

# 1<sup>st</sup> EDITION OF MSK IMAGING IN SPORTS MEDICINE

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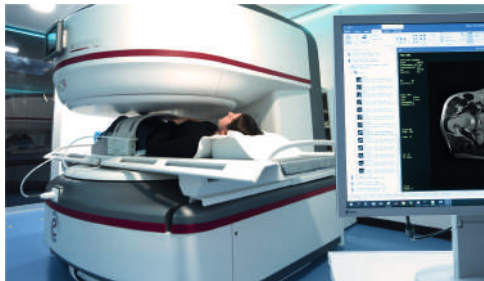
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**Dr. Salvatore Massimo Natale**

Radiologist specialist in  
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We are delighted to announce the first edition of the  
**MSK Imaging in Sports Medicine**, with the unrestricted support of Esaote.



Esaote aims to sponsor this **CME accredited meeting** to demonstrate the benefits of **combining MRI and Ultrasound** modalities to fulfill the needs of **sports medicine practitioners**. A comprehensive programme covering MRI, Ultrasound, practical sessions, case studies and a unique opportunity to connect with internationally recognized speakers.



The meeting will be hosted by **Viola Park**, the new **Fiorentina football team Sports Center**. Opened in 2023, it spans over 25 hectares and serves as the club's main hub for training, youth development, and team operations. The complex includes two stadiums, multiple training pitches, a gym, medical and rehabilitation facilities.

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**The course is fee-based and is limited to 80 participants.** Registration includes:

- Congress kit
- Sessions participation
- Certificate of attendance
- 6 CME certificate (for eligible participants)
- Coffee break
- Light lunch
- Practical exercises and materials



**Registration is available at: [www.eve-lab.com](http://www.eve-lab.com)**

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# Scientific Programme

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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8:00 - 9:00		Registrations	
9:00		Greeting from the authorities and Opening of the meeting International Federation of Sports Medicine: Welcome from the President - Prof. F. Pigozzi	
SESSION I - LOWER LIMBS (JOINTS, TENDONS, LIGAMENTS) - Moderator: Pigozzi, Pengue			
9:10 - 9:30		Orthopaedic assessment of the lower limb in sports injuries - R. Papalia (ITA)	
9:30 - 9:50		US and MRI in hip instability in sports - S. Giannini (ITA)	
9:50 - 10:20		AI-Enhanced MR Imaging in elite athlete - A. Barile (ITA)	
10:20 - 10:40		Improving Athlete Comfort: MR Imaging Diagnostic for common Sports Injuries - F. Potito (ITA)	
10:40 - 11:10		Coffee Break	
SESSION II - UPPER LIMBS (JOINTS, TENDONS, LIGAMENTS) - Moderator: Corsini, Papalia			
11:10 - 11:25		Orthopaedic Approaches to Upper Limb Injuries in Sports - S. Nicoletti (ITA)	
11:25 - 11:45		The use of ultrasound and MRI in the diagnosis and management of the shoulder - L. Sconfienza (ITA)	
SESSION III - MUSCLE - Moderator: Corsini, Gori			
11:45 - 12:00		Sports doctor's point of view on muscle injuries - D. Mozzone (ITA)	
12:00 - 12:20		The Role of Imaging in Muscle Injury: Prevention, Prognosis and Return to Play - P. Minafra (ITA)	
SESSION IV - FUNCTIONAL MSK IMAGING - Moderator: Giannini, Pigozzi			
12:20 - 12:40		From static to dynamic MRI: new frontier in MSK imaging - A. Aliprandi (ITA)	
12:40 - 13:00		MRI and Ultrasound in MSK radiology, allied imaging modalities - A. Rolon (ARG)	
13:00 - 13:10		Q&A	
13:10 - 14:15		Lunch Break	
SESSION V – HANDS-ON			
ULTRASOUND Tutors: Giannini (ITA), Pengue (ITA), Cuesta (AND), Mozzone (ITA), Rolon (ARG), Natale (ITA), Gori (ITA)		MAGNETIC RESONANCE Tutors: Aliprandi (ITA), Minafra (ITA), Rechmeier (GER)	
14:15 - 15:00	Hands On - Hip and around	14:15 - 17:00	MRI Clinical cases: - Hip - Knee - Ankle - Shoulder - Muscle
15:00 - 15:45	Hands On - Ankle		
15:45 - 16:30	Hands On - Wrist		
16:30 - 17:15	Hands On - Shoulder		
17:15 - 17:45		Conclusions and CME assignment	

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