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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**October 4th, 2014**  
**VILLA MONDRAGONE,**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA**  
**MONTE PORZIO CATONE (ROME), ITALY**

# PROGRAM

**08.30** Registration

**08.50** **Opening Session**

**Giuseppe Novelli**, Rector of University of Rome Tor Vergata  
**Orazio Schillaci**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,  
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**Tiziana Frittelli**, General Director of Policlinico  
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**R. Perricone**: To Professor Luigi Fontana with friendship

SESSION 1  
**SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS  
AT A TURNING POINT**

*Chairpersons: A. Afeltra, G. Valesini*

**09.10** Autoimmunity, genetic and environmental factors,  
**C. Perricone**

**09.30** Activity indices to assess clinical involvement in Lupus,  
**F. Ceccarelli**

**09.50** Biologics, the future of SLE treatment, **F. R. Spinelli**

**Lecture**  
Introduction - **R. Perricone**

**10.10** Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: from Pathogenesis  
to New Targeted Treatments, **G. C. Tsokos**

**11.10** *Coffee break*

SESSION 2  
**INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIDES 2014  
AND BEYOND**

*Chairpersons: R. Gerli, A. Zoli*

**11.30** Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: earlier and earlier,  
**E. Gremese**

**11.50** Biologics in Rheumatoid Arthritis: remission can  
be achieved, **P. Conigliaro**

**12.10** Biologics, monotherapy and new perspectives  
from registries, **D. Margiotta**

**12.30** Update on the pathogenesis and the management of  
Psoriatic Arthritis, **M. S. Chimenti**

**12.50** Enteropathic Arthritis: a multidisciplinary challenge,  
**E. Ballanti - C. Petruzzello**

**Lecture**  
Introduction - **R. Perricone**

**13.10** Infection and Autoimmunity - the Bad the Ugly  
and the Good, **Y. Shoenfeld**

**14.10** *Lunch*

**Lectures**

Introduction - **R. Perricone**

**15.10** Management of Pregnancy in SLE and APS, **C. Dias**

**15.40** B Regulatory Cells in Autoimmunity: markers and how  
to improve their status, **E. Toubi**

SESSION 3  
**AUTOIMMUNITY/INFLAMMATORY DISEASES:  
LOOKING AT TOMORROW**

*Chairpersons: R. Giacomelli, F. Salsano*

**16.10** Clinimetry of Sjogren's Syndrome, **E. Bartoloni Bocci**

**16.30** Sjogren's Syndrome: pathogenesis in 2014, **A. Alunno**

**16.50** Mesenchymal stem cells in Systemic Sclerosis, **P. Cipriani**

**17.10** Old and new treatments in Systemic Sclerosis, **V. Liakouli**

**17.30** Use of biologics in autoinflammatory diseases, **A. Soriano**

**17.50** Hereditary angioedema and autoimmunity, **P. Triggianese**

**18.10** Discussion

CME evaluation and closing remarks - **R. Perricone**

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