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CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
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AND/OR BIOLOGICAL THERAPIES.
FROM PATHOLOGY TO TREATMENT WHAT
EVIDENCE IN RHEUMATIC AND AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASES?
2ND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP



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P R O G R A M

6 October

13:00 – 14:00 *Registration of participants*

INTRODUCTIVE SECTION:

Chairmen: **Prof. Giacomelli (Italy), Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)**

14:00 – 14:20 *Introductory lecture.*

Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)

14:20 – 14:50 *Autoimmunity and the microbiome is it the future of autoimmune rheumatic diseases?*

Prof. Shoenfeld (Israel)

14:50 – 15:20 *Clinical and biological biomarkers in conventional and/or biological therapies.*

Rationale of the congress and explanations of methods.

Prof. Giacomelli (Italy)

15:30 – 19:30 *Working groups in separate sessions:*

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) working group

Coordinators: **Prof. Caporali (Italy), Prof. Goeb (France)**
Delegates: **Prof. Cantatore (Italy), Dr. Feist (Germany), Prof. Grembiale (Italy), Dr. Naty (Italy), Dr. Sarzi-Putini (Italy)**

Fellows: **Dr. Ruscitti (Italy), Dr. Todoerti (Italy)**

Spondyloarthritides (SpA) working group

Coordinators: **Prof. Scarpa (Italy), Prof. Triolo (Italy)**
Delegates: **Dr. Caso (Italy), Dr. Chimenti (Italy), Dr. D'Angelo (Italy)**

Fellows: **Dr. Gilio (Italy), Dr. Ursini (Italy, UK)**

Systemic Sclerosis (SSc) working group

Coordinators: **Dr. Cipriani (Italy), Prof. Distler (Switzerland)**
Delegates: **Prof. Ferri (Italy), Prof. Gabrielli (Italy), Prof. Perosa (Italy), Dr. Vettori (Italy)**

Fellows: **Dr. Liakouli (Italy), Dr. Moroncini (Italy)**

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) working group

Coordinators: **Prof. Shoenfeld (Israel), Prof. Valesini (Italy)**
Delegates: **Prof. Afeltra (Italy), Dr. Atzeni (Italy),**

Dr. Bartoloni-Bocci (Italy), Prof. Doria (Italy),

Fellows: **Dr. Bortoluzzi (Italy), Dr. Margiotta (Italy)**

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Sjogren's syndrome (pSS) working group

Coordinators: **Dr. Fisher (UK), Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)**
Delegates: **Dr. Bombardieri (UK), Dr. Carubbi (Italy), Dr. Guggino (Italy), Prof. Priori (Italy), Dr. Vitali (Italy)**

Fellows: **Dr. Alunno (Italy), Dr. Berardicurti (Italy)**

Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) working group

Coordinators: **Prof. Cervera (Spain), Prof. Meroni (Italy)**
Delegates: **Prof. Conti (Italy), Prof. Perricone (Italy), Prof. Ruffatti (Italy)**

Fellows: **Dr. Coloma (Spain), Dr. Gerosa (Italy)**

20:00 Dinner

7 October

09:00 – 09:30 Chairmen: **Prof. Giacomelli (Italy), Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)**

Lecture:
Biosimilars in autoimmune diseases
Prof. Scaglione (Italy)

Results of the working groups

Chairmen: **Prof. Giacomelli (Italy), Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)**

09:30 – 10:00 *RA Coordinators_ Results of RA working groups_ Vote of the statements*

10:00 – 10:30 *SpA Coordinators_ Results of SpA working groups_ Vote of the statements*

10:00 – 11:00 *pSS Coordinators_ Results of pSS working groups_ Vote of the statements*

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:00 *SSc Coordinators_ Results of SSc working groups_ Vote of the statements*

12:00 – 12:30 *SLE Coordinators_ Results of SLE working groups_ Vote of the statements*

12:30 – 13:00 *APS Coordinators_ Results of APS working groups_ Vote of the statements*

13:00 – 13:30 *Concluding remarks and future perspective:*
Prof. Giacomelli (Italy), Prof. Tzioufas (Greece)

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*

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