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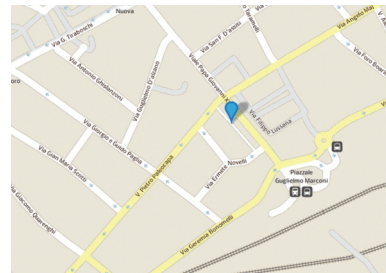
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June 25th – Thursday afternoon

13.30 Welcome

FIRST SESSION
GENERAL LECTURES

Chairmen: Antonio Brucato, Massimiliano Limonta

14.00 **Cardiovascular risk
in rheumatic diseases**
Michele Senni

14.30 **Infections in Rheumatoid Arthritis**
Massimo Puoti

15.00 **Bone involvement in Arthritides**
Steven Goldring

SECOND SESSION
OSTEOPOROSIS

Chairmen: Luigi Sinigaglia, Matteo Longhi

15.30 **Glucocorticoids-induced Osteoporosis**
Andrea Giustina

16.00 **New data on fracture healing**
Piet Geusens

16.30 **Biologic therapies in Osteoporosis**
Socrates Papapoulos

17.00 Coffee break

THIRD SESSION
SPONDYLARTHROSIS

Chairmen: Oscar Massimiliano Epis, Piet Geusens

17.30 **Ultrasound in the management of SPA**
Carlo Perricone

18.00 **The role of imaging
in the management of SPA**
Susan Pedersen

18.30 **Drug holidays
in the management of SPA**
Denis Poddubnyy

June 26th – Friday

FOURTH SESSION
THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Massimiliano Limonta

08.30 **Low-dose glucocorticoids
in the treatment of RA**
Carlo Scirè

09.00 **Methotrexate: news and views**
Ombretta Viapiana

09.30 **Biologic treatments: real world data**
Ennio Giulio Favalli

10.00 **Cobra light strategy in RA**
Willem Lems

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 **Practical guidance on managing
extra-articular features
to improve patient's daily lives**
Donatella Ventura

11.30 **Comprehensive disease control:
the ultimate goal for the T2T approach**
Marcello Govoni

12.00 **Early aggressive RA: how to choose
the right treatment according
to patient baseline characteristics**
Rosario Foti

12.30 **Targeting IL6 in RA:
from bench to bedside**
Gianfranco Ferraccioli

13.00 Lunch

FIFTH SESSION
OSTEOARTHRITIS

Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Flavio Fantini

14.00 **Pathogenesis of Osteoarthritis**
Mary Goldring

14.30 **Erosive Osteoarthritis**
Roberta Ramonda

15.00 **Early Osteoarthritis**
Alberto Migliore

15.30 **Osteoarthritis & Osteoporosis**
Andrea Giusti

16.00 Coffee break

SIXTH SESSION
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Chairmen: Willem Lems, Carlomaurizio Montecucco

16.30 **Ultrasound in RA: state of the art**
Andrea Delle Sedie

17.00 **The impact of RF and ACPA
on bone erosions in RA**
Georg Schett

17.30 **New treatments for RA**
Carlo Selmi

18.00 Closing Remarks

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