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October 16th-17th 2014 - Genoa**October 16th – Thursday**

14.00 Welcome

**FIRST SESSION
GENERAL LECTURES**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Luigi Sinigaglia

14.30 **SLE and fractures**

Irene E.M. Bultink

15.00 **Pregnancy and biologic treatments**

Angela Tincani

15.30 **Why does the gout attack stop?**

Georg Schett

**SECOND SESSION
OSTEOPOROSIS**

Chairmen: Christian Roux, Georg Schett

16.00 **The osteocyte:
key player in regulating bone turnover**

Steven Goldring

16.30 **Glucocorticoids:
bad or safe for the bones?**

Willem Lems

17.00 **New Insights into Osteoporosis
treatment**

Piet Geusens

17.30 *Coffee break***THIRD SESSION
SPONDYLARTHROITIDES**

Chairmen: Luigi Di Matteo, Piet Geusens

18.00 **Inflammation, bone loss
and fracture risk in spondylarthritis**

Christian Roux

18.30 **Non radiographic SPA and AS**

Xenofon Baraliakos

19.00 **Old and new treatment targets
in ankylosing spondylitis**

Denis Poddubny

October 17th – Friday**FOURTH SESSION
MANAGEMENT OPTIONS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Willem Lems

9.00 **Pathophysiology and management
of complex regional pain syndrome**

Andrea Giusti

9.30 **Treat to Target in SPA treatment**

Andrea Delle Sedie

10.00 **RA treatment: the earlier the better**

Roberto Caporali

10.30 *Coffee break*11.00 **Methotrexate use
in the treatment of RA**

Umberto Massafra

11.30 **Efficacy and safety
of combination therapy in RA**

Florenzo Iannone

12.00 **TNF and IL-6 inhibition and RA**

Serena Bugatti

12.30 **DISCUSSION**13.00 *Lunch***FIFTH SESSION
OSTEOARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Giovanni Minisola

14.00 **Physiopathology of Osteoarthritis**

Mary Goldring

14.30 **Early osteoarthritis**

Marta Favero

15.00 **Targeted therapies in Osteoarthritis**

Francis Berenbaum

**SIXTH SESSION
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Steven Goldring

15.30 **The role of PDUS synovitis in
structural progression of RA**

Oscar Epis

16.00 **Structural integrity
vs radiographic progression in RA**

Ennio Favalli

16.30 **The role of synovial tissue analysis to
predict outcome in RA**

Maria Di Cicco

17.00 **DISCUSSION**17.30 **The role of biosimilars in RA** 

Maria Manara

18.00 **Closing Remarks****Faculty**

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