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### Thursday, March 9, 2017

	Sala Italia	Sala Rossa A	Sala Rossa C
09:00-12:00	COURSE: THE LABORATORY FOR THE CLINICIANS	COURSE: THE CLINIC FOR THE LABORATORISTS	ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP
12:00-13:00			

	Sala Europa	Sala Italia		
13:30-13:45	Brief Welcome			
	Major Debate 01	Major Debate 02		
13:45-15:15	Can we manage lupus nephritis without chronic corticosteroids administration? Chair: A. Doria, Italy Yes, we can: L. Lightstone, UK v. No, we can't: J. Bargman, Canada	Are 2010 Diagnostic criteria for Fibromyalgia better than 1990?  Chair: J. Chapman, Israel 1990: P. Sarzi-Puttini, Israel v. 2010: E. Choy, UK		
	Free Communications 01	Free Communications 02		
15:15-16:15	Systemic Lupus erythematosus Chairs: L. Lightstone, UK; L. Iaccarino, Italy	Biomarkers and pathogenic aspects in autoimmunity Chairs: R. Ramonda, Germany; E. Choy, UK		
	Selected abstracts	Selected abstracts		
16:15-16:45	Coffee Bre	ak, Exhibition		
16:45-17:15	Sponsored Session 01			
17:15-17:45		Sponsored Session 02		
	Short Debate 01	Short Debate 02		
17:45-18:45	Biosimilar vs Innovators: are they identical? Chair: T. Bardin, France Yes, they are: R. Caporali, Italy v. No, they are different: Z. Szekanecz, Hungary	Silicone implants: Do they cause autoimmunity? Chair: Y. Shoenfeld, Israel Yes, they do: JW. Cohen Tervaert, Netherlands No, they don't: F. Bassetto, Italy		
18:45-21:00	Opening Ceremony followed by Welcome Reception (in the Exhibition Area) Chairs: A. Doria, P. Sarzi-Puttini, Z. Szekanecz, Y. Shoenfeld Welcome address: A. Doria & P. Sarzi-Puttini, Italy Music and pain: A. Tanay & D. Tanay, Israel Keynote lecture: Is the microbiome the key for autoimmunity? Y. Shoenfeld, Israel			

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	Sala Europa	Sala Italia		
	Major Debate 03	Major Debate 04		
08:30-10:00	The new target therapy in SLE: is the glass half-full or half-empty?  Chair: R. Cervera, Spain  Half-full: A. Doria, Italy v. Half empty: M. Schneider,  Germany	Should we treat asymptomatic hyperuricemia? Chair: L. Punzi, Italy Yes, we should: C. Borghi, Italy v. No, we shouldn't: T. Bardin, France		
10:00-10:30	,	on and Poster Viewing		
	Short Debate 03	Scientific Session 01		
10:30-11:30	Should we prescribe aspirin to asymptomatic APS? Chair: F. Conti, Italy Yes, we should: L. Arnaud, France v. No, we shouldn't: V. Pengo, Italy	Pregnancy in autoimmune rheumatic diseases Chairs: C. De Carolis, Italy; N. Costedoat-Chalumeau, France Major challenges in lupus pregnancy, M. Tektonidou, Greece Risk of obstetrical complications in APS patients, L. Raio, Switzerland Biologics during pregnancy, A. Tincani, Italy		
	Free Communications 03	Free Communications 04		
11:30-12:30	Insights in pathogenesis and treatment targets in inflammatory arthritides Chairs: A. Gabrielli, Italy; M. Schneider, Germany	Pregnancy and autoimmunity Chairs: G. Riemekasten, Germany; M. Tektonidou, Greece		
	Selected abstracts	Selected abstracts		
12:30-13:00	Sponsored Session 03			
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition, Poster Walks and e-Poster discussions	Sponsored Session 04		
	Curbside Consults 01	Curbside Consults 02		
14:00-14:45	Systemic sclerosis  Animator: M. Matucci Cerinic, Italy  Discussants: G. Riemekasten, Germany; A. Gabrielli, Italy; L.  Czirjak, Hungary	Rheumatoid arthritis  Animator: PC Sarzi-Puttini, Italy  Discussants: GF Ferraccioli, Italy; M. Schneider, Germany; A.  Rubbert-Roth, Germany		
	Major Debate 05	Major Debate 06		
14:45-16:15	TNF inhibitors in RA and SpA: are they all the same? Chair: C. Montecucco, Italy Yes, they are: A. Rubbert-Roth, Germany v. No, they are different: P. Sarzi Puttini, Italy	Can we withdraw anticoagulation in patients with APS after seroreversion? Chair: P. Meroni, Italy Yes, we can: R. Cervera, Spain v. No, we can't: M. Cuadrado, UK		
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break, Exhibiti	on and Poster Viewing		
16:45-17:45	Scientific Session 02	Free Communications 05		
	Non organ specific autoimmune diseases Chairs: R. Perricone, Italy; M. Cuadrado, UK Celiac disease: Anti-gliadin anti-TG or anti-TG novel epitope? A. Lerner, Israel Thyroid Autoimmunity A. Antonelli, Italy Atherosclerosis in ARD: the missing link, R. Gerli, Italy	Rheumatic diseases in clinical practice and biological drugs Chairs: I. Bruce, UK; G. Valentini, Italy Selected abstracts		
17:45-18:45	Short Debate 04	Short Debate 05		
	Should we treat congenital heart block with fluorinated corticosteroids? Chair: A. Tincani, Italy	Is PET-CT essential in the diagnosis and follow-up of temporal arteritis?  Chair: Y. Shoenfeld, Israel		

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Yes, we should: A. Brucato, Italy v. No, we shouldn't:

N. Costedoat Chalumeau, France

Yes, it is: C. Salvarani, Italy v. No, it isn't: D. Blockmans,
Belgium

Saturday, March 11, 2017

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	Sala Europa	Sala Italia						
	Major Debate 07	Major Debate 08						
08:00-09:30	Do we need to supplement vitamin D in autoimmune rheumatic diseases? – The rematch Chair: R. Giacomelli, Italy Yes, we do: Y. Shoenfeld, Israel v. No, we don't: I. Bruce, UK	Is ACPA positivity the main driver in RA treatment?  Chair: M. Galeazzi, Italy  Yes, it is: F. Ferraccioli, Italy v. No, it isn't: Y. Naparstek  Israel						
09:30-10:00		Sponsored Session 05						
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break, Exhibiti	ion and Poster Viewing						
	Scientific Session 03	Scientific Session 04						
10:30-11:30	New aspects in the treatment of autoimmune diseases  Chairs: C. Ferri, Italy; P. Miossec, France Immunosuppression in Systemic sclerosis: are we too lenient? Riemekasten G, Germany Cannabis in autoimmune diseases: a new horizon in treatment? H. Amital, Israel Targeting long-lived plasmacells in SLE, BF. Hoyer, Germany	News from the laboratory Chairs: R. Meliconi, Italy; Y. Naparstek, Israel Controversial issues on anti-DFS70 antibodies: still more questions than answers, N Bizzaro, Italy New antiphospholipid antibody testing, C. Edwards, UK Recent advances in myositis antibody testing, A. Ghirardello, Italy Clinical role of new scleroderma autoantibodies L. Czirjak, Hungary						
	Scientific Session 05	Free Communications 06						
11:30-12:30	New therapeutic approaches in rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthritis Chairs: G. Perino, USA, Z. Szekanecz, Hungary Heterogenous effects of IL-17 on bone in inflammatory arthritis, P. Miossec, France JAK-STAT pathways in arthritis, L. Sinigalia, Italy	Clinical aspects in vasculitides and autoinflammatory diseases Chairs: L. Czirjak, Hungary; B. Hoyer, Germany Selected abstracts						
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12:30-13:00		New perspective in the uveitis treatment Chair: P. Sarzi-Puttini, Italy New perspective in the uveitis treatment, L. Cimino, Italy						
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition, Poster	r Walks and e-Poster discussions						
	Major Debate 09	Major Debate 10						
14:00-15:30	Can we withdraw immunosuppressants in patients with lupus nephritis in remission? Chair: L. Lightstone Yes, we can: G. Moroni, Italy v. No, we can't: D. Boumpas, Greece	Is undifferentiated spondyloarthritis a discrete entity?  Chair: P. Miossec, France  Yes, it is: A. Deodhar, USA v. No, it isn't: X. Baraliakos,  Germany						
	Curbside Consults 03	Curbside Consults 04						
15:30-16:00	Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome  Animator: A. Tincani, Italy  Discussants: R. Cervera, Spain; PL Meroni, Italy; M.  Tektonidou, Greece	Psoriatic arthritis  Animator: P. Sarzi-Puttini, Italy  Discussants: X. Baraliakos, Germany; I. Bruce, UK; A. Deodhar,  USA						
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break, Exhibit	ion and Poster Viewing						

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	Scientific Session 07	Scientific Session 08
16:30-17:30	Vasculitis Chairs: I. Olivieri, Italy; D. Blockmans, Belgium Controversy in treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis R. Luqmani, UK Cryoglobulinemia: is it still a problem? L. Quartuccio, Italy Rescue treatment of large vessel vasculitis, L. Guillevin, France	Co-morbidity and multimorbidity in ARD Chairs: N. Malavolta, Italy; Z. Szekanecz, Hungary Multimorbidity: the real challenge in ARD, PA Ostuni, Italy Autoimmune dermatosis A. Kuhn, Germany Infections and Biologics: the Rheumatologist's threat, F. Atzeni, Italy
17:30-17:45	Award Ceremony	