



**SAUDI SOCIETY FOR RHEUMATOLOGY
CONFERENCE 10th SSRC 2024**

المؤتمر السنوي العاشر للجمعية السعودية للروماتيزم

THEME

Promoting Excellence in
Multidisciplinary Rheumatology Care



Workshop: 7th Feb, 2024
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ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM DAY 01 – 8th Feb 2024

07:30 - 08:20	Registration	
08:20 - 08:30	Welcome Remarks	
Session1: Systemic lupus Erythematosus Moderator: Dr. Ramiz Alswailem - Dr. Matouga Baamer		
Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:30 - 08:50	Treat to target in Systemic lupus Erythematosus	Prof. Zahi Touma
08:50 - 09:10	Immune profiling and precision medicine in Systemic lupus Erythematosus	Prof. Edward Vital
09:10 - 09:30	Controversies in Systemic lupus Erythematosus	Dr. Nayef AlGhanim
09:30 - 09:50	Advances in Novel Therapeutic Agents for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Exploring Efficacy, Safety, and Mechanisms of Action	Prof. Edward Vital
09:50 - 10:00	Q & A	
Oral Abstract Moderator: Dr. Fehaida Alenizi - Dr. Ali Alraheeli		
10:00 - 10:10	Oral abstract: Safety and Effectiveness in Cycling Between Non-Selective and Selective JAKi in a Multi-Center Registry of Rheumatoid Arthritis in the Middle East	Dr. Rajaie Namas
10:10 - 10:20	Oral abstract: Exploring the Therapeutic Potential of Steroid and Lidocaine Injections in Sacroiliac Joints for Naive Axial Spondyloarthritis: A Comprehensive Study	Prof. Ahmed Elsaman
10:20 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:10	Opening Ceremony	
11:10 - 11:40	Satellite Symposium sponsored by GSK	
Oral Abstract Moderator: Dr. Fayez Alharthi - Prof. Bassel Elzorkany		
11:40 - 11:50	Oral Abstract: WHAT ARE THE ASSOCIATED FACTORS WITH INCREASED SERUM MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-3 IN SPONDYLOARTHRITIS PATIENTS?	Dr. Maroua Slouma
11:50 - 12:00	Oral Abstract: Real-World Effectiveness of Upadacitinib in Patients with Moderate/Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis: 6-Month Data from the Observational UPHOLD Study	Prof. Suzan Attar
12:00 - 13:00	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	
13:00 - 13:45	SSR Assembly meeting	
13:45 - 14:00	Satellite Symposium sponsored by Lilly	
Session2: Rheumatoid Arthritis Moderator: Dr. Abdulaziz AlKhalaf - Dr. Saitah Alshammari		
14:00 - 14:20	Pre-clinical Rheumatoid Arthritis	Prof. Mohammed Omair
14:20 - 14:50	Difficult to treat Rheumatoid Arthritis	Prof. Gyorgy Nagy
Oral Abstract Moderator: Dr. Bader AlMehmadi		
14:50 - 15:00	Oral Abstract: Real world Clinical remission of Rheumatoid Arthritis from Saudi Arthritis Registry (SSR)	Dr. Hanan Al Rayes
15:00-15:10	Oral Abstract: Tuberculous and pyogenic spondylodiscitis: what are the differences?	Dr. Maroua Slouma
15:10 - 15:20	Q & A	
15:20 - 15:30	Coffee break	
Session 3: Spondyloarthritis and Oral Moderator: Dr. Mousa Alabbas – Dr. Osama Hajji		
15:30 - 15:50	Challenges in Psoriatic Arthritis: Focus on axial disease and enthesitis	Prof. Suzan Al Attar
15:50 - 16:10	Difficult to treat Spondyloarthritis: challenging cases	Dr. Ibrahim Al Homood
16:10 - 16:20	Q & A	



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PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM

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MEETING



PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM- DAY 01 (8th Feb 2024)

Opening lecture

Moderator: Sulaiman Al-Mayouf

Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:25 - 08:30	Opening remarks	Lujayn Akbar
08:30 – 09:00	Pediatric Rheumatology in Saudi Arabia: Challenges and Opportunities	Abdullatif Alenazi
Childhood lupus		
Moderator: Muna Almutairi		
09:00 - 09:30	Childhood lupus: Year in Review	Najla Aljaberi
09:30 – 09:55	Lupus: T2T	Lujayn Akbar
09:55 – 10:25	Challenges in clinical Practice	Sulaiman Al-Mayouf
10:25 – 11:10	Opening Ceremony	
Mini-Workshop		
Moderator: Abdulaziz AlMutairi		
11:20 – 12:00	How to interpret renal histopathology	Turki Al-Hussain
12:00 - 13:00	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	
13:00 – 13:45	SSR Assembly meeting	
Grand Debate: Step-up and Step-down therapeutic approach in JIA		
Moderator: Abdulrahman Asiri		
13:45 – 13:50	Case presentations	Mohammed Alharbi
13:50 – 14:05	Step-up therapeutic approach	Wafaa AlSwairi
14:05 – 14:20	Step-down therapeutic approach	Munirah Almarri
14:20 – 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 - 14:55	Coffee break	
Challenging cases		
Moderator: Mohammed Aluwigri		
14:55 – 15:20	Challenging cases: Present a case & discuss	Mutibah Alessi
15:20 – 15:45	Challenging cases: Present a case & discuss	Buthaina AlAdba
End of the first day		



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ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM DAY 02 – 9th Feb 2024

07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
Session 4: Connective Tissue Diseases 1		
Moderator: Dr. Khaled Alderaan - Dr. Samar AlEmadi		
Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:30 - 08:50	IgG4 disease: Advances in Pathophysiology and Treatment!	Dr. Abdulrahman Al Rashid
08:50 - 09:10	Adult-onset systemic autoinflammatory disorders: An Approach	Dr. Ibrahim Almaglouth
09:10 - 09:30	Pediatric Rheumatology for the adult Rheumatologist	Dr. Mohamed Olfat
09:30 - 09:50	Satellite Symposium sponsored by (AbbVie)	
09:50 - 10:00	Q & A	
10:00 - 10:15	Satellite Symposium sponsored by (AstraZeneca)	
10:15 - 10:25	Coffee Break	
Session5: Connective Tissue Diseases 2		
Moderator: Dr. Saadeya Najji - Dr. Mohammed Bedaiwi		
10:25 - 10:45	Advances in systemic sclerosis	Dr. Rajaie Namas
10:45 - 11:05	Undifferentiated CTD: Do they evolve or stabilize?	Dr. Waleed Hafiz
11:05 - 11:10	Q & A	
Session 6: The Great Debate		
Moderator: Dr. Abdullah AlDalaan - Dr. Adeeba Al-Herz		
11:10 - 11:40	To taper or not to taper DMARDs in patients with sustained remission?	Prof. Abdulrahman AlArfaj & Prof. Sami Bahlas
11:40 - 11:45	Q & A	
11:45 - 11:55	ORAL ABSTRACT: Bacterial Compositional Shifts of Gut Microbiomes in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis in Association with Disease Activity	Dr. Yasser Gazar
11:55 - 13:30	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	
Session 7: Vasculitis		
Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Almansour - Dr. Maysoon AlBalawi		
13:30 - 13:50	Best of ACR on vasculitis: insights from the expert	Prof. Federico Alberici
13:50 - 14:10	Updates on Large vessel Vasculitis	Dr. Abdullah Al Mutlaq
14:10 - 14:30	Management of ANCA Vasculitis	Dr. Safi Al Qatari
14:30 - 14:50	The kidney in ANCA Vasculitis	Dr. Layla Al Harbi
14:50 - 15:00	Q & A	
15:00 - 15:15	Satellite Symposium sponsored by (Pfizer)	
15:15 - 15:25	Coffee Break	
Session 8: Jeopardy – 15:25 – 16:30		
Moderator: Dr. Hussein Halabi		

PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM- DAY 02 (9th Feb 2024)

Evidence-Based Practice Moderator: Ashwag Alharthi		
Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:15 - 08:35	Corticosteroids treatment for HSP	Albandari Alhamzah
08:35 - 08:55	Bisphosphonate treatment for calcinosis in JDM	Mohammed Nashawi
08:55 - 09:15	Use of anti-coagulants in APL patients	Ashwaq AlEed
Oral Abstracts Moderator: Hend Alkwai		
09:15 - 10:00	1. A clinical score to identify high-risk patients for monogenic lupus: a pilot study.	Sulaiman M Al-Mayouf
	2. Insights into Chronic Non-Bacterial Osteomyelitis in pediatric patients: A comprehensive study from multiple centers in Saudi Arabia	Lujain Alahamdi
	3. Successful implementation of a clinical transition pathway for adolescents with juvenile-onset rheumatic diseases: A tertiary center experience.	Wafa Alswuairi
	4. Efficacy and safety of growth hormone in childhood SLE: A systematic review.	Lujayn Akbar
	5. Exploring the pediatric rheumatology registry through the lens of JIA.	Jubran Alqanatish
	6. Practice pattern and approach to childhood lupus nephritis in Saudi Arabia	Mohammed Nashawi
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
SSR CARE MOC Moderator: Abdullah Aljaser		
10:15 – 10:45	SSR CARE MOC: Rare rheumatic diseases	Reima Bakry
Session: Experts Panel To move forward with biosimilars Moderator: Sajdi Almutairi		
10:45 – 11:00	Pros Cons	Abdullah Alsonbul Adel Alwahadneh
11:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion	
11:30 - 13:30	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	
Amplified pain and juvenile fibromyalgia Moderator: Rawia Shehata		
13:30 – 14:00	Fibromyalgia in children: faith and myth	Djohra Hadeef
14:00 – 14:30	Pain management in pediatric rheumatic diseases	Abdullah Alghamdi
Challenging cases Moderator: Shamsa Alahmed		
14:30 – 14:45	Case 1 and discussion	Fatimah Alkhars
14:45 – 15:00	Case 2 and discussion	Abdullah Almojali
15:00 – 15:05	Closing Remarks	
		Mutibah Alessi



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ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAM DAY 03 – 10th Feb 2024

07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
Session 9: Organ Involvement in RMDs Moderator: Dr. Mansour AlAzmi - Dr. Mohammed AlSultan		
Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:30 - 08:50	The interplay between dermatology and Rheumatology	Dr. Nadya Al-Faraidy
08:50 - 09:10	Malignancy & Rheumatological diseases	Dr. Yasser Bawazir
09:10 - 09:30	The eye in Rheumatological diseases	Dr. Anoud Al Saati
09:30 - 09:50	Non-atherosclerotic cardiac involvement in RMDs	Dr. Suad Hinnawi
09:50 - 10:00	Q & A	
10:00 - 10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10 - 10:25	Satellite Symposium sponsored by (SANDOZ)	
Session 10: Highlights Moderator: Dr. Mansour Somaily - Dr. Mushabab AlGhamdi		
10:25 - 10:45	Highlights from the 2024 SSR	Dr. Sultana Abdulaziz
10:45 - 11:05	Best of ACR: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Dr. Hanan Al Rayes
11:05 - 11:25	Best of ACR: Inflammatory Arthritis	Dr. Fehaid Alanazi
11:25 - 11:35	Q & A	
11:35 - 11:50	Satellite Symposium sponsored by (Newbridge)	
11:50 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
Session 11: Miscellaneous Moderator: Dr. Abdullatif Alarfaj		
13:00 - 13:20	Vaccination for adult patients with Rheumatic diseases	Dr. Mohammed Attar
13:20 - 13:40	SSR Imaging Competition	
13:40 - 14:00	Closing Ceremony	



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Rheumatology for Non-Rheumatologist DAY 03 – 10th Feb 2024

Time	Lecture	Speaker
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome	
Session 1		
Moderator: Dr. Abdulla Furajj - Dr. Abdullah Alabdulwahab		
08:45 - 09:05	Approach to inflammatory arthritis	Dr. Ghada AlJanoubi
09:05 - 09:25	Inflammatory back pain	Dr. Fayza Aljishi
09:25 - 09:45	Interpretation of autoantibodies	Dr. Maysoon Taher
09:45 - 09:55	Discussion	
Session 2		
Moderator: Dr. Samar Harbi		
09:55 - 10:15	MSK manifestation of Endocrine diseases	Dr. Naiema Turkistani
10:15 - 10:35	MSK manifestations of Hematologic diseases	Dr. Attiya Alhoury
10:35 - 10:55	Gout and hyperuricemia	Dr. Khawla Alghanim
10:55 - 11:05	Discussion	
Session 3		
Moderator: Dr. Abdulaziz Alsarawi		
11:05 - 11:25	Early diagnosis of SLE	Dr. Mayada Bawayan
11:25 - 11:45	Screening and risk factors of osteoporosis	Prof. Abdulmohsen Elq
11:45 - 11:55	Discussion	
11:55 - 12:00	Closing remarks followed by Prayer and lunch	