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AM session

9:00 AM	Welcome Address	G. Palù
9:15 AM	Lectio Magistralis Chairman: L. Punzi	
	The multiple biological and clinical facets of osteoarthritis	J-M. Dayer
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 - 12:15 AM	Basic science Chairmen: G. Abatangelo - J-M. Dayer	
	Biomolecular mechanisms determining osteoarthritis initiation and progression in cartilage	MB. Goldring
	Autologous cell transplantation in the treatment of osteoarthritis	A. Facchini
	Biomarkers in osteoarthritis	Y. Henrotin
12:15 - 12:45 AM	Discussion	G. Abatangelo J-M. Dayer
12:45 AM - 1:45 PM	Lunch	

PM session

1:45 - 3:15 PM	Clinical translational research Chairmen: A. Facchini - E. Kon	
	Recommendations for management of osteoarthritis - changes in evidence	K. Pavelka
	The role of joint inflammation in osteoarthritis	SR. Goldring
	Knee osteoarthritis, obesity and weight loss	P. Richette
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Coffee break	
3:45 - 5:15 PM	Clinical innovation Chairmen: K. Pavelka - P. Richette	
	Hyaluronic matrix based autologous chondrocytes transplantation: long-term experience	E. Kon
	Evolution of surgical treatment for the repair of osteochondral lesions	S. Giannini
	Articular cartilage regeneration with autologous peripheral blood progenitor cells and hyaluronic acid	K-Y. Saw
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Closing remarks	SR. Goldring

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