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October 22nd – Thursday

SYMPOSIUM

ANTEROS PROJECT

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Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Aurora Parodi

No ECM Course

12.00 The ANTEROS Project

Aurora Parodi

12.20 The ANTEROS Project, State of the art

Antonella Locaputo

12.40 Biological treatments: the Genoa experience

Gerolamo Bianchi

13.00 Welcome Cocktail

13.30 Introductory remarks

Gerolamo Bianchi

**FIRST SESSION
GENERAL LECTURES**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Piet Geusens

14.00 Bone remodelling in inflammatory arthritis

Steven Goldring

14.30 Comprehensive disease control in RA

Fabrizio Conti

15.00 Is stepdown of biologic treatments really feasible in RA?

Bernard Combe

**SECOND SESSION
SPONDYLARTHROSIS**

Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Oscar Massimiliano Epis

15.30 Treat to target in spondylarthritis

Joachim Sieper

16.00 IL23 in the pathogenesis of SPA

Ennio Favalli

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Ultrasound in the management of spondylarthritis

Georgios Filippou

17.30 Imaging in axial Spondyloarthritis: translation of trial data into clinical decisions

Xenofon Baraliakos

**THIRD SESSION
OSTEOPOROSIS**

Chairmen: Frank Buttgerit, Luigi Sinigaglia

18.00 Cardiovascular diseases and osteoporosis

Willem Lems

18.30 Scleroderma and osteoporosis

Irene Bultink

19.00 Regional osteoporosis syndromes

Andrea Giusti

October 23rd – Friday

**FOURTH SESSION
THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Willem Lems

08.30 Cost-effectiveness in the treatment of Arthritis

Giorgio Colombo

09.00 New glucocorticoids for the treatment of RA

Frank Buttgerit

09.30 Methotrexate and RA: from 2012 recommendations to 2015 highlights

Monica Todoerti

10.00 Rationale of biologic treatment in early RA

Luigi Sinigaglia

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Do different targets have an impact on biologic treatment choice?

Roberto Caporali

11.30 IL17 in the pathogenesis of SPA

Alberto Cauli

12.00 Patient reported outcomes may improve patient management in SPA

Francesca Ingegnoli

12.30 Biotechnologic drugs: originator or biosimilar?

Florenzo Iannone

13.00 Lunch

**FIFTH SESSION
OSTEOARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Stefano Stisi

14.00 The role of inflammation in osteoarthritis

Mary Goldring

14.30 The role of non-osteochondral tissues in OA

Eleonora Olivotto

15.00 Ectopic calcifications in rheumatic diseases

Marta Favero

15.30 Coffee Break

**SIXTH SESSION
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Massimiliano Limonta

16.00 Bone erosions in RA

Piet Geusens

16.30 The impact of RF and ACPA on bone erosions in RA

Georg Schett

17.00 Is clinical remission also radiological remission? MRI

Espen Haavardsholm

17.30 Is clinical remission also radiological remission? PET

Conny van der Laken

18.00 Is clinical remission also radiological remission? US

Annamaria Iagnocco

18.30 Closing Remarks

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