



26th – 27th March 2013



Preceptorship on Diagnosis and Management of AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS and RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Tuesday 26th March 2013

08:30 - 09:15	Welcoming and Introduction Classification, early diagnosis, referral of patients with SpA <i>Dr. J. Braun</i>
09:15 - 09:45	Epidemiology of axial SpA, Assessments in clinical practice <i>Dr. U. Kiltz</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 - 10:45	Axial SpA: One disease with different phenotypes or a combination of different diseases? <i>Dr. U. Kiltz</i>
10:45 - 11:30	The role and use of imaging in the classification, diagnosis and treatment of axial SpA <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Inflammatory back pain and differential diagnoses of axial SpA <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>
12:05 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:45	Treatment of extra-articular manifestations of axial SpA <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>

13:45 - 14:15	Early intervention in axial SpA. The relationship between clinical and MRI remission in axial SpA <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Special cases – Treatment and Safety <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Questions & Answers and Discussion <i>Dr. J. Braun / Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Visit of the Hospital, demonstration of facilities <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos</i>

Wednesday 27th March 2013

17:00 - 20:00	Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Dr. X. Baraliakos/Dr. U. Kiltz</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RA registers (German register Rabbitt) • treatment of early RA • biological treatment • the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis of RA and SpA
20:00	Dinner with <i>Dr. Baraliakos and Dr. Kiltz</i>

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