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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.	Are 2010 Diagnostic criteria for Fibromyalgia better than 1990? Chair: J. Chapman, Israel 1990: P. Sarzi-Puttini, Israel v. 2010: E. Choy, UK
	Bargman, Canada	
	Free Communications 01	Free Communications 02
15:15-16:15	Systemic Lupus erythematosus Chairs: L. Lightstone, UK; L. laccarino, 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	Coffee Break, Exhibiti	ion and Poster Viewing
	Short Debate 03	Scientific Session 01
10:30-11:30	Should we prescribe aspirin to asymptomatic APS? Chair: G. Valesini, 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: L. Guillevin, France

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Yes, we should: A. Brucato, Italy v. No, we shouldn't:	Yes, it is: C. Salvarani, Italy v. No, it isn't: D. Blockmans,			
N. Costedoat Chalumeau, France	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. Lapadula, Italy, 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	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 Cryoglobulinemia: is it still a problem? L. Quartuccio, Italy Controversy in treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis R. Luqmani, UK 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	