



European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine

Workshop, September 16th 2010, Istanbul

Controversial issues in HBO

The ECHM workshop, held as a satellite meeting of the 2010 EUBS scientific congress held in Istanbul, will focus on 3 controversial and yet non-accepted indications of HBO. For each topic, a general introductory report will review the current evidence on pathophysiological, experimental and clinical levels. It will be followed by short communications from HBO teams having gained a clinical experience in that field. A general discussion will then take place. Final statement regarding each topic will be issued after approval by the ECHM Executive Board. The scientific committee encourages everyone to participate, to share his experience and to discuss with others HBO colleagues in order to take home an updated message.

08h30-09h30 Aseptic bone necrosis

08h30 – 08h50	Introductory report	<i>L. Ditri (Italy)</i>
08h50 - 09h10	Short communications *	<i>J. Desola (Spain)</i> <i>J. Von Reumont (Germany)</i>
09h10 - 09h30	General discussion	

09h30-10h30 Global brain ischemia

09h30 - 09h50	Introductory report	<i>B. Ratzenhofer (Austria)</i>
09h50 - 10h10	Short communication*	<i>D. Mathieu (France)</i> <i>J. Desola (Spain)</i>
10h10 - 10h30	General discussion	

10h30-11h Break

11h-12h30 Autism

11h - 11h20	Introductory report part 1: Clinical characteristics, etiopathogenesis & treatment approaches in autism spectrum disorders	<i>N. Motavalli (Turkey)</i>
11h20 -11h40	Introductory report part 2: Current evidence concerning HBO use in autism	<i>J. Schmutz (Switzerland)</i>
11h40 - 12h10	Short communications*	
12h10 - 12h30	General discussion	

* Time allocated to short communications allows 3 to 4 speakers (5 minutes each). HBO teams interested to report their experience are invited to contact the scientific committee for registration (Pr D. Mathieu: dmathieu@chru-lille.fr).