

EULAR On-line Course on Connective Tissues Diseases

Start each September

(Completion and final exam in June, free 2nd year extension possible)

- A 9 months educational training course on CTD entirely on line
- More than 40 faculty members mainly from Europe and US
- 16 modules corresponding to roughly 80 hours of training
- Regular evaluation of knowledge, final examination on line and certificate given by EULAR if passed
- Fee: 200€ (100 € for countries with a GDP per capita below 10,000\$)
- Registration: <https://b-com.mci-group.com/Registration/EULARCTD12.aspx>
- Reduced price for EULAR Textbook on Rheumatic Diseases for participants

Module	Topic	In-depth discussion 1	In-depth discussion 2
1	Immunology and the rheumatic diseases	T cells in ra	Autoantibodies in rheumatoid arthritis
2	Connective tissue diseases: Concepts and pathogenesis, overlap syndromes, mixed CTD and undifferentiated CTD	Treatment of raynaud's syndrome in patients with uctd and mctd	Diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension
3	Systemic lupus erythematosus: pathogenesis, clinical manifestations and diagnosis	Neuropsychiatric lupus	Lupus nephritis
4	Systemic lupus erythematosus: treatment	Treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus during pregnancy	How to optimize individual therapy in sle?
5	Pregnancy in rheumatic diseases and the antiphospholipid syndrome	Management of pregnancy in the antiphospholipid syndrome	The definition of antiphospholipid syndrome: implications for classification and management of patients
6	Systemic sclerosis	Nailfold capillary microscopy	Pulmonary hypertension in systemic sclerosis
7	Polymyositis, dermatomyositis	Interstitial lung disease and idiopathic inflammatory myopathy	Myositis and cancer
8	Sjögren's syndrome, Lympho-proliferation in autoimmune diseases	Characteristics of pss in children and male patients	IgG4-related sialadenitis
9	Classification of vasculitis and secondary vasculitis and vasculitis mimics	Classification of polyarteritis nodosa and anca-associated vasculitis	Takayasu`s arteritis

10	ANCA-associated vasculitis and polyarteritis nodosa	Assessment of disease activity and damage in small and medium vessel vasculitis	Premature atherosclerosis in small-vessel systemic necrotizing vasculitides
11	Behçet's disease, polychondritis, eye symptoms in rheumatic diseases	Major vessel involvement in behcet's syndrome	Mucocutaneous manifestations of behcet's syndrome
12	Systemic consequences of the inflammatory process: amyloidosis, anemia, atherosclerosis	Glucocorticoid treatment and atherosclerosis in rheumatic diseases	
13	PMR	Giant cell arteritis with large-vessel involvement	Cerebrovascular accidents in giant cell arteritis
14	Systemic manifestations of primary immune deficiencies and FAS deficiencies	Common variable immunodeficiencies	Severe combined immune deficiencies
15	Glucocorticoids	Mechanisms and clinical relevance of non-genomic glucocorticoid actions	Effects of glucocorticoids on radiological progression in RA
16	Cryoglobulinemia and systemic manifestations of hepatitis C virus	HCV infection and arthritis	Rituximab in mixed cryoglobulinemia vasculitis