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Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us at this dynamic symposium at the ISTH 2015 Congress, comprising plenary presentations, multidisciplinary panel discussion and demonstrations:

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Early detection of hemophilic arthropathy by utilizing imaging modalities such as ultrasound has the potential to aid treatment decision-making and therefore prevent the progression of joint damage in people with hemophilia. Maximizing the benefits of ultrasound imaging for joint assessment and hemophilia management requires a multidisciplinary approach to care to ensure this resource is utilized effectively in the clinic.

This symposium will explore strategies for providing effective joint care for people with hemophilia, and will look to real-life examples from the clinic to examine practical approaches for the implementation of ultrasound in clinical practice.

We hope you can join us at what promises to be a stimulating and valuable symposium.

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(Federico II University Hospital, Naples, Italy)

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12:15 Welcome and introduction
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12:20 Innovative approaches to hemophilia joint assessment: insights from the European Ultrasound Program
Giovanni DiMinno (Italy)

12:35 Optimizing joint health outcomes with ultrasound: practical application of the Hemophilia Early Arthropathy Detection with Ultrasound (HEAD-US) technique for joint assessment
Carlo Martinoli (Italy)

13:05 Practical approaches to the implementation of ultrasound in hemophilia practice: case studies from Canada
Shannon Jackson (Canada)
Karen Strike (Canada)

13:25 Panel discussion
Moderated by Chair

13:40 Meeting summary and close