

6th EULAR Autumn Course Days 2026

A Postgraduate Course for Rheumatologists

Vienna, Austria

Thursday, 22 October 2026 – Saturday, 24 October 2026



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

For rheumatology and medicine in general it holds true that only well-educated and well-trained medical doctors can comprehensively and rapidly translate recent advances into clinical medicine to achieve the best clinical outcomes that improve the quality of our patients' lives. Therefore, education and training are necessities for success. At the same time, they represent a complex matter since modern and effective training methods and techniques are used to continuously teach new facts, theories and book-knowledge, refresh memories, and gain and improve practical skills.

In this regard, our **6th EULAR Autumn Course has been designed to explore new avenues in education by purposely mixing modern teaching formats**. Our course aims to provide insights into several different diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the modern management of RMDs.

In this unique 2.5-days course, attendees will have an opportunity to network and have intensive interactions with experts in the field in Meet the Expert sessions. They will also be able to discuss with the main authors of recently published EULAR recommendations about the way they were developed and listen to authors who have recently published important articles talk about their work. The interactive and open way of discussion will permit to participants to present their own ideas and ask questions during round table discussions. Evaluation and feedback from participants and instructors will be collected in order to further optimise future events designed in this modern teaching format.

Learning Objectives

- Apply up-to-date, evidence-based strategies for the diagnosis and management of common RMDs such as osteoporosis, gout and rheumatoid arthritis.
- Recognise and appropriately investigate rare and complex systemic RMDs (e.g. Sjögren's disease, relapsing polychondritis, Cogan's syndrome, SLE).
- Integrate comorbidity assessment (cardiovascular risk, malignancy, interstitial lung disease) into routine clinical decision-making for patients with inflammatory RMDs.
- Interpret and discuss recent EULAR and international recommendations.
- Identify risk of disease development or complications (e.g. arthralgia at risk of RA, lymphoma risk in Sjögren's, fracture risk in inflammatory RMDs) to guide preventive and early therapeutic interventions.
- Evaluate and manage difficult-to-manage inflammatory rheumatic diseases, balancing efficacy and safety.
- Develop structured clinical reasoning through interactive case discussions, improving the ability to manage challenging real-world scenarios.
- Critically appraise and translate recent high-impact research publications into practical changes in patient care.
- Enhance professional networking through direct interaction with leading experts and fellow young rheumatologists.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Venue

NH Danube City
Wagramer Strasse 21,
1220, Vienna, Austria

[Website](#)

Course Dates

Thursday, 22 October 2026 – Saturday, 24 October 2026.

Official Language

English.

Maximum Participants

50.

Certification of Attendance

Upon successful completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate of attendance via their EULAR Education user account. Please note that full attendance (100%) is required to receive the certificate.

CME Accreditation

EULAR will apply for EACCME accreditation for this course.

COURSE PACKAGE

650 € (VAT included).

Thursday, 22 October 2026

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee breaks.
- Engagement dinner.

Friday, 23 October 2026

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee breaks.
- Lunch.
- Engagement dinner.

Saturday, 24 October 2026

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee break.
- Lunch.

REGISTRATION

Application Requirements / Target Audience

No application requirements.

Young rheumatologists (in training or within five years of their registration as a rheumatologist).

Registration Process

Online: <https://edu.eular.org/course/view.php?id=811>

To register, log in to your EULAR Education user account, navigate to the appropriate course page, and complete the registration process by submitting the course fee payment. An official confirmation email will be sent to you upon approval of your registration.

Registration deadline: Sunday, 16 August 2026.

* Early registration is advisable. Number of participants is limited.

BURSARY

Annually, EULAR offers bursaries to applicants aged 40 or younger from European countries to attend its rheumatology courses. These bursaries aim to foster the personal and professional development of researchers and clinicians in the field of rheumatology.

EULAR grants **10 bursaries** for this course, each with a value of **EUR 650**. The bursary amount will be applied as a deduction from the course fee.

Additionally, bursary recipients are eligible for reimbursement of **up to** EUR 120 per night for accommodation.

The following terms apply

- Reimbursement is provided solely for nights that are directly associated with the course: Thursday, 22 October 2026 – Saturday, 24 October 2026 (2-nights, single occupancy).
- Reimbursement is not available for shoulder nights.
- Full attendance at the course and receipt of the EULAR Certificate of Attendance.

Application Process

Please apply with the following documents within the registration system:

- CV.
- A motivation letter, clearly outlining your interest in the course, along with the reasons for your desire to participate.
- A list of publications (if acceptable).

Additional considerations when applying for the bursary

- All applications must be submitted in PDF format.
- Applications submitted via email will not be processed.

Bursary application deadline: Sunday, 14 June 2026.

Notification: by the end of June 2026.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Thursday, 22 October 2026

Time	Type of session & Title	Speakers
12:15 – 13:15	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE	
13:15 – 13:30	Introduction	F. Sivera S. Rednic
Meet-the-Expert 1 Common diseases: Can we manage them better?		
13:30 – 14:30	Osteoporosis <i>(Management)</i>	G. Adami
14:30 – 15:30	Gout	F. Sivera
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Recommendations Session 1		
16:00 – 16:45	Rare SLE Manifestations	L. Arnaud
16:45 – 17:30	CTD associated with ILD <i>(ERS/EULAR)</i>	A.M. Hoffman-Vold
What’s new in rheumatology Recent Publications		
17:30 – 17:50	Risk of OP in inflammatory RMDs	G. Adami
17:50 – 18:10	Risk of lymphoma in Sjögren’s disease	G. Nocturne
18:10 – 18:30	T2T in SLE	L. Arnaud
19:00 - 21:00	DINNER & GROUP PHOTO	

Day 2 – Friday, 23 October 2026

Time	Type of session & Title	Speakers
Meet-the-Expert 2 Rare diseases		
09:00 – 10:00	Sjögren Disease <i>(from syndrome to disease)</i>	G. Nocturne
10:00 – 11:00	Relapsing polychondritis	S. Rednic
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
Meet-the-Expert 3 RA and comorbidities		
11:30 – 12:30	Comorbidity in RA	H. Radner
12:30 – 13:30	Cancer risk in RA and its treatments	J.E. Gottenberg
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH	
Recommendations Session 2		
14:30 – 15:15	Arthralgia and risk of developing RA	A. van der Helm-van Mil
15:15 – 16:00	Difficult to manage PsA	H. Marzo-Ortega
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
What’s new in rheumatology Recent Publications		
16:30 – 16:50	Combination targeted therapy in RMDs	J.E. Gottenberg
16:50 – 17:10	Cardiovascular risk in SLE and APS	M. Tektonidou
Case presentations by participants		
17:10 – 18:10	Bring your case for discussion (20min each)	F. Sivera S. Rednic Faculty
19:00 – 21:00	DINNER	

Day 3 – Saturday, 24 October 2026

Time	Type of session & Title	Speakers
Recommendations Session 3		
09:00 – 09:45	Management of PMR and large vessel vasculitis	B. Hellmich
09:45 – 10:30	APS disease activity score	M. Tektonidou
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	TBC	J. Smolen
12:00 – 12:15	CLOSING	F. Sivera S. Rednic
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH	