



International Meeting
**Innovative insights
into arthritis
and its treatment**

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Chairperson of the meeting: Annamaria Iagnocco

**TURIN (ITALY)
2-3 FEBRUARY 2018**



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Welcome

Arthritides are common inflammatory rheumatic diseases in the general population and early diagnosis and efficient treatment play a key role in the prevention of damage and consequent disability.

Recent acquisitions in the field of pathogenesis and treatment have markedly influenced the therapeutic strategies in patients with arthritis.

The International Meeting "Innovative insights into arthritis and its treatment" aims at giving an overview on new aspects of pathogenesis of arthritides, as well as on their clinical features, introducing also challenging cases and patients' perspective.

Breaking news about treatment will be presented and discussed in sequential sessions.



Faculty

A. Alunno - Italy
J.W.J. Bjijsma - The Netherlands
G. Burmester - Germany
M. Cutolo - Italy
N. Damjanov - Serbia
T. Dörner - Germany
C. Edwards - United Kingdom
E. Ghigo - Italy
R. Giordano - Italy
A. Iagnocco - Italy
R. Ionescu - Romania
R. Lories - Belgium
M. Kouloumas - Cyprus
A. Martini - Italy
C. Montecucco, Italy
E. Nikiphorou - United Kingdom
M. Ostensen - Norway
L. Sinigaglia - Italy
J. Smolen - Austria
Z. Szekanecz - Hungary
P. Taylor - United Kingdom
R. Van Vollenhoven - The Netherland
D. Veale - Ireland
D. Wiek - Germany



Preliminary Programme

Friday, 2 February 2018

13:50-14:00 Conference Opening
A. Iagnocco, Italy - E. Ghigo, Italy - R. Botti, Italy
M. Dall'Acqua, Italy - A. Saitta, Italy
A. Scarmozzino, Italy - G.P. Zanetta, Italy

**Advances in arthritis:
from pathogenesis to clinical manifestations**
Chairpersons: A. Iagnocco, Italy - C. Montecucco, Italy

14:00-14:30 Innovative insights into RA pathogenesis and
diagnostic considerations
T. Dörner, Germany

14:30-15:00 Rheumatoid arthritis: comorbidities and risk factors
for their developments
Z. Szekanecz, Hungary

15:00-15:30 Rheumatoid arthritis: burden of disease and unmet
needs
P. Taylor, United Kingdom

15:30-16:00 Advances in axial and peripheral spondyloarthritis
pathogenesis
R. Lories, Belgium

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:00 Advances in psoriatic arthritis pathogenesis
D. Veale, Ireland



Preliminary Programme

17:00-17:40 Rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis:
interactive challenging cases from the young
rheumatologists

A. Alunno, Italy - E. Nikiphorou, United Kingdom

Living with arthritis: from pain to disability

Chairpersons: A. Iagnocco, Italy - U. Viora, Italy

17:40-18:00 Rheumatoid arthritis
Marios Kouloumas, Cyprus

18:00-18:20 Spondyloarthritis
Dieter Wiek, Germany



Preliminary Programme

Saturday, 3 February 2018

Breaking news on arthritis treatment

Chairpersons: A. Iagnocco, Italy - L. Sinigaglia, Italy

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| 08:30-08:55 | Biologic DMARDs tapering: what is new?
<i>C. Edwards, United Kingdom</i> |
| 08:55-09:20 | Conventional DMARDs:
how much space there really is?
<i>R. Ionescu, Romania</i> |
| 09:20-09:45 | Progress in management of rheumatoid arthritis:
which new options?
<i>J.W.J. Bijlsma, The Netherlands</i> |
| 09:45-10:10 | Progress in management of spondyloarthritis:
which new options?
<i>R. Van Vollenhoven, The Netherlands</i> |
| 10:10-10:35 | Progress in management of psoriatic arthritis:
which new options?
<i>J. Smolen, France</i> |
| 10:35-10:55 | Coffee Break |
| 10:55-11:20 | Progress in management of juvenile idiopathic
arthritis
<i>A. Martini, Italy</i> |
| 11:20-11:45 | Corticosteroids in rheumatoid arthritis:
how much and for how long?
<i>M. Cutolo, Italy</i> |
| 11:45-12:10 | Do glucocorticoids induce addiction in humans?
<i>E. Ghigo, Italy - R. Giordano, Italy</i> |



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12:10-12:35	Pregnancy in arthritis patients: progress in treatment <i>M. Ostensen, Norway</i>
12:35-13:00	Precision Medicine <i>G. Burmester, Germany</i>
13:00-13:25	Remission nowadays: reality or utopia? <i>N. Damjanov, Serbia</i>
13:25	Closing Remarks <i>A. Iagnocco, Italy - G. Saglio, Italy</i>



Scientific Information

Chairperson of the meeting

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Scientific Committee

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G. Massazza, Italy

G. Saglio, Italy

Z. Szekanecz, Hungary

ITALIAN CME - Continuing Medical Education

The Congress will be accredited by the Italian Commission for Continuing Education.

Credits will be recognized only upon 90% attendance of the scientific sessions and a minimum score of 75% of correct answers of the learning test.

More information available soon.



General Information

Organizing Secretariat



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Meeting Venue

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How to reach the Venue

✈ From the Torino Airport - Caselle

Public transport lines: Take the SFMA train for 5 stops and get off at Torino Dora GTT. Then, take bus line no. 11 toward Stati Uniti Cap for 5 stops, get off at Porta Palazzo Sud stop. You can find the hotel 300 metres away. It's a 50 minutes trip and is € 2,50 (Biglietto integrato A).

Taxi: It's a 65 minutes trip and is around € 34,00.

Aerobus shuttle: Departs every 15-30 minutes and costs € 6,50. Take the SADEM bus that links the city centre and Turin Airport. Get off at Porta Nuova railway station take the tramway no.4 toward Falchera Cap for 5 stops. Get off at Duomo-Polo Reale stop. You will find the hotel 140 metres away.

🚊 From the Train Station

From Porta Nuova railway station: take the tramway no.4 toward Falchera Cap for 5 stops. Get off at Duomo-Polo Reale stop. You will find the hotel 140 metres away.

Closest metro station: Porta Nuova

Ticket (90 min): € 1,50	Ticket (4 H): € 3,00
Ticket (24H): € 5,00	Ticket (48H): € 7,50
Ticket (72H): € 10,00	

🚗 By car

The hotel's GPS Coordinates:
45.07414560000001°N 7.683929600000056°E

Parking: Onsite, and is € 20,00. Parking cannot be reserved in advance.



General Information

Official Language

English is the official language.

Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Registration desk

The Organizing Secretariat will be available on-site as follow:

Friday, 2 February 12:30 - 18:30

Saturday, 3 February 08:00 - 13:30

Badges

A badge will be provided on-site together with the Congress kit.

Participants are kindly requested to always wear their name badge during the Meeting.

Congress fees

Registration fee

€ FREE

The registration fee include:

- Admission to the dedicated sessions
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks, as indicated in the program

Congress delegate special package

€ 200,00 + 22%

The Package fee include:

- Admission to the dedicated sessions
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks, as indicated in the program
- Dinner
- Accommodation for 1 night (4* Hotel)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 10 January 2018



General Information

Payment

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

- by BANK TRANSFER
Please transfer the payment to AIM ITALY Srl
Bank details: Intesa San Paolo Spa - Filiale di Milano n. 6
Viale Coni Zugna n. 62 - 20144 Milan
IBAN IT57D0306909457100000005623 - BIC BCITITMM
The payment transfer form should clearly state the name(s) of the delegate(s) and state "ARTHRITISTURIN"
- by CREDIT CARD (American Express, VISA, Mastercard, Eurocard)

How to register

- ✓ On the website www.arthritisturin.com is available an "on line" registration form with payment
- ✓ By credit card in security certificate mode "Verisign" and "SSB".
- ✓ An invoice will be issued as written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be sent writing to AIM Group International. Cancellations will be accepted until **10 January 2018** with a refund of all prepaid fee except for a 30% administration charge. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

Attendance Certificates

Attendance certificates are delivered on request to all regularly registered participants at the end of the meeting.

Insurance

The Organizing Secretariat will not be held responsible for any loss, accident and damage that might occur during the Congress and travelling: participants are strongly advised to obtain a personal insurance before attending the Meeting.



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