



Saturday, April 27

Pre-congress review course

08.00-12.30

Mont Blanc Room

Diagnostic imaging in rheumatology. Vasculitis, spondylitis

Coordinators

Dr. Gabriel Aguilar
Argentina

Dr. Claudia Vera
Ecuador

Speakers

Diagnostic imaging in vasculitis

Dr. Emilia I. Sato
Brazil

Diagnostic imaging in interstitial lung disease

Dr. Silvia Quadrelli
Argentina

Diagnostic imaging of neurological involvement in other CTD and antiphospholipid syndrome

Dr. Simone Appenzeller
Brazil

Clinical usefulness of images in spondyloarthritis

Dr. Wilson Bautista
Colombia

10.00-10.30

Coffee break

Pre-Congress course of Epidemiology

13.00-16.00

Mont Blanc Room

Epidemiology of rheumatic diseases in Latin America

Coordinators

Dr. Sergio Guevara
Ecuador

Dr. Aquiles Valdiviezo
Ecuador

Dr. Mario Cardiel
Mexico



Speakers

Introduction

COPCORD studies in Latin America. Lessons learned.

Dr. Mario Cardiel

Mexico

COPCORD Study in Ecuador

Dr. Sergio Guevara

Ecuador

Latin American Group of rheumatic diseases in native populations (GLADERPO). What do we know and where are we headed?

Dr. Ingris Peláez

Mexico

Epidemiology of rheumatic diseases in Latin America: the use of databases

Dr. Enrique Soriano

Argentina

The future of epidemiological studies in Latin America. What do we clinicians expect?

Prof. Bernardo Pons-Estel

Argentina

Questions and comments

Pre-congress pediatrics course

Pediatric rheumatology: the essentials that adult rheumatologists should know

07.45-08.00

Basel Room

Welcome greeting

Introduction: Clinical differences between childhood and adult rheumatology

Dr. Ruth Eraso

Colombia

08.00-10.00

Basel Room

What should a rheumatologist for adults know when treating children with JIA?

Coordinator

Dr. Ruth Eraso

Colombia

Speakers

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis versus rheumatoid arthritis:



general classification aspects

Prof. Claudia Saad Magalhães

Brazil

Seropositive polyarticular AIJ: the category closest to rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Zoilo Morel

Paraguay

Systemic JIA and adult Still's disease: similarities and differences

Dr. Ruth Eraso

Colombia

Enthesitis-related arthritis: differences with adult spondyloarthritis

Dr. Raúl Gutiérrez

Mexico

Oligoarticular JIA: the category of the smaller ones

Dr. Mabel Ladino

Chile

10.00-10.30

Coffee break

10.30-12.30

Basel Room

Treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Coordinator

Dr. Carlos Rosé

USA

Speakers

How to optimize AIJ treatment

Dr. Graciela Espada

Argentina

Clinical case 1. Monoarthritis patient (Oligoarticular JIA)

Dr. Mabel Ladino

Chile

Clinical case 2. Adolescent with polyarthritis (Polyarticular JIA)

Dr. Zoilo Morel

Paraguay

Clinical case 3. Patient with systemic JIA and macrophage activation syndrome



Prof. Claudia Saad Magalhães
Brazil

Q&A

12.30-13.30

Recess

13.30-16.00
Basel Room

Lupus, juvenile dermatomyositis and scleroderma

Coordinator Dr. Graciela Espada
Argentina

Speakers **Juvenile lupus: main differences with adult-onset lupus and treatment challenges**
Dr. Clovis Almeida da Silva
Brazil

Juvenile dermatomyositis: major clinical and therapeutic differences with adult onset disease
Dr. Beatriz León
Ecuador

Localized sclerodermas: clinical spectrum
Dr. Cristina Herrera
Ecuador

Clinical case: localized scleroderma (linear)
Dr. Xavier Tomalá
Ecuador

Q&A

16.00-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-18.00
Basel Room

Rheumatology in adolescents

Coordinator Dr. Zoilo Morel
Paraguay

Speakers **Challenges in the care of adolescents with rheumatic disease**
Dr. Clovis Almeida da Silva



Brazil

How to guarantee adherence to treatment and a successful transition?

Dr. Juliana Caires de Oliveira

Brazil

Q&A

Closing – conclusions

Dr. Graciela Espada

Argentina

Pre-Congress ultrasound course

08.00-10.00

Friburgo Room

PANLAR Ultrasound Group

Ultrasound workshop applied to patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA): Peripheral joints and tendons

Coordinators

Dr. Santiago Ruta
Argentina

Dr. Carlos Vallejo
Ecuador

Speakers

Inflammatory activity in RA measured by ultrasound

Dr. Santiago Ruta
Argentina

Assessment of structural damage in early and established disease in RA patients

Dr. Anthony M. Reginato
USA

Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez
Mexico

Dr. Tomás Cazenave
Argentina

Dr. Mario Chávez
Mexico

10.00-10.30

Coffee break



10.30-12.00
Friburgo Room

Ultrasound for rheumatologists: Beyond the musculoskeletal

Coordinators Dr. Santiago Ruta
Argentina

Dr. Carlos Vallejo
Ecuador

Speakers **The lung in systemic sclerosis**
Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez
Mexico

Salivary glands in Sjögren's syndrome
Dr. Victoria Martire
Argentina

Skin and nails in rheumatic diseases and perspectives in the study of Raynaud's phenomenon from an ultrasound point of view
Dr. Óscar Sedano
Peru

Measurement of the intima-media thickness in EDTCEAS
Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez
Mexico

Q&A and closing
Dr. Santiago Ruta
Argentina

Sunday, April 28

07.00-08.00
Friburgo Room

Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
Refractory rheumatoid arthritis

Coordinators Dr. Sara Vargas
Ecuador

Dr. Ivonne Quezada
Ecuador



Speaker Dr. José Gómez Puerta
Spain

07.00-08.00
Basel Room

Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
Systemic lupus erythematosus

Coordinators Dr. Jaime Vintimilla
Ecuador

Dr. Emilio Aroca
Ecuador

Speaker Dr. Luis Jara Quezada
Mexico

07.00-08.00
Zurich Room

Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
The small world of rheumatology: Travel tips and anecdotes

Coordinators Dr. César Pacheco
Mexico

Dr. Wendy Calapaqui
Ecuador

Speaker Dr. José Scher
USA

07.30-09.00
Mont Blanc Room

Symposium
Crossing borders for an advanced rheumatology

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Carlos Lozada
USA

Dr. Carlo V. Caballero
Colombia

Speakers **Description of interdisciplinary care for rheumatic disease in the United States**
Dr. David Daikh
USA

Access to rheumatic disease care in Ecuador
Dr. Mario Moreno



Ecuador

Blanca's House Ecuador

Dr. Christine Stamatou

USA

Dr. Andrés Zúñiga

Ecuador

Model of collaboration: How to succeed in any country?

Valerie Simpson

USA

08.00-09.00

St. Moritz A,B
Room

Predictors and modulators of methotrexate response: From genes to microbiome

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinator

Dr. César Pacheco

Mexico

Speaker

Dr. José Scher

USA

09.00-10.00

St. Moritz A,B
Room

Symposium

Autoimmune interstitial lung disease

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinators

Dr. Enrique Jaramillo

Ecuador

Dr. José Roberto Provenza

Brazil

Speaker

Dr. Silvia Quadrelli

Argentina

09.00-10.00

Mont Blanc Room

Critical analysis of the LUPUS criteria

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinators

Dr. Inés Corbacho

Uruguay

Dr. Claudia Vera

Ecuador



09.00-10.00
Friburgo Room

Speaker
Dr. Eloísa Bonfa
Brazil

Industry Symposium (Grunenthal)
The challenge of rheumatological pain management

Coordinators
Dr. Aquiles Valdiviezo
Ecuador

Dr. Ángel Leiva
Ecuador

Speakers
Pain management in rheumatology
Dr. Patricia Bonilla
Venezuela

Use and safety of opioids in rheumatologic pain
Dr. Patricia Bonilla
Venezuela

09.00-11.00
Basel Room

Synovial fluid workshop

Coordinators
Dr. Pablo Straka
Ecuador

Dr. Sergio Guevara
Ecuador

Dr. Andrés Zúñiga
Ecuador

Speakers
Indications and counter-indications for joint punctures
Dr. Pablo Straka
Ecuador

Crystals and cells in synovial fluid
Dr. Mario Moreno
Ecuador

Beyond cells and crystals in synovial fluid
Dr. Anthony M. Reginato
USA

Practical synovial fluid study workshop



09.00-11.00
Zurich Room

A patient listened to is an adherent patient. Practical guide for a more efficient consultation

Coordinators Dr. Amada Barcia
Ecuador

Dr. Yelena Sánchez
Ecuador

Speakers **How to make a patient feel listened to in consultation?
Practical guide of effective time management**
Lic. Estela Reyes
Argentina

Effective communication: improving the doctor-patient relationship
Lic. Leila Lipsky
Argentina

10.00-11.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

Moving towards a molecular taxonomy of autoimmune rheumatic diseases

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Mario Cardiel
Mexico

Dr. Andrea Vargas
Uruguay

Speaker Dr. Marta Alarcón
Mexico/Spain

10.00-11.00
Mont Blanc Room

Round table
Inflammatory diseases in children and adults: Autoimmunity, autoinflammation and immunodeficiency

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Ruth Eraso
Colombia

Dr. Cristina Herrera
Ecuador

Speakers **Most common autoinflammatory diseases in children and treatment with biologics**



Dr. Carlos Rosé
USA

Most common autoinflammatory diseases in adults and the role of genetic study

Dr. Juan I. Aróstegui
Spain

Q&A

10.00-11.00
Friburgo Room

Oral communications 1

Coordinators Dra. Alejandra Babini
Argentina

Dr. Aníbal De León
Panamá

IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SPANISH VERSION OF QOL-RA

Carolina Isnardi, Dafne Capelusnik, Emilce Edith Schneeberger, María de los Ángeles Correa, Romina Lim, María Hu, María Janina Tapia, Eduardo Kerzberg, Eliana Soledad Blanco, Federico Luján Benavidez, Luciana González Lucero, Ana Lucía Barbaglia, Marcela Bazzarelli, Hernán Maldonado Ficco, Silvana Perez, Claudia Hartvig, Mariana Salcedo, Gustavo Citera
Argentina

A BREAKTHROUGH DIAGNOSTIC PROTEIN, 14-3-3 ETA, CAN IT HELP US IDENTIFY PATIENTS WHO WILL RESPOND TO INFLIXIMAB AND ITS BIOSIMILAR IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS?

Bogdan Ion Gavrilă, Claudia Ciofu, Liviu Macovei, Ioan Ancuta, Mihai Bojinca, Prof. Víctor Stoica
Romania

CARTILAGE OLIGOMERIC MATRIX PROTEIN, A BIOMARKER OF ARTHRITIS, COULD IT BE USEFUL FOR PREDICTING THE RESPONSE TO BIOLOGIC THERAPY IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS?

Claudia Ciofu, Liviu Macovei, Ioan Ancuta, Mihai Bojinca, Víctor Stoica, Bogdan Ion Gavrilă
Romania

LOW SKELETAL MUSCLE MASS RELATIVE TO ADIPOSITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH DISEASE ACTIVITY STATUS AND PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Rafaela Santo, Jordana Miranda de Souza Silva, Joshua Baker, Vanessa Hax, Claiton Viegas Brenol, Lidiane Isabel Filippin,



Priscila Lora, Ricardo Machado Xavier
Brazil, USA

BARICITINIB: EARLY VS DELAYED START IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Peter Taylor, Yoshiya Tanaka, Anabela Cardoso, Jinglin Zhong, Yun-fei Chen, Jennifer Workman, Liliana del Carmen Morales, Michael Schiff, Diana Gómez
UK, Japan, USA, Argentina

A PHASE 3, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY COMPARING UPADACITINIB MONOTHERAPY TO MTX MONOTHERAPY IN MTX-NAÏVE PATIENTS WITH ACTIVE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

R. van Vollenhoven, T. Takeuchi, A.L. Pangan, A. Friedman, M.F. Mohamed, S. Chen, M. Rischmueller, R. Blanco, R.M. Xavier, V. Strand
The Netherlands, Japan, USA, Australia, Spain, Brazil

11.00-12.00

Coffee break, visit to commercial exhibition, e-posters 1

12.00-13.00

St. Moritz A Room

Symposium

Infections in patients with biological therapy

Simultaneous interpretation

Coordinators

Dr. José Díaz Coto
Costa Rica

Dr. Marilú Mestanza
Ecuador

Speaker

Dr. Amadeo Esposto
Argentina

12.00-13.00

St. Moritz B Room

Symposium

Systemic vasculitis in clinical practice

Simultaneous interpretation

Coordinator

Dr. Emilia I. Sato
Brazil

Speakers

ANCA-associated vasculitis
Dr. Luis Felipe Flores-Suárez
Mexico



Takayasu arteritis

Dr. Alexandre Wagner Silva de Souza
Brazil

12.00-13.00

Mont Blanc Room

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

PANLAR America Cup

Coordinators Dr. Carlos Toro
Colombia

Dr. Florencia Vivero
Argentina

12.00-13.00

Friburgo Room

What do you know about new diagnostic methods in osteoporosis?

Coordinators Dr. Cesar Graf
Argentina

Dr. José González
Ecuador

Speakers

**Bone loss mechanisms related to rheumatology,
osteoporosis and bone fragility**
Dr. María Silvia Larroude
Argentina

**New diagnostic methods for osteoporosis: Trabecular Bone
Score and 3D DXA**
Dr. María Lorena Brance
Argentina

12.00-13.00

Basel Room

Diagnosis and treatment of scleroderma

Coordinators Dr. Rosa Chacón-Díaz
Venezuela

Dr. Rafael López
Ecuador

Speakers

**Pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma: diagnosis and
treatment**
Dr. Alejandro Nitsche
Argentina



Biological therapies and autologous transplantation of hematopoietic progenitor cells in scleroderma

Dr. María Josefina Molina
Argentina

13.00-14.00

St. Moritz A Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

LUNCH Industry symposium (Celltrion)

Redefining the future with biosimilar Infliximab

Coordinator Dr. Valderílio Azevedo
Brazil

Speakers **Perceptual evolution on biosimilars**

Dr. Valderílio Azevedo
Brazil

Clinical evidence of biosimilar Infliximab and Infliximab SC

Dr. Esteban Rubio
Spain

Sharing on-field experience in Latin America

Dr. Claudio Galarza
Ecuador

Panel Discussion & Q&A

13.00-14.00

St. Moritz B Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

LUNCH Industry symposium (Abbvie)

Solving the patient puzzle: A pragmatic approach to SpA management

Coordinator Dr. Ricardo Blanco
Spain

Speakers **The many faces of SpA: How does inflammation lead to multifaceted disease?**

Dr. Rodrigo Luppino
Brazil

Disease progression: Under control or still a cause for concern?

Dr. Ricardo Blanco
Spain

Integrated care: A practical approach to patient management

Dr. Rodrigo Luppino
Brazil

Panel discussion and Q&A



13.00-14.00
Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Lessons learned from a decade of derm-rheum clinic collaboration

Coordinators Dr. Laura Acosta
 Argentina

 Dr. José Díaz Coto
 Costa Rica

Speaker Dr. Abrar A. Qureshi
 USA

13.00-14.00
Friburgo Room

Infections in systemic lupus erythematosus

Coordinators Dr. Guillermo Quiceno
 USA

 Dr. José Salas
 Colombia

Speaker Dr. Luis Jara Quezada
 Mexico

14.00-14.45

Visit to commercial exhibition and posters

14.45-16.00
St. Moritz A Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Symposium
Osteoporosis

Coordinators Dr. Carlos Ríos
 Ecuador

 Dr. José González
 Ecuador

Speakers **Management of corticoid-induced osteoporosis**
 Dr. María Silvia Larroude
 Argentina

New therapeutic alternatives of osteoporosis
 Dr. José Luis Neyro
 Spain



14.45-16.00
St. Moritz B Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Round table
Biosimilars

Coordinators

Dr. Carlos Pineda
Mexico

Dr. Morton Scheinberg
Brazil

Speakers

The transition to interchangeability: risks and benefits
Dr. Valderílio Azevedo
Brazil

What does a regulatory agency consider to approve a biosimilar?
Dr. Patricia Aprea
Argentina

14.45-16.00
Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
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Round table
Spondyloarthritis in the world

Coordinators

Dr. Fernando Sommerfleck
Argentina

Dr. Emilio Aroca
Ecuador

Speakers

International map of axial spondyloarthritis
Dr. Marco Garrido
Spain

What did the RESPONDIA base teach us?
Dr. Percival Sampaio
Brazil

What does genetics teach us?
Dr. John Reveille
USA

14.45-16.00
Friburgo Room

Symposium
Butterflies are free. Mind and body interactions in lupus and autoimmune rheumatic diseases

Coordinators

Dr. Martín Rodríguez
Venezuela



14.45-16.00
Basel Room

- Speakers
- Dr. Blanca Herrera
Bolivia
- Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) as an emerging model of body-mind interactions**
Prof. S. Sam Lim
USA
- Myths and realities of body-mind medicine: Is there a place in autoimmune rheumatic diseases?**
Dr. Alberto Palacios-Boix
Mexico

Clinical management of primary Sjögren's syndrome

- Coordinator
- Dr. Antonio Catalán Pellet
Argentina
- Speakers
- ESSDAI - ESSPRI (clinimetry) or how to measure clinical activity in primary Sjögren's syndrome**
Dr. Anastasia Secco
Argentina
- Dr. Valeria Valim
Brazil
- Dr. Gabriela Hernández
Mexico
- What are the clinical implications of the presence of germinal centers in the minor salivary gland biopsy of Sjögren's syndrome?**
Dr. Sergio Aguilera
Chile

14.45-16.00
Zurich Room

Clinical simulation workshop for the diagnosis of spondyloarthritis (I)

- Coordinators
- Prof. Daniel G. Fernández Ávila
Colombia
- Dr. Sergio Mora
Colombia



16.00-17.00

Coffee break, visit to commercial exhibition, e-posters 2

17.00-18.00

St. Moritz A,B
Room

Interdisciplinary symposium

Pregnancy and rheumatic diseases

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinators Dr. Janet Tapia
Peru

Dr. Marilú Mestanza
Ecuador

Speakers **Pre-conception assessment**
Dr. Paula Alba
Argentina

Treatment during pregnancy
Dr. Emilia I. Sato
Brazil

17.00-18.00

Mont Blanc Room

Vaccination in patients with rheumatic diseases

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Coordinators Dr. María Silvia Larroude
Argentina

Dr. Tatiana Carranco
Ecuador

Speaker Dr. Amadeo Esposto
Argentina

17.00-19.00

Friburgo Room

Basic rheumatology workshop for non-specialists

Coordinators Dr. Mariela Bobadilla
Dominican Republic

Dr. Wendy Calapaqui
Ecuador

Speakers **Diagnostic approach to early arthritis**
Dr. Carlos Toro



Colombia

Laboratory interpretation in rheumatic diseases

Dr. José Martínez

Ecuador

Radiology in rheumatic diseases

Dr. Claudia Vera

Ecuador

The world of collagen diseases: how to distinguish them?

Dr. Alejandra Babini

Argentina

17.00-19.00

Basel Room

Theoretical-practical workshop for painful shoulders

Coordinators

Dr. Víctor Naula

Ecuador

Dr. Eduardo Scheines

Argentina

Speakers

Clinical assessment of painful shoulders

Dr. Víctor Naula

Ecuador

Simplifying shoulder resonance

Dr. Gabriel Aguilar

Argentina

Shoulder ultrasound

Dr. Pablo Landívar

Ecuador

Practical workshop with patients

Dr. Paul Terán

Ecuador

17.00-18.00

Zurich Room

Clinical simulation workshop for the diagnosis of spondyloarthritis (II)

Coordinators

Prof. Daniel G. Fernández Ávila

Colombia

Dr. Sergio Mora



Colombia

18.00-19.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

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Symposium
Myositis

Coordinator

Dr. Ignacio García-De La Torre
Mexico

Speakers

Antibodies in the diagnosis of myositis
Prof. Neil McHugh
UK

Treatment of inflammatory myositis
Dr. Ingrid E. Lundberg
Sweden

Monday, April 29

07.00-08.00
Mont Blanc Room

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Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
Systemic lupus erythematosus

Coordinators

Dr. Emilio Aroca
Ecuador

Dr. Mercedes Camacho
Ecuador

Speaker

Dr. Eloísa Bonfa
Brazil

07.00-08.00
Friburgo Room

Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
Fibromyalgia

Coordinators

Dr. Jaime Vintimilla
Ecuador

Dr. Kelvin Mendoza
Ecuador

Speaker

Dr. Luis Vidal
Peru



07.00-08.00
Basel Room

Breakfast with the expert: Between the specialist and me
Scleroderma

Coordinators Dr. Diego Noboa
Ecuador

Dr. José Montes
Ecuador

Speaker Dr. Percival Sampaio
Brazil

08.00-09.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

EULAR symposium
Optimizing the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis now and in the future

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Coordinators Dr. Enrique Soriano
Argentina

Dr. Mario Moreno
Ecuador

Speakers **Optimal use of old modalities: Focus on MTX and glucocorticoids in the treatment of RA**
Prof. Hans Bijlsma
Netherlands

Pathogenetic insights driving new approaches to the treatment of RA
Prof. Iain McInnes
UK

08.00-09.00
Mont Blanc Room

Symposium
The role of cannabinoid in rheumatology

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interpretation

Coordinators Prof. Jacob Karsh
Canada

Dr. Darío Scublinsky
Argentina

Speakers **Pharmacology of cannabinoids and cannabinoid receptors in humans**
Prof. Jacob Karsh
Canada



Review of cannabinoids (lenabasum) in scleroderma and dermatomyositis

Dr. Murray Baron
Canada

Potential for cannabinoids in osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia and chronic pain

Dr. Glen Hazlewood
Canada

Q&A

08.00-10.00
Basel Room

Basic bone densitometry workshop

Coordinators Dr. Marisol Cordero
Costa Rica

Dr. José González
Colombia

Speakers **BMD concepts, acquisition and positioning**
Dr. María Silvia Larroude
Argentina

ISCD regulations for diagnosis
Dr. María Lorena Brance
Argentina

BMD usefulness and TBS and FRAX contributions
Dr. María Silvia Larroude
Argentina

Frequent errors in densitometries, practical workshop
Dr. Carlos Ríos
Ecuador

Evaluation of clinical cases

08.00-10.00
Zurich Room

Pediatric ultrasound workshop applied to rheumatology: Joints, tendons and entheses

Coordinator Dr. Anthony M. Reginato
USA



09.00-10.00

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Speaker Prof. Johannes Roth
Canada

Challenges in systemic lupus erythematosus

Coordinators Dr. Vianna Khoury
Dominican Republic

Dr. V. Bandana Ahlumalia
Canada

Speaker Prof. Laurent Arnaud
France

09.00-10.00

Mont Blanc Room

**Simultaneous
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Immunotherapy in cancer: Immune-mediated phenomena

Coordinator Dr. Gloria Vásquez
Colombia

Speaker Dr. Valeria Scaglioni
Argentina

Dr. José Gómez Puerta
Spain

09.00-10.00

Friburgo Room

What rheumatologists should know about depression and antidepressants

Coordinators Dr. Ignacio Alcívar
Ecuador

Dr. Sergio Aragón
Nicaragua

Speaker Dr. Luis Riofrío
Ecuador

10.00-11.00

Industry symposium (Abbvie)



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RA treatment beyond the conventional: Will JAK inhibitors disrupt our treatment paradigms?

Speaker

Influencing the JAK pathway: Does selective inhibition make mechanistic sense?

Beyond methotrexate: The role of JAK inhibitors as a novel alternative in MTX-IR patients

Dr. Ricardo Xavier

Brazil

Q&A

10.00-11.00
Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
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Giant cell arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatism: New knowledge about pathogenesis and treatment

Coordinators

Dr. Antonio Cachafeiro
Panamá

Dr. Andrés Zúñiga
Ecuador

Speaker

Prof. Frank Buttgereit
Germany

10.00-11.00
Friburgo Room

What rheumatologists should know about menopause and climacteric

Coordinators

Dr. Paloma de Abreu
Paraguay

Dr. Ángel Leiva
Ecuador

Speaker

Dr. José Luis Neyro
Spain

10.00-11.00
Basel Room

Images of metabolic osteopathies. A return to radiology

Coordinator

Dr. Byron Chanatasig
Ecuador



10.00-11.00
Zurich Room

Speaker
Dr. Gabriel Aguilar
Argentina

Oral communications 2

Coordinators
Dr. Carlos Benito S. Pastelín
Honduras

Dr. Sara Vargas
Ecuador

TYPE II BUT NOT TYPE I IFN SIGNIFIES CLINICAL RESPONSE TO USTEKINUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH SLE

Jarrat Jordan, Kristen Sweet, Matteo Cesaroni, Loqmane Seridi, Federico Zazzetti, Peter Lipsky, Shawn Rose, Frédéric Baribaud, Matthew Loza, Kim Campbell
USA, Argentina

IMMUNOGLOBULIN A VASCULITIS: COMPARISON BETWEEN PEDIATRIC AND ADULT POPULATIONS

Martin Brom, Ignacio Javier Gandino, Marina Scolnik, Valeria Scaglioni, María Britos, Carmen De Cunto, Enrique Roberto Soriano
Argentina

AUTOIMMUNE INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE. CHARACTERISTICS AND TREATMENT STRATEGIES OF A LATIN-AMERICAN COHORT. EPIMAR GROUP

Florencia Vivero, Federico Campins, Silvia Babini, Pablo Malfante, Diana Lancellotti, Esteban Gándara, Juan Ignacio Enghelmayer, Victoria Basso, Javier Sebastiani, Adrián Gaser, Silvia Quadrelli, Patricia Aruj, Carolina Isnardi, Mónica Sacnun, Norma Naval, Viviana Moyano, Soledad Altube, Magdalena Romiti, Mariana Lagrutta, Brenda Varela, Javier Abdala, Paulín Francisco, Gabriela Tabaj, María Laura Alberti, Santiago Auteri, Joaquín Maritano, Marcela Usandivaras, Virginia Larivey, Julio Fuertes Ávila, Germán Arce, Ramiro Gómez, Lilian Capone, Luciana Molinari, Matías Castro, Victoria Avalos, Alejandro Albiero, Hernán Basilo Vigil, Adriana Robles, Franco Pacello, Victoria Collado, Guillermo Pons Estel, Gabriela Manonelles, Fabián Caro, María Otaola, Marina Oliver
Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay

EXPRESSION OF MIR-3148 AND ITS CORRELATION WITH MRNA AND COPY NUMBER VARIATION OF THE TLR7 GENE IN MAYAN WOMEN WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS FROM MEXICO

Guillermo Valencia Pacheco, Yumi E. Nakazawa Ueji, Darig Cámara Cruz, Gerardo J. Perez Mendoza, Angélica V. Angulo



Ramírez, Ricardo F. López Villanueva
Mexico

**FREQUENCY OF NEONATAL LUPUS IN REFERENCE
CENTERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANCY AND
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

Carla Maldini, Cintia Otaduy, Florencia Beatriz Mollerach, Marina Scolnik, Belén María Virasoro, Cecilia Pisoni, Mercedes Croce, María Hu, Fabiola Natalia Camargo Serrudo, Diana Dubinsky, María de la Paz León, Verónica Bellomio, Daniela Flores Rengifo, Sabrina Porta, Fernanda Guzzanti, Emma E. Civit, Ana Bertoli, María José López Perez, Maximiliano Machado Escobar, Verónica Savio, Alejandra Babini, Cecilia Álvarez, Verónica Saurit, Rosa Serrano Morales, Cruz Lascano, María Constanza Danielsen, Mayra Etcheverry, Adrián Estévez, Marina Werner, Laura Onetti, Paula Alba, Carla Gobbi
Argentina

11.00-12.00

Coffee break, visit to commercial exhibition, e-posters 3

12.00-13.00

St. Moritz A Room

Symposium

Judgment to the Latin American lupus' guides

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators

Dr. Guillermo J. Pons-Estel
Argentina

Dr. Eloísa Bonfa
Brazil

Speakers

Dr. Graciela Alarcón
USA

Dr. Morton Scheinberg
Brazil

12.00-13.00

St. Moritz B Room

Spondyloarthritis: What have we learned in 10 years?

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators

Dr. Wilson Bautista
Colombia

Dr. Mercedes Camacho
Ecuador



Speakers

Nr-axial SpA: What have we learned in 10 years?

Dr. Percival Sampaio
Brazil

Biomarkers in SpA

Dr. John Reveille
USA

12.00-13.00
Mont Blanc Room

PANLAR Youth Cup

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinators

Dr. Carlos Toro
Colombia

Dr. Florencia Vivero
Argentina

12.00-14.00
Basel Room

Symposium

Internal medicine and rheumatology

Coordinators

Dr. Claudia Vera
Ecuador

Dr. Luis A. Cámara
Argentina

Dr. Edmundo Montiel
Ecuador

Speakers

Comorbidities in rheumatic diseases

Dr. Eduardo Penny
Peru

Drug interactions

Dr. Jorge Sánchez
Ecuador

Assessment of renal function in rheumatological diseases

Dr. Santiago Carrasco
Ecuador

Preventive measures in autoimmune diseases

Dr. Luis A. Cámara
Argentina



12.00-14.00
Zurich Room

Guidelines adaptation in Latin America - GRADE Adolopment Methodology

Coordinators Dr. Sérgio Kowalski
Brazil

Dr. Jaime Vintimilla
Ecuador

Speaker Prof. Holger Schünemann
Canada

13.00-14.00
St. Moritz A Room

Management of the antiphospholipid syndrome

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinator Dr. Alejandra Babini
Argentina

Dr. Ivonne Quezada
Ecuador

Speaker Prof. Laurent Arnaud
France

13.00-14.00
St. Moritz B Room

LUNCH Industry symposium (Celltrion) The first biosimilar Rituximab based on clinical evidence

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinator Dr. Valderílio Azevedo
Brazil

Speakers **Roles of biosimilars on patient access to biologic treatments**
Dr. Valderílio Azevedo
Brazil

Clinical evidence of biosimilar Rituximab in RA
Dr. Esteban Rubio
Spain

**Sharing on-field experience in European Union: Real world
experience in Spain**
Dr. Esteban Rubio
Spain

Panel Discussion & Q&A



13.00-14.00
Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Symposium
GRAPPA

Coordinators

Dr. Enrique Soriano
Argentina

Dr. César Pacheco
Mexico

Speakers

Can the development of psoriatic arthritis be prevented?
Prof. Neil McHugh
UK

How to measure results in psoriatic arthritis, have we advanced?
Dr. Laura Coates
UK

13.00-14.00
Friburgo Room

Understanding Omics

Coordinators

Dr. Viviana Maluje
Chile

Dr. John Reveille
USA

Speakers

Introduction: What are the Omics?
Dr. Gloria Vásquez
Colombia

Clinical case and usefulness of proteomics
Dr. Álvaro Arbeláez
Colombia

Clinical case and use of exomic sequencing
Dr. Natalia Andrea Ríos
Colombia

Clinical case and usefulness of pharmacogenomics
Dr. Gloria Vásquez
Colombia

14.00-14.45

Visit to commercial exhibition and posters



14.45-16.00
St. Moritz A Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Symposium
The Classics: Back to the future

Coordinators Dr. Claudio Galarza
Ecuador

Dr. César Gutiérrez
Mexico

Speakers **Glucocorticoids**
Prof. Frank Buttgereit
Germany

Methotrexate
Dr. Mario Cardiel
Mexico

Hydroxychloroquine
Prof. Bernardo Pons-Estel
Argentina

14.45-16.00
St. Moritz B Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Symposium
Specific autoantibodies of myositis and clinical phenotypes

Coordinator Dr. Ignacio García-De La Torre
Mexico

Dr. Rafael López
Ecuador

Speakers **The register of euromyositis**
Dr. Ingrid E. Lundberg
Sweden

The Argentinian experience
Dr. Graciela N. Gómez
Argentina

The Mexican experience
Dr. Mónica Vázquez del Mercado
Mexico

14.45-16.00

Symposium



Mont Blanc Room

Fibromyalgia

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Coordinators

Dr. Luis Vidal
Peru

Dr. Miguel Albanese
Uruguay

Speakers

Combined treatments in fibromyalgia
Dr. Christine Stamatou
USA

Refractory fibromyalgia. Diet and fibromyalgia
Dr. Luis Vidal
Peru

14.45-16.00
Friburgo Room

Difficulties in the indication of immunosuppressive treatment in various complex situations in daily practice

Coordinator

Dr. María de los Ángeles Correa
Argentina

Speakers

Dr. Cecilia Asnal
Argentina

Dr. María de los Ángeles Correa
Argentina

Dr. Anastasia Secco
Argentina

14.45-16.00
Basel Room

University for patients with rheumatoid arthritis: An innovative concept in improving quality of life

Coordinators

Dr. Fernando Rodríguez Florido
Colombia

Dr. Emilia Arrighi
Argentina

Speakers

Analysis of the current situation in health education and the impact on the quality of life of patients with rheumatoid arthritis in Colombia
Dr. Pedro Santos
Colombia



14.45-16.00
Zurich Room

The concept of health education and its contribution to the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Carlo V. Caballero
Colombia

Description of the structure of the university for patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Fernando Rodríguez Florido
Colombia

From the concept of disease management to models of care in rheumatology

Coordinator
Dr. Carlos Toro
Colombia

Speakers
The concept of disease management as a source of a new care model

Dr. Erick Bausano
Colombia

Management by disease: the role of scientific societies

Dr. Carlos Toro
Colombia

Asoreuma model of care in rheumatoid arthritis: alignment with state policies

Dr. Álvaro Arbeláez
Colombia

Application of the concept of a quality disease management model in a Colombian medical center

Dr. Paul Méndez
Colombia

16.00-17.00

Coffee break, visit to commercial exhibition, e-posters 4

17.00-18.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

Industry symposium (Novartis)

A trip along the Spondylus route

Simultaneous
interpretation

Speakers
From nr-axial SpA to ankylosing spondylitis. Structural damage assessment

Dr. Percival Sampaio
Brazil



Arriving at safe harbor: T2T in psoriatic arthritis

Dr. Laura Coates

UK

17.00-18.00

Mont Blanc Room

**Simultaneous
interpretation**

Medical education in rheumatology: Past, present and future

Coordinator

Dr. Carlo V. Caballero

Colombia

Speaker

Prof. Daniel G. Fernández Ávila

Colombia

17.00-19.00

Friburgo Room

Capillaroscopy workshop

Coordinators

Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez

Mexico

Dr. Anastasia Secco

Argentina

Speakers

General principles of capillaroscopy

Dr. Angélica Vargas

Mexico

Normal capillaroscopy and capillaroscopy artifacts

Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez

Mexico

Description of abnormalities in capillaroscopy

Dr. Tatiana S. Rodríguez

Mexico

The role of capillaroscopy in systemic sclerosis

Dr. Chiara Bertolazzi

Mexico

17.00-18.00

Basel Room

Symposium

Holistic approach in the diagnosis and treatment of premature and early peripheral osteoarthritis (OA)



Coordinators

Dr. José Luis Figueroa
Mexico

Dr. Belia Meléndez
Ecuador

Speakers

Early osteoarthritis: evidence for diagnosis and treatment

Dr. Oscar L. Rillo
Argentina

Usefulness of ultrasound in the study of OA

Dr. Maritza Quintero
Venezuela

Approach and treatment by phenotypes in knee osteoarthritis

Dr. Rolando Espinosa
Mexico

17.00-19.00
Zurich Room

Workshop

GRADE Adolopment Methodology

Coordinators

Dr. Sérgio Kowalski
Brazil

Dr. Marcos Renato de Assis
Brazil

Speakers

Developing reliable guidelines in Latin America

Dr. Sérgio Kowalski
Brazil

GRADE: Grading evidence and recommendations in Latin America

Prof. Holger Schünemann
Canada

Developing rapid guidelines in Latin America

Prof. Holger Schünemann
Canada

18.00-19.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

Rheumatoid arthritis 2019

Simultaneous

Coordinators

Dr. Mario Cardiel



interpretation

Mexico

Dr. María Silvia Larroude
Argentina

Speakers

Refractory rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Alejandro Balsa
Spain

Future prospects for rheumatoid arthritis drugs

Dr. Ricardo Xavier
Brazil

18.00-19.00
Mont Blanc Room

Direct from combined dermatological-rheumatological clinics: Practical tips and advances in management

Simultaneous
interpretation

Coordinators

Dr. Anthony M. Reginato
USA

Dr. Laura Acosta
Argentina

Speakers

Management of patients with multi-organ disease: Psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, hidradenitis suppurativa, pyoderma gangrenosum

Dr. Abrar A. Qureshi
USA

Management of patients with multi-organ disease: Lupus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, mixed connective tissue disease

Dr. Anthony M. Reginato
USA

18.00-19.00
Basel Room

Symposium

Gout and hyperuricemia: Treatment by 2018

Coordinators

Dr. Mario Moreno
Ecuador

Dr. Ivonne Quezada
Ecuador

Speaker

Dr. Geraldo Castelar
Brazil



Tuesday, April 30

09.00-10.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

2018: A year in review

Coordinators Dr. Carlos Toro
Colombia

 Dr. Annelise Goecke
Chile

Speaker Dr. Sara Vargas
Ecuador

09.00-10.00
Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Neuroscience and immuno-rheumatology

Coordinators Dr. Antonio Ximenes
Brazil

 Dr. Marx Montes
Ecuador

Speaker Dr. Rafael Valle
Colombia

10.00-11.00
St. Moritz A,B
Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Industry symposium (Lilly)

Redefining expectations for patients living with rheumatoid arthritis: The role of JAKs inhibition

Coordinator Dr. Enrique Soriano
Argentina

Speakers Dr. Alejandro Balsa
Spain

 Dr. Ricardo Xavier
Brazil

10.00-11.00

Ocular Study Group of Rheumatic Diseases



Mont Blanc Room

Simultaneous
interpretation

Rheumatological focus of uveitis

Coordinators Dr. Ignacio Gandino
Argentina

Dr. Virgilio Chacón
Ecuador

Speakers **Rheumatologic approach of anterior uveitis**
Dr. Emilio Dodds
Argentina

Rheumatologic approach of posterior uveitis
Dr. Emilio Dodds
Argentina

Conclusions
Need for joint rheumatology-ophthalmology management
Dr. Ricardo Blanco
Spain

10.00-11.00
Friburgo Room

Symposium
Rheumatic diseases in the infant and early childhood

Coordinators Dr. Graciela Espada
Argentina

Dr. Beatriz León
Ecuador

Speakers **Systemic diseases in the first year of life**
Dr. Carlos Rosé
USA

Kawasaki disease in children under one year
Dr. Raúl Gutiérrez
Mexico

Q&A

10.00-11.00
Basel Room

Rheumatologists and magnetic resonance: Understanding the images.
Basic reading in joints, bones and muscle

Coordinators Dr. Fernando Sommerfleck
Argentina



10.00-11.00
Zurich Room

Speaker **Dr. Pierina León**
Ecuador

Speaker **Dr. Gabriel Aguilar**
Argentina

Oral communications 3

Coordinators **Dr. Mercedes Giménez**
Uruguay

Dr. Carlos Encalada
Ecuador

SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENTS IN SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ACTIVE ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS AND REASSURING SAFETY WITH SECUKINUMAB 300 MG: 3-YEAR RESULTS FROM A PHASE 3 STUDY

Marco Maradiaga Ceceña, Alan J. Kivitz, Karel Pavelka, Eva Dokoupilova, Ricardo Blanco, Hasan Tahir, Yi Wang, Brian Porter, Anna Stefanska, Susanne Rohrer, Hanno Richards
Mexico, USA, Czech Republic, Spain, UK, Ireland, Switzerland

SECUKINUMAB PROVIDES SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ACTIVE PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS: LONG-TERM (4-YEAR) DATA FROM A PHASE 3 STUDY

Iain B. McInnes, Alan J. Kivitz, Peter Nash, Proton Rahman, Jurgen Rech, Bruce Kirkham, Sandra Navarra, Kevin Ding, Emma Ilsley, Luminita Pricop
UK, USA, Australia, Germany, Philippines, Switzerland

BIOLOGIC TREATMENT INDICATIONS IN PATIENTS WITH SPONDYLOARTHROPATHIES IN ARGENTINA. IS THERE A GAP BETWEEN TREATMENT INDICATION AND TREATMENT RECEIVED?

José Maximiliano Martínez Pérez, Dafne Capelusnik, Carolina Isnardi, Marina Scolnik, Gustavo Citera, Enrique Soriano
Argentina

AUTOIMMUNE CYTOPENIAS AND POLYAUTOIMMUNITY IN JUVENILE COLOMBIAN PATIENTS

Clara Malagón, María del Pilar Gómez, Catalina Mosquera, Camilo Vargas, Tatiana González, Cristine Arango, Lorena Martin, Pilar Pérez
Colombia

EFFICACY OF INTRAARTICULAR APPLICATION IN KNEES OF PLATELET-RICH PLASMA PLUS MEDICAL OZONE, IN



PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND CLINICAL SYNOVITIS OF THE KNEES REFRACTORY TO CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT

Jenny Anali Yafac Serrano, Carlos Efraín Huanqui Guerra, Katherine Paucar Valdivia, Franz Diego Zevallos Zúñiga
Peru

PANLAR STUDY GROUP CONSENSUS FOR A REPORT ON CAPILLAROSCOPY

Chiara Bertolazzi, Marwin Gutiérrez, Angélica Vargas, Tatiana Sofía Rodríguez-Reyna, Hugo Sandoval, Everardo Álvarez-Hernández, Marcelo Audisio, Eduardo Cabello, Paola Coral, Erika Díaz, Virginia Duringa, Karina Espejo, Selma Gallegos, Gabriela Hernández-Molina, Blanca Herrera, Cristiane Kayser, María Eugenia Lara, Génesis Maldonado, Marta N. Mamani, Alejandro Nitsche, Carlos Ríos-Acosta, Félix Enrique-Romanini, María Sormani de Fonseca, Verónica Vilela, Miguel Villarreal
Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador

11.00-12.00

Coffee break, visit to commercial exhibition, e-posters 5

12.00-13:00

St. Moritz A Room

Registration of biologicals in Latin America

Simultaneous interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Antonio Ximenes
Brazil

Dr. Gustavo Casado
Argentina

Speaker Dr. Gimena Gómez
Argentina

12.00-13:00

St. Moritz B Room

LUNCH Industry symposium (Grupo Farma)
Vitamin D

Simultaneous interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Ivonne Quezada
Ecuador

Dr. Emilio Aroca
Ecuador

Speakers **Vitamin D, more than bone**
Dr. José Luis Neyro
Spain



12.00-13:00
Friburgo Room

Vitamin in rheumatic and autoimmune diseases

Dr. Carlos Ríos
Ecuador

Joint hypermobility: Consequences in children and adults

Coordinators Dr. Graciela Espada
Argentina

Dr. Xavier Tomalá
Ecuador

Speakers Dr. Carlos Vallejo
Ecuador

Dr. Beatriz León
Ecuador

12.00-13:00
Basel Room

Sexuality in patients with rheumatic diseases

Coordinator Dr. Carlos Pineda
Mexico

Speakers **Sexuality in ankylosing spondylitis**
Dr. Ana Argüelles
Cuba

Sexuality in rheumatoid arthritis patients. An underestimated issue

Dr. Carlos Pineda
Mexico

Impact of rheumatoid arthritis on the sexual activity of the patient with rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Pedro Santos
Colombia

How and why should rheumatologists evaluate sexuality in rheumatoid arthritis patients

Prof. Marwin Gutiérrez
Mexico



12:00-13.00
Zurich Room

Axial Spondyloarthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis Group

Coordinators Dr. Wilson Bautista
Colombia

Dr. Fernando Sommerleck
Argentina

Speakers **Launch of the PANLAR axial spondyloarthritis patient cohort**
Dr. Fernando Sommerleck
Argentina

Spanish validation of the DETAIL questionnaire for the early detection of spondyloarthritis in patients with inflammatory bowel disease
Dr. Cecilia Zaffarana
Argentina

Difficulties in the diagnosis of spondyloarthritis in Latin America
Dr. Wilson Bautista
Colombia

Questions, other projects
Dr. Fernando Sommerleck
Argentina

13:00-14.00
St. Moritz B Room

PANLAR 2019 Highlights

Simultaneous interpretation

Coordinators Dr. Enrique Soriano
Argentina

Dr. Carlos Vallejo
Ecuador

14:00-14.30
St. Moritz B Room

Closing ceremony

Simultaneous interpretation