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Year of birth: 1982



Main diplomas:

- MD: 2006, Portugal
- Rheumatologist: In training, since 2008, Portugal
- PhD: in preparation; topic: Long-term outcomes in Ankylosing Spondylitis, expected to be finished in 2013
- Msc Public Health, Epidemiology, 2011, Maastricht University

Current position and hospital/university:

- PhD candidate, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, supervisors: Prof. Robert Landewé, Prof. Désirée van der Heijde, Dr. Astrid van Tubergen
- Rheumatology fellow, Hospital Garcia de Orta, Almada, Portugal

Position within EULAR/international experience:

- EMEUNET member (previous EURORITs member)
- Representative from European Junior Doctors (EJD) for the UEMS Rheumatology
- 2009-2011: Research fellow at Maastricht University Medical Center
- Previous short-term experiences abroad during medical school (Cambridge, UK; Virginia, USA; Rochester, USA)

Role as EMEUNET working group member: Lead of internal communication subgroup. Member of the website and education subgroups

Areas of Research/Interest: outcomes in ankylosing spondylitis / spondyloarthritis / rheumatoid arthritis, innovative therapies/biologics

Keywords: spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, outcomes research, epidemiology

Selected Publications:

- A. van Tubergen, S. Ramiro, D. van der Heijde, et al. Development of new syndesmophytes and bridges in ankylosing spondylitis and their predictors: a longitudinal study. *Ann Rheum Dis*, 2011 [Epub ahead of print]
- S. Ramiro, H. Radner, D. van der Heijde, et al. Combination therapy for pain management in inflammatory arthritis (Review). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2011, Issue 10
- S. Ramiro, P. Machado, JA Singh, et al. Applying science in practice: the Optimization of Biological Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Arthritis Res Ther* 2010; 12: 220-227
- S. Ramiro, H. Canhão, J.C.Branco. EpiReumaPt Protocol - Portuguese epidemiologic study of the rheumatic diseases. *Acta Reumatol Port* 2010; 35: 384-390
- S. Ramiro, A. van Tubergen, RBM Landewé. RAPID and FAST4WARD trials: Certolizumab pegol for rheumatoid arthritis. *Exp Rev Clin Immunol* 2010; 6(5): 713-20

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