O.A.S.I. BIORESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER N°7

Summertime is well upon us and here in Milan the temperature is hot! We would like to give a big thank you to Anika Therapeutics Inc for so generously support our Foundation again this year and also to many of our patients who continue to believe in the work that you are doing.

The last few months have been incredible busy for Doc with Congresses and FastTrack training sessions:

AAOM 19-22 April 2017 Seattle

Another congress in the States, where Doc presented on the management of chondral & osteochondral defects of the knee.



Doc with Dr Lana & Tommy Bond, President of AAOM



Doc at work!

FastTRACK in New York 29 April 2017

Another successful FastTrack training in New York!



FastTRACK training group



with Doc at the New York training

Barcelona 13-15 May 2017

At the Future of Football Medicine where Doc presented and Radek (our Polish Fellow) won the Best Case Report Award!



Presenting in Barcelona



Doc with Lars Peterson & Bert Mandlebaum



Doc with Dr Grabowski our fellow for 3 months



Doc with Dr Della Villa & Bert Mandlebaum

Doc doing one of his favourite things…….



Using materials in new ways, Hyalonect used as a biological reinforcement for ACL

ISAKOS Congress 3-8 June 2017 Shanghai

A highly anticipated and in the end hugely successful congress which was well worth the long distance traveled.



A successful ICRS Syposium at ISAKOS

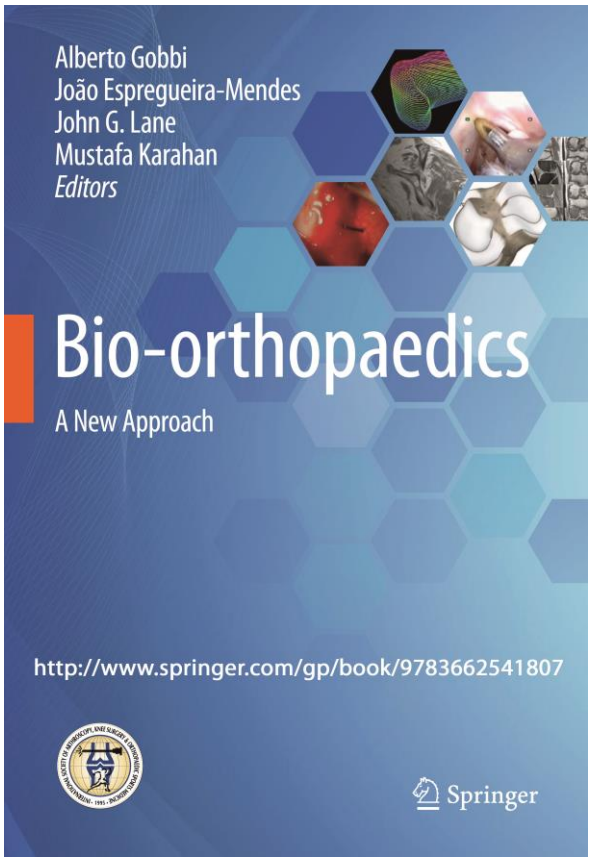


The Polish participants with Dr Lane & Doc



Doc with ISAKOS President Philippe Neyret

At ISAKOS the book 'Bio-orthopedics: A new approach' was finally available…..use the link on the cover for further information!



Dr. Alberto Gobbi has been a key figure in the evolution and clinical application of biologics in orthopaedics and sports medicine. As one of the editors of *Bio-orthopaedics; a new approach,* he has gathered together a stellar collection of clinicians and basic scientists to share their insight, experience, and expertise in the scientific rationale and clinical application of a variety of innovative modalities designed to optimize connective tissue healing.

While this text is not intended to be the final word on the clinical validity of a specific biologic therapy, it most definately does provide an important and practical state-of-the-art reference for medical students, residents, and clinicians on the potential role of biologics in orthopaedic applications. In addition, this text provides a valuable benchmark for future clinical studies.

TOBI 8-10 June Las Vegas

Even with his heavy schedule Doc managed to participate at TOBI again this year. This congress is slowing becoming one of his favourites in terms of organization and content.



Dr Podesta at TOBI



Doc with Dr Pan & Antoine Turzi from RegenLab

PUBLISHED ARTICLES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

- Book Chapter for "Most frequent problems and Injuries in Football" Fixation of osteochondritis dissecans of the knee with autologous bone sticks João Espregueira-Mendes, Alberto Gobbi, Mustafa Karahan, Moisés Cohen
- 3. Book Chapter for "Most frequent problems and Injuries in Football" Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee in soccer players A. Gobbi MD*, J. Espregueira-Mendes, M. Karahan and M. Cohen
- 4. Chapter 23 Hamstring Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction with a Quadrupled or Tripled Semitendinosus Tendon Graft, Gobbi, A., Ramces F. 2017
- 5. Chapter 37 Anatomical Double-Bundle Anterior Cruciate Ligament Recontruction with a Semitendinosus Hamstring Tendon Graft Gobbi A., Ramces F., 2017

At the end of June we said goodbye to Dr Radek Grabsloski from Poland who was with us for 3 months and become a valuable member of the team while he was here. We will miss him!

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?

The team!



Dr Radek Grabowski, Scilla, Katia, Jane, Francesca, Doc & Ilio