport service by metro and tram.

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To book your stay please follow this link: internationalprague.cz.

Click on “reservation for conference participants” button on the bottom of the page and write ISIAT on the promotional code field to get the discounted rates.

Rates are based on B&B treatment, tax included.



Deadlines

Abstract Submission

Opening: 15 December 2016

Closing: 28 May 2017

Notification: 15 June 2017

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 an abstract please [click here](#) and register.

Notification on acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed by June 15, 2017.

For each abstract, an author is expected to attend the congress and make the poster or oral presentation. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register by the registration deadline (27 July 2017) and attend the Congress.

Abstracts for which no author has registered to attend Congress by 27 July 2017 will not be included in the Congress Scientific Programme.

Young Italian Researchers (under 40)

All presenting authors of accepted oral communications or posters, aged 40 or under, who are currently Residents in Italian Medical Schools, in Rheumatology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics or Sports Medicine will be entitled to complimentary registration. Young researchers MUST be 40 or under on October 5, 2017.

Grants



The Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR)

will provide **8 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.

The grant of € 1000,00 gross will be recognized directly by SIR to the authors of selected abstracts.

The winners are bound to join the conference and pay the registration fee. The winners will be contacted by the Organizing Secretariat at the end of June in order to give them all the instructions.

CME Credits

The Congress will be accredited by the Italian Commission for Continuing Medical Education for the following disciplinary areas for 300 participants:

✓ **Medical Surgeon** - Disciplines:

Allergology and Clinical Immunology; Anatomical pathology; Anesthesiology and Reanimation; Cardiology; Clinical Biochemistry; Clinical Pathology (Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry); Dermatology and Venereology; Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders; General Medicine (Family Physicians); Geriatrics; Infectious diseases; Internal medicine; Legal Medicine; Medical Genetics; Nephrology; Orthopaedics and Traumatology; Pediatrics; Pediatrics (primary care pediatricians); Pharmacology & Clinical Toxicology; Physical medicine and Rehabilitation; Respiratory diseases; Rheumatology; Thermal medicine.

✓ **Nursing** - Disciplines:

Nursing; Pediatric Nursing.

Participants exceeding or with different professions will not be entitled to credits.

Credits will be recognized only upon presence at 90% of the scientific sessions.

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Programme Overview

Thursday 5 October

hrs	CONGRESS HALL	NEKLAN HALL	VLASTA HALL
10.00	<i>Opening Registrations and Exhibition</i>		
11.30-13.00		Practical Course: Ankle	Practical Course: Knee
13.00-14.30		Practical Course: Hip	Practical Course: Shoulder
14.30-16.00		Practical Course: Hand and Wrist	Practical Course: Sacroiliac
16.00-16.30	OPENING CEREMONY		
16.30-17.00	MAIN LECTURE		
17.00-18.00	FIRST SESSION		

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Friday 6 October

hrs	CONGRESS HALL	NEKLAN HALL	VLASTA HALL
08.30-09.45	SECOND SESSION		
09.45-10.15	LECTURE		
10.15-10.45	THIRD SESSION		
10.45-11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.15-11.55	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION		
11.55-12.40	FOURTH SESSION		
12.40-13.00	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION		
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14.00-15.00	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS		
15.00-16.15	DEBATE		
16.15-16.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.45-17.05	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION		
17.05-18.20	FIFTH SESSION		
18.20-18.50	ROUND TABLE		

Programme Overview

Saturday 7 October

hrs	CONGRESS HALL	NEKLAN HALL	VLASTA HALL
08.30-09.15	SIXTH SESSION		
09.15-10.15	SEVENTH SESSION		
10.15-10.35	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION		
10.35-11.05	Coffee break		
11.05-11.50	EIGHTH SESSION		
11.50-12.10	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION		
12.10-12.40	ROUND TABLE		
12.40-13.00	LECTURE		
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-15.00	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	Practical Course: Vertebra Facet	Practical Course: Temporomandibular Joint
15.00-16.30	Practical Course: Elbow		

Thursday 5 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 **MAIN LECTURE**
Are all placebos created equal?
- 17.00-18.00 **FIRST SESSION**
Update on tribosupplementation
Safety of 2-carba cyclic phosphatidic acid (2ccPA) for intra-articular administration
Fasitibant in patients with symptomatic osteoarthritis of the knee
Ultrasound as a guidance for intra-articular therapy: no alternative is possible

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- 08.30-09.45 **SECOND SESSION**
The challenge of treating niched cells into the joint
Autologous fat tissue extract for Intra-Articular use: differences in preparation and clinical evidence
Clinical experiences with fat tissue extracts in joint disorders
Efficacy of Intra-Articular bone marrow concentrate injection in osteoarthritis
Preliminary data from ADIPOA consortium
- 09.45-10.15 **LECTURE**
The challenge in the world for Intra-Articular treatment an overview
- 10.15-10.45 **THIRD SESSION**
Have Different PRP Formulations the same properties?
Overview on the use of PRP in tendons
- 10.45-11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.15-11.55 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION**

11.55-12.40 **FOURTH SESSION**

Intra-Articular treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in the era of treat-to-target strategy

Intra-Articular therapy in inflammatory rheumatic diseases

The challenge of hand osteoarthritis: may be a role for Intra-Articular injections of small joints?

12.40-13.00 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION**

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

15.00-16.15 **DEBATE: VS AND INTRA-ARTICULAR PRP IN COMPARISON**

PRP is better than VS

VS is better than PRP

Is the association a good chance?

16.15-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-17.05 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION**

17.05-18.20 **FIFTH SESSION**

Decision algorithms for VS re-treatment from the EUROpean VIScosupplementation Consensus group (EUROVISCO)

VS in the management of osteoarthritis: the ESCEO

Why international recommendations for knee OA management should consider HA Intra-Articular injections as a treatment option

The scientific statement of American Medical Society for Sport Medicine (AMSSM) concerning viscosupplementation of knee osteoarthritis

I.S.Mu.L.T. recommendations on VS

18.20-18.50 **ROUND TABLE**

Cost/effectiveness of VS

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08.30-09.15 **SIXTH SESSION - The challenge of multiple osteoarthritis phenotype: the subchondral bone involvement**

How to differentiate the osteoarthritis phenotype with subchondral bone involvement

The EBM of IA bisphosphonates

There is a rationale for the association of systemic bisphosphonate with VS?

09.15-10.15 **SEVENTH SESSION**

Locomotor pattern of muscle activity after VS

Effect of Viscosupplementation on quality of life and functional capacity in knee osteoarthritis

Single versus multiple dose hyaluronic acid: pro and cons

Viscosupplementation in the osteoarthritis of the ankle

10.15-10.35 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION**

10.35-11.05 **Coffee break**

11.05-11.50 **EIGHTH SESSION - From field to the field**

Management of the high level competitive athlete after musculoskeletal trauma: is Intra-Articular injection useful for a quick recovery?

Imaging: timing and suggestions for the IA management of athletes

Coming back to competition; the right timing of IA administration in high level athletes

11.50-12.10 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SATELLITE SESSION**

12.10-12.40 **ROUND TABLE**

Oral NSAIDs in comparison or in combination with Intra-Articular treatments (HA and CS) in the management of osteoarthritis

12.40-13.00 **LECTURE**

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.00 **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

15.00-16.30 Practical Course: **Elbow**

15.00-16.30 Practical Course: **Vertebra Facet**

15.00-16.30 Practical Course: **Temporomandibular Joint**

Invited Speakers

E. Adriani, *Italy*

I. Andia, *Spain*

R.R. Bannuru, *USA*

H. Bard, *France*

G. Boni, *Italy*

S.Y. Chen, *Taiwan*

X. Chevalier, *France*

T. Conrozier, *France*

C. De Bari, *UK*

O. De Lucia, *Italy*

A. De Marchi, *Italy*

A. Dell'Isola, *UK*

L. Di Sante, *Italy*

D. Diracoglu, *Turkey*

D.A. El-Setouhy, *Egypt*

A. Fassio, *Italy*

G. Filardo, *Italy*

C. Foti, *Italy*

B. Frediani, *Italy*

R.N.V. Furtado, *Brazil*

S. Giannini, *Italy*

G. Gigliucci, *Italy*

B. Gonçalves, *Portugal*

P. Hamdan, *Brazil*

J.D. Harris, *USA*

G. Herrero-Beaumont, *Spain*

V. Ieracitano, *Italy*

D. Integlia, *Italy*

G. Jay, *USA*

J. Jerosch, *Germany*

C. Jorgensen, *France*

J. Levorová, *Czech Republic*

E. Maheu, *France*

N. Martusevich, *Belarus*

U. Massafra, *Italy*

I. Masuda, *Japan*

A. Migliore, *Italy*

J. Monfort, *Spain*

T. Nagai, *Japan*

R. Papalia, *Italy*

K. Pavelka, *Czech Republic*

R. Raman, *UK*

J.J. Scali, *Argentina*

L. Sconfienza, *Italy*

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S. Tormenta, *Italy*

C. Tremolada, *Italy*

T. Trč, *Czech Republic*

T. Trojan, *USA*

C. Ventura, *Italy*

H. Vincent, *USA*

J. H.-C. Wang, *USA*

A. Witteveen, *The Netherlands*

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