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# OSTEOPHYSIOLOGY 2012 RHEUMATOLOGY

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**September 27<sup>th</sup> – thursday**

- 14.00** Wellcome
- FIRST SESSION - General Aspects** Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Giovanni Minisola
- 14.30** Pathophysiology of bone remodelling in rheumatic diseases Steven Goldring
- 15.00** Autoantibodies and bone Georg Schett
- 15.30** Different therapeutic targets of bisphosphonates Francesco Bertoldo
- 16.00** Critical steps in the management of GIO Sandro Giannini
- 16.30** Long term osteoporosis treatment: key issues Andrea Giusti
- 17.00** Coffee break

**SECOND SESSION**

- Bone involvement in Ankylosing Spondylitis** Chairmen: Luigi Di Matteo, Georg Schett
- 17.30** Does MRI really predicts new bone formation in ankylosing spondylitis? Denis Poddubnyy
- 18.00** The role of bone edema in the prediction of the development of new syndesmophytes in spondyloarthritis Susan Pedersen
- 18.30** New bone formation in two different diseases: AS and DISH Xenofon Baraliakos

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – friday**

- THIRD SESSION – Therapeutic options** Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Bruno Frediani
- 08.30** The RANKL/RANK/OPG pathway in immunity and inflammation Georg Schett
- 09.00** Glucocorticoids in the management of RA Rieke Alten
- 09.30** Head to head trials in biologic treatment: myth or reality? Fabiola Atzeni
- 10.00** Choosing the right biologic for RA: a difficult task Ennio Favalli
- 10.30** Coffee break

- FOURTH SESSION – Bone involvement in Osteoarthritis** Chairmen: Xavier Chevalier, Luigi Sinigaglia
- 11.00** Inflammation in osteoarthritis Mary Goldring
- 11.30** Subchondral bone as a key target for osteoarthritis treatment Raquel Largo
- 12.00** Targeting subchondral bone in OA: role of oestrogens, vitamin D and bisphosphonates David Walsh
- 12.30** Targeting subchondral bone in OA: cathepsin K inhibitors and strontium ranelate Xavier Chevalier
- 13.00** Lunch

- FIFTH SESSION – Bone involvement in Rheumatoid Arthritis** Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Luigi Sinigaglia
- 14.30** Osteoimmunology and osteoporosis Piet Geusens
- 15.00** Physical disability, cartilage damage and bone destruction in rheumatoid arthritis Willem Lems
- 15.30** Relationship of focal erosions, bone mineral density, and parathyroid hormone in rheumatoid arthritis. Silvano Adami
- 16.00** Coffee break
- 16.30** Adiposity, joint and systemic inflammation: metabolic syndrome in rheumatoid arthritis Elisa Gremese
- 17.00** Fragility fractures in rheumatoid arthritis Glenn Haugeberg
- 17.30** Moderate rheumatoid arthritis: a therapeutic challenge Carlomaurizio Montecucco
- 18.00** Conclusive Remarks

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