O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°1

Welcome to the very first O.A.S.I. Bioresearch Foundation newsletter. We hope you enjoy catching up with what's been happening here and our plans for the coming months.

In October we had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Deliwala, winner of the O.A.S.I. and I.A.S. (Indian Arthroscopy Society) fellowship. He was with us for a month and below is a brief description of his stay in his own words:



It was a busy, highly educational and interesting 5 weeks. I attended the 22nd National Congress of the Italian Arthroscopy Society (S.I.A.) in Carrara, Dr. Gobbi was chair of a session on Cartilage Repair and Stem Cells. Luckily many of the lectures where in English! I learnt about cartilage science, sports medicine and worked on several research projects. Reflecting back on my stay here in Italy, I not only improved surgically and academically but also culturally. I had the amazing opportunity to visit and explore the cities of Rome and Venice on the weekends.

October 21st-22nd saw Ilaria, Viola, Dr. Deliwala and Doc in Massa Carrara, Italy for the S.I.A. meeting. Then in November Viola, Jane and Doc went off to Warsaw, Poland for the Anika FASTtrack Congress.



Doc and Carol Pekar



Doc discussing rehabilition



.....all work and no play.....!

From Warsaw Doc and Jane went to Bielsko Biala to Dr. Sadlik's meeting and live surgeries.



Doc discussing stem cells



Hyalofast in Bielsko Biala

On the 19th November Dr. Graeme Whyte arrived from Canada to spend a month with us. 'I am a Canadian orthopaedic surgeon who is fellowship trained in both sports medicine and hip preservation. There are several modern techniques of scaffold and cell-based cartilage repair that are not currently accessible in Canada or the States, and working with Dr. Gobbi at the O.A.S.I. Bioresearch Foundation in Milan has provided great exposure to such techniques. As this technology evolves, these types of cartilage repair procedures will likely play a prominent role in maintaining and restoring health to both hip and knee joints'.

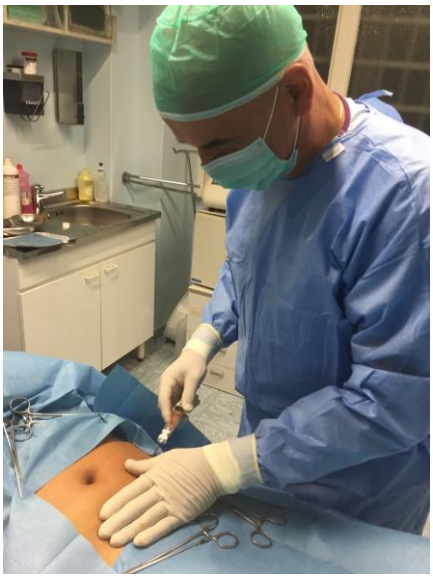


Thanks to Fabio and Daniele at SDM Racing for the ticket!





NEW TECHNIQUES…



The new Lipogems technique for pain relief



Doc performing PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma)

OUR FUTURE IN YOUR HANDS……

We are asking you to support these important initiatives by making a donation today. There are three ways to give:

1 Donate to the O.A.S.I. BioResearch Foundation, which supports research studies and publications. The operating budget for 2016 is €100,000
2 Donate for a specific program; our Fellowship program gives the opportunity to young doctors from around the world to come to O.A.S.I. to learn new techniques and improve exsisting skills. The budget for each six month fellowship program is €15,000
3 Create an endowment, which ensures that our work can continue for years to come. We are currently seeking funds for the ongoing research and education missions of the Foundation.

Will you help solve cartilage, joint injuries and arthritis?

THINGS FOR THE COMING MONTHS:

We will be giving a presentation of the Foundation at the SDM Racing team's January event, (our thanks go to Daniele Marchese and Fabio Tognella for allowing us to do this - photos and how it went in the next newsletter), which we hope will help raise the profile of the Foundation thereby attracting some much needed funds!

In January Doc is off to Carlsbad, USA……more of that in the next newsletter!



Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season from Doc and the team.