



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday - April 19, 2024

DAY 1

MIDDLE EAST
RHEUMATOLOGY
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TIME	SESSION/TOPIC	
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-12:00	Parallel Workshops A, B, C & D	
09:00-12:00	Workshop A	Workshop C
	Myositis from Diagnosis to Treatment Dr. Asia Mubashir (UAE)	09:00-12:00 Basic Biostatistics Methods Prof. Jeyaseelan Lakshmanan (UAE)
09:00-12:00	Workshop B	Workshop D
	Imaging of Rheumatology: MRI/SPA and DEXA Dr. Imran Khan (UAE)	09:00-10:00 Sponsored Workshop
		10:00-11:00 Sponsored Workshop
		11:00-12:00 Sponsored Workshop
12:30-14:30	Friday Prayers, Lunch and Networking	
14:30-15:00	Satellite Symposium	
15:00-15:30	Opening Ceremony	
15:30-16:30	Keynote Chairs: Dr. Mahmood Hachim (UAE) and Dr. Maryam Al Nesf (Qatar) The Science of Immunology and Rheumatology Dr. Ravi Gutta (UAE)	
16:30-17:30	Keynote Chairs: Prof. Martin Lee (UAE) and Dr. Mira Merashli (Lebanon) Rheumatology: Year-in review Prof. Christopher Edwards (UK)	
17:30-18:00	Satellite Symposium	



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TIME	SESSION/TOPIC
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-10:00	Session I: Inflammatory Arthritis <i>Chairs: Dr. Saadeya Naji (Bahrain) and Prof. John Axford (UK)</i>
08:30-08:45	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult to Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Prof. Hassan Tahir (UK)</i>
08:45-09:05	Basic Science: Immune Treatment Targets in Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Dr. Nicola Gullick (UK)</i>
09:05-09:25	Local Experience: Treatment Adherence in Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Dr. Fehaid Ghali Alanazi (KSA)</i>
09:25-09:45	Keynote: Early Arthritis Experience <i>Prof. Patrick Kiely (UK)</i>
09:45-10:00	Q&A
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-11:45	Session II: SLE <i>Chair: Dr. Hanan Al Rayes (KSA)</i>
10:15-10:30	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Diagnostic Challenges in SLE <i>Prof. Munther Khamashta (UAE)</i>
10:30-10:50	Basic Science: Treatment Targets and Clinical Application in SLE <i>Dr. Chris Wincup (UK)</i>
10:50-11:10	Local Experience: SLE <i>Dr. Hiba Khogali (UAE)</i>
11:10-11:30	Keynote: Treatment Updates in Lupus Nephritis <i>Dr. Mustafa Ahmed (UAE)</i>
11:30-11:45	Q&A
11:45-12:15	Satellite Symposium
12:15-13:15	Lunch and Networking
13:15-13:45	Satellite Symposium
08:30-12:30	Pediatric Rheumatology Program in collaboration with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children Session I <i>Chairs: Dr. Reem Abdwani (Oman) and Dr. Sima Abu Al-Saoud (Palestine)</i>
09:00-09:05	Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Elsadeg Sharif (UAE)</i>
09:05-09:35	Monogenic Lupus <i>Dr. Muthana Al Obaidi (UK)</i>
09:35-10:05	T2T in Lupus <i>Dr. Muthana Al Obaidi (UK)</i>
10:05-10:35	Secondary HLH <i>Dr. Samina Afzal (UAE)</i>
10:35-10:55	Break
10:55-12:30	Pediatric Rheumatology Program in collaboration with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children Session II <i>Chairs: Dr. Sima Abu Al-Saoud (Palestine) and Dr. Kamran Mahmood (UAE)</i>
10:55-11:25	Enthesitis Related Arthritis <i>Dr. Coziana Ciurtin (UK)</i>
11:25-11:55	JIA Mimics <i>Dr. Sumaira Farman (Pakistan)</i>
11:55-12:25	Transition from Childhood to Adulthood <i>Dr. Coziana Ciurtin (UK)</i>
12:25-12:30	Closing Remarks



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13:45-15:15	Session III: PsA/AS <i>Chairs: Dr. Gamal Ibrahim (UAE) and Dr. Khalid Alnaqbi (UAE)</i>
13:45-14:00	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult to Treat Psoriatic Arthritis <i>Dr. Nicola Gullick (UK)</i>
14:00-14:20	Basic Science: Treatment Targets and Clinical Application in PsA <i>Dr. Richard Smith (UK)</i>
14:20-14:40	Local Experience: AS <i>Dr. Khalid Alnaqbi (UAE)</i>
14:40-15:00	Keynote: Ankylosing Spondylitis Treatment Updates <i>Prof. John Axford (UK)</i>
15:00-15:15	Q&A
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	Session IV: Vasculitis/Connective Tissue Diseases <i>Chairs: Dr. Fahdah Alokaily (KSA) and Dr. Rajaie Namas (UAE)</i>
15:30-15:45	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult to Treat Vasculitis <i>Prof. Patrick Kiely (UK)</i>
15:45-16:05	Basic Science: Vasculitis Treatment targets <i>Dr. Shuayb Elkhailifa (UAE)</i>
16:05-16:25	Local Experience: Scleroderma <i>Dr. Waleed Hafiz (KSA)</i>
16:25-16:45	Keynote: Treatment Updates in Scleroderma <i>Prof. Janet Pope (Canada)</i>
16:45-17:00	Q&A



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TIME	SESSION/TOPIC
09:00-10:10	Abstract Presentations <i>Chairs: Dr. Ahmed Zayat (UAE) and Dr. Fahdah Alokaily (KSA)</i>
10:10-10:15	Abstract Awards
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	Session V: Metabolic Bone Diseases <i>Chairs: Dr. Amel Ginawi (UAE) and Dr. Beena Hameed (UAE)</i>
10:30-10:45	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult to Treat Crystal Arthropathies <i>Prof. John Axford (UK)</i>
10:45-11:05	Basic Science behind Crystal Arthropathies <i>Dr. Thamer Alessa (Kuwait)</i>
11:05-11:25	Local Experience: Sequencing Osteoporosis therapies from the Guidelines perspectives <i>Prof. Mustafa Izzi (UAE)</i>
11:25-11:45	Keynote: Difficult to Treat Osteoporosis <i>Dr. Yousef Saleh (KSA)</i>
11:45-12:00	Q&A
12:00-12:30	Satellite Symposium
12:30-13:30	Lunch and Networking
13:30-14:00	Satellite Symposium
14:00-15:30	Session VI: Pain Management in Rheumatic Diseases <i>Chairs: Dr. Adeeba Al Herz (Kuwait) and Dr. Martin Lee (UAE)</i>
14:00-14:15	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Psychosocial Aspects of Rheumatic Diseases <i>Dr. Michael Hamarneh (UAE)</i>
14:15-14:35	Basic Science: Pain Pathways and its Application to Management of Chronic Pain <i>Prof. Howard Schubiner (USA)</i>
14:35-14:55	Local Experience: Chronic Pain Management <i>Dr. Mohamed El Toukhy (UAE)</i>
14:55-15:15	Keynote: How to Manage Rheumatic Diseases with Limited Resources <i>Dr. Abid Farooqi (Pakistan)</i>
15:15-15:30	Q&A
15:30-15:45	Closing Remarks