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# EMIRATES SOCIETY FOR RHEUMATOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING 2025

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
21-23 NOVEMBER 2025**

CONRAD ETIHAD TOWERS  
ABU DHABI, UAE

## SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



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# Annual Meeting 2025

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Day 01

Friday, 21 November

ESR Vasculitis Day

## ESR Vasculitis Day

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Behçet's Disease: Navigating the Many Faces of a Complex Disorder                             | Dr. Ibrahim Almaghlouth |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | SAIDs (systemic autoinflammatory diseases) in Focus: When the Innate Immune System Goes Rogue | Dr. David Saadoun       |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Giant Cell Arteritis: Evolving Paradigms in Diagnosis and Treatment                           | Dr. Aladdin Mohammad    |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Q&A                                                                                           |                         |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                  |                         |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | The Invisible Inflammation: Uncovering CNS Vasculitis & Cryoglobulinemia                      | Dr. David Saadoun       |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Decoding Hyperintense lesions .CNS Vasculitis and it's mimics on MRI                          | Dr. Iftikhar Bhutta     |
| 18:30 - 19:00 | ANCA Vasculitis in 2025: Evolving Evidence and Emerging Therapies                             | Dr. Aladdin Mohammad    |
| 19:00 - 19:15 | Q&A                                                                                           |                         |
| 19:15 - 19:45 | Industry Symposium                                                                            |                         |
| End of day    |                                                                                               |                         |

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Day 02

Saturday, 22 November

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| 07:30 - 15:00 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |
| 08:30 - 09:50 | Session 1: CAR T & Artificial Intelligence                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                         |
| 08:30 - 08:50 | Keynote Lecture: Adopting New Artificial Intelligence (AI) Trends to Reshape Rheumatology Practice                                                                                                                                            | Dr. Thomas Hugle        |
| 08:50 - 09:20 | Making Sense of CAR T in Autoimmune Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                | Dr. Chris Wincup        |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | CAR T in Lupus - UAE Experience                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Dr. Tahir Khan          |
| 09:40 - 09:50 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 09:50- 10:10  | Opening Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |
| 10:10 - 10:40 | Industry Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 10:40 - 10:55 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |
| 10:55 - 12:25 | Session 2: What is New? WIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                         |
| 10:55 - 11:20 | Everything you Need to Know About GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and SGLT-2 Inhibitors                                                                                                                                                               | Dr. Elamin Abdelgadir   |
| 11:20 - 11:45 | Bridging Gaps in JAKi Use Beyond Arthritis                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Daniel Furst        |
| 11:45 - 11:55 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 11:55 - 12:25 | Industry Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 12:25 - 13:40 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                         |
| 13:40 - 15:10 | Session 3: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) / Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)                                                                                                                                                               |                         |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Lupus Nephris Under the Lens: What's New? What's Next?                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dr. Oseme Etome         |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Pitfalls of the 2023 ACR/EULAR Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS) Classification Criteria                                                                                                                                                        | Prof. Munther Khamashta |
| 14:20 - 15:00 | Decoding Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) / Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS) in Pregnancy                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Oseme Etome         |
| 15:00 - 15:10 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 15:10 - 16:10 | Session 4: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                         |
| 15:10 - 15:35 | Cracking the Code of Difficult-to-Treat RA                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dr. Daniel Furst        |
| 15:35 - 16:00 | Infection in Rheumatic Conditions: Use of immunomodulators in HIV infection                                                                                                                                                                   | Dr. Aqeel Salem         |
| 16:00 - 16:10 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 16:10 - 16:40 | Industry Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| 16:40 - 16:55 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |
| 16:55 - 18:00 | Session 5: Neoplasia and Rheumatology                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                         |
| 16:55 - 17:20 | Check it Out! What is New in Check Point Inhibitors in Rheumatology                                                                                                                                                                           | Dr. Chris Wincup        |
| 17:20 - 17:50 | - 2024 EULAR Points to consider on the initiation of targeted therapies in patients with inflammatory arthritis and a history of cancer<br>- DMARDs and the Risk of Malignancy & Malignancy Risk in Rheumatic Conditions and Cancer Screening | Dr. Ahmed Zayat         |
| 17:50 - 18:00 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| End of day    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                         |

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Day 02

Saturday, 22 November

Parallel Pediatric Track

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| 07:30 - 15:00 | Registration                                                                                     |                        |
| 09:50 - 10:00 | Welcome Remarks                                                                                  | Dr. Bashayer Al Nuaimi |
| 10:00 - 11:45 | Pediatric Session 1                                                                              |                        |
| 10:00 - 10:35 | Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and monogenic Lupus: Best Practices for Pediatric Patients          | Dr. Sulaiman Almayouf  |
| 10:35 - 11:10 | Approach to variant of unknown significance interpretation in SLE                                | Dr. Adnan Alali        |
| 11:10 - 11:45 | Atypical Presentations of Juvenile SLE                                                           | Dr. Reem Abdawani      |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Coffee Break                                                                                     |                        |
| 12:00 - 13:5  | Pediatric Session 2                                                                              |                        |
| 12:00 - 12:35 | Vasculitis in Children: Diagnosis, Management, and Long-Term Outcomes                            | Dr. Buthaina Al Athba  |
| 12:35 - 13:10 | Optimizing the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care: An Expert Opinion                        | Dr. Elsadeg Sharif     |
| 13:10 - 13:45 | Targeting the JAK-STAT Pathway in Monogenic Interferonopathies: Clinical Advances and Challenges | Dr. Shima Kamal        |
| 13:45 - 14:45 | Lunch                                                                                            |                        |

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Day 03

Sunday, 23 November

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| 07:30 - 15:00 | Registration                                                                              |                                                          |
| 08:30 - 10:25 | Session 6: How to Treat? HOT                                                              |                                                          |
| 08:30 - 08:55 | Osteoporosis in Males and Young Adults                                                    | Dr. Asma Aljaberi                                        |
| 08:55 - 09:20 | Sequential Therapy in Osteoporosis                                                        | Dr. Mustafa Al Izzi                                      |
| 09:20 - 09:45 | Sjogren's – Sicca Symptoms to Sjögren's                                                   | Dr. Thomas Hugle                                         |
| 09:45 - 09:55 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                        |                                                          |
| 09:55 - 10:25 | Industry Symposium                                                                        |                                                          |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | Coffee Break                                                                              |                                                          |
| 10:45 - 12:15 | Session 7: How to Treat? HOT                                                              |                                                          |
| 10:45 - 11:10 | EULAR /PreS recommendation for the management of Still's disease                          | Dr. Fatemah Baron                                        |
| 11:10 - 11:35 | Connective Tissue Disease-associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD)                  |                                                          |
| 11:35 - 11:45 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                        |                                                          |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Industry Symposium                                                                        |                                                          |
| 12:15 - 13:20 | Lunch                                                                                     |                                                          |
| 13:20 - 14:35 | Session 8: Metabolic Diseases                                                             |                                                          |
| 13:20 - 14:00 | Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia – To Treat or Not to Treat. A Debate                           | Dr. Francis Kynaston-Pearson<br>Dr. Elhadi Eltayeb Abbas |
| 14:00 - 14:25 | DMARDs Induced Hepatic Stress: Navigating fatty liver disease and Hepatitis B,C infection | Dr. Saeed AlMarzooqi                                     |
| 14:25 - 14:35 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                        |                                                          |
| 14:35 - 14:50 | Coffee Break                                                                              |                                                          |
| 14:50 - 15:50 | Session 9: Spondyloarthritis (SpA)                                                        |                                                          |
| 14:50 - 15:15 | Through the Eye of Inflammation: Uveitis in Rheumatology Practice                         | Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal                                    |
| 15:15 - 15:40 | The Art and Science of Rheumatology: Bridging Evidence and Experience in D2T SpA          | Dr. Asal Adnan                                           |
| 15:40 - 15:50 | Q&A & Certificates                                                                        |                                                          |
| 15:40 - 15:50 | Closing                                                                                   |                                                          |

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