

**Location**

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Brussels



# **ASAS CORE COURSE ON SPONDYLOARTHRITIS**

## ***Programme***

**10 - 11 March 2023**

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# PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 March 2023

13:00 - 13:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
13:30 - 14:10	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Helena Marzo-Ortega	
14:10 - 14:30	<b>Clinical Update</b>	<b>The <i>Gestalt</i> of spondyloarthritis - current understanding in 2023</b> Floris van Gaalen
14:30 - 14:55	<b>Viewpoint</b>	<b>How genetics have advanced our understanding of the SpA spectrum</b> Matthew Brown
14:55 - 15:15	<b>Clinical Update</b>	<b>"One-stop-shop": Advantages of MRI in assessing both disease activity AND structural changes in axial SpA</b> Kay-Geert Hermann
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 16:20	<b>Interactive Workshop</b> <small>*imaging with WebApp</small>	<b>How to interpret MRI in clinical practice - Part I</b> Kay-Geert Hermann and Denis Poddubnyy
16:20 - 16:40	<b>Clinical Update</b>	<b>The immunological basis of spondyloarthritis</b> Dirk Elewaut
16:40 - 16:55	Coffee Break	
16:55 - 17:40	<b>Interactive Workshop</b> <small>*imaging with WebApp</small>	<b>How to interpret MRI in clinical practice - Part II</b> Denis Poddubnyy and Kay-Geert Hermann
17:40 - 18:00	<b>Clinical Update</b>	<b>"Siri: does my patient have sacroiliitis?" Current status and future possibilities of AI in axial SpA imaging assessment</b> Denis Poddubnyy
18:00 - 18:25	<b>Hot topic</b>	<b>"Is it the chicken or is it the egg?" - Overlaps and differences between axial SpA and axial PsA</b> Deepak Jadon
18:25 - 18:30	<b>Close of day 1</b> Helena Marzo-Ortega	
19:00	Course Dinner	

\*The use of the BerlinCaseViewer App for this course is kindly provided by BerlinFlame GmbH

# PROGRAMME

Saturday, 11 March 2023

08:25 - 08:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Helena Marzo-Ortega
08:30 - 08:55	<b>Clinical Update</b> <b>How to treat axial SpA in 2023</b> Sofia Ramiro
08:55 - 09:20	<b>Viewpoint</b> <b>Are we any closer to understanding structural progression in axial SpA?</b> Robert Landewé
09:20 - 09:45	<b>Clinical Update</b> <b>How "early" is early? New insights into the concept of early axial SpA</b> Victoria Navarro Compán
09:45 - 10:10	<b>Clinical Update</b> <b>Happy families: Family planning and pregnancy outcomes in spondyloarthritis</b> Irene van der Horst-Bruinsma
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Interactive Workshop (Treatment)</b> <b>"One size fits all" or personalized treatment approach in SpA?</b> Fabian Proft and Philippe Carron
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Visiting Academic</b> <b>Managing risks with advanced therapies</b> James Galloway
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Expert Discussion</b> <b>How to treat from target (TFT): Do we stop, space or continue?</b> Robert Landewé and Fabian Proft <i>Moderator: Helena Marzo-Ortega</i>
12:30 - 12:55	<b>The Wild Card</b> <b>Are we really what we eat? Current understanding of the role of gut microbiota in SpA</b> Francesco Ciccia
12:55 - 13:00	<b>Summary and Close</b> Helena Marzo-Ortega
13:00	Farewell Lunch

# REGISTRATION

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## How to register

You can register online via the ASAS website: [www.asas-group.org](http://www.asas-group.org)

When your registration is completed successfully, you will receive an automatic confirmation. You can also print an invoice when you finalise your online registration.

## Category

### Participant

**€595,00**

This registration includes:

- 1 overnight stay at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel
- Dinner on Friday evening
- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Programme and congress related documents (certificate of attendance, ...)
- Coffee and lunch as indicated in the programme

## Payment

### By bank transfer:

Account Name: Medicongress Services

IBAN: BE25 1239 9370 1782

BIC: KREDBEBB.

Bank: KBC Bank

Bank address: Waterloostraat 16, 1000 Brussel

### By credit card:

VISA and MasterCard payments are accepted.

## Changes/Name Substitutions

You will receive a personal link in your final confirmation email. With this link it will be possible to make changes or transfer your registration to a colleague free of charge.

## Cancellation Policy

Participants cancelling their registration before 10 February 2023 receive a full refund, minus €150,00 administration costs. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date.

Cancellations must be confirmed in writing to the Secretariat.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## Venue

### **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Brussels**

Avenue des Olympiades 6

1140 Brussels

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/brucy-courtyard-brussels/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

The Courtyard by Marriott is conveniently located near Brussels Airport, with a regular shuttle service to the hotel. For those coming by car, the Courtyard by Marriott has a private car park and there is a public car park just next door. If you travel to Brussels by train, you can reach the hotel either by metro or taxi (approx. 20 min).

## Language

The language of the Core Course is English.

## UEMS Accreditation

An accreditation application has been submitted to the UEMS.

## Certificate of Attendance

Participants are asked to sign the attendance list on arrival. They will receive a Certificate of Attendance by email at the end of the Course.

## WiFi

Free WiFi is offered to all participants.

## Liability

Neither the local organizers, ASAS nor Medicongress accept liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by participants during the Core Course.

Participants are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage which could be incurred during the Core Course.