

ABC 11 – Pre-Conference WORKSHOP on: Mechanical Factors for Osteoarthritis

2nd Dec 2018

2.00 pm	Assemble and Introduction
2.15pm to 3.00pm	Topic 1: Is there such a thing as 'primary OA'?
3.00 to 3.45pm	Topic 2: Can the problem of OA be solved - with or without mechanical factors?
BREAK with REFRESHMENTS	
4.15pm to 5pm	Topic 3: What and how significant are mechanical factors in the prevention, initiation or progression of OA?
5pm to 5.45pm	Topic 4: If joint and tissue mechanics is the answer, what is the question?

Notes: Various regional and international scientists and engineers working in the area of cartilage-bone-joint mechanics will be involved in this workshop. The expertise includes Medical Imaging, Musculoskeletal Biomechanics, Experimental Cell and Tissue Mechanics, and Computer Modeling.

We are still working out the details of the workshop and these will be available as soon as they have been put together. However do note that the workshop will be designed to *stimulate discussion and debate*, and hence will not be a series of lectures or talks.

This workshop is open to all ABC11 registrants.