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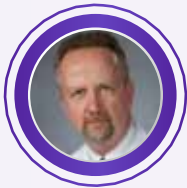
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February 3 - 4

2023

Face to Face Meeting
Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai

Expert Speakers *(Arranged by Alphabetical Order)*



Arthur Kavanaugh, MD

Professor of Medicine, UCSD.
Director, Center for Innovative
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Atheer Al Ansari, MD

Consultant Rheumatology
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Edward Vital, MD

Associate Professor in
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University of Leeds
Honorary Consultant
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Filip Van den Bosch, MD

Head-of-Clinic and Associate
Professor of Rheumatology
Department of Rheumatology
at the University Hospital of
Ghent University
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Lih Eder, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine
Canada Research Chair in
Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases
(Tier 2)
Research Director, Division of
Rheumatology
University of Toronto
Scientist, Women's College Research
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Peter Nash, MD

Professor, School of Medicine,
Griffith University
Associate Professor
Department of Medicine at the
University of Queensland
Director of the Rheumatology
Research Unit on the Sunshine
Coast
Australia



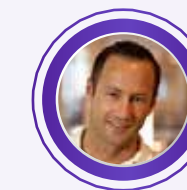
Tanaz Kermani, MD

Director, UCLA Vasculitis
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Associate Clinical Professor
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Waleed AIShehhi, MD

Consultant Rheumatology
King's College Hospital Dubai
Secretary General for ArLAR.
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Xenofon Baraliakos, MD

Head of Rheumatology at the
Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet
Herne
Professor for Internal
Medicine and Rheumatology
at the Ruhr-University
Bochum
Germany

Friday, February 3, 2023

08:30 - 10:05

Chair: Ghita Harifi, MD

08:30

Welcoming Address by ERA President | **Waleed AlShehhi, MD**

08:35 - 09:05

ACR - Year in Review "Rheumatoid Arthritis" | **Arthur Kavanaugh, MD**

09:05 - 09:35

ACR - Year in Review - Psoriatic Arthritis and Axial SpA | **Lihi Eder, MD**

09:35 - 10:05

Making Sense of New Outcome Measures in SLE | **Edward Vital, MD**

10:05 - 10:15

Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:45

Chair: Ahmed Abogamal, MD

10:15 - 10:45

Prevention of the Transition from Psoriasis to Psoriatic Arthritis: Are We There Yet? | **Lihi Eder, MD**

10:45 - 11:15

Guidelines in the Management of RA and Therapeutic Switching | **Arthur Kavanaugh, MD**

11:15 - 11:45

Novel Therapies in SLE | **Edward Vital, MD**

Friday, February 3, 2023

11:45 - 12:10

Chair: **Maisam Musgrave, MD**

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Maximizing Treatment Outcomes in PsA | **Ghita Harifi, MD**

12:10 - 14:00

Prayers and Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:30

Chair: Lihi Eder, MD

14:00 - 14:30

Sex and Gender Impact on Rheumatic Diseases | **Lihi Eder, MD**

14:30 - 15:00

Comparative Safety Biologic Agents - Ethnicity and Age Effects | **Arthur Kavanaugh, MD**

15:00 - 15:30

The Great Debate: After Failing MTX, What will be the Best Option; Biosimilars Vs. Jak Inhibitors?

Waleed AlShehhi, MD - Atheer Al Ansari, MD

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15:30 - 16:00

Difficult Cases - Panel Discussion All Speakers

16:00 - 16:30

Latest Update and Future Directions in Vasculitis | **Tanaz Kermani, MD**

Saturday, February 4, 2023

08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Rajaie Namas, MD

08:30 - 09:00

ACR Highlights on Axial Spondylarthritis | **Filip Van den Bosch, MD**

09:00 - 09:30

ACR Hot Topic - The New Molecules "Adventure" | **Peter Nash, MD**

09:30 - 10:00

ACR - Year in Review "SLE / Connective Tissue Disease" | **Edward Vital, MD**

10:00 - 10:25

Chair: **Ahmed Abogamal, MD**

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Improving PROs in SPA Patients | **Atheer Al Ansari, MD**

10:25 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:45

Chair: Peter Nash, MD

10:45 - 11:15

Pitfalls Imaging in Rheumatic Diseases | **Xenofon Baraliakos, MD**

11:15 - 11:45

Latest Therapies Axial Spondylarthritis | **Filip Van Den Bosch, MD**



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Future Developments Jak Inhibitors - Other Indications | **Peter Nash, MD**

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Novel Imaging Future in Rheumatic Diseases | **Xenofon Baraliakos, MD**

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Chair: **Atheer Al Ansari, MD**

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Romosozumab in Management of Fragility Fracture in Eminent Risk Patients | **Ahmed Zayat, MD**

Followed by Lunch



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