

GEST FOCUSED TOPIC MEETING

MSK 

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, *Marc Sapoval & Jafar Golzarian*

8:00 - 9:45 AM SESSION 1 - Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA): The Clinical Corner

- Non-surgical treatment: what is the evidence? **Florent Eymard**
- What is in the pipeline in 2025? **Jérémie Sellam**
- Basic clinical assessment - **Christelle Nguyen**
- Why does it hurt? **Jérémie Sellam**
- Insights into imaging biomarkers - **Patrick Omoumi**
- Persistent pain post Total Knee Replacement (TKR): frequency, etiology, and management **Tobias Winkler**
- The truth behind KOA: degeneration versus inflammation - **Bedros Taslakian**

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 - **Mark Little**
- How I do it step by step - **Jafar Golzarian**

Controversy: I embolize all arteries during GAE

- Yes, I do - **Venkatesh Krishnasamy**
- No, I don't - **Osman Ahmed**

Do I need to refer the patient to an orthopedic surgeon before GAE?

- Yes, I do - **Yuji Okuno**
- No, I don't - **Attila Kovács**

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 - **Venkatesh Krishnasamy**
- Decoding the Stats: A Clinical Researcher's Guide to Pain Treatment Trials - **Bedros Taslakian**
- Beyond the X-ray: OA Phenotypes, Selection Criteria, and Reporting in GAE Research **Yan Epelboym**
- These are the patients that I refer to GAE - **Tobias Winkler**
- The French GREOS Registry on GAE: rationale and update - **Nicolas Stacoffe**
- The GEST US GAE cohort - **Osman Ahmed**
- How did I adapt my technique to preclinical findings? **Julien Frandon**

Sham trials, are they justified?

- Yes, they are -
- No, they aren't - **Attila Kovács**

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? **Siddharth Padia**
- How I did it in my practice?
- Tips and tricks to create your practice in sports injury - **Yuji Okuno**
- How to develop a painful shoulder clinic - **Ana Fernandez-Martinez**
- Digital marketing (establishing relationship with referring physicians) - **Adam Said**

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? **Ana Fernandez-Martinez**
- How to navigate painful shoulder other than AC? **Javier Sanchez Palacios**
- Shoulder MRI: Key findings in AC and tendinobursitis - **Maxime Lacroix**
- Technique: Step by step - **Yuji Okuno**
- Choice of embolic: what is the evidence? **Tom Boeken**
- Post procedure management: physical therapy, steroid injection... **Javier Sanchez Palacios**
- Video cases - **Tom Boeken & Ana Fernandez-Martinez**

Panel discussion Q&A

6:00 PM

End of the day

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:30 - 9:30 AM MASTERCLASS DEMONSTRATIONS

- Permanent particles - **Mark Little**
- Review of resorbables - **Jafar Golzarian**

MASTERCLASS demonstrations - **Marc Sapoval & Gary Siskin**

- 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

- Basic clinical understanding of pes-anserine, jumper's knee, greater trochanter, hamstring **Jennifer Zauderer**
- Physical therapy in sports injuries (lower limb) - **Alexandra Roren**
- Technique of embolization for hip, greater trochanter, hamstring - **Frederico Cavalheiro**
- Basic clinical understanding of achilles tendinopathy and plantar fasciitis - **Tazio Maleitzke**
- Imaging pre and post-embolization for plantar fasciitis and achilles tendinopathy - **Maxime Lacroix**
- Technique of embolization for plantar fasciitis and achilles tendinopathy
- Looks great but what is the evidence? (plantar fasciitis, jumper's knee, achilles tendinopathy) **Mark Little**
- Video cases - **Yuji Okuno**

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)
- Hand and wrist osteoarthritis: epidemiology and management
- Imaging for upper-limb sports injuries and arthritis
- Embolization: technique, material, and immediate post-procedure management for elbow **Siddharth Padia**
- Technique, material, and results for wrist and fingers embolization - **Yuji Okuno**
- What is the evidence for tennis elbow? **Attila Kovacs**
- Video cases - **Siddharth Padia & Yuji Okuno**

Panel discussion Q&A

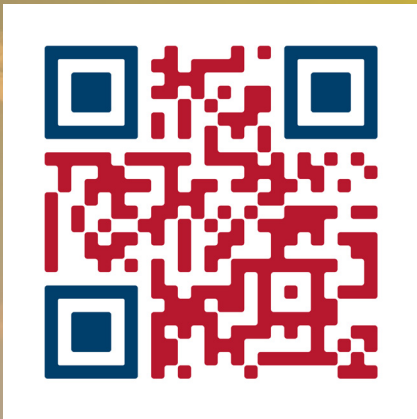
3:00 - 3:30 PM Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

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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