O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°3

The summer is over and I find myself writing this newsletter with the rain beating down outside the window!

The first thing to say is an enormous thank you to Anika Therapeutics (USA) and Lipogems (Italy) for the generous donations to our Foundation; these will allow us to continue with our research and fellowship programmes.

After the lovely summer break Doc is back in the saddle and riding a full throttle! First there was the 1st ***FastTRACK*** *training of September…….*



Dr Thomas Mullner and Dr Erica Bulgheroni with Doc, Francesca (Anika), Ilaria (OASI) & Massimo Brianza

SICOT Rome 2016

Followed by SICOT in Rome, a small but exciting meeting where Doc presented and caught up with old friends!



Doc & some old friends at SICOT in Rome



Doc with Dr John Lane in the office before leaving for Sorrento. Dr Lane spent a day with us observing a Lipogems procedure which he hopes to be able to use in his practice in the US.

Just before the start of the 13th ICRS World Congress in Sorrento Doc had another ***FastTRACK*** *training this time in Naples.*





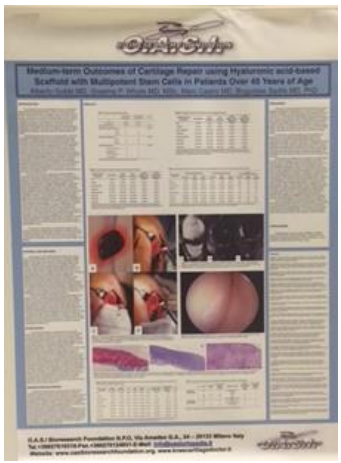
ICRS World Congress, Sorrento 24th-27th September 2016

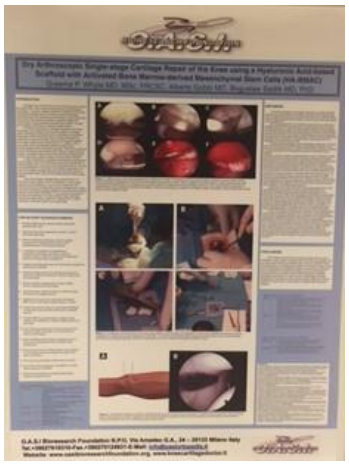




Nakamura, visiting soprano, Ken Zaslav & Doc ***Stephan Seiler & Doc*** ***Dr. Sadlik presenting***

In Sorrento Doc will meet up with many of his friends and colleagues from around the world including his old Fellow Dr Graeme Whyte who has continued to collaborate with O.A.S.I. over the 9 months since he left.





Poster presentation ***Nakamura, Emanuela & Doc*** ***Poster presentation***

*From Sorrento Doc went to Florence for **SIGASCOT** then back to Milan for the 3rd **FastTRACK** training of September on the 30th*





Doc with Prof Peretti, Ochi, Vannini, Nakamura ***FastTRACK Training***

Knee and Ankle Congress, Cracow 7-8 October

October and it's off to Poland for the 'Knee and Ankle Congress' in Kracow organized by Dr Sadlik from St Luke's Hospital in Bielsko-Biala.





FastTRACK Training in Warsaw







PUBLISHED ARTICLES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

- *Dry Arthroscopic Single-Stage Cartilage Repair of the Knee Using a Hyaluronic Acid-Based Scaffold With Activated Bone Marrow-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (HA-BMAC). G. P. Whyte, A. Gobbi, B. Sadlik. Arthroscopy Techniques, Vol -, No - (Month), 2016: pp e1-e6.*
- *Cartilage Repair in the Inflamed Joint: Considerations for Biological Augmentation Toward Tissue Regeneration. C. Scotti, A. Gobbi et al., TISSUE ENGINEERING, Volume 2, Number 2, DOI: 10.1089/ten.teb.2015.0297*
- *Articular cartilage solutions for the knee: present challenges and future direction. A. J. Krych, A. Gobbi, c. Lattermann, N. Nakamura. Journal of ISAKOS 2016;0:1–12. doi:10.1136/jisakos-2015-000037*
- *A review of postoperative infection rates and associated clinical sequelae following anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction. Whyte G., Karnatzikos G., Crespiatico I., Gobbi A. Sphera 24; 34-38.*
- *Postoperative Infection after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction, Sports Health, March/April 2016, Vol 8 N°2, DOI:10.1177/1941738115618638 Alberto Gobbi, MD, Georgios Karnatzikos, MD, Sanyam Chaurasia, MS, Mudhigere Abhishek, MS, Erica Bulgheroni, MD, and John Lane, MD*

On the 1st September we welcomed a new fellow from India, Dr. Ramakanth Rajagopalakrishnan who won the scholarship ICS/OASI and will be with us for 2 months.



*Preparation for the book titled **'BIO-ORTHOPEDICS - A new approach'** in collaboration with Dr Mendes, Dr Lane and Dr. Mustafa continue at full speed ahead, thank you to everyone involved for their hard work and commitment to this project!*

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?