PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

May 28th, 2016 - Rome

1st INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON WEIGHT BEARING-MRI

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A unique educational event bringing together the experts in Weight Bearing-MRI

Weight Bearing-MRI is recognized as a viable method giving additional relevant diagnostic information for patient care which is demonstrated both by the increasing number of publications and Weight Bearing-MRI installations.
Therefore Esaote took the initiative to organize this educational event for current and future Weight Bearing-MRI users. You are invited to participate in the meeting as ample time has been planned to exchange opinions with the experts and trying to work towards standard guidelines in Weight Bearing-MRI.

SCOPE AND OUTLINE OF THE MEETING

- Sharing the experience of the expert users presenting their studies and addressing important practical issues.

- Enhance the understanding of the clinical benefits of Weight Bearing-MRI.

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PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

08.30am Registration

09.00am Welcome & Introduction to the meeting
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IMPORTANCE OF WB-MRI FOR SPINE SURGERY

09.30am Impact of Weight Bearing MRI for Spine Surgery and Spine Surgeon: preliminary results in Lumbar Spondylolisthesis
***Dr. Richard Guyer**, MD - Texas Back Institute, USA*

WEIGHT BEARING MRI OF THE SPINE

10.00am Weight bearing MRI of the spine: review and future direction
***Professor James F. Griffith**, Head Radiologist - Prince of Wales University Hospital, Hong Kong*

10.30am Coffee break

11.00am Imaging of the lumbar spine using the G-scan - translation of clinical research to clinical practice
***Dr. Mikael Boesen**, MD, PhD - Department of Radiology and The Parker Institute, Copenhagen University Hospital, Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg, Denmark*

11.30am Weight Bearing Clinical Studies - Spine

12.15pm Discussion

12.30pm Lunch

WEIGHT BEARING MRI OF THE KNEE

02.00pm The added value of Weight Bearing MRI in the assesment of knee pathologies
***Professor Antonio Barile** - **Dr. Francesco Arrigoni**, Department of Radiology, University of L'Aquila, Italy*

WEIGHT BEARING MRI OF THE FOOT

02.30pm Imaging of the foot using the G-scan - differences in orthopaedic measures from supine to weightbearing
***Dr. Philip Hansen**, MD, PhD - Department of Radiology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg, Denmark*

03.00pm Weight Bearing Clinical Studies - Knee / Foot

03.30pm Discussion

03.45pm Coffee break

WEIGHT BEARING MRI: NOVEL CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

04.15pm The use of Weight Bearing MRI for specific clinical applications
***Professor Silvana Giannini**, Casa di cura Villa Stuart Sport Clinic, Rome, Italy*

04.45pm True Motion acquisition in MSK Functional Imaging
***Professor Giuseppe Monetti**, University of Bologna, Italy*

05.30pm Weight Bearing Imaging: US Radiology Perspective
***Dr. Richard J. Rolfes**, MD, University of Lousiville, USA*

06.00pm Meeting wrap-up & Conclusion
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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
NH Collection Giustiniano
Via Virgilio 1 E/F/G - 00193 Rome
www.nh-hotels.it/hotel/nh-collection-roma-giustiniano

We don't think Rome needs any additional explanation, good food, and plenty of things to do and to see. The meeting will be in the NH Giustiniano Hotel. A hotel with modern meeting facilities, all comfort rooms situated in the center of Rome with main attractions like Piazza San Pietro, Piazza Navona, Castello Sant Angelo at a 10 minutes walking distance.

After meeting will follow a Traditional Gala Dinner in a very nice location, see the website for details.

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

Registration form is available at:
www.weightbearingmri.eu

IMPORTANT:
as the number of participants is limited, please register in advance. Participation will be honored on first come first go base.

Several packages are available including also hotel accommodation. See the website for details.

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