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PROGRAMME

08.00 Registration

08.30 Opening Ceremony, **Giovanni Minisola**,
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ARTHRITIS

Chairmen: **R. Giacomelli**, **G. Valesini**

09.00 Early rheumatoid arthritis, **M. Di Franco**

09.20 Early psoriatic arthritis, **M.S. Chimenti**

09.40 Musculoskeletal ultrasound and arthritis
A. Iagnocco

10.00 Therapeutic strategy in RA: from the pyramid
to treating to target, **F. Conti**

10.20 Immunogenicity of biologics, **F.R. Spinelli**

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 New biologics, **C. Iannuccelli**

11.40 Treatment of patients with comorbidities
R. Giacomelli

12.00 Biologics in spondyloarthropaties, **M.S. Chimenti**

LECTURES

Introduction: **R. Perricone**

12.20 Lecture: Toll like receptors in Rheumatology
G. Valesini

12.50 Lecture: Narcolepsy - the 81st Autoimmune disease.
Lesson learnt from adjuvanted vaccines, **Y. Shoenfeld**

13.20 Discussion

14.00 Lunch

OTHER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Chairmen: **G. Valentini**, **R. Perricone**

15.00 Complement and SLE,
R. Perricone

15.20 Early SLE, **P. Conigliaro**

15.40 Biologics and SLE, **C. Perricone**

16.00 Treatment of Lupus nephritis, **F. Ceccarelli**

16.20 Cardiovascular involvement in rheumatic diseases
A. Afeltra

16.40 Sjogren Syndrome, **R. Priori**

17.00 Rituximab and salivary glands, **F. Carubbi**, **R. Giacomelli**

17.20 Discussion

18.00 ECM evaluation and closing remarks
R. Perricone

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