

**OARSI Imaging Discussion Group – Program  
World Congress Seoul 2025**

**Regulatory Aspects and  
Imaging Biomarker Qualification Update**

Saturday, April 26, 2025, Incheon, Korea 12:30-2:00 pm  
Songdo Convensia, Room 206/207

Lunch will be sponsored Chondrometrics GmbH, Freilassing, Germany  
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12:30-12:35 pm - Introduction (*Thomas M. Link, MD, PhD*)

12:35-12:45 pm – **Recent Insights into Disease Modifying Trials**

Speaker: **Felix Eckstein, MD** (*Professor, Research Group for Musculoskeletal Imaging, Center for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria; Chief Executive Officer & Medical Officer, Chondrometrics GmbH, Freilassing, Germany*)

12:45-12:55 pm – **Regulatory Aspects of Disease Modifying Trials**

Speaker: **Asgar Reinstrup Bihlet, MSc, PhD** (*Chief Scientific Officer, NBCD, Sanos Group, Soborg, Denmark*)

12:55-1:05 pm – **Biomarker Qualification Update with a Focus on Disease Modifying Trials**

Speaker: **David Hunter MBBS, MSc (Clin Epi), M SpMed, PhD, FRACP (Rheum)**, (*Florance and Cope Chair of Rheumatology, Professor of Medicine, Osteoarthritis Clinical Research Group, Kolling Institute, Arabanoo Precinct, Sydney Musculoskeletal Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney; Co-Editor in Chief of Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*)

1:05-1:55 - **Panel discussion** – Regulatory Aspects of Imaging Biomarkers in the Era of Artificial Intelligence moderated by *Flavia Cicuttini, MD and Frank Roemer, MD*

1:55-2:00 Summary and wrap up (*Frank Roemer, MD*)

**Co-Chairs and Committee Members:**

Xiaojuan Li (Cleveland Clinics), Thomas M. Link (UCSF),  
Flavia Cicuttini (Monash University and Rheumatology, Alfred Hospital), Mylene Jansen (University of Utrecht), Frank Roemer (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg), Felix Eckstein (Paracelsus Medical University, Chondrometrics GmbH) and Tom Turmezei (Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital)