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LANGUAGE

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PROGRAMME

08.00 Registration

08.30 Opening ceremony

R. Perricone, Y. Shoenfeld, E. Toubi

SESSION 1

Chairmen: H. Amital, G. Valesini

09.00 Treatment of SLE. What's new, D. Roccatello

09.20 New peptide therapy for rheumatoid arthritis, H. Amital

09.40 Immunogenicity of biologicals in rheumatology: an academic exercise or a true practical problem?, P.L. Meroni

10.00 Autoimmune aspects of temporal arteritis, G. Nesher

10.20 Saccharomyces cerevisiae: a new player in autoimmunity, C. Perricone

10.40 Novel pathogenic aspects of ferritin, S. Colafrancesco

11.00 Coffee break

SESSION 2

Chairmen: E. Toubi, T. Trenti

11.20 Assessment of aortic stiffness by cardiac magnetic resonance imaging in systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases, M. Abu-Shakra

11.40 Circulating microRNAs in TNF receptor-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS) and in systemic sclerosis, L. Cantarini, M. Galeazzi

12.00 The ASIA syndrome 2013, Y. Shoenfeld

12.20 Downregulation of immunoglobulin like transcript 4 (ILT4) in patients affected with psoriatic arthritis, M.S. Chimenti

12.40 Mesenchymal stem cells at crossroads between vascular alteration and fibrosis in systemic sclerosis, P. Cipriani

13.00 Lunch

SESSION 3

Chairmen: R. Perricone, Y. Shoenfeld

14.00 Vitamin D in autoimmune systemic diseases: between truth and legend, A. Tincani

14.20 Role of autoinflammation in autoimmune and rheumatic diseases, R. Manna

14.40 Alexithymia and emotional regulation in SLE and RA, M. Vadacca

15.00 Evaluation of autoantibodies profile in a cohort of italian patients with auto-inflammatory diseases, A. Soriano

SESSION 4

Chairmen: M. Abu-Shakra, C. Lunardi

15.20 Complement and vasculitides, R. Perricone

15.40 Interstitial lung involvement in connective tissue diseases: a special focus on rheumatoid arthritis, A. Afeltra

16.00 New regulatory molecules on B cells and their role in autoimmunity, E. Toubi

16.20 IL1 inhibition in the metabolic co-morbidities of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, R. Giacomelli

16.40 Coffee break

17.00 Discussion of the topics

18.20 ECM evaluation and closing remarks

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