

# OSTEO International RHEUMATOLOGY Congress 2019

## How to register for the Congress

Those who wish to attend the Congress should register by filling in the registration form available online ([www.osteorheumatology.it](http://www.osteorheumatology.it)).

### Language

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

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## Congress Venue

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Under the aegis:



**October 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

**SYMPOSIUM  
GESTIONE DELLE PATOLOGIE  
METABOLICHE DELL'OSSO**

Chairman: Gerolamo Bianchi

**13.15 Il Progetto LICOS**

Andrea Giusti

**Algodistrofia: update 2019**

Giuseppe Girasole

**SYMPOSIUM  
GESTIONE DELLE POLIARTRITI**

Chairman: Gerolamo Bianchi

**14.00 Esperienza 2017-2018  
nel trattamento con farmaci  
biotecnologici e Jak-inibitori**

Antonia Locaputo

**Il Progetto Bioreuma**

Paola Diana

**14.45 Light lunch**

**FIRST SESSION  
OSTEOARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Luigi Sinigaglia

**15.00 The complex pathogenesis  
of osteoarthritis**

Mary Goldring

**15.30 Challenges and opportunities  
for OA treatment**

Steven Goldring

**16.00 The OP-OA connection:  
where are we?**

Piet Geusens

**16.30 Coffee break**

**SECOND SESSION  
SPONDYLOARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Steven Goldring, Willem Lems

**17.00 The SAPHO syndrome**

Nataschia Appelman-Dijkstra

**17.30 Small molecules  
in the treatment of SPA**

Ennio Favalli

**18.00 Therapeutic strategies in SPA**

Francesco Ciccina

**18.30 Tapering treatments in SPA**

Carlo Selmi

**October 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday**

**THIRD SESSION  
THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS**

Chairmen: Lorenzo Dagna, Oscar Epis

**08.30 Biologic treatment in RA:  
real world data**

Monica Todoerti

**09.00 Treatment of RA with the small  
molecules**

Luca Quartuccio

**09.30 Emerging role of IL-6 inhibition in RA**

Lorenzo Dagna

**10.00 Real World Evidence with Jak-  
inhibitors for the treatment of RA**

Maria Di Cicco

**10.30 IL-6 inhibition in the treatment  
of GCA-PMR**

Christian Dejaco

**11.00 Coffee break**

**FOURTH SESSION  
OSTEOPOROSIS**

Chairmen: Willem Lems, Socrates Papapoulos

**11.30 "Oversuppression" of bone  
turnover; time to abandon  
the concept?**

Socrates Papapoulos

**12.00 Old and new Anabolic treatments  
for osteoporosis**

Serge Ferrari

**12.30 Bisphosphonates in skeletal  
diseases**

Andrea Giusti

**13.00 Lunch**

**FIFTH SESSION  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**

Chairmen: Gerolamo Bianchi, Piet Geusens

**14.00 Pathogenesis of RA: year 2019**

Florenzo Iannone

**14.30 Bone involvement in RA**

Georg Schett

**15.00 Current issues in the use  
of methotrexate in rheumatic  
diseases**

Daniel Aletaha

**15.30 New treatments on the run**

Peter Taylor

**16.00 What is the role of biosimilars  
in clinical practice?**

Roberto Caporali

**FINAL LECTURES**

**16.30 The role of rehabilitation  
in systemic sclerosis**

Francois Rannou

**17.00 Adult Onset Still Disease**

Dario Camellino

**17.30 ECM Evaluation test**

**18.00 Closing Remarks**

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