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## Language

The Congress official language will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

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# OSTEO RHEUMATOLOGY 2016 International Congress

Bergamo 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June

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Under the aegis:



**June 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday afternoon**

15.00 Wellcome

**FIRST SESSION  
General Lectures**

Oscar Massimiliano Epis,  
Massimiliano Limonta

15.30 **Mechanisms of bone remodelling**  
Steven Goldring

16.00 **The impact of RF and ACPA  
on bone erosion in rheumatoid  
arthritis**  
Ennio Giulio Favalli

16.30 **Current concepts in psoriatic  
arthritis: pathogenesis  
and management**  
Joachim Sieper

17.00 Coffee break

**SECOND SESSION  
Osteoporosis**

Gerolamo Bianchi - Luigi Sinigaglia

17.30 **Scleroderma and osteoporosis**  
Irene Bultink

18.00 **Cardiovascular diseases  
and osteoporosis**  
Willem Lems

18.30 **Calcium and vitamin D  
supplementation: state of the art**  
Piet Geusens

**June 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

**THIRD SESSION  
Therapeutic Options**

Antonio Brucato - Ennio Giulio Favalli

8.30 **RA, pregnancy and antirheumatic  
drug exposure**  
Francesca Ingegnoli

9.00 **Methotrexate in the real life:  
the MARI study**  
Monica Todoerti

9.30 **Optimization of biological  
drugs in the real clinical life**  
Gerolamo Bianchi

**FOURTH SESSION  
Therapeutic Options**

Piet Geusens - Giuseppe Paolazzi

10.00 **Treatment of complex regional  
pain syndrome**  
Matteo Longhi

10.30 **Targeting IL6 as a key molecule  
involved in the pathogenesis of  
inflammatory rheumatic diseases**  
Frank Buttgerit

11.00 **Generic drugs:  
from bioequivalence to clinical  
equivalence**  
Nicola Ferri

11.30 Coffee break

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**FIFTH SESSION  
La comunicazione  
medico-paziente**

Bianca Canesi - Massimiliano Limonta

11.50 **L'importanza dell'aderenza**  
Oscar Massimiliano Epis

12.10 **La valutazione delle  
dichiarazioni: come riconoscere  
la menzogna**  
Biagio Storniolo

12.30 **Il rapporto medico-paziente**  
Roberto Gorla

12.50 **I gruppi di ascolto per  
i Malati reumatici**  
Cristina Pirola

13.10 **Alimentazione e Malattie  
Reumatiche**  
Ettore Corradi

13.30 Lunch

**SIXTH SESSION  
Osteoarthritis**

Steven Goldring - Flavio Fantini

14.30 **Mechanisms of cartilage  
damage**  
Mary Goldring

15.00 **Guidelines for the  
management of osteoarthritis**  
Francois Rannou

15.30 **Early osteoarthritis**  
Gabriel Herrero Beaumont

16.00 Coffee break

**SEVENTH SESSION  
Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Willem Lems - Massimiliano Limonta

16.30 **Management  
of cardiovascular risk in RA**  
Michele Senni

17.00 **Management of infections in RA**  
Massimo Puoti

17.30 **New treatment targets for RA**  
Carlo Selmi

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