

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAM

THE 2005 MENISCUS TRANSPLANTATION STUDY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2005, 3:00-6:00PM

Marriott Renaissance, Congressional A Meeting Room

At the 2005 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

INTRODUCTION:

Kevin R. Stone, M.D., Chairman

3:00 – 3:10

PRESENTATIONS:

Meniscal Allograft Transplantation: Long-Term Clinical Results With Radiological and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Correlation.

3:11-3:31

Discussion 3:32-3:36

Presented by René Verdonk M.D., Ph.D.

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Assessment of Allowash[®]-treated Human Meniscal Allografts.

3:37 - 4:57

Discussion 4:58 - 4:02

Presented by Mark A. Moore, Ph.D.

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Increasing the Yield of Meniscal Allograft Tissue: Histological Evaluation of Multiple Freeze-Thaw Cycles.

4:03 - 4:23

Discussion 4:24 – 4:28

Presented by Brian J. Cole M.D., MBA

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Meniscal Allograft Sizing Based on Height and Weight.

4:29 – 4:49

Discussion 4:50 – 4:54

Presented by Kevin R. Stone, M.D.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Future of Meniscus Transplantation

4:55 – 5:25

** Additional abstracts to be added.*