

POST COVID RHEUMATOLOGY

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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

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Rheumatic diseases are conditions affecting primarily the immune system and musculoskeletal structures, but potentially involving every organ or tissue. Although many progresses have been made in the past decades in managing these patients, clinical remission can be achieved in less than 50% of patients and a precision rheumatology is still far from being reached.

Nine rheumatic diseases will be discussed in this Congress: systemic sclerosis, primary Sjögren's syndrome, adult-onset Still's disease, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, antiphospholipid syndrome, spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis and other bone diseases.

The overarching aim of this Congress is to share knowledge from cutting-edge research and innovation in Rheumatology, focusing on precision medicine, patient profiling, and biomarkers.

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14.15 - 14.45 | **CME Registration**

14.45 - 15.00 | **Welcome**
Roberto Giacomelli

15.00 - 15.20 | **Lecture**
Chair: Roberto Giacomelli
Rheumatology in the time of COVID
Roberto Gerli

SESSION 1

Systemic Sclerosis and Sjögren's Syndrome

Chairs: Paola Cipriani | Luca Quartuccio

15.20 - 15.35 | **Stratified approach to SSc progression:
translating biomarkers on clinical practice**
Francesco Del Galdo

15.35 - 15.50 | **New therapeutic approaches in Systemic Sclerosis**
Valeria Ricciari

15.50 - 16.05 | **Lymphocytes subsets and Sjögren's Syndrome**
Giuliana Guggino

16.05 - 16.20 | **Lymphoma in pSS**
Athanasios G. Tzioufas

16.20 - 16.35 | **Precision Medicine in Sjögren's Syndrome**
Onorina Berardicurti

16.35 - 16.45 | **Question & Answer**

16.45 - 17.00 | **Coffee break**

SESSION 2

Adult-Onset Still's Disease and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Chairs: Luca Cantarini | Angelo Ravelli

17.00 - 17.15 | **Pathogenesis of Adult-Onset Still's Disease**
Piero Ruscitti

17.15 - 17.30 | **The therapeutic options in Adult-Onset Still's Disease**
Bruno Fautrel

17.30 - 17.45 | **The available therapies for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis**
Rolando Cimaz

17.45 - 18.00 | **Question & Answer**

SESSION 3

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Chairs: Antonella Afeltra | Gian Domenico Sebastiani

18.00 - 18.15 | **The IFN-signature in the pathogenesis of SLE**
Fabrizio Conti

18.15 - 18.30 | **Targeting B and T cells in SLE treatment: any news?**
Carlo Perricone

18.30 - 18.45 | **Damage accrual and therapy in SLE**
Andrea Doria

18.45 - 19.00 | **Antiphospholipid Syndrome and pregnancy: treatment options**
Ricard Cervera

19.00 - 19.20 | **Question & Answer**

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09.00 - 09.20 | **Lecture**

Chair: Roberto Giacomelli

Looking forward: the millennial Rheumatology

Annamaria Iagnocco

SESSION 4

Spondyloarthritis

Chairs: Carlomaurizio Montecucco | Pier Carlo Sarzi Puttini

09.20 - 09.35 | **The gut-entheses axis and the pathogenesis of Spondyloarthritis**

Francesco Ciccia

09.35 - 09.50 | **Role of stem cells in Spondyloarthritis**

Dennis McGonagle

09.50 - 10.05 | **The clinical spectrum of Psoriatic Arthritis**

Raffaele Scarpa

10.05 - 10.20 | **Quality of life and Spondyloarthritis**

Luca Navarini

10.20 - 10.35 | **Novel therapies for Axial Spondyloarthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis**

Manuela Di Franco

10.35 - 10.45 | **Question & Answer**

10.45 - 11.00 | **Coffee break**

SESSION 5

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chairs: Maria Antonietta D'Agostino | Federico Perosa

11.00 - 11.15 | **The synovial signature and patient stratification: looking for a personalized approach in Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Costantino Pitzalis

11.15 - 11.30 | **Clinical and serologic biomarkers in Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Elisa Gremese

11.30 - 11.45 | **The need of new drugs in Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Roberto Caporali

11.45 - 11.55 | **Question & Answer**

11.55 - 12.15 | **Lecture**

Chair: Roberto Giacomelli

Is Type 2 diabetes and autoinflammatory disease?

Marc Donath

SESSION 6

Bone metabolism and disease

Chairs: Rosa Daniela Grembale | Maurizio Cutolo

12.15 - 12.30 | **Clinical features and diagnosis of Osteoporosis**

Giovanni Adami

12.30 - 12.45 | **Bone metabolism and therapy in Osteoporosis**

Bruno Frediani

12.45 - 13.10 | **Question & Answer**

13.10 - 13.20 | **Concluding Remarks**

Roberto Giacomelli

13.20 - 13.30 | **CME Evaluation test**

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The Organizing Secretariat will be open for participants at the following times:

Friday, October 29 from 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30 from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

LANGUAGE

The official languages are English / Italian

Registration is reserved to 100 participants

Registration fee include: Congress kit, access to the scientific sessions, certificate of attendance, CME certificate, final program, conference documentation and name badge, coffee-breaks as indicated in the program.

CONGRESS BADGES

Each participant may collect the badge at the registration desk.

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all conference activities.

Red colour | Speakers and Chairs

Blue colour | Participants

Yellow colour | Pharmaceutical company

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In accordance with the Italian Degree n.105 – July 23, 2021 to limit the spread of COVID-19, the following measures will be adopted:

- The maximum number of participants has been valued by the Organizing Secretariat, according to the capacity of the Meeting Hall, in order to avoid gatherings and ensure social distancing
- Staff will control body temperature of participants before the access to the meeting
The access with a $>37,75$ temperature is not allowed
- Hygiene products will be available during all the meeting
- Both participants and Staff members are obliged to use masks
- Entrances and exits at the Auditorium will be separated
- The COVID-19 Green Certificate is required to participate. Certification must be valid and can be attested after the following conditions:
 - have had anti COVID-19 vaccination
 - have taken a molecular or antigen swab test within 48 hours prior with negative results
 - have recovered from COVID-19 in the last six months
- The COVID-19 green certificate will be verified through QRcode, App VerificaC19

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SPEECHES IN THE AUDITORIUM

Time for each lecture is 20 minutes.

Time of presentation is 15 minutes for the speech.

Speakers must present scientific material only in power point format (16:9).

Lap top computers are not allowed.

Only one system will automatically provide to forward into the Congress Center Sala Leonardo the entire projection.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of Attendance in quality of Speakers/Chairs can be download on the personal area of the event website.

Certificates of Attendance in quality of participants can be requested to the Organizing Secretariat from Tuesday November 2, sending an email to: segreteria@meetingandcreative.com

SLIDE CENTER

The Slide Center is available at the Congress Center - Sala Raffaello

Speakers are requested to load their slides in the Slide Center at least 2 hours before presentation (or, if their session starts at 09.00 a.m., by 6.30 p.m., on the previous day).

The opening hours of the slide center are:

Friday, October 29 from 12.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30 from 7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

CME

The Provider ID. 3017 according to the present Ministerial set of rules has assigned 8 CME points to Congress "POST COVID RHEUMATOLOGY".

Credits earning are reserved to:

- 100 Physicians

Rheumatology, Internal Medicine, Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Physical Medicine e Rehabilitation.

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