State-of-the-art in intravesical GAGs therapy: From infection prevention to pain control

Industry session by IBSA INSTITUT BIOCHIMIQUE SA

**Location:** Room 12 (ICM, Level 1)

**Chairs:**
- A. Salonia, Milan (IT)
- P.E. Van Kerrebroeck, Maastricht (NL)

**Aims and objectives of this presentation**
Intravesical instillation of glycosaminoglycans is a practice that is finding positive results among the medical community for the treatment of various urologic disorders as it supports the regeneration of the damaged urothelial layer.

Ialuril®, a combination of high concentration hyaluronic acid and chondroitin sulfate, resulted effective in such conditions as to become an option in the urologist armamentarium. This symposium faculty will discuss the causes and mechanisms in these pathological situations and will review the available treatments with a focus on Ialuril® clinical experiences.

18:00 - 18:20
**Understanding the pelvic pain mechanism is key to find an adequate therapeutic approach**
P.E. Van Kerrebroeck, Maastricht (NL)

18:20 - 18:40
**Fighting urinary tract infections with antibiotic and non-antibiotic therapies**
L. Peri Cusi, Barcelona (ES)

18:40 - 19:00
**Glycosaminoglycans: How much we know about their role in the bladder?**
H.C. Klingler, Vienna (AT)

19:00 - 19:20
**New preclinical data – The case for Ialuril®**
A. Salonia, Milan (IT)

19:20 - 19:25
**Discussion**

19:25 - 19:30
**Final remarks**