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Friday March 4, 2022

Moderator

16:00 - 16:30

Ahmed Zayat, MD

Non-CME Session - Symposium Sponsored by Abbvie

Clinical Value of Upadacitinib in Rheumatic Indications (RA, AS, PsA) | **Peter Nash, MD**

16:30 - 17:00

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SPIRIT TO COAST: Evidence of IXE in Managing SPA Patients | **Amel Ginawi, MD**

Moderator

17:00 - 17:30

Gamal Ibrahim, MD

Approach Towards Using DMARDs with Limited Data in Pregnancy | **Megan Clowse, MD**

17:30 - 18:00

Scleroderma, Stem Cells, Present and Future? | **Dinesh Khanna, MD**

18:00 - 18:30

Psoriatic Arthritis, Where Can we Go Wrong? | **Peter Nash, MD**

Moderator

18:30 - 19:00

Rajaie Namas, MD

Managing Behçets Disease Complications | **Robert Moots, MD**

19:00 - 19:30

Covid-19, Cytokine Storm, Impact on Patients and Clinical Application in Daily Practice | **Puja Mehta, MD**

19:30 - 20:00

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Discover New Era in PsA Managemet | **Ahmed Abogamal, MD**

Saturday March 5, 2022

Moderator

09:00 - 09:30

09:30 - 10:00

10:00 - 10:30

Jumaa Al Kaabi, MD

Jak Inhibitors and Small Molecules, Facts and Fiction! | **Peter Nash, MD**

COVID 19 Vaccination for Rheumatology Patients | **Puja Mehta, MD**

Future Changes in AS Guidelines | **Xenofon baraliakos, MD**

Moderator

10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:30

11:30 - 12:00

Atheer Al Ansari ,MD

Radiographic, Non-Radiographic, SpA. New Treatments Paradigm | **Xenofon Baraliakos, MD**

Imaging Modalities In the Diagnosis of Large Vessel Vasculitis | **Daniel E. Blockmans, MD**

Updates in Management of Difficult Myositis, Meet the Professor! | **Ingrid Lundberg, MD**

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12:00 - 12:30

Ghita Harifi, MD

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Role of Romosozumab in Eminent Risk Patients | **Serge Ferrari, MD**

Saturday March 5, 2022

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break

Moderator

13:30 - 14:00

Ahmed Zayat, MD

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The Latest Updates in RWE Studies of Baricitinib | Rieke Alten, MD

Moderator

Ghita Harifi, MD

14:00 - 14:30

Biosimilars, Back to the Future! | Gerd Burmester, MD

14:30 - 15:00

COVID-19 Oddities: Implications of Distinctive Pulmonary Immunovascular Thrombosis in COVID-19 Pneumonia | Dennis McGonagle, MD

15:00 - 15:40

Year in Review in Rheumatology | Gerd Burmester, MD

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Abdullatif Al-Arfaj, MD

15:40 - 16:10

AxSpA Disease Activity Assessments | Pedro Machado, MD

16:10 - 16:40

RheumaOncology, Choosing the Right DMARD, the User's Guide | Christopher Edwards, MD

16:40 - 17:10

Advances in Science of Osteoarthritis | Ali Jawad, MD



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