

Vienna, Austria, March 15-18, 2006

Saturday, March 18, 2006  
8.30-10.00

Austria Center Vienna, Hall F

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
Welcome Breakfast  
8.00-8.30

**IBSA - Laboratoires Génévrier present:  
Injection of hyaluronic acid, osteoarthritis  
and evidence based medicine:  
from concept to clinical application**

Chairman: J-Y. Reginster (Belgium)

Co-chairman: X. Chevalier (France)

- 8.30 Welcome and introduction
- 8.35 Mechanisms of action of hyaluronic acid  
X. Chevalier (France)
- 8.50 Efficacy of hyaluronic acid in knee OA:  
placebo-controlled and comparative studies  
E. Maheu (France)
- 9.05 Hyaluronic acid in other osteoarthritic joints:  
hip, thumb, shoulder and ankle  
V. Legré (France)
- 9.20 Data driven recommendations for the  
performance of intra-articular knee injections  
T. Boyer (France)
- 9.35 Overall tolerability and analgesic activity  
of Sinovial in the treatment of knee OA  
P. Brühlmann (Switzerland)
- 9.50 Discussion and conclusions
- 10.00 End of session

