

Incidence of osteoarthritis (OA) has increased by 9% in the last 28 years.
Prevalence of OA is reported to be 16.1% and it is more common in low-and middle-income countries.

It has been reported that 240 million individuals worldwide have symptomatic OA and this rate is especially higher in women over the age of 60. Knee joint OA was detected in 654.1 million people over the age of 40 in 2022 and its incidence was reported to be 203 per 10 thousand people.

There is a need to develop a reliable and economical biomarker-based approach that can provide rapid results at the bedside of the patient in order to diagnose OA as early as possible. Monitoring the success of treatments also seems to be essential. This issue was also addressed within the scope of the European Union's OActive project (https://www.oactive.eu/) in 2018 and was supported with a budget of nearly five million Euros.

In line with the aforementioned objectives, we have implemented a project to identify biomarkers associated with OA. The chondrOMICs project is granted by the Technological and Scientific Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) under the EU COST Action "CA21110 - Building an open European Network on OsteoArthritis research (NetwOArk)" with the project number 223S509 Current project information is available at www.chondromics.org.

Project Title / 223S509: Development of a new Immobilized Metal Affinity Chromatography (IMAC) Sorbent for Phosphopeptide Enrichment for Monitoring the Diagnosis, Course, and Treatment of Osteoarthritis and Implementing the Omic Mapping of Synovial Fluid in Proteomic, Metabolomic and Lipidomic Studies.





13:00 - 13:20 Development of a Novel In Vitro Mitophagy Model using the Bacterial HOK Protein Multi Omics in Personalized Medicine* **Workshop with International Collaboration** Prof. Dr. Gürler Akpınar Kocaeli Üniversitesi Tıp Fakültesi Temel Tıp Bilimleri *This workshop is organized in the context of TÜBİTAK #223S509 Tıbbi Biyoloji Ab.D Project and EU COST CA21110 - Building an open European Network Use of Multi Omic Technologies to Develop Personalized CAR-T Cell Therapy: New Horizons in 13:20 - 13:40 on OsteoArthritis Research (NetwOArk) Action. 17 March 2025 Monday Öğr, Gör, Dr. Serkan Yaman TÜSEB Türkiye Biyoteknoloji Enstitüsü TÜSEB Aziz Sancar Research Center, Ankara 13:40 - 14:00 **Proteomics Insights of Cellular Senescence.** Prof. Dr. Servet Özcan 08:30 - 09:30 **Opening Remarks** Erciyes Üniversitesi Fen Fakültesi Biyoloji Bölümü Moleküler Biyoloji Ab.D. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çelebier Hacettepe Üniversitesi Eczacılık Fakültesi Analitik Potential of Single Cell Transcriptome Sequencing in 14:00 - 14:20 Kimva Ab.D. the Search for New Drug Targets for Mesothelic Dr. Tunc Tuncel Prof. Dr. Feza Korkusuz TÜSEB Türkiye Biyoteknoloji Enstitüsü Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Tıp Fakültesi, Spor Hekimliği Ah D D 14:20 - 15:00 Break Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cahit Güran 15:00 - 16:40 **Session 4. Lectures** Prof. Dr. Ümit Kervan Prof. Dr. Servet Özcan, Prof. Dr. Gürler Akpınar 15:00 - 15:20 Utilizing the Power of Biological Biotinylation to Investigate Membrane Proteomes of Breast Cancer Cell Lines. Prof. Dr. F. Duygu Özel Demiralp Prof. Dr. Murat Kasap Kocaeli Üniversitesi Tıp Fakültesi Temel Tıp Bilimleri New Therapeutic Targets and Biomarkers for OA Tıbbi Biyoloji Ab.D Prof. Dr. Maria d. Mayan Santos Synovial Joint Fluid Chromatography Outcomes in Osteoarthritis: Do Affinity Sorbents Improve the 15:20-15:40 10:30 - 11:00 Break **Outcome of Multi-Omics Studies?** Dr. Serhat ALADAĞ 11:00 - 12:00 **Session 2 Lectures** Türkiye İlaç ve Tıbbi Cihaz Kurumu Analiz ve Kontrol Laboratuvarları Dairesi Başkanlığı Prof. Dr. Feza Korkusuz, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çelebier 15:40 - 16:00 Effects of Genomic Variations on Protein Folding 11:00 - 11:20 Prof. Dr. Ömür Çelikbıçak Three-Dimensional Protein-Ligand Interactions Hacettepe Üniversitesi Fen Fakültesi Kimya Bölümü Dr. Ayhan Demir Fizikokimya Ab.D. TÜSEB Türkiye Biyoteknoloji Enstitüsü **Diagnostic and Treatment Monitoring Methods with** 11:20 - 11:40 Peptidyl-Prolyl Cis-Trans Isomerase Pin1: From 16:00 - 16:20 LC-MS based Metabolomics Approaches. Cellular Functions to Multiple Omics Approach Dr. Ozan Kaplan Hacettepe Üniversitesi Eczacılık Fakültesi Analitik Dr. Adem Özleyen TÜSEB Türkiye Biyoteknoloji Enstitüsü Kimya Ab.D D. The Process from GC-MS based Metabolomics 11:40 - 12:00 16:20 - 16:40 Al Meets Biology: Can Al Help us Analyze Multi-Omics Data? udies to Biosensors for Personalized Medicine

Dr. Sevilav Erdoğan

Kimya Ab.D.

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Eczacılık Fakültesi Analitik

Prof. Dr. Andrea Tangherloni

Sciences

16:40 - 17:00 Closing Remarks and Certificates

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Why Osteoarthritis (OA)?

There are currently symptomatic therapies for OA and no efficient cure to the disease.

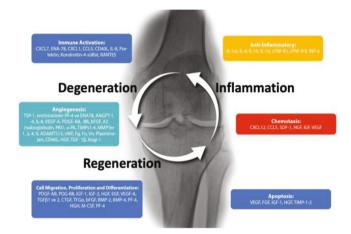


Figure. The intervening cascade of inflammation, degeneration and regeneration in osteoarthritis.

Early diagnosis of OA may lead to preventive measures of the disease and/or condition The ultimate aim is to modify the natural course of the condition and slow down its development. Planning the treatment with the most appropriate approach and monitoring its success is equally important.

Current OA diagnostics heavily relies on patient history, physical examination and radiology. These methodologies have limitations as the progression of the disease and/or the success of the treatment cannot be adequately monitored with such methods.

Radiological findings and symptoms during physical examination may not always overlap with each other. These examination methods are also limited in the early diagnosis of OA.