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# OSTEO RHEUMATOLOGY 2013

## International Congress on Bone Involvement in Arthritis

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**October 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday**13.00 *Welcome Cocktail*14.00 **Welcome****FIRST SESSION  
GENERAL LECTURES**Chairmen: *Gerolamo Bianchi, Maurizio Cutolo*14.30 **Osteopenia: a diagnostic  
and therapeutic challenge***Piet Geusens*15.00 **Overview of bone remodeling  
in arthritis***Steven Goldring*15.30 **Pathogenesis of pain and the  
effect of treatment in osteoarthritis***Marta Favero*16.00 **Management of osteoporosis  
with iv bisphosphonates***Andrea Giusti*16.30 **Jak-Stat pathway:  
a new therapeutic target in RA***Marco Matucci Cerinic*17.00 *Coffee break***SECOND SESSION  
BONE INVOLVEMENT  
IN SPONDYLOARTHRITIS**Chairmen: *Steven Goldring, Luigi Sinigaglia*17.30 **The role of the Wnt and BMP  
pathways in the spondyloarthropathies***Rik Lories*18.00 **Enthesitis: inflammation-bone  
interphase***Peggy Jacques*18.30 **How to predict and to retard  
development of structural damage  
in the spine in patients with ankylosing  
spondylitis?***Denis Poddubny*19.00 **The comparison of peripheral  
involvement in SpA vs. RA vs. PsA.***Xenofon Baraliakos***October 15<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday****THIRD SESSION  
THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS****No ECM Course**Chairmen: *Gerolamo Bianchi, Luigi Sinigaglia*08.00 **Early diagnosis and tight control:  
the key to therapeutic efficacy***Roberto Caporali*08.30 **Update on methotrexate treatment for RA***Rosaria Talarico*09.00 **Head to head studies of biologic  
treatments for RA***Ennio Giulio Favalli*09.30 **Tailored patient approach for rheumatic  
diseases***Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini*10.00 **Goal-directed treatment in osteoporosis***Sandro Giannini*10.30 **Biologic treatments for osteoporosis***Socrates Papapoulos*11.00 *Coffee break***FOURTH SESSION  
BONE INVOLVEMENT IN OSTEOARTHRITIS**Chairmen: *Piet Geusens, Georg Schett*11.15 **Chondrocyte and cartilage  
metabolism in OA***Mary Goldring*11.45 **Osteoarthritis: a bone disease?***Gabriel Herrero-Beaumont*12.15 **Vertebral endplate MRI signal  
and spine OA***Francois Rannou*12.45 **New treatments for OA***Xavier Chevalier*13.15 **Discussion**13.45 *Lunch***FIFTH SESSION  
BONE INVOLVEMENT  
IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**Chairmen: *Gerolamo Bianchi, Willem Lems*14.30 **Mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment  
of bone erosions in RA***Georg Schett*15.00 **Assessment  
of bone erosions in RA: CT***Stephanie Finzel*15.30 **Assessment  
of bone erosions in RA: MRI***Mikkel Ostergaard*16.00 **Assessment  
of bone erosions in RA: US***Oscar Epis*16.30 **The relationship between joint space  
narrowing and erosions in RA***Willem Lems*17.00 **The disconnection between  
disease activity and joint damage:  
a therapeutic challenge***Orazio De Lucia*17.30 **Discussion**18.00 **Closing remarks****October 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2013 - Genoa****Faculty***Xenofon Baraliakos (Herne)**Roberto Caporali (Pavia)**Xavier Chevalier (Paris)**Maurizio Cutolo (Genoa)**Orazio De Lucia (Milan)**Oscar Epis (Milan)**Ennio Giulio Favalli (Milan)**Marta Favero (Padua)**Stephanie Finzel (Erlangen)**Piet Geusens (Maastricht)**Sandro Giannini (Padua)**Andrea Giusti (Genoa)**Mary Goldring (New York)**Steven Goldring (New York)**Gabriel Herrero-Beaumont (Madrid)**Peggy Jacques (Ghent)**Willem Lems (Amsterdam)**Rik Lories (Leuven)**Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence)**Mikkel Ostergaard (Copenhagen)**Socrates Papapoulos (Leiden)**Denis Poddubny (Berlin)**Francois Rannou (Paris)**Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini (Milan)**Georg Schett (Erlangen)**Rosaria Talarico (Pisa)***Scientific Committee***Gerolamo Bianchi (Genoa)**Piet Geusens (Maastricht)**Steven Goldring (New York)**Willem Lems (Amsterdam)**Georg Schett (Erlangen)**Luigi Sinigaglia (Milan)*