

GEST FOCUSED TOPIC MEETING

**MSK** 

**Musculoskeletal  
Embolization**

**JANUARY, 17th 18th**

**PARIS • 2026**

Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel

**PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM**

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7:00

Welcome desk opening

7:45 - 8:00

Meeting's opening, **Jafar Golzarian & Marc Sapoval**

8:00 - 9:45 AM

## SESSION 1 - Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA): The basics for the IR

- KOA-360°:
  - Epidemiology and patho-physiology
  - Results of medical therapy, conservative treatment, overview of the guidelines
- Surgery: Indication results and why it can fail
- Imaging findings and classifications
- The complexity of clinical validation of KOA treatment
- How to navigate patient expectation before and after GAE?
- Diagnosis of KOA: including common Pitfalls

Panel discussion, Q&A

9:45 - 10:15 AM

Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

10:15 - 12:00 PM

## SESSION 2 - GAE: Technique and controversy



### LIVE CASE

- Review of arterial anatomy, collaterals and flow dynamic during embolization
- Technique: equipment, access, and angiographic findings
- Which patients should be/should not be treated?
- Expertise matters: all about complications

Controversy: I embolize...  
**a:** The most painful area only  
**b:** All the abnormal arteries  
**c:** All the arteries

Panel discussion, Q&A

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch symposium / Lunch break

## 1:00 - 2:30 PM SESSION 3 - GAE: Evidence in 2026

- Literature review: (all but sham)
- GAE versus sham trials including Genesis 2

Controversy: GAE should be tested...  
a - against sham  
b - against best medical treatment

- How a sham study should ideally be conducted in MSK embolisation?
- What data should be generated for global acceptance of GAE?
- How should success be defined?

Panel discussion, Q&A

## 2:30 - 3:30 PM SESSION 4 - GAE: How to get it to the next level

- Practice development My 5 top tips (US perspective)
- Practice development My 5 top tips (European perspective)
- Panel: Practice development
- Post TKR Embolization TK and results (including selection algorithm)
- Potential role of intra arterial stem-cell injection in GAE

Panel discussion, Q&A

## 3:30 - 4:00 PM Coffee break & exhibition hall visit

## 4:00 - 5:30 PM SESSION 5 - Ablation including Cryo for MSK pain management

- Genicular nerve ablation for KOA: technique indication and results
- Cryoneurolysis in patients with non-cancer related pain
- Percutaneous neuroregeneration
- Directionality, temperature sensing, and the future of cryoneurolysis
- Nerve block

Panel discussion, Q&A

## 5:30 PM

End of the day

### 8:30 - 10:00 AM Masterclass Demonstrations

- Resorbables embolics
- Permanent particles

Masterclass demonstrations

- Demo of all available materials (handling, injection, etc...)
- **EXPERT VIDEO CASES**

Panel discussion, Q&A

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

### 10:30 - 12:00 PM SESSION 6 - Lower Limb: Sports Injuries and Others

- Greater Trochanter Syndrome (GTS): How to diagnose (clinical examination, imaging)
- GTS: Technique and results of embolization
- Plantar Fasciitis (PF): How to diagnose (clinical examination, imaging)
- PF: Technique and results of embolization
- Achilles Tendinopathy (AT): How to diagnose (clinical examination, imaging)
- AT: Technique and results of embolization
- Other sports injuries: Which patients? Which techniques?

Panel discussion, Q&A

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

### 1:00 - 2:30 PM SESSION 7 - Adhesive Capsulitis (AC), Bursitis and Tendinopathies

- Navigating the non traumatic painful shoulder
- Video of shoulder clinical examination
- Imaging diagnosis of AC, bursitis and tendinopathies
- Patient selection and the ones to avoid
- How to navigate arterial anatomy
- Technique and choice of embolics
- Results and complications in 2026

Panel discussion, Q&A

**2:30 - 3:30 PM    SESSION 8 - Upper Limb: Sports Injuries and Others**

- Lateral epicondylitis: how to diagnose (clinical examination, imaging)?
- Lateral epicondylitis: technique and results
- Hand and Wrist Osteoarthritis (HWO) : how to diagnose (clinical examination, imaging)?
- HWO: Technique and results
- Lateral epicondylitis embolization: evidence in 2026

Panel discussion, Q&A

**3:30 - 4:00 PM    Coffee break & exhibition hall visit**

**4:00 - 5:00 PM    SESSION 9 - What is in the pipeline...**

- Role of embolization in spine arthrosis and disk degeneration

Controversy: embolization can be an option in hip OA

Yes

No

- Temporo-mandibular arthrosis

Panel discussion, Q&A

**5:00 PM    GEST MSK 2026 closing**

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