



Weekly Practice Builder

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In response to increasing demand from our Practitioners, Biotics Research has implemented a new e-mail program to bring important, leading-edge information and literature to you, thereby helping facilitate the growth of your practice. Biotics Research products are available exclusively through Healthcare Providers.

Our featured supplement of the week is IAG™

Why do your patients need IAG™? Derived from the larch tree, **IAG™** is a long, densely branched, high molecular weight polysaccharide powder that is comprised of ~98 to 99% arabinogalactans by weight. Although arabinogalactans are found in a wide variety of plants, they are most prevalent amongst larch trees – a variety of pine tree. Larch arabinogalactans stimulate natural killer (NK) cell cytotoxicity, reticuloendothelial cells, and phagocytic activation. Furthermore, larch arabinogalactans are an excellent source of probiotic fibre that has been demonstrated to increase concentrations of butyrate, thereby enhancing colon health.

Why choose IAG™ from Biotics Research Corporation? Recognised for its immune enhancing properties, **IAG™**'s unique powdered form and mild, slightly sweet taste, make it easy to dissolve into water or juice and is an excellent choice for a wide variety of patients, including young children and seniors who may be prohibited from taking pills or immune enhancing herbal formulas. In fact, **IAG™** is so palatable, that if a child doesn't see it being mixed into their juice – they won't be able to detect its presence. Each bottle of **IAG™** from Biotics Research Corporation contains 50 servings of arabinogalactans, making it both convenient and economical for healthcare practitioners and their patients. Once again, Biotics Research Corporation brings you "The Best of Science and Nature".



Studies You Should Know About

Combined glucosamine and omega-3 fatty acid supplementation best for osteoarthritic joints. A recent British study of osteoarthritic (OA) patients found that supplementation with glucosamine and omega-3 fatty acids offered superior results over glucosamine supplementation alone. The study was comprised of 177 people with moderate to severe knee or hip OA and placed them into either of the aforementioned groups. Since all participants had moderate to severe OA, ethical reasons mandated that a placebo group not be used. After 26 weeks of supplementation, those receiving the combination supplementation saw an average reduction of morning stiffness and pain by 48.5 to 55.6 percent (WOMAC score), compared to 41.7 to 55.6 percent in the group receiving solely glucosamine.

Gruenwald J, Petzold E, Busch R, Petzold HP, Graubau HJ. "Effects of glucosamine sulfate with or without omega 3 fatty acids in patients with osteoarthritis." *Advances in Therapy*, Vol 26, Issue 9, pp 858-871.

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