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MONTE PORZIO CATONE (ROME), ITALY

# PROGRAMME

- 8.30** Registration
- 9.00** Opening session  
**Giuseppe Novelli**, Rector of University of Rome Tor Vergata  
**Orazio Schillaci**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata  
**Tiziana Frittelli**, General Director of Policlinico Tor Vergata Foundation

## SESSION 1 SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AT A TURNING POINT

Chairpersons: **A. Afeltra**, **G. Valesini**

- 09.10** Autoimmunity, genetic and environmental factors, **C. Perricone**
- 09.30** Activity indices to assess clinical involvement in Lupus, **F. Ceccarelli**
- 09.50** Biologics, the future of SLE treatment, **F. R. Spinelli**
- **Lecture:**  
Introduction - **R. Perricone**
- 10.10** Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: from Pathogenesis to New Targeted Treatments, **G. C. Tsokos**
- 11.10** Coffee break

## SESSION 2 INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIDES 2014 AND BEYOND

Chairpersons: **R. Gerli**, **A. Zoli**

- 11.30** Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: earlier and earlier, **E. Gremese**
- 11.50** Biologics in rheumatoid arthritis: remission can be achieved, **P. Conigliaro**
- 12.10** Biologics, monotherapy and new perspectives from registries, **D. Margiotta**
- 12.30** Update on the pathogenesis and the management of psoriatic arthritis, **M. S. Chimenti**
- 12.50** Enteropathic arthritis: a multidisciplinary challenge, **E. Ballanti - C. Petruzzello**
- **Lecture:**  
Introduction - **R. Perricone**
- 13.10** Infection and Autoimmunity - the Bad the Ugly and the Good, **Y. Shoenfeld**
- 14.10** Lunch

- **Lectures:**  
Introduction - **R. Perricone**

- 15.10** Management of pregnancy in SLE and APS, **C. Dias**
- 15.40** B regulatory cells in autoimmunity: Markers and how to improve their status, **E. Toubi**

## SESSION 3 AUTOIMMUNITY/INFLAMMATORY DISEASES: LOOKING AT TOMORROW

Chairpersons: **R. Giacomelli**, **F. Salsano**

- 16.10** Clinimetry of Sjogren's syndrome, **E. Bartoloni**
- 16.30** Sjogren's syndrome: pathogenesis in 2014, **A. Alunno**
- 16.50** Mesenchymal stem cells in Systemic Sclerosis, **P. Cipriani**
- 17.10** Old and new treatments in Systemic Sclerosis, **V. Liakouli**
- 17.30** Use of biologics in autoinflammatory diseases, **A. Soriano**
- 17.50** Hereditary angioedema and autoimmunity, **P. Triggianese**
- 18.10** Discussion
- CME evaluation and closing remarks - **R. Perricone**

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