O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°12

Autumn is knocking at the door… that wonderful smell of freshness in the air after a very long and hot summer here in Milan! Time to update you all on what Dr Gobbi and the Foundation have been up to over the last couple of months!

In case you missed it in the last Newsletter…at Macao ICRS also announced a change in their name, they continue with the same great work but have decided to make the name more encompassing, here it is…

ICRS
International Cartilage Regeneration & Joint Preservation Society

New treatments, studies & publications……..

"Non-specific Chronic Anteromedial Knee Pain Neuroma as a Cause of Infrapatellar Pain Syndrome: Case Study and Literature Review." Grabowski R, Gobbi A, Zabierek S, Domzalski ME Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine. 2018;6(1):2325967117751042. doi:10.1177/2325967117751042

"Editorial Commentary: Acetabular Cartilage Repair: A Critically Important Frontier in Hip Preservation" Graeme P. Whyte M.D., M.Sc. Alberto Gobbi M.D. Arthroscopy, Volume 34, Issue 10, October 2018, Pages 2829-2831

The Foundation continues with its study on "Comparison between PRP standard and Cellular Matrix for chondropathy and early OA: a prospective randomized study (25 + 25 pts) FUP 1Y" and "Comparison between PRP and LIPOGEMS. 20 vs 20 patients (1Y F-UP- preliminary results)". We are still waiting for funding to start the important study looking at cost/benefit analysis, "Tissue engineering techniques for cartilage repair. One or two step surgery: impact on social costs and savings analysis"

Meetings:

4th Annual Vail Scientific Summit, "Regenerative & Translational Medicine: A focus on human clinical applications", Vail, Colorado, 19th-20th August

The meeting in Vail was hosted by the Steadman Philippon Research Institute (SPRI) of which Johnny Huard is the CSO. The Institute is independent and it's scientists and researchers work in various areas including biomedical engineering, outcome based orthopedic research, there is a center for regenerative medicine, imaging research, a surgical skills lab and a education and fellowship program.

While in Vail Dr Gobbi met Dr Johnny Huard, the winner of the prestigious Kappa Delta Ann Doner Vaughan Award in March of this year. In 2014 the Institute along with the Steadman Clinic was named as one of only two medical providers in the States for Team USA. In 2017 the Olympic Committee appointed the US as a research center for prevention of injury and protection of athlete health, this is a joint venture between the SPRI, USOC Sports Medicine Division and the University of Utah.

Over the past few years many of the doctors working at the Institute have won awards including Dr Peter J. Millet, Dr Robert F. La Prade, Dr Matthew Provencher an Dr Marc J. Philippon.

The Vail Scientific Summit itself concentrated on regenerative and translational medicine with a focus on human clinical applications with international contributions from around the world.

Dr Gobbi presented "BMAC & Scaffolds for articular repair".

If you would like further information on the Summit the web address is www.sprivail.org

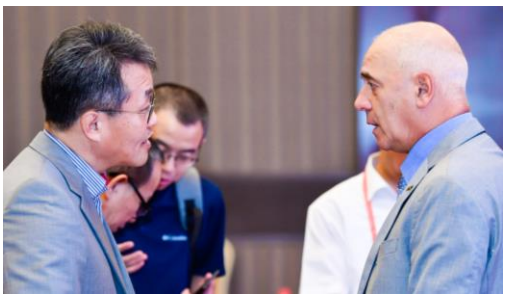


PKU Sports Medicine 60th Anniversary & 2nd Peking University Sports medicine Forum, Beijing, China, 1st-3rd September

Dr Gobbi attended the PKU Sports Medicine 60th Anniversary and 2nd Peking University Forum on Sports Medicine in China where he was nominated as an ***"honorary professor"*** *and presented "HA-BMAC long term outcomes"*



Dr Gobbi & Dr Yingfang Ao



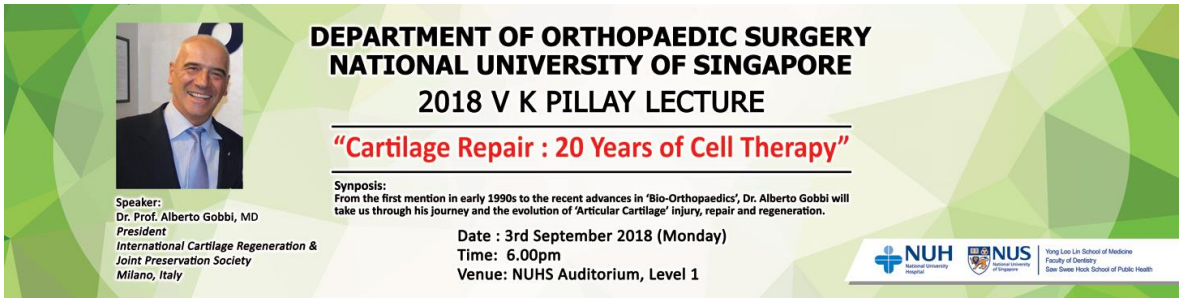
Dr Gobbi answering to questions



Dr Gobbi presenting

VK Pillay Lectureship, National University of Singapore, 2nd-5th September

Dr Gobbi attended the University of Singapore as a visiting Lecturer. While there he took part in their first ever HA-BMAC dry arthroscopy surgery and also gave the V.K. Pillay Lecture "20 years experience in cartilage repair" and received an ***"Honorary professorship"***





Prof. Hui and Prof. Gobbi



Hui &Gobbi



The group!

Staff update!

International Fellowships

In April Dr. Katarzyna Herman arrived for a four month fellowship with us.

Below she tells us a little about her experience with us.

"My name is Katarzyna Herman, I am a Orthopaedic Surgery Resident from Katowice (Poland). From the very begining of my orthopaedic journey I have had interest in the field of reconstructive surgery and bio-orthopaedics. Currently I am on a research fellowship with O.A.S.I. Bioreserach Foundation. It is a great opportunity to broaden my knowledge in my areas of interest. I have already been able to take part in many scientific projects. What is more this fellowship is an opportunity to work with the patients and take part in their treatment process. I am grateful for this chance."

In September Dr Szwedowski joined us for a one month fellowship, below are his impressions:

"My name is Dawid Szwedowski, I am an Orthopaedic Surgery Resident from Toruń (Poland). My main interests are knee and hip surgery, especially the improvement in biological treatment of osteoarthritis. I came to O.A.S.I. Bioresearch Foundation to learn the techniques of advanced cartilage repair and primary repair of ACL under the supervision of the pioneer in this field, Prof. Alberto Gobbi. I would like to spread the knowledge about using mesenchymal stem cells in orthopaedic practice in my Region. Additionally, I have already helped towards the publication of papers in knee joint preservation and ACL repair. It is a great chance and I find it as a milestone in my professional development.''

Coming up….

OrthoSummit in Las Vegas and FastTrack trainings in San Diego & Las Vegas!!

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 2018 is €100,000 and any contribution however small is very useful.*

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?