EULAR educational programmes in rheumatology

Overview 2015
EULAR educational mission

Be a pre-eminent provider and facilitator of high quality educational offerings for physicians, health professionals and people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases

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EULAR educational objectives

• Strengthening education by developing tailored materials and improving access

• Developing innovative learning methods

• Developing a EULAR certification process for specific knowledge
Broad range of EULAR educational offers

- E-learning courses
- Live courses
- Course and travel bursaries
- Scientific training bursaries
- EULAR / ACR exchange programme
- Educational visit programme for Health Professionals
- Knowledge transfer programme for PARE organisations
- Books,
- Annals of Rheumatic Diseases
- DVDs
The Annals of Rheumatic Diseases holds an impact factor of 9.270 and retains the number one position for 5th consecutive year for original research in rheumatology.
EULAR Textbook on Rheumatic Diseases and EULAR Textbook on Systemic Sclerosis

New: 2nd edition of EULAR Textbook on Rheumatic Diseases:

Launch at Congress Rome 2015
Previous publications supported by EULAR

EULAR Atlas of Capillaroscopy in Rheumatic Diseases by Maurizio Cutolo and EULAR Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Rheumatology by Richard Wakefield & Maria Antonietta D’Agostino
EULAR e-learning overview

- Full On-line Course on Rheumatic Diseases
  50 teaching modules
- CTD On-line Course
  16 teaching modules
- Scleroderma On-line Course
  10 teaching modules
- On-line Introductory Ultrasound Course
  7 teaching modules, incl. video clips
- On-line Course in Paediatric Rheumatology
  10 teaching modules
- New: On-line Course for Health Professionals
  8 teaching modules
On-line course structure

All courses contain a similar module structure:

- Main review text including learning objectives, pictures, summary points and key references
- At least two in-depth discussions expanding on clinical problems
- Two interactive clinical cases with questions and answers for feedback
- Assessment questions at the end of each module

Yearly updates by an international team of authors
Full EULAR On-line Course:

• Covers the entire field of rheumatology

• Consists of 50 illustrated modules, each covering a specific topic

• Each module corresponds to 5-8 hours of study

• Duration: two years with a possible extension of one year

• Finishes with an on-line exam and an EULAR certificate
Full On-line Course  top 10 countries

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registrants Sept2013
registrants Sept2014

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Germany
India
Italy
Netherlands
Portugal
Romania
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Turkey
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Full On-line Course: participants by area
All EULAR On-line courses: participants in 2014 by continent

- **Main**: 1778
- **CTD**: 173
- **SSc**: 107
- **US**: 479
- **Paed**: 263
Full On-line Course: fee and enrolment

• Course fee: only EURO 100

• All courses start each September
EULAR live courses

EULAR branded courses following specific guidelines, subsidised by EULAR with bursaries provided.

Regularly offered programmes:

• Ultrasound Courses
• Ultrasound Teach-the-Teacher Course
• New: Implementation of MSUS Competency Assessment
• Capillaroscopy Course
• Epidemiology Course
• Postgraduate Course
2nd time in Prague:
Postgraduate Course in October 2015
EULAR Postgraduate Course 2015:

• Risk factors and treatment of RA, SpA, OA
• Disease mechanisms and how to treat
• SLE
• Systemic sclerosis/Myositis
• Autoinflammatory diseases/Vasculitis/Pain
• Case discussions
• Workshops e.g. How to write a paper
EULAR Postgraduate Course 2015

The course is aimed at:
• Young rheumatologists, fellows, residents
• Newly certified rheumatologists
• Also: for experienced rheumatologists
• Clinician scientists in rheumatology
• Max. 100 participants
### 14. How do you rate this course overall? (1=poor to 5=excellent)

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thank you to EULAR for these beautiful days full of science! congratulations for the organisation !! hope I will come again sometimes to update my knowledges!:-)
EULAR scientific endorsement

• EULAR endorses scientific programme of rheumatology courses/meetings organised by other institutions

• Opportunity for EULAR to influence the quality of rheumatology training in Europe

• EULAR scientific endorsement label based on specific guidelines for applications
Two courses endorsed by EULAR

- SLE Course – every 2 years, 50 participants
- For young rheumatologists under 40 years of age
- Clinical discussion of management of SLE patients with practical exercises and case discussions
- Next course: May 2015, Pisa, Italy

- The European Workshop for Rheumatology Research (EWRR)
- For European investigators, in particular young researchers
- Next course: March 2015, Budapest, Hungary
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