

## Biennial report

### Study Groups

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#### **Title of the study group: Study Group on Osteoarthritis**

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#### **Summary of last year's activities**

The effort of the EULAR Study Group on OA (SGOA) has been to encourage wider communication within the EULAR for scientists and clinicians with a specific interest in the etiopathogenesis of OA and to build an international network to facilitate collaboration and to exchange knowledge within Europe. The group aims to promote fundamental and translational research and to improve its visibility within the Rheumatology community in Europe. This year we have submitted a Initial Training Network (ITN) on Inflammation in OA to the European Union. At this moment we are as a study group in the process of organizing this study group to attract a larger part of the European OA community and to establish a meeting format during the EWRR and annual EULAR meeting that will attract more researchers interested in OA research.