





TIME	SESSION
09:00 - 13:00	Joint Injections
09:00 - 17:00	USG Course
09:00 - 13:00	Musculoskeletal Examination for Trainees Only

**Day 1**  
**Friday, 23 February 2018**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
07:00 - 18:00	Registration	
09:00 - 10:30	<b>SPONDYLOARTHOPATHIES</b>	
09:00 - 09:45	Early Diagnosis of Axial SpA	Dr. Nigil Haroon 
09:45 - 10:30	Psoriatic Arthritis: Update in Diagnosis and Management	Prof. Oliver FitzGerald 
09:00 - 10:30	<b>PAEDIATRIC SESSION: JIA</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	New Therapies in the Pipelines in JIA	Dr. Marco Gattorno 
09:30 - 10:00	Enthesitis Related Arthritis: Clinical Features, Pathogenesis and Outcome	Dr. Amita Aggarwal 
10:00 - 10:30	Long Term Outcomes of JIA	Dr. Sulaiman Al-Mayouf 
09:00 - 10:30	<b>RHP / GP SESSION</b>	
09:00 - 09:45	Clinic Use Interpretation of Bone Densitometry for Physicians	Dr. Mohamed Al Lamki 
09:45 - 10:30	Rheumatological Emergencies	Dr. Nasra Al Adhobi 
10:30 - 10:45	Refreshment Break and e-Poster Viewing	
10:45 - 12:00	<b>RHEUMATOLOGY IN THE ARAB WORLD</b>	
10:45 - 11:10	Metabolic Profiling identifies Novel Steroids Linked to Rheumatoid Arthritis in a Cohort of Arab Patients	Dr. Noha Yousri 
11:10 - 11:40	Demographic Characteristics and Treatment Patterns of a Large Cohort of Arab patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. Humeira Badsha 
11:40 - 12:00	Kuwait Recommendations on Vaccine in Rheumatic Patients, Consensus and Updates	Dr. Ahmed AlEnizi 
10:45 - 12:00	<b>ABSTRACTS SESSION 1: ADULTS</b>	
10:45 - 10:55	Arabic Version Validation of the Compliance Questionnaire for Rheumatology	
10:55 - 11:05	Spinal Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Manifestations in Axial Psoriatic Arthritis Patients with Specific Genotypes	
11:05 - 11:15	Anti-carbamylated Protein Antibodies in Psoriatic Arthritis Patients: Relation to Disease Activity, Severity and Ultrasonographic Scores	
11:15 - 11:25	Tc99 Sestamibi Scintigraphy As A Predictor Of Drug Response In Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients	
11:25 - 11:35	Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients Resistant To Biologic Therapy, Are They Different? Results from The Kuwait RA Registry	
11:35 - 11:45	Safely Managing Patients while Optimising Cost: First Key Recommendations for Biosimilar Use in Rheumatic Diseases in the Middle East	
11:45 - 11:55	Leprosy and Rheumatoid Arthritis with Nodules. Two "Sides of the Medal" of Systemic Granulomatous Inflammation	

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10:45 - 12:00	<b>ABSTRACTS SESSION 2: PAEDIATRIC</b>	
	Oral Presentation 1	
	Oral Presentation 2	
	Oral Presentation 3	
	Oral Presentation 4	
	Oral Presentation 5	
	Oral Presentation 6	
10:45 - 12:00	<b>RHP / GP SESSION</b>	
10:45 - 11:25	Approach to Joints Pain	Dr. Abeer Ahmed 
11:25 - 11:55	Pain Management in Rheumatology	Dr. Chinmoy Roy 
12:00 - 13:30	Prayers and Lunch	
13:30 - 14:15	Satellite Symposium	
14:15 - 15:45	<b>RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS</b>	
14:15 - 15:00	Optimizing RA Management in the Biologics and Targeted Therapy Era	Prof. Christopher Edwards 
15:00 - 15:45	RA Pathogenesis	Prof. Bassel El Zorkany 
14:15 - 15:45	<b>JOINT &amp; BONE DISEASES</b>	
14:15 - 15:00	Gout, Old Disease with New Perspective	Dr. Manal Helal 
15:00 - 15:45	Pathogenetic Mechanisms in SpA	Prof. Oliver FitzGerald 
14:15 - 15:45	<b>PAEDIATRIC SESSION: JUVENILE SLE</b>	
14:15 - 14:45	Lupus Nephritis	Dr. Hermine Brunner 
14:45 - 15:15	Monogenic Lupus "What is New?"	Dr. Buthaina Al Adba 
15:15 - 15:45	Comprehensive Treatment of JSLE	Dr. Hermine Brunner 
15:45 - 16:00	Refreshment Break and e-Poster Viewing	
16:00 - 16:45	Satellite Symposium	
16:45 - 17:45	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
16:45 - 17:45	Treatment Advances in Axial SpA	Dr. Nigil Haroon 
16:45 - 17:45	Autoinflammatory Disease	Dr. Basil Fathalla 
16:45 - 17:45	Renal Issues in Rheumatology	Prof. Abdurhman AlArfaj 
16:45 - 17:45	Hepatitis C Virus for the Rheumatologist	Prof. Ayman El-Garf 
18:00 - 21:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY &amp; KEYNOTES LECTURE</b>	

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07:00 - 18:00	Registration	
08:00 - 09:30	<b>AUTOINFLAMMATORY SYNDROMES &amp; IMMUNOLOGY</b>	
08:00 - 08:45	Autoinflammatory Diseases	Dr. Marco Gattorno 
08:45 - 09:30	Rheumatic Manifestations in Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases	Dr. Amita Aggrawal 
08:00 - 09:30	<b>COMORBIDITIES IN RHEUMATIC DISEASES</b>	
08:00 - 08:45	GIOP Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis	Dr. Izzat Khanjar 
08:45 - 09:30	Autoantibodies and Clinical Phenotypes in Inflammatory Myopathies	Prof. Ingrid Lundberg 
08:00 - 09:30	<b>SPONDYLOARTHROPATHY (SpA) CLINIC</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	Uveitis: A Rheumatologic Perspective	Dr. Ahmed Al Sariri 
08:30 - 09:00	What a Rheumatologist Ought to Know About Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dr. Ikram Nasr 
09:00 - 09:30	Non Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Spondyloarthritis	Dr. Mohammed Hammoudeh 
08:00 - 09:30	<b>RHEUMATOLOGY IN THE ARAB WORLD</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	Eye Involvement in Behcet's Disease	Dr. Nizar Abdulateef 
08:30 - 09:00	Familial Mediterranean Fever: Egyptian Experience and Management Update	Prof. Samia Salah 
09:00 - 09:30	Kuwait Registry for Rheumatic Diseases..On the Road of Success	TBD 
09:30 - 09:45	Refreshment Break and e-Poster Viewing	
09:45 - 11:15	<b>MYOSITIS &amp; SCLERODERMA UPDATE</b>	
09:45 - 10:30	Management of Inflammatory Myopathies	Prof. Ingrid Lundberg 
10:30 - 11:15	Systemic Sclerosis Mimickers Unmask the Imposters	Dr. Mohammed Omair 
09:45 - 11:15	<b>RHEUMATIC DISEASE PATIENTS IN THE CRITICAL CARE UNIT</b>	
09:45 - 10:30	Infections in Autoimmune Diseases	Dr. Loïc Guillevin 
10:30 - 11:15	Life Threatening Organ Involvement in SLE	Dr. Yusuf Patel 
09:45 - 11:15	<b>PAEDIATRIC SESSION: AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES</b>	
09:45 - 10:15	Non-Infectious Uveitis	Dr. Adel Alwahadneh 
10:15 - 10:45	MAS in Paediatric Rheumatology	Dr. Elsadeq Sharif 
10:45 - 11:15	Antiphospholipid Syndrome in Children	Dr. Basil Fathalla 
09:45 - 11:15	<b>IMMUNOLOGY &amp; ALLERGY DISCUSSIONS</b>	
09:45 - 10:15	Drug Allergy and Desensitization to Biologics	Dr. Iman Nasr 
10:15 - 10:45	Urticaria in Rheumatology	Dr. Yaser Ali 
10:45 - 11:15	When a Psoriatic Patient said ... I have Weakness	Dr. Nasra Al Adhobi 
11:15 - 12:00	Satellite Symposium	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	<b>SLE &amp; SJOGREN SYNDROME</b>	
13:00 - 13:45	Sjogren Syndrome	Prof. Christopher Edwards 
13:45 - 14:30	Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: An Update	Prof. Munther Khamashta 

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13:00 - 14:30	<b>DISEASES WITH VARIABLE ORGANS INVOLVEMENT</b>	
13:00 - 13:45	Musculoskeletal Features of Sarcoidosis	Prof. Ali Jawad 
13:45 - 14:30	IgG4-related Disease	Prof. David D'Cruz 
13:00 - 14:30	<b>PAEDIATRIC SESSION: DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGE/ABSTRACTS</b>	
	Case 1: It's not as it seems	Dr. Elsadeg Sharif 
	Case 2: The Dilemma of Recurrent Chest Infiltration and ANCA Associated Vasculopathy in Infant	Dr. Abdulrahman Alrasheed 
	Case 3: Emerging of Neuro-cutaneous Syndrome	Dr. Muna Al Mutairi 
	Case 4:	Dr. Rawia Shehata 
	Case 5:	Dr. Nashat Al Sukaiti 
13:00 - 14:30	<b>MORE THAN ARTHRITIS</b>	
13:45 - 14:30	ILD in Daily Rheumatology Practice	Dr. Nizar Abdulateef 
13:00 - 14:30	Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Link between Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease	Dr. Suad Hannawi 
14:30 - 14:45	Refreshment Break and e-Poster Viewing	
14:45 - 15:30	Satellite Symposium	
15:30 - 16:30	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
15:30 - 16:30	Meet the SpA Experts: Workshop on Spondyloarthritis	Dr. Mohammed Hammoudeh & Prof. Bassel El Zorkany 
15:30 - 16:30	Interpretation of Immunological Investigation	Dr. Jaleela Al Shukaili 
15:30 - 16:30	Crystal Identification in Synovial Fluid in Clinical Practice	Dr. Elhem Cheour 
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>		

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07:00 - 16:00	Registration	
09:00 - 10:30	<b>VASCULITIS</b>	
09:00 - 09:45	How to Treat ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	Dr. Loïc Guillevin 
09:45 - 10:30	Behcet's Disease	Prof. Sami Salman 
09:00 - 10:30	<b>IMPORTANT FOR RHEUMATOLOGISTS TO KNOW</b>	
09:00 - 09:45	Antiplatelets & Thromboprophylaxis of Pregnant Woman with Rheumatic Diseases	Prof. Catherine Nelson-Piercy 
09:45 - 10:30	The Management of Hypermobility including Top Tips for Patients	Dr. Hanadi Kazkaz 
09:00 - 10:30	<b>RHEUMATOLOGY IN THE ARAB WORLD</b>	
09:00 - 09:45	Challenges in Screening, Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthritis in the Gulf	Dr. Khalid Alnaqbi 
09:45 - 10:30	Characteristics of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in a Sample of the Egyptian Population: A Retrospective Cohort of 1109 Patients from a Single Center	Dr. Khaled El-Hadidi 
10:30 - 10:45	Refreshment Break and e-Poster Viewing	
10:45 - 12:15	<b>PREGNANCY &amp; RHEUMATOLOGY</b>	
10:45 - 11:30	Rheumatoid Arthritis and Pregnancy Where We Stand Today	Dr. Samar Al-Emadi 
11:30 - 12:15	Optimizing the Management of SLE during Pregnancy	Prof. Catherine Nelson-Piercy 
10:45 - 12:15	<b>RHEUMATIC OR NON-RHEUMATIC</b>	
10:45 - 11:30	Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue and the Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders	Dr. Hanadi Kazkaz 
11:30 - 12:15	Osteoarthritis Treatment: A Review of the Current Evidence	Dr. Amel Ginawi 
10:45 - 12:15	<b>JOINTS AND BEYOND</b>	
10:45 - 11:15	Paediatric Osteoporosis	Dr. Majda Khoury 
11:15 - 11:45	Recent Advanced Adult Onset Still Disease	Dr. Izzat Khanjar 
11:45 - 12:15	Food as Immunomodulating Agents for the Treatment of Arthritis	Dr. Manal Al Mashaleh 
12:15 - 13:00	Satellite Symposium	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>SLE &amp; APS</b>	
14:00 - 14:45	Antiphospholipid Syndrome: An Overview	Prof. Munther Khamashta 
14:45 - 15:30	Approach to Lupus Nephritis	Prof. David D'Cruz 
14:00 - 15:30	<b>FORGOTTEN DISEASES</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	Coeliac Disease Is it Relevant in Rheumatology?	Dr. Ikram Nasr 
14:30 - 15:00	Vasculitis Mimics	Prof. Sami Salman 
15:00 - 15:30	Statin Myopathy	Prof. Ali Jawad 
15:30 - 16:00	<b>CLOSING</b>	