“I gave the name “Mesenchymal Stem Cells” (MSCs) to cells from marrow that could be isolated, culture expanded and induced to differentiate into bone, cartilage, fat, muscle and other mesodermal tissues. The MSCs do not differentiate in your body, but they serve as DRUG STORES for sites of injury and sentinels to protect and stimulate the injured tissue to regenerate itself. Thus, MSCs are the best in vivo doctors of the new specialty of Regenerative Medicine”.

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13.15 - 13.30 Welcome
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13.30 - 14.30 Lecture
Prof. Arnold I. Caplan - MSCs are not Stem Cells: They are the mediators of natural REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

14.30 - 14.50 Lecture
Prof. Maurilio Marcacci (Humanitas University), Regenerative medicine and the knee

14.50 - 15.10 Lecture
Prof. Pietro Randelli (Università degli studi di Milano), Use of adipose derived stem cells for tendon pathology

15.10 - 15.30 Lecture
Prof. Giuseppe Peretti (Università degli studi di Milano), Cartilage adhesion: from basic science to pre-clinical studies

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Prof. Alessandro Castagna (Humanitas University), Regenerative medicine and shoulder

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