O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°6

It's well in to spring now with the clocks going forward, warmer weather and lighter evenings! With Easter round the corner it's time to update you all our activities over the last few months! We would like to give a big thank you to many of our patients for their generous donations so far this year.

Doc has already been very busy travelling in the first few months of the year:

Carlsbad 20-22 January 2017



Doc, Dr John Lane & the Scholarship winners



Doc & Dr. Kwapisz

FastTRACK in Rockfort, Texas



FastTRACK



with Doc at the Rockfort training

AAOS San Diego 14-18 March 2017

Another important appointment for Doc, this time in San Diego where he presented the Foundation's findings on the use of HA-BMAC verus Microfracture. This paper was also selected selected to be highlighted at the Global Perspectives Paper Session.



Doc hard at work at AAOS

Doc doing one of his favourite things…….







PUBLISHED ARTICLES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

- *"Comparison of 2 Different Formulations of Artificial Bone for a Hybrid Implant With a Tissue-Engineered Construct Derived From Synovial Mesenchymal Stem Cells" Shimomura K, Moriguchi Y, Nansai R, Fujie H, Ando W, Horibe S, Hart DA, Gobbi A, Yoshikawa H, Nakamura N. Am J Sports Med. 2017 Mar;45(3):666-675. doi: 10.1177/0363546516668835*

- *Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee in soccer players, A. Gobbi MD*, J. Espregueira-Mendes, M. Karahan and M. Cohen OASI Bioresearch Foundation Gobbi NPO Milan Italy*
- *'BIO-ORTHOPEDICS - A new approach' in collaboration with Dr Lane, Dr Espregueira-Mendes and Dr. Harahan, should be ready for the ISAKOS Shanghai 2017 meeting!*

We were joined, on the 30th March 2017, by Dr Radek Grabsloski from Poland for a 3 month fellowship at O.A.S.I. Bioresearch Foundation. We hope that he will enjoy and learn from his stay with us.

At the beginning of April we were joined by Ilio Leo a biologist and nutritionalist. He will be working with us 3 days a week and on Friday mornings is available to see patients in need of nutritional advise.

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 2017 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?

SPRING IS HERE!

