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17.00 - 18.30

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Chondroitin sulfate: A balanced link between efficacy and safety

Chairman:

K.D. Rainsford (UK)

17.00 Welcome and introduction

17.05 Chondroitin sulfate: Rationale of the mechanism of action to explain clinical outcome
X. Chevalier (France)

17.30 Efficacy and tolerability of chondroitin sulfate: The first complete meta-analysis based on raw-data
F. de Vathaire (France)
D. Uebelhart (Switzerland)

17.55 Benefit/risk profile of chondroitin sulfate compared to NSAIDs in OA treatment
K.D. Rainsford (UK)

18.20 Discussion and conclusion

18.30 End of session



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