

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Centro Congressi Europa - Sala Italia
Largo Francesco Vito, 1 - 00168 Rome

REGISTRATION

The course fee is 122,00 euros VAT included
(€ 100,00 + VAT 22%), which includes:
- subscription to epidemiologic observatory GISEA
- coffee break and lunch for all days

For registration please apply to
<http://www.corsi.prex.it/biomarkers>
Unregistered participants will not be allowed in the congress room.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Congress at the registration desk.

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CME

The course has been accredited by the Provider Prex (Rif. ECM: 75-242995) with educational objective n. 3 and it has been assigned 7 credits.

The course is reserved to physicians specialised in: Rheumatology, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Immunology, Dermatology, Nephrology, Geriatric, Allergology, Pulmonology, Cardiology, Orthopedy, Medicine Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation. To obtain CME credits it is necessary to attend the whole course, pass the written evaluation test and fill in the course evaluation form.

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BIOMARKERS IN RHEUMATIC DISEASES 9th GISEA INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Rome
14-15 December 2018
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Chairmen: GF. Ferraccioli - E. Gremese



- 08.30 - 09.00 Welcome and introduction to the topics - *E. Gremese, G. Ferraccioli*
 09.00 - 09.30 Lecture: biomarkers in rheumatology: the present and the future
G. Ferraccioli

Pain in Rheumatology

Chairmen: *G. Ferraccioli, M. Sabatelli*

- 09.30 - 09.50 Small fibers neuropathy: state of the art - *V. Donadio*
 09.50 - 10.10 Neuropathic pain: clinical, biochemical and imaging biomarkers
S. Tamburin
 10.10 - 10.30 Treatment of chronic pain: state of the art - *L. Bazzichi*
 10.30 - 10.50 Peripheral neuropathy in autoimmune diseases: EMG and histology
M. Luigetti
 10.50 - 11.10 Discussion on the treated themes
 11.10 - 11.30 From bench to bedside: the benefits of IL-17 inhibitions in
 spondyloarthritis
F. Atzeni - Lecture sponsored by Novartis
 11.30 - 11.50 *Coffee break*

Central Nervous System involvement

Chairmen: *A. Mathieu, P. Tomietto, A. Zoli*

- 11.50 - 12.10 Neurocognitive impairment in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus:
 evaluation, imaging, biomarkers and management - *M. Piga*
 12.10 - 12.30 Autoimmune Central Nervous System involvement: state of the art
R. Iorio
 12.30 - 12.50 Brain microangiopathy and macroangiopathy: classic evidences and
 new biomarkers - *F. Biscetti*
 12.50 - 13.10 Discussion on the treated themes
 13.10 - 14.30 *Lunch*
 14.30 - 14.50 European Real World evidence data: focus on Golimumab
 persistence data
E. Gremese - Lecture sponsored by MSD - lettura non accreditata

Rheumatoid arthritis

Chairmen: *G. Lapadula, G. Ferraccioli*

- 14.50 - 15.20 Autophagy in autoimmune diseases: has it a pathogenetic role?
C. Alessandri
 15.20 - 15.50 SENS versus van der Heide: which structural progression
 evaluation in RA follow-up? - *F. Salaffi*
 15.50 - 16.10 Ultrasonography: is really useful in the therapeutic algorithm of
 rheumatoid arthritis? - *M. M. Lizzio*
 15.50 - 16.10 Discussion on the treated themes
 16.30 - 16.50 *Coffee Break*

Comorbidity and Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chairmen: *F. Iannone, E. Gremese*

- 16.50 - 17.10 IL-6: bridge between heart and joints
M. Benucci - Lecture sponsored by Roche
 17.10 - 17.30 Seropositivity and BMI: the choice of biological therapy for RA
 beyond biomarker
F. Cacciapaglia - Lecture sponsored by BMS
 17.30 - 17.50 Adherence and monotherapy in rheumatoid arthritis: impact of
 small molecules
S. L. Bosello - Lecture sponsored by Pfizer
 17.50 - 18.10 Discussion on the treated themes

- 08.30 - 09.00 Registration and begin of the works
 09.00 - 09.30 Lecture: immunomodulatory properties of amniotic mesenchymal
 stem cells: new advances in regenerative medicine - *O. Parolini*

Therapy in "fragile" settings

Chairman: *S. L. Bosello, M. Vadacca*

- 09.30 - 09.50 Management of therapy with biologic drugs in women before,
 during and after pregnancy
L. Andreoli - Lecture sponsored by UCB
 09.50 - 10.10 Safety of drugs from birth to adulthood
F. Spinelli - Lecture sponsored by AbbVie

Psoriatic disease: new biomarkers

Chairmen: *M. S. Chimenti, E. Lubrano Di Scorpaniello*

- 10.10 - 10.20 Psoriatic synovitis
S. Alivernini
 10.20 - 10.40 Immunology in the different
 subsets of psoriatic arthritis
G. Zizzo
 10.40 - 11.00 Autoimmunity in psoriatic arthritis:
 innate immunity
R. Lande
 11.00 - 11.20 Discussion on the treated themes
 11.20 - 11.40 *Coffee Break*
 11.40 - 12.00 GCA treatment and
 management: new ways
E. Gremese
Lecture sponsored by Roche
 12.00 - 12.20 IL12/23 axis inhibition: psoriatic
 arthritis and beyond
S. Alivernini
Lecture sponsored by Janssen Cilag
 12.20 - 13.20 Roundtable biosimilars: lights
 and shadows
R. Bond, E. Gremese,
E. Lubrano Di Scorpaniello
 13.20-14.00 *Light lunch*

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