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Topics

General Lectures

- · Primary bone marrow oedema syndromes
- New glucocorticoids for the treatment of rheumatic diseases
- · Bone remodelling in inflammatory arthritis
- Pathogenesis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis
- Paget's disease
- Osteoarthritis and osteoporosis: correlations
- · How long should we treat osteoporosis
- · Ultrasound in rheumatology: state of the art
- Infections in RA
- Interventional ultrasound in rheumatic diseases
- · Sarcopenia and frailty in elderly people
- · Biologics and cancer risk

Osteoporosis

- Cvtokines effects on bone
- · Combination and sequential treatments in osteoporosis
- Male osteoporosis
- · Calcium and vitamin D supplementation: state of the art
- Osteoporosis and mortality
- Is treat to target feasible in osteoporosis treatment?
- Glucocorticoids induced osteoporosis
- Bone diseases and cardiovascular risk
- What is a treatment failure in fracture prevention?
- New anabolics in osteoporosis management

Spondyloarthritis

- Early spondyloarthritis
- · The role of imaging in the management of SPA
- Treat to target in spondyloarthritis
- Ultrasound in the management of SPA
- Non radiographic spondyloarthritis
- · Drug holidays in the management of SPA
- Disease activity assessment in SPA
- · Bone density and anti-TNF treatment in SPA
- · Impact of biological therapy on spondyloarthritis
- . IL23 in the pathogenesis of spondyloarthritis
- IL17 and SPA
- Targeted therapies for psoriatic arthritis

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Osteoarthritis

- The role of inflammation in osteoarthritis
- The bone-cartilage interface in OA
- Guidelines for the management of OA
- · Osteoarthritis research priorities
- The bone-cartilage interface in osteoarthritis
- · Biomarkers in the management of OA
- New treatments for OA
- Intra-articular treatment for OA
- Biomarkers in the management of osteoarthritis
- Patterns of synovitis in osteoarthritis
- Mechanisms of chronic pain in OA
- · Role of TGFbeta in the pathogenesis of OA
- MRI in the prediction of knee OA
- · Patterns of synovitis in OA

Rheumatoid Arthritis

- Cobra-light strategy in RA
- Bone erosions in RA
- · Imaging of the hand in the management of RA
- ACPA and bone loss in RA
- The role of MRI synovitis in structural progression of RA
- Small molecules in the pathogenesis and treatment of RA
- Optimal use of glucocorticoids in RA
- Performance of 2010 ACR/EULAR classification criteria for RA
- Is step-down and/or discontinuation of biologics possible?
- Serum biomarkers in the assessment of rheumatoid arthritis
- Structural integrity vs radiographic progression in RA
- How to assess prognosis and response to treatment in RA

Gout

- Mechanisms of damage in gout
- Bone involvement and gout
- Cardiovascular risk and gout
- Classification criteria for gout
- Disease activity scores in gout
- Treat to target in gout

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