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CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

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Welcome Address

09:00 – 09:15 **Zvonko Kusić**, President of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Damir Boras, Dean of the University of Zagreb
Robert Kolundžić, President of the Croatian Orthopaedic Society
Ivan Martin, President of the 3rd ICRO
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Emerging concepts in cartilage research

Chairpersons: Ivan Martin, Damir Hudetz

09:15 – 09:35 **“Animal models in cartilage research”**
Dražen Matičić, Department of Surgery, Ophthalmology and Orthopaedics, Veterinary Faculty, University of Zagreb

09:35 – 09:55 **“Induced pluripotent stem cells in cartilage repair”**
Wa’el Kafienah, Department of Molecular Biology, University of Bristol, UK

09:55 – 10:15 **“Improved MR scoring system for outcome analysis of cartilage repair procedures”**
Giuseppe Filardo, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy

10:15 – 10:35 **“Imaging technologies in tissue engineering”**
Gregor Liebsch, Presens GmbH, Regensburg, Germany

10:35 – 10:40 Discussion

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Nose2Knee - novel technology for articular cartilage repair

Chairpersons: Wa’el Kafienah, Mislav Jelić

11:00 – 11:20 **“Nose2Knee – scientific rationale for use of nasal chondrocytes in articular cartilage repair”**
Ivan Martin, Institute for Surgical Research and Hospital Management, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

11:20 – 11:40 **“Nanocomposite scaffolds for Nose2Knee application”**
Elisa Figallo, Finceramica, Faenza, Italy

11:40 – 12:00 **“Nose2Knee – preclinical animal model”**
Andreja Vukasović, Department of Histology and Embriology, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia

12:00 – 12:20 **“Nose2Knee – clinical experience in the treatment of cartilage defects with expanded nasal chondrocytes”**
Marcus Mumme, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

12:20 – 12:40 Discussion

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

Spotlight lecture

14:00 – 14:45 **“3D cartilage printing”**
Marcy Zenobi-Wang, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

14:45 – 15:00 Discussion

Bioreactor technology in cartilage tissue engineering

Chairpersons: Marcy Zenobi-Wang, Inga Marijanović

15:00 – 15:20 **“3D Cell and Tissue Culturing Under Perfusion”**
David Wendt, Celtec Biotek AG, Basel, Switzerland

15:20 – 15:40 **“Bioreactor-based Cartilage Engineering”**
David Wendt, Institute for Surgical Research and Hospital Management, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

15:40 – 16:00 **“Advanced Bioreactors for Application in Clinical Medicine”**
Tim Smith, Octane Biotech, Kingston, Canada

16:00 – 16:20 **“GMP Facilities for Bioreactor-based Tissue Engineering”**
Michele Desogus, Holostem Therapie Avanzate, Modena, Italy

16:40 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:30 Round table – future of cartilage tissue engineering

17:30 – 17:40 Closing ceremony