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February 2 - 3, 2024

Habtoor Palace Hotel, Dubai

Expert Speakers *(Arranged by Alphabetical Order)*



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► **Friday, February 2, 2024**

08:00	Registration
08:30 - 10:15	Session 1 Moderator: Atheer Al Ansari, MD
08:30 - 08:45	Welcoming Address by ERA President Waleed AlShehhi, MD
08:45 - 09:15	Assessment of Organ Damage in SLE Edward Vital, MD
09:15 - 09:45	Achieving Remission in Psoriatic Arthritis, Is It Possible? Dennis McGonagle, MD
09:45 - 10:15	Update in Takayasu Arteritis Haner Direskeneli, MD
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 10:55	Non-CME Session - Symposium sponsored by Lilly Baricitinib Experience in RA from the Clinical Trial to Real-world Evidence Atheer Al Ansari, MD

► **Friday, February 2, 2024**

10:55 - 12:25	Session 2 Moderator: Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
10:55 - 11:25	New Advances in The Management of SLE Edward Vital, MD
11:25 - 11:55	Axial Psoriatic Arthritis: a Myth or Reality Dennis McGonagle, MD
11:55 - 12:25	Non-Vascular Manifestations of Behçet Syndrome and Management Serdal Ugurlu, MD
12:25 - 12:50	Non-CME Session - Symposium Sponsored by Amgen Amgevita, from Development to Real World Experience Mahdi Abusalameh, MD
12:50 - 14:00	Prayers & Lunch Break

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14:00 - 16:10	Session 3 Moderator: Ahmed Abogamal, MD
14:00 - 14:30	CRMO Overview Diagnosis and Management Athimalaipet Ramanan, MD
14:30 - 15:00	Approach to Assessment of Myositis and Extra-Muscular Complications Harsha Gunawardena, MD
15:00 - 15:40	Diagnosis and Management of Polyarteritis Nodosa Haner Direskeneli, MD
15:40 - 16:10	Diagnosis and Managing Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF) Serdal Ugurlu, MD
16:10	Closure and Coffee Break

► **Saturday, February 3, 2024**

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Coffee Break
08:30 - 10:10	Session 1 Moderator: Mustafa Al Izzi, MD
8:30 - 9:00	Difficult to Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis / Safety / Comorbidity Gerd Burmester, MD
9:00 - 9:30	Axial Spondyloarthritis - A Year in Review Denis Poddubnyy, MD
9:30 - 10:10	MDT Approach - Assessment and Management of CTD-ILD Harsha Gunawardena, MD
10:10 - 10:35	Non-CME Session - Symposium Sponsored by Novartis Optimizing Management Strategies for Axial Spondylarthritis Khalid Alnaqbi, MD
10:35 - 10:50	Coffee Break



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10:50 - 12:50	Session 2 Moderator: Rajaie Namas, MD
10:50 - 11:20	Rheumatoid Arthritis - A year in Review Gerd Burmester, MD
11:20 - 11:50	Three Ws (When to Treat, What to Treat, When to Stop) in Axial Spondyloarthritis Denis Poddubnyy, MD
11:50 - 12:20	JAK Inhibitors and New Treatments in JIA Athimalaipet Ramanan, MD
12:20 - 12:50	Rheumatoid Arthritis Now and The Future Gerd Burmester, MD
12:50	Lunch

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