

# **ASAS Core Course on**

# Spondyloarthritis

# Brussels 8 – 9 March 2024

# FINAL PROGRAMME

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#### Friday, 8 March 2024

13:00 - 13:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee		
13:30 - 13:40	Welcome and Introduction Helena Marzo-Ortega		
13:40 - 14:00	Clinical Update	The concept of spondyloarthritis 50 years on Martin Rudwaleit	
14:00 - 14:30	Clinical Update	Understanding the pathogenesis of spondyloarthritis Dirk Elewaut	
14:30 - 15:00	Visiting Professor	Lessons learnt from the ASAS cohorts Anna Moltó	
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15 - 15:45	Clinical Update	Structural damage progression in axial spondyloarthritis: mechanisms, prediction and prevention Denis Poddubnyy	
15:45 - 16:40	Interactive Workshop *imaging with WebApp	How to interpret MRI in clinical practice– Part I The sacroiliac joint Kay-Geert Hermann and Denis Poddubnyy	
16:40 - 16:55	Coffee Break		
16:55 - 17:40	Interactive Workshop *imaging with WebApp	How to interpret MRI in clinical practice– Part II The spine Denis Poddubnyy and Kay-Geert Hermann	
17:40 - 18:00	Viewpoint	Real World Evidence versus clinical trial data: how to apply knowledge at the bedside Pedro Machado	
18:00 - 18:25	Viewpoint	<b>Unmet needs in spondyloarthritis: this much I know</b> Xenofon Baraliakos	
18:25 - 18:30	<b>Close of day 1</b> Helena Marzo-Ortega		

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### Saturday, 9 March 2024

08:25 - 08:30	Welcome and Introduction Helena Marzo-Ortega	
08:30 - 08:55	Clinical Update	Management of SpA: current therapeutic approach and beyond Sofia Ramiro
08:55 - 09:20	Viewpoint	Extra-musculoskeletal manifestations and other morbidities in SpA Steve S Zhao
09:20 - 09:45	Clinical Update	Peripheral spondyloarthritis: how far is it from psoriatic arthritis? Clementina López Medina
09:45 - 10:10	Clinical Update	<b>The biology of sex and gender in spondyloarthritis</b> Floris van Gaalen
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:15	Interactive Workshop (Treatment)	"One size fits all" or personalized treatment approach in SpA? Challenges cases in clinical practice Floris van Gaalen and Mikhail Protopopov
11:15 - 11:45	Clinical Update	Assessment of axSpA: from bench to bedside Victoria Navarro Compán
11:45 - 12:30	Clinical Update	<b>Challenges in the diagnosis of axial SpA</b> Filip van den Bosch
12:30 - 12:55	The Wild Card	Looking ahead: what do the next 50 years have in store for the spondyloarthritides? Georg Schett
12:55 - 13:00	Summary and Close Helena Marzo-Ortega	
13:00	Farewell Lunch	

# REGISTRATION

## How to register

You can register online via the ASAS website: 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

This registration includes:

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Programme and congress related documents (certificate of attendance, ...)

£395.00

• Coffee and lunch as indicated in the programme

### Payment

By bank transfer:

Account Name: Medicongress Services IBAN: BE25 1239 9370 1782 SWIFT: CTBKBEBX Bank: Beobank Bank Address: Generaal Jacqueslaan 263g - 1050 Brussel - Belgium

#### 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 2024 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**

# Venue

#### NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe

Rue Marche aux Herbes, Grasmarkt Straat 110 1000 Brussels www.nh-hotels.com/nl/hotel/nh-brussels-carrefour-de-l-europe

This elegant 4-star hotel is located in the historical heart of the city, at a stone's throw from Brussels Central Railway Station.

## 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.