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3 concurrent courses will be held, each of them involving one of the different areas of expertise required in the treatment of rheumatoid patients: Rheumatologists, Hand Surgeons and Hand Therapists, Lower Limb Surgeons and Therapists. One common session per day will illustrate topics of general interest such as diagnostics and imaging.

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PLENARY ROOM
14.00-16.00 PLENARY SESSION

- 14.00-14.40 LECTURES
- 14.00-14.20 What is RA today | D. Furst (US)
- 14.20-14.40 Rheumatoid Arthritis: Pathophysiology and Medical treatment strategy | M. Cutolo (I)
- 14.40-16.10 IMAGING in RA I
- 14.40-15.00 What has US changed in clinical diagnosis and management of RA | I.S. Szopinska (P)
- 15.00-15.20 The role of x-rays today in the diagnosis and follow up of RA | J. Teh (UK)
- 15.20-15.40 CT in RA | M. Carotti (I)
- 15.40-16.00 The role of MRI in the diagnosis and follow up of RA | M. Cimmino (I)
- 16.00-16.10 Q&A

- ROOM A
HAND AND UPPER LIMB SURGERY
- 16.15-19.00 Shoulder and elbow
- 16.15-16.20 Introductory remarks | M. Ceruso (I)
- 16.20-16.50 The Rheumatoid Shoulder | P. Arrigoni (I)
- 16.50-17.05 Q&A
- 17.05-17.25 The Rheumatoid Elbow: the evolutive patterns of the deformities | M. Corradi (I)
- 17.25-17.45 Elbow synovectomy (arthroscopic and open) | A. Watts (UK)
- 17.45-18.15 Arthroplasties and total elbow implants, algorithm of treatment | M. Ceruso (I)
- 18.15-18.35 Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points | G. Guidi (I)
- 18.45-19.00 Q&A

- ROOM B
LOWER LIMB SURGERY

- ROOM C
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT
- 16.20-19.00 Rheumatoid arthritis Pathogenesis
- 16.20-16.45 Epigenetics regulating our cells and mind in health and disease | S. Gay (CH)
- 16.45-17.10 Epigenetics, do it has a role in RA pathogenesis | M. Galeazzi (I)
- 17.10-17.35 Lymphoid tissue in RA | A. Manzo (I)
- 17.35-18.00 Adipose tissue and RA | U. Muller Ladner (D)
- 18.00 -18.30 The bone in RA | G. Schett (D)
- 18.30-19.00 Autophagy and autoimmune disease | G. Valesini (I)

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THURSDAY
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ROOM A HAND AND UPPER LIMB SURGERY		ROOM B LOWER LIMB SURGERY		ROOM C RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT			
08.30-12.30	Wrist Wrist 1 <i>Chairman: A. LLuch (E)</i>	09.00-13.00	HIP <i>Chairmen: M. Lisanti (I), C. Carulli (I)</i>	08.15-09.00	LECTURE Aspects of classification and diagnosis of RA <i>D. Aletaha (A)</i>	14.00-15.00	Mimics & differential diagnosis 14.00-14.20 Osteoarthritis <i>A. Migliore (I)</i>
08.30-08.45	Relevant anatomy and evolutive patterns of wrist deformities <i>A. Lluch (E)</i>	09.00-09.30	Anatomy and patterns of deformities <i>P. Triolo (I)</i>			14.20-14.40	Gout and other Crystal-induced arthropathies <i>R. Ramonda (I)</i>
08.45-09.05	Synovectomy <i>N. Borisch (D)</i>	09.30-10.00	Algorythm and timing of surgical treatment <i>R. Viganò (I)</i>	08.40-09.00	Rheumatoid arthritis clinical I Predicting the development of RA in individuals at risk <i>K. Raza (UK)</i>	14.40-15.00	Q&A
09.05-09.25	Soft tissue lesions repair (tendon ruptures) <i>A. Watts (UK)</i>	10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	09.00-09.20	Very Early and early RA - does it matter? <i>D. Furst (USA)</i>	15.00-16.15	Spondyloarthritides 15.00-15.25 Early diagnosis of Spondyloarthritides <i>F. Cantini (I)</i>
09.30-09.50	Q&A	10.30-11.00	Arthroplasty <i>R. Viganò (I)</i>	09.20-09.40	Serum & synovial biomarkers in RA <i>S. Bugatti (I)</i>	15.25-15.50	The assessment of entheses in rheumatic diseases <i>M. D'Agostino (I)</i>
09.50-10.10	Coffee break	11.00-11.30	Revision Arthroplasty	09.40-10.00	How to evaluate remission in RA <i>R. Caporali (I)</i>	15.50-16.15	Psoriatic Arthritis <i>K. De Vlam (B)</i>
	Wrist 2 <i>Chairman: P. Kopylov (SE)</i>	11.30-12.00	Pearls and pitfalls / Questions and answers <i>R. Viganò (I)</i>	10.00-10.15	Q&A	16.30-16.45	Coffee break
10.10-10.40	Partial and total wrist arthrodesis <i>D. Herren (CH)</i>	12.00-13.00	Lunch	10.15-10.45	Coffee break		
10.40-11.10	Wrist Prosthetic replacement <i>S. Pfanner (I)</i>	13.00-16.30	KNEE <i>Chairmen: G. Cerulli (I), P. Triolo (I)</i>	10.45-11.30	Extraarticular involvement 10.45-11.05 Aggressive and complicated extrarticular RA <i>M. Matucci Cerinic (I)</i>		
11.10-11.40	DRUJ procedures and implants <i>P. Kopylov (SE)</i>	13.00-13.30	Anatomy and clinical/radiological patterns of deformities <i>M. Innocenti, C. Caruli, (I)</i>	11.05-11.25	The cardiovascular system in RA <i>R. Gerli (I)</i>		
11.40-12.00	Q&A	13.30-14.00	Arthroscopy <i>M. Truzzi (I)</i>	11.25-11.30	Q&A		
12.00-12.30	LECTURE Idiopathic (Juvenile) Rheumatoid Arthritis	14.00-14.30	Synovectomy <i>M. Marcacci, S. Zaffagnini (I)</i>	11.30-12.30	Mimics & differential diagnosis 11.30-11.45 Autoinflammatory diseases <i>L. Cantarini (I)</i>		
12.30-14.00	Lunch	14.30-15.00	Arthroplasty <i>G. van Hellemond (NL)</i>	11.45-12.00	Rheumatic fever <i>F. Falcini (I)</i>		
14.00-14.20	Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points <i>G. Guidi (I)</i>	15.00-15.30	Revision arthroplasty	12.00-12.15	Sjogren Syndrome <i>C. Baldini (I)</i>		
14.20-15.20	Video-Surgery	15.30-16.30	Questions and answers / Pearls and pitfalls <i>R. Viganò (I)</i>	12.15-12.30	Q&A		
15.30-16.30	Clinical cases interactive discussion	16.30-16.45	Coffee break	12.30-14.00	Lunch		
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PLENARY ROOM 16.45-18.45 PLENARY SESSION	
16.45-17.15	LECTURE Dupuytren Disease <i>Z. Szabò (HU)</i>
17.15-17.30	Q&A
17.30-18.45	IMAGING in RA II
17.30-17.50	US Joint Count in Clinical Practice <i>N. Damjanov (RS)</i>
17.50-18.10	US for the early diagnosis of RA <i>A.M. Iagnocco (I)</i>
18.10-18.30	How can US improve the management of RA in Clinical Practice <i>E. Naredo (E)</i>
18.30-18.45	Q&A

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08.30-12.30	LONG FINGERS AND THUMB Long Fingers	09.30-16.30	FOOT & ANKLE <i>Chairmen: S. Giannini, C. Carulli (I)</i>	8.30-10.15	Rheumatoid Arthritis - Treatment I	14.30-15.15	Rheumatoid Arthritis - Miscellaneous
08.30-09.10	RA finger deformities: pertinent anatomy and pathological patterns <i>A. Lluch (E)</i>	09.00-09.30	Anatomy and patterns of deformities <i>L. De Palma, M. Cianforlini, M. Marinelli (I)</i>	08.30-08.50	Synthetic DMARDS-MTX, LFN, PLQ <i>S. Bombardieri (I)</i>	14.30-14.50	Pregnancy and RA <i>F. Mecacci (I)</i>
09.10-09.40	MP deformity: treatment options <i>D. Herren (CH)</i>	09.30-10.00	Radiological patterns and classification <i>M. Baratelli (I)</i>	08.50-09.10	Steroids in RA <i>K Raza (UK)</i>	14.50-15.10	Vaccination in RA <i>F. Conti (I)</i>
09.40-10.10	Swan-neck deformity: treatment options <i>M. Ceruso (I)</i>	10.00-10.30	Indications and surgical options <i>A. Wolf (I)</i>	09.10-09.30	Small Molecules <i>E. Keystone (Can)</i>	15.10-15.30	Q&A
10.10-10.40	Boutonnière and mallet finger deformity: treatment options <i>P. Kopylov (SE)</i>	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	09.30-09.50	Biosimilars <i>G.Lapadula (I)</i>	15.30-16.15	Antibodies & Biological Drugs
10.40-11.00	Q&A	11.00-11.30	Biologic arthroplasties of forefoot <i>B. Magnan (I)</i>	09.50-10.15	Q&A	15.30 -15.50	The problem of antidrug antibodies: where do we stand now <i>A. Matucci (I)</i>
11.00-11.20	Coffee break	11.30-12.00	Fusion of the foot <i>S. Giannini (I)</i>	10.15-10.45	Coffee break	15.50-16.10	Antibodies & biological drugs, a problem for the clinician <i>A. Balsa (E)</i>
	Thumb	12.00-12.30	Surgical treatment of hallux valgus deformity <i>D. Varotto (I)</i>	10.45-12.45	Rheumatoid Arthritis - Treatment II	16.00-16.30	Coffee break
11.20-11.50	The evolutive patterns of thumb deformities and their treatment <i>A. Borisch (D)</i>	12.30-13.00	Questions and answers / Pearls and pitfalls <i>S. Giannini (I)</i>	10.45-11.05	Anti Tnfa <i>C. Montecucco (I)</i>		
11.50-12.10	Q&A	13.00-14.00	Lunch	11.05-11.25	The role of anti CD20 strategy in the treatment of RA <i>G.F. Ferraccioli (I)</i>		
12.10-12.30	LECTURE Other Connective Tissue Diseases. Clinical features and treatment	14.00-14.30	Tibio-tarsal fusion <i>F. Malerba (I)</i>	11.25-11.45	IL6 <i>R. Alten (D)</i>		
12.30-14.00	Lunch	14.30-15.00	Ankle replacement <i>T. Rutishauser (CH)</i>	11.45-12.05	CTLA4 <i>R. Westhovens (B)</i>		
14.00-14.20	Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points <i>G. Guidi (I)</i>	15.00-15.30	Rehabilitation <i>L. Francini (I)</i>	12.05-12.25	Early start and stop of biologic: does it make sense? <i>G. Burmester (D)</i>		
14.30-15.30	Video-Surgery	15.30-16.30	Questions and answers / Pearls and pitfalls <i>F. Malerba (I)</i>	12.25-12.45	Switch and Swap between biological therapies <i>J. Gomez Reino (E)</i>		
15.30-16.30	Clinical cases interactive discussion			12.45-13.00	Q&A		
				13.0-14.00	Lunch		

PLENARY ROOM 16.30-18.00 PLENARY SESSION <i>Chairmen: M. Morfini, C. Carulli (I)</i>	
16.30-17.00	LECTURE How should the rheumatologist and the surgeon liaise <i>A. Lluch (E), M. Matucci Cerinic (I)</i>
17.30-17.00	PANEL Haemophilic arthropathy <i>M. Matucci Cerinic, M. Ceruso, M. Morfini, M. Innocenti, C. Carulli (I)</i>
18.00	CLOSURE OF THE COURSE

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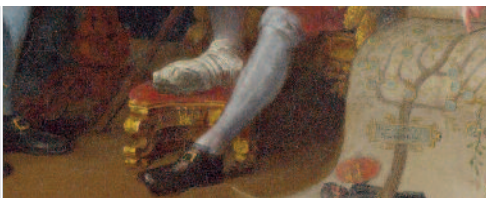
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HAND AND UPPER LIMB SURGERY

Paolo Arrigoni (Italy)
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Giulia Guidi (Italy)
Daniel Herren (Switzerland)
Philippe Kopylov (Sweden)
Sandra Pfanner (Italy)
Iwona Sudół-Szopińska (Poland)
Zsolt Szabó (Hungary)
James Teh (United Kingdom)
Adam Watts (United Kingdom)



LOWER LIMB SURGERY

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Christian Carulli (Italy)
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Luigi De Palma (Italy)
Luca Francini (Italy)
Sandro Giannini (Italy)
Michele Lisanti (Italy)
Bruno Magnan (Italy)
Francesco Malerba (Italy)
Maurilio Marcacci (Italy)
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RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

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