

Osteoarthritis: Old Age or True Disease? Prevention is Better than Cure

Friday, June 15, 2007, 8.15 – 9.45

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Chairmen:

Jean-Yves Reginster (*Belgium*) / André Kahan (*France*)

- 8.15 Welcome and introduction
- 8.20 Risk factors for osteoarthritis
Tim Spector (UK)
- 8.35 MRI: A novel method to quantify individual features of
knee osteoarthritis
Damien Loeuille (France)
- 8.50 Prevention of osteoarthritis progression
Beat A. Michel (Switzerland)
- 9.05 Chondroitin sulfate:
new insight in the cellular mechanism of action
Xavier Chevalier (France)
- 9.15 Most recent meta-analysis on chondroitin sulfate:
Has anything been missed out?
Andreas Helg (Switzerland)
- 9.30 Symptomatic effects of chondroitin sulfate in the STOPP
study in the perspective of a revised meta-analysis
André Kahan (France)
- 9.35 Discussion
- 9.45 End of session



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