



Summer School 2023

6th edition

Florence, July 7th – 11th, 2023

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 presente mainly as simulated hands on
- **Rheuma Trivia** to prepared to stimulate interaction with students and facilitate discussion at the end of sessions. Teams need to be a mix between countries that will have at least one fellow participating to the trivias together with the leader and their names will be added to the programme.



Scientific Program

Friday July 7th

- 16.00-17.30 Registration opening!
- 17.30-17.45 OPENING OF THE COURSE
- 17.45-19.30 **OPENING LECTURES**
- 17.45-18.05 **The role of EULAR in Rheumatology of the Globe**
Annamaria Iagnocco (I)
- 18.05-18.25 **Vaccinations and RD**
Fabrizio Conti (I)
- 18.25-18.45 **Autoinflammatory diseases**
Marco Gattorno (I)
- 18.45-19.05 **What is on the horizon in the imaging world**
Wolfgang Schmidt (D)
- 19.05-19.30 **Next steps**
- 19.30 **Dinner**

Saturday July 8th

- 07.30 **Secretariat opening**
- 08.00-10.00 **Session 1 - Vasculitis**
moderators: *Wolfgang Schmidt (D), Carlo Salvarani (I)*
- 08.00-08.30 **The diagnosis and treatment of EGPA (Churg Strauss)**
Cristina Ponte (P)
- 08.30-09.00 **The emerging role of targeted therapies in the treatment of GCA**
Ricardo Blanco (S) à
- 09.00-10.00 **TRIVIAS on vasculitides**
What is best for the diagnosis of GCA - biopsy vs US vs MRI vs PET
in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow from those participating to the course
Leaders: *Wolfgang Schmidt (D) & Carlo Salvarani (I)*
Fellows: tbd
- 10.00-10.30 **Break**



- 10.30-12.30** **Session 2 - Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**
Moderators: *Matthias Schneider (D), Laurent Arnaud (F)*
- 10.30-10.45** **How to diagnose and treat CNS involvement in SLE**
Laurent Arnaud (F)
- 10.45-11.00** **How to measure disease activity in SLE**
Diogo Jesus (P)
- 11.00-11.15** **Recommendations for the management of SLE**
Andra Doria (I)
- 11.15-11.30** **Innovative Therapies, may they achieve remission in SLE?**
Maria Jose Cuadrado (E)
- 11.30-12.30** **TRIVIAs on SLE** *in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow from those participating to the course*
Leaders: *Matthias Schneider (D), Laurent Arnaud (F)*
Fellows: tbd
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-17.00** **Workshops-** *in this session every group will choose a fellow*
Moderators: *Jose A. Pereira da Silva (P), Isabel Castrejon (E)*
- 14.00-14.45** **Clinical examination of joints - clinical vs US**
Jose A. Pereira da Silva (P)
Fellow: tbd
- 14.45-15.30** **How to perform a synovial biopsy**
Stefano Alivernini (I)
Fellow: tbd
- 15.30-16.15** **Minor salivary gland biopsy**
Sandrine Jousse Joulin (F)
Fellow: tbd
- 16.15-17.00** **From your clinical question to your research study.**
"Basic fundamentals to design your research study"
Isabel Castrejon & Loreto Carmona (E)
Fellow: tbd



17.00-18.30

Lectures

17.00-17.20

Osteoporosis 2022, from diagnosis to treatment

Bruno Frediani (I)

17.20-17.40

The diagnosis and treatment of PAH today

Yannick Allanore (F)

17.40-18.00

Immune Checkpoint inhibitors-related rheumatic diseases

José A. Gómez-Puerta (S)

18.00-18.20

Clinical and molecular phenotyping and multidrug resistance of RA

Costantino Pitzalis (I)

19.30

Dinner

Sunday July the 9th

07.30

Secretariat opening

08.00-10.00

Session 3 Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chairmen: **Carlo Maurizio Montecucco** (I), **Jose Maria Alvaro Gracia** (E)

08.00-08.20

Very Early RA, facts and fiction

Alejandro Balsa (E)

08.20-08.40

2022 Recommendations for RA

Roberto Caporali (I)

08.40-09.00

Biosimilars, lights and shadows

Luca Semerano (F)

09.00-09.20

New horizon in targeting IL6 in RD

Maria José Santos (P)

09.20-09.40

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

Jose María Alvaro-Gracia (E)

09.40-10.30

TRIVIAS on RA in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow who is participating to the course

Leaders: **Carlo Maurizio Montecucco** (I). & **Jose Maria Alvaro Gracia** (E)

Fellows: tbd

10.30-11.00

Break



- 11.00-13.00** **Session 4- Spondylarthritis**
Moderators: Ennio Lubrano (I) & Fernando Pimentel(P)
- 11.00-11.15** **The link between Intestinal Bowel Disease and Spondylarthritis**
Francesco Ciccia (I)
- 11.15-11.30** **An update on Diagnosis and Classification of Axial Spondylarthritis**
Victoria Navarro Compan (E)
- 11.30-11.45** **Measuring disease activity and radiographic progression in SpA**
Helena Santos (P)
- 11.45-12.00** **Treatment of SpA**
Xenophon Baraliakos (D)
- 12.00-13.00** **TRIVIAs on SPA** *in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow who is participating to the course*
Leaders: Ennio Lubrano (I) & Fernando Pimentel (P)
Fellows: tbd
- 13.00-14.30** **Box Lunch Session**
- 13.00-13.20** **Risks, prevention & treatment of Covid-19 in immunosuppressed patients**
Christof Specker (D)
- 13.20-13.50** **Machine Learning in Rheumatology, expectations and hurdles**
Pros & Cons to be discussed
Florenzo Iannone (I)
- 13.50-14.10** **Flare-up during pregnancy**
Laura Andreoli (I)
- 14.10-14.30** **Pregnancy: therapies without risk**
Rebecca Fischer Betz (D)
- 14.45-17.45** **Workshops -** *in this session every group will choose a fellow*
Moderators: Mariano Andrès (E) & Jose Antonio Bernal (E)
- 14.45-15.30** **The painful shoulder**
Thomas Thierry (F)
Fellow: tbd



- 15.30-16.15 **The painful hip**
Lidia Teixeira (P)
Fellow: tbd
- 16.15-17.00 **The painful knee**
Roberta Ramonda (I)
Fellow: tbd
- 17.00-17.45 **How to search for Crystals**
Mariano Andrès & Jose Antonio Bernal (E)
Fellow: tbd

FREE EVENING

Monday July the 10th

- 07.30 **Secretariat opening**
- 8.00-10.30 **Session 5 Psoriatic arthritis**
Moderators: Ruben Queiro (E), Elsa Sousa (P)
- 08.00-08.20 **PsA subsetting, getting into a complex syndrome**
Alberto Cauli (I)
- 08.20-08.40 **How to measure remission in PsA**
Frank Behrens (D)
- 08.40-09.00 **Imaging in PsA**
Maria Antonietta D'Agostino (I)
- 09.00-09.20 **The treatment of PsA, a multilevel approach**
~~Laura Gossee~~ (F)
- 09.20-10.30 **TRIVIAs on PsA** in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow who is participating to the course
Leaders: lead by: Ruben Queiro (E) & Elsa Sousa (P)
Fellows: tbd
- 10.30-11.00 **Break**



- 11.00-12.30** **Session 6 - Osteoarthritis & Crystals**
Moderators: Xavier Chevalier (F), Roberta Ramonda (I)
- 11.00-11.15** **Early knee osteoarthritis, how to diagnose how to manage**
Dr Cristóbal Orellana
- 11.15-11.30** **The modern management of gout**
Tristan Pascart (F)
- 11.30-12.30** **TRIVIAS on OA and crystals** in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow who is participating to the c.
Leaders: Xavier Chevalier (F) & Roberta Ramonda (I)
Fellows: tbd
- 12.30-13.45** **Lunch**
- 13.45-15.45** **Session 7- The Lung in RD**
Moderators: M Matucci Cerinic (I), Ulf Muller Ladner (D)
- 13.45-14.00** **Pathophysiology of ILD**
Jorg Distler (D)
- 14.00-14.15** **ILD in RA**
Philippe Dieude (F)
- 14.15-14.30** **ILD in IIM**
Lorenzo Cavagna (I)
- 14.30-14.45** **ILD in SSc**
Ivan Castellvi (E)
- 14.45-15.45** **TRIVIAS progressive pulmonary fibrosis** in this trivia every professor will choose a fellow who is participating to the course
Leaders: Marco Matucci Cerinic (I), Ulf Muller Ladner (D)
Fellows: tbd
- 15.45-16.00** **Closure of the Course**