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26 SEP (Monday)	Lecture, Breakout Session	Speaker
The Scientific Basis of Rheumatology: a Primer for Clinicians		
08.30 - 09.00	Welcome	Dimitrios Boumpas
Clinical Sciences		
09.00 - 09.45	Epidemiology, outcomes and quality indicators in rheumatology	Loreto Carmona
09.45 - 10.30	Evidence-based rheumatology: observational studies and RCTs, systematic reviews and meta-analysis	Loreto Carmona
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
Biologic processes underlying the rheumatic diseases		
11.00 - 11.45	Systemic sclerosis and pulmonary hypertension: pathogenesis	Oliver Distler
11.45 - 12.30	Systemic sclerosis and pulmonary hypertension: management	Oliver Distler
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	
Novel technologies in the investigation of rheumatic diseases		
14.00 - 14.45	High throughput technologies in rheumatology: Microarrays and miRNAs	Leonid Padyukov
14.45 - 15.30	High throughput technologies in rheumatology: GWAS and next generation sequencing	Leonid Padyukov
15.30 - 16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15 - 17.00	Bone and Cartilage resorption and repair	Georg Schett
17.00 - 17.45	Rheumatology quiz: A potpourri of selected cases	Dimitrios Boumpas/ Dimitrios Vassilopoulos
19.00	Welcome dinner	
27 SEP (Tuesday)		
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Musculoskeletal Imaging and Inflammatory Arthritis		
08.30 - 10:00	Imaging in rheumatic diseases (X-ray, CT and MRI) hands/feet; shoulder/hip/knee; Spine-SI	Apostolos Karantanas
10:00 - 10:30	Radiologic vignettes with the participation of the audience	Apostolos Karantanas
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	

11.00 - 11:30	SLE, APS and Sjogrens: pathogenesis and animal models	Dimitrios Boumpas
11.30 - 12.15	SLE, APS and Sjogrens: update on the management	Dimitrios Boumpas
12.15 - 13.00	Breakout Session	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.45	SpA: spectrum, pathogenesis and management	Joachim Sieper
14.45 - 15.15	PsA: Pathogenesis, classification, therapeutic algorithms	Oliver Fitzgerald
15.15 - 16.00	Breakout Session	
16.00 - 16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45 - 17.45	Pediatric rheumatology for the adult rheumatologist and transition of care	Alberto Martini
17.45 - 18.30	Breakout Session	
19.00	Dinner	

28 SEP (Wednesday)	Lecture, Breakout Session	Speaker
Systemic Sclerosis and Polymyositis		
08.30 - 09.15	New concepts in inflammation	Luke O'Neill
09.15 - 10.00	Special lecture: European Initiatives in Rheumatology Research: Autocure, Masterswitch and BTCURE	Lars Klareskog
10.00 - 10.45	Break-out session	
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.45	DM/Polymyositis/ Myopathies: pathogenesis and management	Ingrid Lundberg
11.45 - 12.30	Break-out session	
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	

Free Afternoon		
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29 SEP (Thursday)	Lecture, Breakout Session	Speaker
Lupus and Related Diseases; Vasculitis; Medical Aspects of Rheumatic Diseases		
08.30 - 09.00	Inflammatory arthritis: Pathogenesis and animal models	Iain McInnes
09.00 - 09.45	Early arthritis and RA: Criteria, stratification and management	Iain McInnes
09.45 - 10.30	Systemic vasculitis: pathogenesis and management	Dimitrios Vassilopoulos
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.45	Breakout Session	
11.45 - 12.15	PMR/ TA	Dimitrios Vassilopoulos

12.15 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Other vasculitides (small vessel: cryoglobulinemic and Henoch-Shonlein, PAN, secondary, Takayasu)	Dimitrios Vassilopoulos
14.30 - 15.00	Fever and infectious disease management	Dimitrios Boumpas
15.00 - 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 - 16.45	Diffuse pain syndromes	José da Silva
16.45 - 17.30	Breakout Session	
19.00	Dinner	

30 SEP (Friday)	Lecture, Breakout Session	Speaker
Bone and Cartilage; Diffuse and Local Pain Syndromes; Surgical Management		
08.30 - 09.00	Osteoporosis: pathogenesis and bone quality and risk stratification	Willem F Lems
09.00 - 09.30	Osteoporosis: Risk stratification and management algorithms	Willem F Lems
09.30 - 10.00	Osteoarthritis: pathogenesis genotypes and phenotypes	Hans Bijlsma
10.00 - 10.30	Osteoarthritis: management	Hans Bijlsma
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.45	Breakout Session	
11.45- 12.15	Arthritis accompanying Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	Maurizio Cutolo
12.15 - 12.45	Optimal use of glucocorticoids in rheumatic diseases	Maurizio Cutolo
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.45	Management of crystal arthritis (gout and CPP crystal arthritis)	Eliseo Pascual
14.45 - 15.30	Surgical management of rheumatic diseases: Indications, techniques and outcomes	Xenophon Baraliakos
15.30 – 16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15 - 16.45	Sports medicine for the rheumatologist	Xenophon Baraliakos
16.45 - 17.30	Breakout Session	
18.00	Collection of course evaluation forms (mandatory to obtain the diploma)	
19.00	Farewell Dinner	