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Advanced course in juvenile spondyloarthritis

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Ruben Burgos Vargas (Mexico)

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VENUE

- THURSDAY, 5 SEPT. 2019 - “The Revival Stateroom”, National Hall
Address: Opatička 18, Zagreb
- FRIDAY, 6 SEPT. 2019 - Sheraton Zagreb Hotel
- SATURDAY, 7 SEPT. 2019 - Sheraton Zagreb Hotel
Address: Ul. kneza Borne 2, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia

OPENING CEREMONY ON THURSDAY, 5 SEPT. 2019

- Venue: “The Revival Stateroom”, National Hall, Opatička 18, Zagreb
- 17.00 Opening ceremony with welcome reception and dinner
- TRANSFER by bus is provided for all the participants from the Sheraton Zagreb hotel to “The Revival Stateroom”, National Hall, Opatička 18
- Departure by bus from the Sheraton Zagreb hotel at 4.15 p.m.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

- Printed registration confirmation should be handed over at the Registration desk upon arrival at the venue - Sheraton Zagreb hotel
- Registration material may be collected:
from 15.00 – 16.00 on Thursday 5 Sept. 2019
from 08.30 on Friday 6 Sept. 2019
- If you have not received an email confirmation, please check your spam folder and contact us

INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

- Access to Sessions & Poster area
- Course documents, including the badge and congress bag
- Opening ceremony, welcome reception and dinner on Thursday, 5 Sept. 2019
- Coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on Friday, 6 Sept. 2019
- Coffee breaks and lunch on Saturday, 7 Sept. 2019

COURSE BADGES

- Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the course

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

- A certificate of attendance will be provided at the venue or within a week after the course

THURSDAY, SEP 5

Venue: "The Revival Stateroom", National Hall, Opatička 18, Zagreb

Session 1 Definition and actual position of juvenile spondyloarthritis

Chairs: Miroslav Harjacek and Rik Joos

- 17.00** Introduction / Miroslav Harjacek (Croatia)
- 17.15** The juvenile spondyloarthritis concept / Ruben Burgos Vargas (Mexico)
- 18.05** Where is the place for juvenile spondyloarthritis in the old and new classification of JIA? / Alberto Martini (Italy)
- 18.40** Is juvenile psoriatic arthritis a form of juvenile spondyloarthritis? / Kurt de Vlam (Belgium)

FRIDAY, SEP 6

Venue: Sheraton Zagreb Hotel, Ul. kneza Borne 2, Zagreb

Session 2 Diagnosis of and living with juvenile spondyloarthritis

- 09.00** Different forms of juvenile spondyloarthritis. Presentation of cases of ERA, jAS, IBD related, reactive arthritis by fellows / Comments by Rik Joos (Belgium)
- 09.30** Little Giant. Building a cohort of JSpA patients / Thomas Renson (Belgium)
- 10.30** Imaging in juvenile spondyloarthritis / Nele Herregods (Belgium)
- 11.05** Functional tests and clinical examination of jSpA patients / Mandica Vidovic (Croatia)
- 11.30** Examining the patients with juvenile spondyloarthritis - workshop / Jose Melo Gomez (Portugal) and Mandica Vidovic (Croatia)
- 13.30** Patient support groups for juvenile spondyloarthritis / Jona Egert (Israel)
- 13.55** Juvenile spondyloarthritis - Patient experience / Veerle Buys (Belgium)

Session 3 Pathogenesis of (juvenile) spondyloarthritis

- 14.30** “Omics” and NGS research in juvenile spondyloarthritis /
Bob Colbert (USA)
- 15.05** The possible role of the innate immune system / gut microbiome in
the pathogenesis of juvenile spondyloarthritis /
Dirk Elewaut (Belgium)
- 15.40** Susceptibility genes in children with spondyloarthritis /
Lovro Lamot (Croatia)
- 16.15** Immunopathogenesis of the juvenile spondyloarthritis /
Miroslav Harjaček (Croatia)
- 16.50** Overview of day 1 and 2 / Rik Joos (Belgium)

SATURDAY, SEP 7

Venue: Sheraton Zagreb Hotel, Ul. kneza Borne 2, Zagreb

Session 4 Clinical characteristics of (juvenile) spondyloarthritis

- 9.00** Axial and peripheral involvement in children with JSpA /
Pamela F. Weiss (USA)
- 9.35** Systemic features of juvenile spondyloarthritis /
Angelo Ravelli (Italy)

Session 4 Therapy for (juvenile) spondyloarthritis

- 11.05** Therapy of juvenile spondyloarthritis / Joke Dehoorne (Belgium)
- 11.40** Physical therapy in juvenile spondyloarthritis / Rik Joos (Belgium)

Session 5 Living with juvenile spondyloarthritis

- 15.00** Transition in children with spondyloarthritis /
Carine Wouters (Belgium)
- 15.35** Short- and long-term prognosis in juvenile SpA / Rik Joos (Belgium)
- 16.10** Closing remarks / Rik Joos (Belgium)

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