

Scientific Programme

Friday, May 30th, 2025

8:00 - 9:00

Registrations

9:00

Greeting from the authorities and Opening of the congress
International Federation of Sports Medicine: Welcome from the President - Prof. F. Pigozzi

SESSION I - LOWER LIMBS (JOINTS, TENDONS, LIGAMENTS) - Moderator: Pigozzi, Pengue

9:10 - 9:30

Orthopaedic assessment of the lower limb in sports injuries - R. Papalia (ITA)

9:30 - 9:50

US and MRI in hip instability in sports - S. Giannini (ITA)

9:50 - 10:20

AI-Enhanced MR Imaging in elite athlete - A. Barile (ITA)

10:20 - 10:40

Improving Athlete Comfort: MR Imaging Diagnostic for common Sports Injuries - F. Potito (ITA)

10:40 - 11:10

Coffee Break

SESSION II - UPPER LIMBS (JOINTS, TENDONS, LIGAMENTS) - Moderator: Corsini, Papalia

11:10 - 11:25

Orthopaedic Approaches to Upper Limb Injuries in Sports - S. Nicoletti (ITA)

11:25 - 11:45

The use of ultrasound and MRI in the diagnosis and management of the shoulder - L. Sconfienza (ITA)

SESSION III - MUSCLE - Moderator: Corsini, Gori

11:45 - 12:00

Sports doctor's point of view on muscle injuries - D. Mozzone (ITA)

12:00 - 12:20

The Role of Imaging in Muscle Injury: Prevention, Prognosis and Return to Play - P. Minafra (ITA)

SESSION IV - FUNCTIONAL MSK IMAGING - Moderator: Giannini, Pigozzi

12:20 - 12:40

From static to dynamic MRI: new frontier in MSK imaging - A. Aliprandi (ITA)

12:40 - 13:00

MRI and US in MSK radiology, allied imaging modalities - A. Rolon (ARG)

13:00 - 13:10

Q&A

13:10 - 14:15

Lunch Break

SESSION V - HANDS-ON

ULTRASOUND

Tutors: Giannini (ITA), Pengue (ITA), Cuesta (SPA), Mozzone (ITA), Rolon (ARG), Natale (ITA), Gori (ITA)

MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Tutors: Aliprandi (ITA), Minafra (ITA), Barile (ITA)

14:15 - 15:00

Hands On - Hip and around

14:15 - 17:00

MRI Clinical cases:

15:00 - 15:45

Hands On - Ankle

- Hip

15:45 - 16:30

Hands On - Wrist

- Knee

16:30 - 17:15

Hands On - Shoulder

- Ankle

17:15 - 17:45

Conclusions and ECM assignment

- Shoulder

- Muscle

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1st EDITION OF MSK IMAGING IN SPORTS MEDICINE

ECM Credit awarding
30th May 2025
Florence, Italy



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Via Pian di Ripoli 7,
Bagno a Ripoli, Florence

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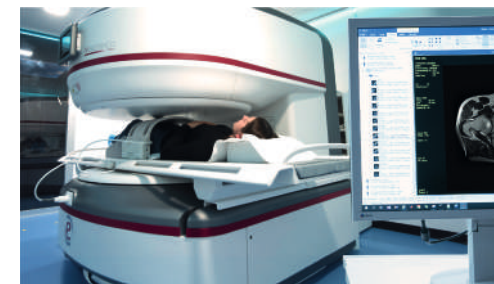
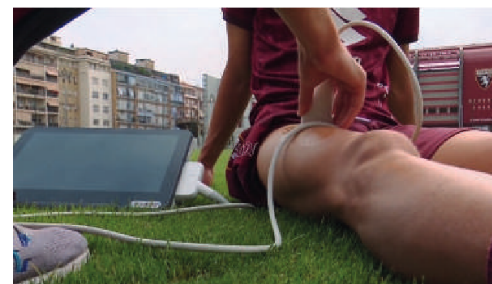
Dr. Niccolò Gori
Head of the Medical Rugby Federation
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Dr. Salvatore Massimo Natale
Radiologist specialist in
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General information

We are delighted to announce the first edition of the
MSK Imaging in Sports Medicine,
with the unrestricted support of Esaote.



Esaote aims to sponsor this **ECM credit awarding event** to demonstrate the benefits of **combining MRI and Ultrasound** modalities to meet the needs of **sports medicine practitioners** (MSK radiologist, ortho-surgeons, physiotherapist, sport medicine doctors, physiatrists, osteopaths).

A comprehensive programme covering MRI, Ultrasound, practical sessions, case studies and a unique opportunity to connect with internationally recognized speakers.



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The venue



Via Pian di Ripoli 7,
Bagno a Ripoli, Florence



Viola Park, the new **Fiorentina football team Sports Center**, embodies three key principles: landscape preservation, environmental sustainability, and enhancement of the surrounding context.

Located in the natural beauty of Bagno a Ripoli near Florence, it offers an innovative campus where youth teams, women's teams, and the men's first team can train and study together, fostering a spirit of inclusivity across genders and generations.

Opened in 2023, it spans over 25 hectares and serves as the club's main hub for training, youth development, and team operations. The complex includes two stadiums, multiple training pitches, a gym, medical and rehabilitation facilities.