

GEST FOCUSED TOPIC MEETING



Musculoskeletal Embolization

JANUARY, 18TH 19TH

PARIS • 2025

Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

7:00	Welcome desk opening
7:30 - 8:00	Meeting's opening, <i>Marc Sapoval & Jafar Golzarian</i>
8:00 - 9:45 AM	SESSION 1 - Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA): The Clinical Corner
	• Non-surgical treatment: what is the evidence? • What's new in 2025? • Basic clinical assessment • Why does it hurt? • Insights into imaging biomarkers • Persistent pain post Total Knee Replacement (TKR): frequency, etiology, and management • The truth behind KOA: degeneration versus inflammation Panel discussion Q&A
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Coffee break & exhibition hall visit
10:15 - 12:00 PM	SESSION 2 - Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA): The Technical Corner
	LIVE CASE 1 • Review of arterial anatomy and collaterals • How I do it step by step Controversy: I embolize all arteries during GAE • Yes, I do • No, I don't Do I need to refer the patient to an orthopedic surgeon before GAE? • Yes, I do • No, I don't Panel discussion Q&A
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch break & exhibition hall visit
1:00 - 2:45 PM	SESSION 3 - Genicular Artery Embolization (GAE): The Evidence and Research Corner
	LIVE CASE 2 • GAE: State of the evidence in 2025 • Navigating the essentials statistical principles of clinical trial of pain treatment • SIR: Research reporting standards • These are the patients that I refer to GAE • The French GREOS Registry on GAE: rationale and update • The GEST US GAE cohort • How did I adapt my technique to preclinical findings? Sham trials, are they justified? • Yes, they are • No, they aren't Panel discussion Q&A
2:45 - 4:00 PM	SESSION 4 - MSK Embolization: The Practice Development Corner
	LIVE CASE 3 • How do I present it to patients in the USA? • How I did it in my practice? • Tips and tricks to create your practice in sports injury • How to develop a painful shoulder clinic • Digital marketing (establishing relationship with referring physicians) Panel discussion Q&A
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

4:30 - 6:00 PM SESSION 5 - Adhesive Capsulitis (AC) and Beyond

- What is AC? How do I select my patients?
- How to navigate painful shoulder other than AC?
- Shoulder MRI: Key findings in AC and tendinobursitis
- Technique: Step by step
- Choice of embolic: what is the evidence?
- Post procedure management: physical therapy, steroid injection
- Video cases

Panel discussion Q&A

6:00 PM End of the day

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:30 - 9:30 AM MASTERCLASS DEMONSTRATIONS

- Permanent particles
- Review of resorbables

MASTERCLASS demonstrations

- Demo of all available materials (handling, injection, etc...)

Panel discussion Q&A

9:30 - 10:00 AM Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

10:00 - 12:00 PM SESSION 6 - Lower Limb: Sports Injuries and Others

- Physical therapy in sports injuries (lower limb)
- Basic clinical understanding of pes-anserine, jumper's knee, greater trochanter, hamstring
- Technique of embolization for hip, greater trochanter, hamstring
- Basic clinical understanding of achilles tendinopathy and plantar fasciitis
- Imaging pre and post-embolization for plantar fasciitis and achilles tendinopathy
- Technique of embolization for plantar fasciitis and achilles tendinopathy
- Looks great but what is the evidence? (plantar fasciitis, jumper's knee, achilles tendinopathy)
- Video cases

Panel discussion Q&A

12:00 - 1:15 PM Lunch break / Meet the experts

1:15 - 3:00 PM SESSION 7 - Upper Limb: Sports Injuries and Others

- Basic clinical understanding of medial and lateral epicondylitis
- Physical therapy in sports injuries (upper limb)
- Wrist and finger arthrosis: epidemiology and management
- Imaging for upper-limb sports injuries and arthritis
- Embolization: technique, material, and immediate post-procedure management for elbow
- Technique, material, and results for wrist and fingers embolization
- What is the evidence for tennis elbow?
- Video cases

Panel discussion Q&A

3:00 - 3:30 PM Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

3:30 - 5:00 PM SESSION 8 - Meet the Expert (Bring Your Case and Questions)

- All experts

5:00 PM Closing remarks



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