EULAR: Appointment to Professor, Daniel Aletaha

28 February, 2020 – The European League Against Rheumatism, EULAR, is delighted to announce that its Treasurer, Dr. Daniel Aletaha, has been appointed Professor at the Medizinische Universität Wien, in Vienna, Austria.

Professor Aletaha receives the professorship of rheumatology at a dedicated inaugural ceremony at the University on Friday, 28 February. Professor of rheumatology and head of the clinical department for rheumatology, Daniel Aletaha will be received by the rector of the university, Professor Markus Müller, and by EULAR Past President, Professor Josef Smolen.

Speaking on the appointment, Daniel says, “This announcement is a privilege and I look forward to contributing to the future of rheumatology as a scientific discipline and to helping to make a difference to societies everywhere through providing solutions for those affected by musculoskeletal diseases. I wish to thank everyone for their support and I welcome the future as we move forwards, together.”

Professor Josef Smolen, emeritus Professor of Rheumatology at the Medizinische Universität Wien and EULAR Past President comments, “This is a moment in time when the future comes into focus. Professor Aletaha will inspire many generations to come in this fascinating area of medicine and, what’s more, I am confident that he will help to develop innovative ways to help manage the horrific burden that these chronic diseases place on societies and the individual.”

Daniel Aletaha, MD, MSc, MBA, was appointed consultant rheumatologist at the Medizinische Universität Wien in 2007, becoming a member of the EULAR Executive Committee in 2009 and a founding member of the EULAR Emerging Network in rheumatology, EMEUNET, in 2010. He is a member of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) and held the role of EULAR Liaison to the ACR between 2014 and 2016. Professor Aletaha was a member of FOREUM, the Foundation for funding research in rheumatology in Europe, between 2013 and 2018. He was appointed EULAR Treasurer in 2019 and is currently serving the two-year term.