



Summer School 2024

6th edition

Florence, Hotel Mediterraneo 4-6 July, 2024

Scientific Coordinators: Pedro Carvalho, Marco Matucci Cerinic, Fernando Pimentel, Mathias Schneider, Christof Specker, Lidia Teixeira, Thierry Thomas

Format:

- **Main educational objectives:** provide last news in every disease possibly on the cutting edge, address main problems in every day practice and provide solutions, how to approach & visit a patient, how to search the literature about an item.
- **Lectures** with special focus on clinical, practical topics in areas of special interest for fellows.
- **Workshops** to be presented mainly as simulated hands on

Programme

Thursday July the 4th

13.00-15.00 Registration

14.00 OPENING ADDRESS M Matucci Cerinic & GD Sebastiani, SIR president (I), C Specker (D),(F),(P)

The role of EULAR in Rheumatology of the Globe Annamaria Iagnocco (I)

ERN Reconnet and the EU centers Marta Mosca (I)

Opening lectures

Moderators: CM Montecucco (I) & Thierry Thomas (F)

14.45-15.05 **Vaccinations and RD**

Fabrizio Conti (I)

15.05-15.25 **Autoinflammatory diseases**

Marco Gattorno (I)

15.25 -15.45 **What is on the horizon in the imaging world**

Wolfgang Schmidt (D)

15.45—16.05 **Osteoporosis 2024 from diagnosis to treatment**

discussion
16.30 **e** Break
17.00-18.15
17.00-17.20
17.20-17.40
Salvarani (I)
discussion

Bruno Frediani (I)

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Session 1– Vasculitides

Moderators: Wolfgang Schmidt (D), Carlo Salvarani (I)

The diagnosis and treatment of Churg Strauss Cristina Ponte (P)

A challenge for the rheumatologist: the CNS involvement in Vasculitides Carlo

Salvarani (I)

discussion

18.00-19.30

Session 2 - Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Moderators: Marta Mosca (I), Matthias Schneider (F)

18.15-18.35

How to diagnose and treat CNS involvement in SLE

Laurent Arnaud (F)

18.35-18.55

How to measure disease activity in SLE Diogo Jesus (P)

18.55-19.15

Recommendations for the management of SLE Andra Doria (I)

discussion

20.00 Get together

Friday July the 5th

07.30

Secretariat opening

08.00

session 3

Moderators: L Semerano (F), CarloMaurizio Montecucco (I)

08.00-08.20

Clinical and molecular phenotyping and multidrug resistance of RA

Costantino Pitzalis (I)

08.40-09.00

Small molecules, a new synthetic opportunity in the treatment of RA Christof Specker

(D)

09.00-09.20

Very Early RA, facts and fiction CarloMaurizio Montecucco (I)

09.40-10.00

2022 Recommendations for RA management Roberto Caporali (I)

10.00-10.20

New horizon in targeting IL6 in RD Maria José Santos (P)

discussion

10.45-11.15

Break

11.15

Workshops

11.15-12.15

Clinical examination of joints - *clinical vs US* Jose A. Pereira da Silva (P)

12.15-13.15

How to perform a synovial biopsy Stefano Alivernini (I)

13.30-14.15

Lunch

14.15-15.00

Minor salivary gland biopsy Luca Quartuccio (I)

15.00-17.00 Workshops, every workshop repeated twice with rotation of a hour, rooms of mx 25 students

1. The painful shoulder Thierry Thomas (F)

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2. **The painful hip** Lidia Teixeira (P)
3. **The painful knee** Roberta Ramonda (I)
4. **How to search for Crystals** Roberta Ramonda (I)

Saturday July the 6th

- 07.30** Secretariat opening
- 08.00** **Session 4- Psoriatic arthritis A & Spondylarthritis**
Moderators: MA D'Agostino (I), F Pimentel (P)
- 08.00-08.20** **The link between Intestinal Bowel Disease and Spondylarthritis** Francesco Ciccia (I)
- 08.20-08.40** **Measuring disease activity and radiographic progression in SpA**
Ennio Lubrano (I)
- 08.40-09.00** **PsA subsetting, getting into a complex syndrome** Alberto Cauli (I)
- 09.00-09.20** **How to measure remission in PsA** Frank Behrens (D)
- 09.20-09.40** **The role of Ultrasound Imaging in PsA** Maria Antonietta D'Agostino (I)
- 09.40- 10.00** **The treatment with anti IL17 and iL23 in PsA/SPA** Uta Kiltz (D)
- Discussion*

Break

- 11.00** **Session 5 - Osteoarthritis & Crystals**
Moderators: Tristan Pascart (F), Roberta Ramonda (I)
- 11.00-11.20** **The intrarticular treatment in OA: from HA to combined treatment**
Roberta Ramonda (I)
- 11.20-11.40** **The modern management of gout** Tristan Pascart (F)
- Discussion*

- 12.00** **Session 6- Lung in RD, from pathophysiology to treatment**
Moderators: M Matucci Cerinic (I), Ulf Muller Ladner (D)
- 12.00-12.20** **Pathophysiology of ILD**
Jorg Distler (D)
- 12.20-12.40** **How to diagnose and treat ILD in RA**
Philippe Dieude (F)
- 12.40-13.00** **ILD in the IIM spectrum of disease**
Lorenzo Cavagna (I)
- 13.00-13.20** **The progression and treatment of ILD in SSc**
Marco Matucci Cerinic (I)
- Discussion*

Lunch

14.00- Closing lectures

Moderators: Lidia Teixeira (P) and Christof Specker (D)

- **Pulmonary hypertension: news in PH classification and treatment** Yannick Allanore (F)
- **Machine Learning in Rheumatology, expectations and hurdles** Florenzo Iannone (I)
- **Pregnancy: therapies without risk** Rebecca Fischer Betz (D)

15.30 **Closure of the Course**