Scientific Programme

Thursday, 24. March 2016

Meet the Expert
08:30 - 09:20
Fès 2

Protéines alimentaires et os

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Chair: Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

Dietary proteins and bone
René Rizzoli (Geneva, Switzerland)

Abstract Session
09:00 - 10:20
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Abstract session: RA

Chair: Munther Khamashta (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
Chair: Imane El Bouchti (Morocco)

Plasma levels of soluble triggring receptor expressed on myeloid cells-1 (STREM-1) in rheumatoid arthritis and its correlation with disease activity and tumour necrosis factor α
Heba Esaily (Menofia, Menofia, Egypt)

Foot neuropathy in rheumatoid arthritis patients: clinical, electrophysiological and ultrasound studies
Amira El-Shanawany (Shiben El-Koom, Menoufia, Egypt)

Lung in rheumatoid arthritis: clinical and high resolution computerized tomography study
Dina Abd El-Halim Shahin (Mansoura, Egypt)

Anterior atlantoaxial subluxation in rheumatoid arthritis: prevalence and predictive values
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

The reasons for late presentation of patients with inflammatory arthritis to a rheumatologist
Ahlam AlMarzooqi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

The use of rituximab in rheumatoid arthritis: about 55 patients
Florine Awassi (Fez, Morocco)
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**Ultrasound**
09:00 - 10:30

**Echographie débutants / intermédiaires : Echographie de l’épaule**

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Speaker: Noufissa Lazrak (Rabat, Morocco)
Speaker: Ahmed Bezza (Rabat, Morocco)

**Ultrasound**
09:00 - 10:30

**Echographie débutants / intermédiaires : Echographie du genou**

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Speaker: Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

**Poster Session**
09:00 - 19:00

**Poster Session 1**

The poster authors are kindly asked to be present in front of their poster during the coffee and lunch breaks / Les auteurs de posters sont priés de bien vouloir être présents devant leur poster pendant les pauses café et déjeuner.

- **Biomarkers associated with increased risk of the presence of atherosclerosis in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and antiphospholipid syndrome**
  Noha Khalil (Cairo, Egypt)

- **The effect of ultraviolet ray exposure on DNA methylation in systemic lupus erythematosus**
  Min Zhang (Hefei, China)

- **Bone mineral density in systemic lupus erythematosus patients of multi ethnic background**
  Caridad Ventura (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

- **Would the body mass index influence the efficacy of tocilizumab in patients with rheumatoid arthritis?**
  Nada Bensaoud (Rabat, Morocco)

- **What are the motives for stopping the anti TNF α: a study of a series of 72 cases**
  Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

- **Factors of good and bad response to anti-TNF alpha in rheumatoid arthritis**
  Monia Bouzaouache (Sousse, Tunisia)

- **The afficacy of infliximab plus methotrexate in patients with active rheumatoid arthritis in north of Iraq: 5-year extended study**
  Niaz Barzinji (Erbil, Iraq)

- **Not so benign skin rash in a patient of rheumatoid arthritis on infliximab**
  Ritu Aneja (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
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Safety and efficacy of olokizumab in patients with moderate-to-severe rheumatoid arthritis who have previously failed anti-TNF treatment: results from two open-label extension studies
Anna Krotkova (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Efficacy and safety assessment of tocilizumab combined with improved disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs on the refractory rheumatoid arthritis
Min Zhang (Hefei, China)

Regression of rheumatoid nodules in patients with rheumatoid arthritis treated with tocillizumab
Haider Al Attia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Psoriasiform dermatitis following abatacept therapy for rheumatoid arthritis
HEBA SAEED Al Maashari (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Rituximab place in rheumatology: about 23 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Tofacitinib is feasible alternative to patients with rheumatoid arthritis in the Middle East
Noureen Ali Khan (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Clinical and laboratory characteristics of Lupus nephritis patients in a Tertiary care center in Abu Dhabi
Ritu Aneja (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Role of TGF-β1 in Egyptian systemic lupus erythematosus patients
Manal El Menyawi (Cairo, Egypt)

Secondary Sjögren’s syndrome in rheumatoid arthritis: characteristics and association with joint damage
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

Systemic lupus erythematosus: clinical and therapeutic profile in rheumatology (about 78 cases)
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Outcome of pregnancy in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus, prevalence of maternal, obstetric, and fetal complications
Hoda Alkoky (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Early detection of asymptomatic pleuropulmonary manifestations in systemic lupus erythematosus by high resolution CT and pulmonary function tests
Saad Ghanem (Rasheed, Egypt)

Systemic lupus erythematosus and fever
Fatima Belaziz (Casablanca, Morocco)

The use of Belimumab in lupus nephritis and trend of concordance with ESR and CRP
HEBA SAEED Al Maashari (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Baseline predictors of response of tumor necrosis factor-alpha blocking therapy in ankylosing spondylitis
Dorra Amri (Sousse, Tunisia)

Efficacy, tolerance and maintenance of adalimumab as first introduced biologic in patients with spondyloarthritis in CHU Batna, Algeria.
Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)
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Infliximab in the treatment of axial spondylarthritis: efficiency and tolerance
IRENE Kona Kaut (Fes, STATE, Morocco)

The use of alternative medicine during the ankylosing spondylitis
Siham Driouach (Fez, Morocco)

Diagnosis of latent tuberculosis infection before initiation of anti-tumor necrosis factor therapy using QuantiFERON-TB Gold test: the experience of MOHAMED VI university hospital rheumatology departement
Yassine Lemhri (Marrakech, Morocco)

TNFα antagonist continuation rates in Tunisian spondyloarthritides patients with hip involvement
Kaouther Maatallah (Tunis, Tunisia)

Impact of switching tumor necrosis factor inhibitor in the spondyloarthritis
Mohamed Anis Souissi (Sousse, Tunisia)

Effectiveness of TNF alpha antagonists on coxitis during spondyloarthritis
Mohamed Anis Souissi (Sousse, Tunisia)

Axonal neuropathy with prolonged sulphasalazine use
Jamila Es Souiri (Fez, Morocco)

characteristics of patients with ankylosing spondylitis in Qatar
Fiaz Alam (Doha, Qatar)

Smoking and ankylosing spondylitis: about 197 cases
Mohsine Aouial (Marrakech, Morocco)

Spondyloarthritis: a predictor of cardiovascular risk?
Imen Henchiri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Comorbidities and spondyloarthritis
Naouel Zehraoui (Algers, Algeria)

Anthropometric measures impact on foot involvement among patients with spondyloarthritis
Hana Sahli (Nabeul, Tunisia)

Markers of hip involvement during spondylarthropathy
Mohsine Aouial (Marrakech, Morocco)

Bone mineral density in Tunisian patients with polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis seen in adulthood
Aicha Ben Tekaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

Spondyloarthropathy and the phosphocalcic profiles
Mohsine Aouial (Marrakech, Morocco)

Is there an association between spondyloarthritis radiographic features and foot involvement?
Aicha Ben Tekaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

Ankylosing spondylitis presenting with macrophage activation syndrome
Faten Essafi (Sidi Daoud, Marsa, - , Tunisia)

Distinctive features of female ankylosing spondylitis
Samia Mostefai (Algers, Algeria)
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Comparation between males and females with spondyloarthritis
Jamila Es Souiri (Fez, Morocco)

Impact of foot involvement on disease status and life quality among patients with spondyloarthritis
Aicha Ben Tekaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

The axial spondylitis and Still’s disease: a physiopathological link or a simple association?
About 3 cases
IRENE Kona Kaut (Fes, STATE, Morocco)

Extra-intestinal manifestations during inflammatory bowel diseases: about 23 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Influence of CRP and ESR on the activity and functional consequences of spondyloarthritis: about 51 cases
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Heel pain characteristics when associated with spondyloarthritis
Ben Tekaya Aicha (Tunis, Tunisia)

Clinical profile of spondyloarthritis
Jamila Es Souiri (Fez, Morocco)

The involvement of the anterior chest wall: about 12 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Coexistence of diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis and ankylosing spondylitis
Imen Henchiri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Sonographic evaluation of entheseal involvement in patients with fibromyalgia
Waleed Hassan (Benha, Egypt)

Are we equal in front of fibromyalgia according to our culture of acceptance of pain?
Assia Haddouche (Blida, Algeria)

Evaluation of vitamin D serum level in premenopausal Egyptian women with fibromyalgia syndrome
Ibrahim Fawzy Ezz Mohammed (Cairo, Egypt)

Correlation between Body mass index and lumbar spinal stenosis
Linda Mani (Sousse, Tunisia)

Sleep quality and its determinants in patients with chronic neck pain
Imane El Binoune (Rabat-Sale, Morocco)

Functional evaluation of the painful shoulder of women operated for breast cancer
Monia Bouzaouache (Sousse, Tunisia)

Effectiveness of acupuncture in variable medical disorders in a Tunisian center
Samia Jemmali (Tunis, Tunisia)

Effect of acupuncture on cervicarthrosis in Tunisian patients
Samia Jemmali (Tunis, Tunisia)

Factors associated with the quality of life of patients with painful shoulder after surgery of breast cancer
Iheb Bel Hadj Youssef (Monastir, Tunisia)
Effectiveness of acupuncture in cervicobrachial neuralgia in a Tunisian group
Samia Jemmali (Tunis, Tunisia)

Presenteeism, work productivity in the patients with chronic neck pain
Mariam Erraoui (Rabat-Sale, Morocco)

Management of brucellar spondylodiscitis in the Tunisian center: about 17 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Cervicobrachial neuralgia In Hospital Middle: about 482 cases
Mohsine Aouial (Marrakech, Morocco)

Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the Copenhagen neck functional disability scale (CNFDS) into Moroccan dialect Arabic in chronic neck pain patients
Imane El Binoune (Rabat-Sale, Morocco)

Functional disability and quality of life in patients with neck pain
Jihane Bahha (Sale, Morocco)

Common chronic neck pain in consultation of rheumatology: descriptive study
Mariam Erraoui (Rabat-Sale, Morocco)

Algodystrophy: about 60 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Interventional ultrasound guided procedures for musculoskeletal pathology in physical medicine and rehabilitation
Iheb Bel Haj Youssef (Monastir, Tunisia)

Surgical treatments of achilles tendon ruptures among sportsmen
Hana Sahli (Nabeul, Tunisia)

Persistent high levels of serum ferritin: a sharp sword to predict the occurrence of delayed liver damage in patients with adult-onset Still’s disease
Min Zhang (Hefei, China)

The interest of DENTASCAN in Multiple myeloma
Mouna Braham (Monastir, Tunisia)

Autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for multiple myeloma: review of 52 cases
Dorra Amri (Sousse, Tunisia)

Cleidocranial dysplasia: a family report
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Acroparesthesia? Think of Fabry disease!
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)

The outcome of renal amyloidosis secondary to inflammatory rheumatism: about 09 cases
Jamila Alhiane (Casablanca, Casablanca Anfa, Morocco)

Biphosphonates related osteonecrosis of the jaws (BRONJ) among patients treated for multiple myeloma (MM)
Mouna Braham (Monastir, Tunisia)

Pseudo-rheumatoid dysplasia
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)
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**Spondyloarthritis (SpA) diagnosis; update on management immunopathogenesis of AS**

Chair: Latifa Tahiri (Salé, Morocco)

Spondyloarthritis (SpA) diagnosis: update on management immunopathogenesis of AS
Bassel El-Zorkany (Cairo, Egypt)

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Fès 2

**Consommer des produits laitiers : un danger ?**

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Chair: Ihsane Hmamouchi (Rabat, Morocco)
Speaker: Fadoua Allali (Salé, Morocco)

Plenary Lecture
10:45 - 12:15
Salle des Ministres

**Plenary Lecture 1**


Chair: Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)
Chair: Niamane Radouane (Marrakech, Morocco)

Management of co-morbidities associated with rheumatoid arthritis - practical aspects
Boulos Haraoui (Montréal, Canada)

Spondyloarthritis update on pathogenesis, diagnosis and management
Maxime Dougados (Paris, France)

State of the art in RA management
Josef Smolen (Vienna, Austria)

Symposium
12:20 - 13:20
Salle des Ministres

**Symposium Pfizer**

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**Welcome**  
Dorsaf Essoussi  
12:20

**Introduction**  
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)  
12:25

**ENBREL in Spondyloarthritis: from the achievements to the perspectives**  
Maxime Dougados (Paris, France)  
12:30

**Q&A**  
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)  
13:00

**Closing**  
Dorsaf Essoussi  
13:15

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**Plenary Lecture**  
14:15 - 15:45  
Salle des Ministres

**Plenary Lecture 2**


Chair: Philippe Gaudin (Grenoble, France)  
Chair: Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

- **Osteoarthritis and obesity: an association more complex than expected**  
  Francis Berenbaum (Paris, France)  
  14:15

- **Ultrasound practice in rheumatology**  
  Rachid Bahiri (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)  
  14:45

- **Why gout must be treated**  
  Eliseo Pascual (Spain)  
  15:15

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**Comorbidities management in RA**

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Chair: Hani Almoallim (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)

- **Management of comorbidities in rheumatoid arthritis**  
  Maxime Dougados (Paris, France)  
  14:15
Abstract Session
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Abstract session: AS


Chair: Ghita Harifi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
Chair: Btissam Hamdaoui

14:45
HLA –B27 in ankylosing spondylitis in the residents of the UAE: the 2015 version
Haider Al Attia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

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Renal involvement in spondyloarthritis
Selma Bouden (Tunis, Tunisia)

15:07
Axial spondyloarthritis and cigarette smoking
IRENE Kona Kaut (Fes, STATE, Morocco)

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Prevalence and patterns of fibromyalgia in a cohort of patients with spondyloarthritis
Assia Haddouche (Blida, Algeria)

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Subclinical enthesopathy in psoriatic patients and its relation to other disease parameters: a power doppler ultrasonographic study
Wesam Gouda (Assiut, Egypt)

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Pre-sarcopenia, sarcopenia, cachexia and osteoporosis in patients with ankylosing spondylitis
Abderrahim Majjad (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)

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Dose tapering of biologic agent in reumatoid arthritis

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Chair: Imane El Bouchti (Morocco)

Dose tapering of biologic agents in rheumatoid arthritis
Boulos Haraoui (Montréal, Canada)
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**Treat to target dans la spondylarthrite ankylosante**

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Chair: Radouane Niamane (Marrakech, Morocco)
Speaker: Mongi Touzi (Tunisia)

Selected Abstracts for plenary session
15:45 - 16:15

**Selected abstracts for plenary session 2**


Chair: Philippe Gaudin (Grenoble, France)
Chair: Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

- **The association between TNF-α promoter polymorphisms and ankylosing spondylitis in Morocco**
  Imane El Mouraghi (Tétouan, Morocco)
  15:45

- **Rheumatoid arthritis management: rheumatologists practice modalities in Morocco**
  Mirieme Ghazi (Marrakesh, Morocco)
  15:55

- **Obese patients with RA have a more seropositive and a more active disease: results from the KRRD registry**
  Adeeba Al-Herz (Kuwait, Kuwait)
  16:05
Symposium
16:30 - 17:30  Salle des Ministres

Symposium Abbvie

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Beyond clinical symptoms in RA:
The value of inhibiting progression & achieving long Term Disease Control
This year, Abbvie’s symposium focuses on the importance of inhibiting disease progression in rheumatoid arthritis (RA). In addition to the benefits of treat-to-target (T2T) approach in achieving long term disease control and sustaining long term patient outcomes. Finally, the symposium will cover state of art updates and recommendations in RA management; this will be followed by a Q&A session to capture the opportunity of listening to your questions.

Au-delà des symptômes cliniques en Polyarthrite Rhumatoïde:
L’avantage d’arrêter la progression et d’atteindre un contrôle de la maladie à long terme.
Cette année, le symposium AbbVie va souligner l’importance d’arrêter la progression de la maladie en Polyarthrite Rhumatoïde (PR) ainsi que l’avantage de l’approche « Treat to Target » (T2T) dans le contrôle à long terme de la maladie et le maintien des résultats sur le patient. Aussi, le symposium va mettre le point sur les dernières recommandations dans la gestion de la Polyarthrite Rhumatoïde. Ceci va être suivi d’un débat qui va nous permettre de répondre à vos questions.

Chair: Samar Al-Emadi (Doha, Qatar)

The value of inhibiting progression & achieving long term disease control
Josef Smolen (Vienna, Austria)

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Inflammatory myopathies

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Speaker: Khader Mustafa (Amman, Jordan)

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Les acides hyaluroniques en pratique

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Chair: Selma El Hassani (Morocco)

Emmanuel Maheu (Paris, France)

08:30

Pediatric rheumatology
08:30 - 10:20

Pediatric rheumatology - Session I


Chair: Adel M. Alwahadneh (Amman, Jordan)
Chair: Noufissa Lazrak (Rabat, Morocco)

Recent recommendations for auto-inflammatory diseases
Marco Gattorno (Genova, Italy)

Is So-JIA an autoinflammatory disease?
Sulaiman Al-Mayouf (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Pediatric rheumatology in Arab countries: where we have been and where we are going?
Samira Rostom (Salé, Morocco)

Discussion
10:00
Abstract session: Miscellaneous


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Chair: Meriem Fourtassi (Oujda, Morocco)
Chair: Boubker Sedrati (Rabat, Morocco)

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US beginners / intermediates: Knee ultrasound

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Speaker: Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

US beginners / intermediate: ankle Ultrasound

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- **Prevalence of depression among inflammatory arthritis (IA) patients living in the Middle East**
  Danah Al Khamis (Al Barsha Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

- **Pulmonary manifestations in systemic scleroderma**
  Selma Bouden (Tunis, Tunisia)

- **The influencing factors in bone loss in rheumatoid arthritis (RA)**
  Mouna Braham (Monastir, Tunisia)

- **Prevalence and risk factors for lung disease in rheumatoid arthritis**
  Loubna Lehlou (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Prevalence of comorbidities in patients with rheumatoid arthritis**
  Abderrahim Majjad (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)

- **Rheumatoid arthritis and comorbidities**
  Ryma Benaziez (Bab El Oued, ALGIERS, Algeria)

- **Ocular surface abnormalities and disease activity in rheumatoid arthritis**
  Nevin Hammam (Assiut, Egypt)

- **Vitamin D status and its association with disease activity, severity and physical disability in rheumatoid arthritis patients**
  Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Prevalence and risk factors for ophthalmological manifestations in rheumatoid arthritis**
  Loubna Lehlou (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Immunological status in rheumatoid arthritis: association with disease parameters and osteoporosis**
  Loubna Lehlou (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Neuropathic pain in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: a cross-sectional study**
  Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Prevalence of low bone mass in patient with early inflammatory arthritis presenting to early arthritis clinic**
  Ahlam AlMarzooqi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

- **Cardiovascular parameters in rheumatoid arthritis: about 70 Moroccan patients**
  Linda Ichchou (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Prevalence of depression in rheumatoid arthritis in the eastern region of Morocco: about 83 patients**
  Miriem Lehraiki (Oujda, Morocco)

- **Prediction of cardiovascular risk in rheumatoid arthritis: performance of original and adapted SCORE algorithms**
  Miriem Lehraiki (Oujda, Morocco)
Audit of influenza and pneumococcal vaccination in patients with rheumatoid arthritis  
Jamal Teir (Al Ain, United Arab Emirates)

Oral STATE in rheumatoid arthritis  
Mouna Brahah (Monastir, Tunisia)

Study of ocular manifestations associated with rheumatic diseases among Egyptian patients  
Mohamed Abdelkareem (Cairo, Egypt)

Profile of vitamin D in patients with rheumatoid arthritis  
Rachid Farah (Marrakech, Morocco)

Bone mineral density in adult patients with inflammatory arthropathy  
Ali Tayseer (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Does screening for tuberculosis before initiation of anti-TNFα therapy influence treatment choice?  
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Characteristics of patients with systemic sclerosis in Qatar  
Fiaz Alam (Doha, Qatar)

Inflammatory myopathies in rheumatology: about 13 cases  
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)

Idiopathic snapping scapula syndrome: about one case  
IRENE Kona Kaut (Fes, STATE, Morocco)

Osteoporosis in inflammatory bowel diseases  
Sakina Najim (Casablanca, Morocco)

The risk of osteoporotic fractures according to the FRAX model in rheumatoid arthritis patients in Slemani Province  
Raof Merza (Slemani, Slemani, Iraq)

Preliminary comparison between normative spine TBS data for Moroccan men and women  
Siham Sadni (Rabat, Morocco)

Osteoporosis prevalence and associated factors in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
Dorra Amri (Sousse, Tunisia)

Osteodensitometric and metabolic profile in male hypogonadism  
Naima Bouznad (Marrakech, Morocco)

Patients’ experiences and their knowledge of osteoporotic disease: preliminary study  
Amira Yahyaoui (Tunis, Tunisia)

Reproducibility of bone mineral density measurements using dual X-ray absorptiometry  
Loubna Lehlou (Oujda, Morocco)

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Clinical features and densitometry data of patients treated for breast cancer  
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Interest of osteoporosis IOF risk test  
Mariem Chammakhi (Tunis, Tunisia)
Subnormal versus normal ionized calcium levels in patients with hypovitaminosis D
Haider Al Attia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Epidemiology and clinical features of osteoporotic patients treated with risedronate and treatment compliance
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Obesity: a protective factor against osteoporosis?
Afeef Bahlous (Tunis, Tunisia)

Endocrinopathies and bone repercussions
Naima Bouznad (Marrakech, Morocco)

Rare forms of osteoporosis
Haider Al Attia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Frax determination in a cohort of Tunisian patients
Mariem Chammakhi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Evaluation of daily calcium intake in a population of Tunisian patients
Mariem Chammakhi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Our experience in treatment with Zoledronic Acid in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis
Mariem Chammakhi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the screen for child anxiety related disorders test (SCARED) in juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Hajar Tazi Lachhab (Rabat, Morocco)

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Impact of side effects of Methotrexate treatment on psychology and quality of life of children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Hajar Tazi Lachhab (Rabat, Morocco)

Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the children depression rating scale test (CDRS) in juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Hajar Tazi Lachhab (Rabat, Morocco)

A locally modified protocol in the management of non-infectious uveitis in pediatric rheumatology clinic: a successful common language rheumatology-ophthalmology practice
Mohammed Abushukair (Aidun, Amman, Jordan)

Access to care for juvenile idiopathic arthritis to paediatric rheumatology subspecialty in the United Arab Emirates
Khulood Khawaja (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Osteoporosis among children with chronic diseases (Early detection and causes)
Ahmed Fahmy (Cairo, Egypt)

The pattern of juvenile idiopathic arthritis in a single tertiary center in Saudi Arabia
Mohammed Alhemiari (Jeddah, Maccah Almokaramah, Saudi Arabia)

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis in central Tunisia: about 54 cases
Zeineb Alaya (Sousse, Tunisia)
Hip involvement in juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a study of 54 cases  
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Efficacy of yttrium-90 radiosynovectomy in camptodactyly-arthropathy-coxa vara-pericarditis syndrome  
Nora AlMutairi (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Sport activity in Tunisian patients with idiopathic juvenile arthritis  
Kaouther Maatallah (Tunis, Tunisia)

Is joint injections with triamcinolone hexa acetonide useful if the management of progressive pseudo rheumatoid arthropathy of childhood?  
Khulood Khawaja (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Detection of ultrasonographic changes of pes anserine syndrome secondary to primary knee osteoarthritis before and after local corticosteroid injection  
Mohamed Gamal (Cairo, Egypt)

Interest of bone turnover markers in hemodialysis patients  
Mehdi M’Rad (Tunis, Tunisia)

Osteoarticular manifestations resulting from treatment with anti-aromatase  
Romaric Angalla (Fès, 16, Morocco)

Clinical, etiologic and progressive profile of chronic monoarthritis  
Raja Alaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

A comparison of rheumatoid arthritis patients in Kuwait with other populations: results from the KRRD registry  
Adeeba Al-Herz (Kuwait, Kuwait)

Le coût annuel de la prise en charge de la polyarthrite rhumatoïde avec le méthotrexate et le rituximab  
Genviève Afantchao (Rabat, Morocco)

What is the fastest route for patients with inflammatory arthritis to early arthritis clinic?  
Ahlam AlMarzooqi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Pattern of psoriatic arthritis in 56 Egyptian adults  
Ahmed Negm (Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt)

Specifications of musculoskeletal disorders in diabetic patients: a cohort study  
Hamza Toufiq (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)

Rheumatology research in Morocco: a bibliometric study using Scopus database  
Khalid El Bairi (Oujda, Morocco)

Norm references of fat-free mass index and fat mass index in Moroccan adults aged from 20 to 80 years  
Siham Sadni (Rabat, Morocco)

Musculoskeletal disorders in diabetes mellitus patients in a physical medicine and rehabilitation department  
Sana Salah (Monastir, Tunisia)

Impact of marital status on parameters of rheumatoid arthritis  
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)
**Scientific Programme**

**Vitamin D status among women living in a sunny region in Morocco - Marrakesh**
Salwa Baki (Marrakech, Morocco)

**Steroid use in rheumatoid arthritis: about 112 patients**
Miriem Lehraiki (Oujda, Morocco)

**Effectiveness of ultrasound guided caudal epidural steroid injection in pain relief and improvement of electrophysiological parameters in patients with chronic radicular low back pain**
Maha Emad Abd-El-Fattah (Ismailia, Egypt)

**The study of the effect of hyperosmolar dextrose solution local intra-articular injections for frozen shoulder treatment: a randomized clinical trial**
Aziza Sayed Omar (Ismailia, Egypt)

**Camptocormia: management in rehabilitation medicine**
Iheb Bel Hadj Youssef (Monastir, Tunisia)

**Idiopathic static spinal disorders in children and adolescents in physical medicine and rehabilitation department**
Sana Salah (Monastir, Tunisia)

**Disease Bessel-Hagen or multiple exostosis functional impact for which support PMR?**
Zouhir Boukara (Blida, BLIDA, Algeria)

**Quality of life in a sample of Tunisian patient with spinal cord injury**
Iheb Bel Hadj Youssef (Monastir, Tunisia)

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**Meet the Expert**
09:30 - 10:20

**Les traitements des spondyloarthrites après échec des anti-TNF**

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Chair: Rafic Baddoura (Beirut, Lebanon)
Speaker: Ouafa Mkinsi (Casablanca, Morocco)

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**PRP en rhumatologie: Efficacité et controverse**

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Chair: Lahcen Achemlal (Morocco)
Speaker: Fadoua Allali (Salé, Morocco)
Scientific Programme

Plenary Lecture
10:45 - 12:15
Salle des Ambassadeurs

Plenary Lecture 3

Chair: Fadoua Allali (Salé, Morocco)
Chair: Ihsane Hmamouchi (Rabat, Morocco)

10:45
Fat, muscle, osteoporosis and inflammation
Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

11:15
Vitamin D: where do we stand
René Rizzoli (Geneva, Switzerland)

11:45
Glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis
Christian Roux (Paris, France)

Parallel Session
10:45 - 12:15
Fès 1

Parallel Session 1

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Chair: Jamal Al Saleh (United Arab Emirates)
Chair: Khader Mustafa (Amman, Jordan)

10:45
Rheumatoid arthritis, past and present: the Moroccan experience
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)

11:15
RA registry in Qatar
Samar Al-Emadi (Doha, Qatar)

11:45
Where are we in biologic therapy and registry?
Manal Al Mashaleh (Amman, Jordan)
Scientific Programme

Pediatric rheumatology
10:45 - 12:15

Pediatric rheumatology - Session II

Chair: Sulaiman Al-Mayouf (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Chair: Samira Rostom (Salé, Morocco)

10:45

Too many biologic agents? Treatment strategies in JIA
Rolando Cimaz (Florence, Italy)

11:15

Vaccinations in pediatric rheumatology: Current developments
Amine Bouchra (Salé, Morocco)

11:45

Profile of juvenile-onset compared to adult-onset spondyloarthritis
Jamila Es Souiri (Fez, Morocco)

11:55

Juvenile dermatomyositis in Arab children: a multi-center retrospective analysis of disease features and outcome
Nora AlMutairi (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

12:05

Impact of antiphospholipid antibodies in children with lupus nephritis
Alhanouf AlSaleem (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Ultrasound
10:45 - 12:15

US beginners/intermediate: wrist ultrasound
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaid=15820&channel=15744">here</a>

Speaker: Hanan Rkain (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Speaker: Souad Aktaou (Rabat, rabat, Morocco)

Ultrasound
10:45 - 12:15

Echographie intermédiaires / avancés: Echo abarticulaire: tendons méconnus
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaid=15822&channel=15744">here</a>

Speaker: Latifa Tahiri (Salé, Morocco)
Speaker: Fatima Ezzahra Abourazzak (Fez, Morocco)
Scientific Programme

Symposium
11:30 - 12:15 Fès 2

Symposium Roche
Chair: Rachid Bahiri (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)

  Le MTX dans la vraie vie : utilisation et adhérence
  Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

  La gestion des effets secondaires du MTX autour de cas cliniques
  Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

Pediatric rheumatology
14:00 - 16:15 Karam 2

Pediatric rheumatology - Session III
Chair: Rolando Cimaz (Florence, Italy)
Chair: Amine Bouchra (Salé, Morocco)

Treatment in autoinflammatory diseases
Marco Gattorno (Genova, Italy)

Raynaud's phenomena and systemic scleroderma in children: update
Adel M. Alwahadneh (Amman, Jordan)

Musculoskeletal ultrasound in paediatric rheumatology
Noufissa Lazrak (Rabat, Morocco)

Case challenges: I
Sulaiman Al-Mayouf (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Case challenges: II
Samira Rostom (Salé, Morocco)
Scientific Programme

Plenary Lecture
14:15 - 15:45
Salle des Ambassadeurs

Plenary Lecture 4

Access to the webcasted sessions
Chair: Saloua Larhrissi (Morocco)
Chair: Francis Berenbaum (Paris, France)

Rehabilitation of rotator cuff disease
Meriem Fourtassi (Oujda, Morocco) 14:15

Management of frozen shoulder in 2016
Fatima Ezzahra Abourazzak (Fez, Morocco) 14:45

Critical reading of the osteoarthritis treatment guidelines: focus on the OARSI recommendations for knee OA (2014)
Emmanuel Maheu (Paris, France) 15:15

Parallel Session
14:15 - 16:15
Fès 1

Parallel Session 2

Access to the webcasted sessions
Chair: Imane El Bouchti (Morocco)
Chair: Salah Eddine Maaroufi (Morocco)

Using Rituximab as a first line biologic in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. The Moroccan experience
Radouane Niamane (Marrakech, Morocco) 14:15

Rheumatic manifestations of diabetes mellitus
Mohamed Younes (Tunisia) 14:45

Bibliometric overview on scientific output of the main Arab countries in the field of rheumatology
Ihsane Hmamouchi (Rabat, Morocco)
Mohammed Essadaoui (Rabat, Morocco) 15:15

Apport du cinéma documentaire en rhumatologie: expérience d'un rhumatologue marocain (Film: Prisonnier de la douleur)
Bouchaib El Messaoudi 15:45
Meet the Expert
14:15 - 15:05

Quizz Imagerie

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15841&channel=15744">here</a>

Chair: Taoufik Harzy (Morocco)
Speaker: Philippe Gaudin (Grenoble, France)

Meet the Expert
14:15 - 15:05

MRI Sacro-iliac joints and spine: pitfalls and differential diagnosis

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Chair: Rachid Bahiri (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Speaker: Ghita Harifi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

14:15 - 15:15

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Abstract Session
15:05 - 16:20

Abstract session: OA - bone


Chair: Rachid Bahiri (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Chair: Houda Kadiri (Morocco)

15:05

Quadriceps weakness and osteoarthritis of the knee
Leila Metoui (Tunis, Tunisia)

15:16

Serum undercarboxylated osteocalcin and bone mineral density in premenopausal rhumatoid arthritis patients
Eman Galbat (El Shohada, el menofia, Egypt)

15:27

Bone marrow lesion in advanced osteoarthritis of the knees. Correlation study between histopathological findings and structural damage
Yasser Hussein (Cairo, Egypt)
Bone erosion and bone loss profile in rheumatoid arthritis: about 93 Moroccan patients
Hamida Azzouzi (Oujda, Morocco)

Evaluation of the achievement of a therapeutic target of < 60 mg/L in Algerian patients treated for gout
Bilal Bengana (Algiers, Algeria)

Reproducibility of body composition measurements using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry
Siham Sadni (Rabat, Morocco)

Meet the Expert
15:15 - 16:05
Fès 2

Aspects échographiques de la goutte
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15852&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Ahmed Bezza (Rabat, Morocco)
Speaker: Hanan Rkain (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)

Selected Abstracts for plenary session
15:45 - 16:15
Salle des Ambassadeurs

Selected abstracts for plenary session 4
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Chair: Saloua Larhrissi (Morocco)
Chair: Francis Berenbaum (Paris, France)

Potential role of human cartilage glycoprotein 39 in radiological progression of early knee osteoarthritis
Waleed Hassan (Benha, Egypt)

Morphometric study of Algerian hips: etiological study explaining the low prevalence of hip osteoarthritis
Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

Bone mineral density and vitamin D deficiency study in Tunisia: epidemiological aspect of 389 cases
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)
Scientific Programme

Symposium
16:30 - 17:30
Salle des Ambassadeurs

Symposium Hikma

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Welcoming and Introduction
Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

Remsima in Rheumatology
Tore Kvien (Oslo, Norway)

Discussion
Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)

17:30 - 18:30
Salle des Ambassadeurs

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Meet the Expert
17:30 - 18:20
Fès 1

Actualités du traitement de l'ostéoporose

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15857&channel=15744">here</a>

Chair: Mongi Touzi (Tunisia)
Speaker: Christian Roux (Paris, France)

Meet the Expert
17:30 - 18:20
Fès 2

Challenging cases in RA management

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15859&channel=15744">here</a>

Chair: Adel Al-Awadhi (Kuwait)
Speaker: Hani Almoallim (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)

Meet the Expert
17:30 - 18:20
Karam 1

Challenging cases in rheumatology

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15861&channel=15744">here</a>

Chair: Fatima Ezzahra Abourazzak (Fez, Morocco)
Speaker: Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)
Scientific Programme

Pediatric rheumatology
17:30 - 18:30

Karam 2

Pediatric rheumatology - Session IV

Business meeting

17:30
Scientific Programme

Saturday, 26. March 2016

Meet the Expert
08:30 - 09:20
Fès 1

An interactive workshop on imaging in SPA with tips on how to read MRI in SPA and 2 or 3 interactive case studies
Chair: Ouafa Mkinsi (Casablanca, Morocco)

An interactive workshop on imaging in SPA with tips on how to read MRI in SPA and 2 or 3 interactive case studies
Bassel El-Zorkany (Cairo, Egypt)

Meet the Expert
08:30 - 09:20
Fès 2

Prise en charge de l'arthrose digitale
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15863&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Hasna Hassikou (Meknes, Morocco)
Speaker: Emmanuel Maheu (Paris, France)

Hand osteoarthritis: Burden, imaging and management in current practice
Emmanuel Maheu (Paris, France)

Meet the Expert
08:30 - 09:20
Karam 1

Gestion de la douleur neuropathique en pratique
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15865&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Amine Bouchra (Rabat, Morocco)

Update & practical management of neuropathic pain in rheumatology
Linda Ichchou (Oujda, Morocco)

Workshop
08:30 - 09:30
Karam 2

Registry task force in RA (supported by Pfizer)
Speaker: Jamal Al Saleh (United Arab Emirates)
Scientific Programme

Meet the Expert
08:30 - 09:20
Reda 2

Management of crystal arthritis

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15867&channel=15744">here</a>
Speaker: Eliseo Pascual (Spain)

Ultrasound
09:00 - 10:30
Reda 4

Echographie intermédiaires / avancés : Echographie interventionnelle, principes et pratiques

Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15869&channel=15744">here</a>
Speaker: Philippe Gaudin (Grenoble, France)

Poster Session
09:00 - 19:00
Salle Royale

Poster Session 3

The poster authors are kindly asked to be present in front of their poster during the coffee and lunch breaks / Les auteurs de posters sont priés de bien vouloir être présents devant leur poster pendant les pauses café et déjeuner.

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Progressive pseudorheumatoid dysplasia: orthopedic manifestations and challenges of care
Iheb Bel Hadj Youssef (Monastir, Tunisia)

Peripheral blood T helper 17 cells and serum interleukin 17 in rheumatoid arthritis patients: relation to disease activity
Eman Baraka (Benha, Egypt)

IgG4 related disease with sclerosing bone disease: a diagnostic dilemma
Fatima Abdul (Abu Dhabi, Abu dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

The frequency of allergy in patients with Behçet's disease
Goksal Keskin (Ankara, Turkey)

Serum and synovial granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) levels as markers of disease activity and severity in rheumatoid arthritis
Eman Baraka (Benha, Egypt)

Serum CXCL13 concentrations in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and its correlation to disease activity and lupus nephritis
Ahmed Abdalla (Benha, Qalubeya, Egypt)

Effect of fish oil supplements on susceptibility of low-density lipoprotein to oxidation in female patients with rheumatoid arthritis
Nadereh Rashtchizadeh (Tabriz, Iran, Islamic Republic of)
Adverse events of biotherapy: rheumatology department experience (During 2010-2015)
Jamila Alhiane (Casablanca, Casablanca Anfa, Morocco)

Lipoprotein (a) and homocysteine in rheumatoid arthritis patients
Amir Ghorbanihaghjo (Tabriz, Iran, Islamic Republic of)

Relating bone marrow oedema to hs-CRP in knee osteoarthritis
Hany Aly (Cairo, Egypt)

Probing the relation between vitamin D deficiency and progression of medial femoro - tibial osteoarthritis of the knee
Hany Aly (Cairo, Egypt)

Serum sclerostin levels in rheumatoid arthritis
Amr Abdelsalam (Cairo, Egypt)

Correlation between synovitis assessed by ultrasonography and the bone edema on dedicated magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis
Lamyae Bouhouche (Rabat, Morocco)

Concordance between clinical examination and ultrasound in rheumatoid arthritis
Saoussen Miladi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Bone erosions in rheumatoid arthritis: ultrasound findings in the early stage of the disease
Saoussen Miladi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Concordance between synovitis on ultrasonography and dedicated magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) during rheumatoid arthritis
Lamyae Bouhouche (Rabat, Morocco)

Evaluation of a simplified version of the rheumatoid arthritis magnetic resonance imaging score (RAMRIS) reduced to 5 joints (RAMRIS5)
Nada Bensaoud (Rabat, Morocco)

Correlation between the disease activity and immunological laboratory tests in the rheumatoid arthritis
Khadija Baccouche (Sousse, Tunisia)

Anti-cyclic citrullined peptide and ultrasound activity in rheumatoid arthritis
Saoussen Miladi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Interest of protein profile in rheumatoid arthritis
Alef Bahlous (Tunis, Tunisia)

Efficiency of clinical examination in detecting tenosynovitis in rheumatoid arthritis
Saoussen Miladi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Rheumatoid arthritis and marital status
Rim Ben Saad (Tunis, Tunisia)

Correlation of rheumatoid arthritis activity indexes (Disease Activity Score, Simplified Disease Activity Index and Clinical Disease Activity Index): a Tunisian experience
Faten Essafi (Sidi Daoud, Marsa, - , Tunisia)

The immunological markers of rheumatoid arthritis
Jamila Es Souiri (Fez, Morocco)
Ultrasonography applications in diagnosis and management of early rheumatoid arthritis
Imen Henchiri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Quality of life assessment in Moroccan rheumatoid arthritis patients: relation to clinical features and disease activity
Laila Boutouala (Oujda, Morocco)

Diagnosis of arthritis in the elderly: about 133 cases
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Involvement of the hip in rheumatoid arthritis patients: sonographic assessment
Moudjibou Wabi (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)

Comparison of radiographic and ultrasound data in detecting erosions in rheumatoid arthritis
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

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Which joints of the hands should we target by ultrasound examination to detect erosions?
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Are aortic calcifications associated with bone mineral density, vertebral fractures or disease activity in patients with rheumatoid arthritis?
Abderrahim Majjad (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)

Relationship between sleep disorders and quality of Life in patients with rheumatoid arthritis
Laila Boutouala (Oujda, Morocco)

Comparison of clinical examination and ultrasound findings in rheumatoid arthritis
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Rheumatoid nodules rarely manifested in RA patients in Kuwait: results from the KRRD registry
Adeeba Al-Herz (Kuwait, Kuwait)

Quality of life and psychological disorders in rheumatoid arthritis
Linda Mani (Sousse, Tunisia)

Impact of body mass index on parameters of rheumatoid arthritis
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

Fatigue in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: prevalence and association with disease parameters
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

The incidence of anemia in rheumatoid arthritis
Suleyman Ozbek (Adana, No State Required, Turkey)

When fibromyalgia is associated to rheumatoid arthritis
Rim Ben Saad (Tunis, Tunisia)

Case of cholesterol crystal bursitis in rheumatoid arthritis
Florine Awassi (Fez, Morocco)

A prospective study of glutamates of methotrexate and its efficacy
Amit Sandhu (Chandigarh, India)
Methotrexate in rheumatoid arthritis. Tolerance and maintenance in real life conditions in Algerians
Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

Is the use of analgesics in patients with rheumatoid arthritis related to the intensity of pain, inflammation or disability?
Loubna Lehlou (Oujda, Morocco)

Description of the prescribing practices of steroids at the Mohamed VI university hospital of Oujda
Miriem Lehraiki (Oujda, Morocco)

Anti-tumor necrosis factor-alpha therapy in refractory Behçet uveitis: a single center experience
ZEVCET Yilmaz (Izmir, Turkey)

Behcet disease: a case study
Bilal Bengana (Algiers, Algeria)

Mediastinal fibrosis combined with Behcet’s disease: five case reports
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Epidemiological, clinical and radiological profile of psoriatic arthritis in the rheumatology department at CHU HASSAN II FES
Florine Awassi (Fez, Morocco)

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Prevalence and determinants for neuropathic pain in knee osteoarthritis. An Algerian multicenter study
Khalid Testas (Constantine, Algeria)

Neuropathic pain in knee osteoarthritis: is its prevalence related to a greater impact?
Ouafae Akkar (Oujda, Morocco)

Epidemiology of osteoarthritis in Algeria. A very low frequency of hip osteoarthritis
Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

kinesiophobia and catastrophizing: relationship with pain and disability in patients with knee osteoarthritis
Dina Khnaba (Salé, Morocco)

Medical care of knee arthritis: a study of 60 cases
Rim Dhahri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Audit of osteoarthritis patient referral to dieticians and physiotherapy
Jijimol Varghese (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Improved quality of life through tidal irrigation in advanced knee osteoarthritis
Samia Mostefai (Algiers, Algeria)

Platelets rich plasma intra articular injections new & promising treatment option for knee osteoarthritis
Kaydar Al-Chalabi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Frequency of vitamin D inadequacy in young adults and early middle-aged males in Qassim region
Hala Fayed (Cairo, Egypt)
Hyperuricemia and hypertension in Algerian population
Bilal Bengana (Algiers, Algeria)

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Osteoarticular imaging findings in primary hyperparathyroidism
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Brown tumor in chronic hemodialysis patients
Lamiae Jawhari (Casablanca, Morocco)

Unusual presentation of primary hyperparathyroidism: a report of three cases
Saoussen Miladi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Paget’s disease of bone: clinical and therapeutic features
Raja Alaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

Paget’s disease of bone: therapeutic outcomes
Imen Henchiri (Tunis, Tunisia)

Persistent intercostal neuralgia: think to the disc calcification
Hana Sahli (Nabeul, Tunisia)

Skeletal fluorosis - a case report from United Arab Emirates
Ritu Aneja (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Prevalence of viral hepatitis B and C in rheumatoid arthritis patients
Miriem Lehraiki (Oujda, Morocco)

Panorama of osteo-articular and soft tissues infections
Romaric Angalla (Fès, 16, Morocco)

Evolutionary aspects of febrile acute arthritis
Abdelaziz Ajrinija (Marrakech, Morocco)

Infectious spondylodiscitis: from diagnosis to treatment
Raja Alaya (Tunis, Tunisia)

Contribution of imaging in the diagnosis of infectious spondylodiscitis: about 78 cases
Sadok Lataoui (Sousse, Tunisia)

Adult-onset still’s disease in Arabs: report from Jordan
Khader Mustafa (Amman, Jordan)

Giant cell arteritis survival analysis. A single referral center retrospective review
Rafic Baddoura (Beirut, Lebanon)
Meet the Expert
09:30 - 10:20  

**Disease activity assessment - assets and limitations**

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Chair: Samar Al-Emadi (Doha, Qatar)
Speaker: Josef Smolen (Vienna, Austria)

Meet the Expert
09:30 - 10:20  

**La DXA en pratique**

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Chair: Saadia Janani (Casablanca, Morocco)

**DXA in clinical practice**
Abdellah El Maghraoui (Rabat, Morocco)  
09:30

Meet the Expert
09:30 - 10:20  

**Evaluation de la qualité de vie en rhumatologie**

Access to the webcasted session [here](http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15875&channel=15744)

Chair: Noufissa Lazrak (Rabat, Morocco)

**The state of the art of the assessment of health related quality of life in rheumatology: recent advances**
Samira Rostom (Salé, Morocco)  
09:30

Workshop
09:30 - 10:30  

**Registry task force in Lupus**

Speaker: Munther Khamashta (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
Scientific Programme

Plenary Lecture
10:45 - 12:15
Salle des Ambassadeurs

**Plenary Lecture 5**


Chair: Manal Al Mashaleh (Amman, Jordan)
Chair: Houda Kadiri (Morocco)

10:45
**Clinical significance of interleukin-23 and its receptor gene polymorphism in Behçets disease**
Tamer A Gheita (Cairo, Egypt)

11:15
**Large vessel vasculitis (LVV)**
Khader Mustafa (Amman, Jordan)

11:45
**Acute rheumatic fever and poststreptococcal reactive arthritis: from infection to immune disorders**
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)

Meet the Expert
10:45 - 11:35
Fès 1

**Evaluation du risque fractuaire par TBS**

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Chair: Hanan Rkain (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Speaker: Hans Didier (Switzerland)

Meet the Expert
10:45 - 11:35
Fès 2

**Cas cliniques en rhumatologie**

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Chair: Ihsane Hmamouchi (Rabat, Morocco)

10:45
**Challenging cases in rheumatology**
Samy Slimani (Batna, Algeria)

Ultrasound
10:45 - 12:15
Karam 2

**Ultrasound training in rheumatology: sharing the experience in the Arabic world**

Speaker: Waleed Alshehhi (United Arab Emirates)
Scientific Programme

Ultrasound
10:45 - 12:15

**Echographie intermédiaires / avancés : Echographie du coude**

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Speaker: Souad Aktaou (Rabat, Rabat, Morocco)
Speaker: Hanan Rkain (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)

Ultrasound
10:45 - 12:15

**Echographie intermédiaires / avancés : Echographie de la cheville**

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Speaker: Rachid Bahiri (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Speaker: Ghita Harifi (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Meet the Expert
11:35 - 12:25

**La maladie de Behçet en 2016**

Chair: Abdelkader Sarif (Morocco)
Speaker: Zoubida Tazi (Rabat, Morocco)
Symposium Janssen

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Understanding the treatment landscape in rheumatology: from current practice to future perspectives

Educational need
Rheumatologists in the Pan Arab Region have an increasing number of therapeutic options available to them, including newer anti-tumor necrosis factor (anti-TNF) biologics. This symposium may increase their awareness of newer biologics such as golimumab; for which 5 year data have recently become available.

Learning objectives
After this symposium participants should be able to demonstrate, with regard to the treatment of rheumatic conditions:

- Knowledge regarding regional practices in the use of biologic therapies for rheumatoid Arthritis
- Awareness of the potential benefit of newer anti-TNF biologics
- Understanding of key clinical data such as the 5 year Simponi (golimumab) data

Chair: Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)

12:20 Chairs' welcome and introduction to the programme
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)

12:35 What have we learned about optimising responses to biologic TNF blockade in RA
Peter Taylor (United Kingdom)

13:05 Question and Answers / Closing Remarks
Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni (Rabat, Morocco)
Peter Taylor (United Kingdom)

Plenary Lecture 6

Chair: Marco Gattorno (Genova, Italy)
Chair: Sulaiman Al-Mayouf (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Antiphospholipid syndrome
Munther Khamashta (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Lupus in 2016
Zoubida Tazi (Rabat, Morocco)
SLE and pregnancy  
Samar Al-Emadi (Doha, Qatar)  

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis: state of the art  
Rolando Cimaz (Florence, Italy)  

Parallel Session  
14:15 - 16:15  

Parallel Session 3  
Chair: Saadia Janani (Casablanca, Morocco)  
Chair: Samira Rostom (Salé, Morocco)  

Hépatites virales et biothérapies  
Wafae Rachidi (Casablanca, Morocco)  

What’s new in psoriatic arthritis  
Latifa Tahiri (Salé, Morocco)  

Les marqueurs du remodelage osseux : Quel intérêt dans les stratégies de traitement de l’ostéoporose? Bone turnover markers: what is the interest in the anti-osteoporosis strategy?  
Kawtar Nassar (Casablanca, Morocco)  

Biologics as mono therapy in rheumatoid arthritis  
Ouafa Mkinsi (Casablanca, Morocco)  

Meet the Expert  
14:15 - 15:05  

Examen du pied  
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Chair: Ahmed Bezza (Rabat, Morocco)  

The clinical examination of the foot  
Hanan Rkain (Rabat-Salé, Morocco)
Scientific Programme

Meet the Expert
15:15 - 16:05

Rôle de la rééducation dans la prise en charges des lombalgies chroniques
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15899&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Selma El Hassani (Morocco)
Speaker: Meriem Fourtassi (Oujda, Morocco)

Meet the Expert
16:30 - 17:20

Optimizing withdrawal of therapy to sustain remission in RA
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15901&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Btissam Hamdaoui

Web based software to monitor RA, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis patients
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15909&channel=15744">here</a>
Chair: Bassel El-Zorkany (Cairo, Egypt)

Workshop
16:30 - 17:30

Workshop pregnancy in rheumatic diseases
Access to the webcasted session <a href="http://mediatheque.cyim.com/mediatheque/media.aspx?mediaId=15911&channel=15744">here</a>
Speaker: Munther Khamashta (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)