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# Scientific Agenda

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY

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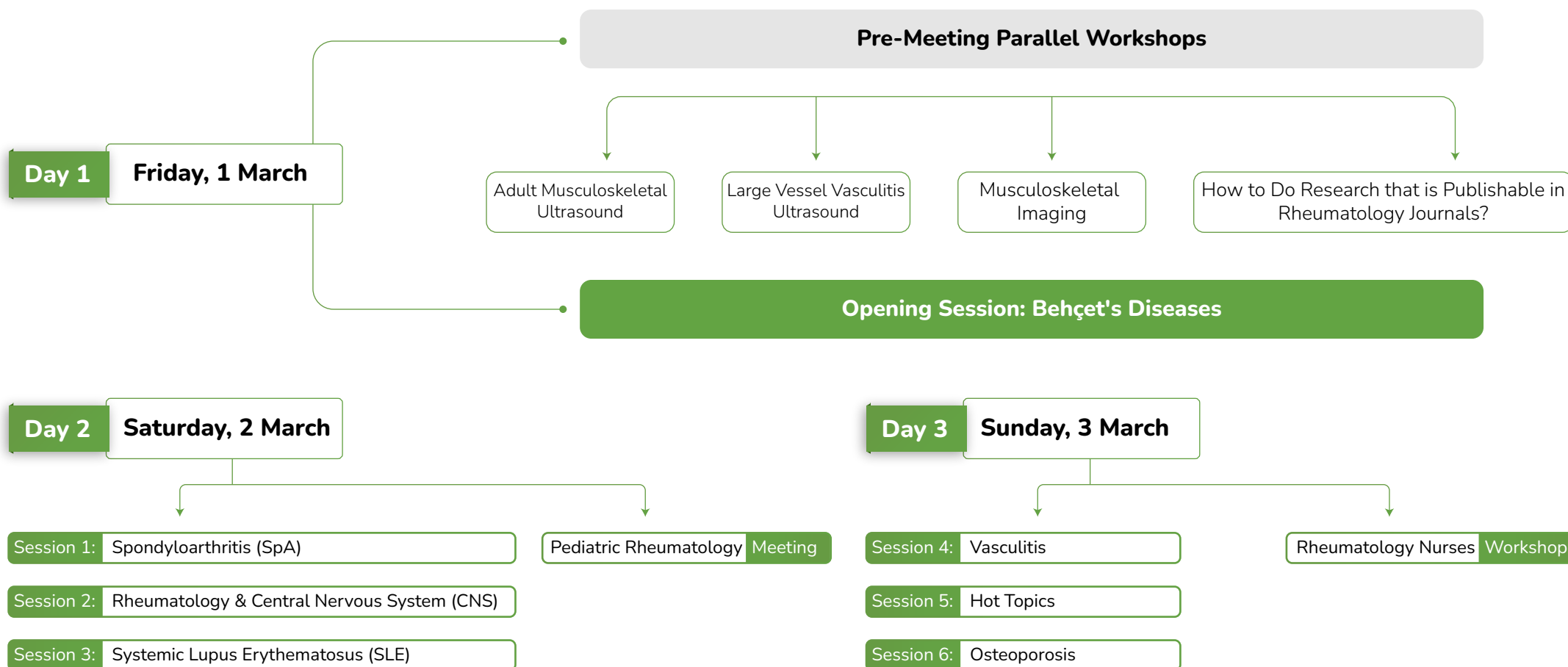
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## Program At A Glance



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**Day 1** **Friday, 1 March**

## Pre-Meeting Parallel Workshops

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Adult Musculoskeletal Ultrasound		Large Vessel Vasculitis Ultrasound	Musculoskeletal Imaging
How to Do Research that is Publishable in Rheumatology Journals?			
Ahmed Zayat Wafae Rachidi		Ahmed Abogamal Wolfgang Schmidt	Abdur Rafeh Khan
Bhaskar Dasgupta Zaid Alrawi			Marwan Bukhari

## Opening Session: Behçet's Disease

15:30 - 16:00	Opening Ceremony	Jamal Al Saleh
16:00 - 16:30	Outcome Measures in Behçet's Disease	Gülen Hatemi
16:30 - 16:45	Navigating the Complexity: A Case Presentation of Behçet's Disease	Jawahar Alzeyoudi
16:45 - 17:15	Industry Symposium by Lilly	Ahlam Almarzooqi
17:15 - 17:30	Behçet's Disease: What Do We Really Know?	Shamma Al Nokhatha
17:30 - 18:00	Refractory Thromboembolic Events in Behçet Disease and Use of Anticoagulation	Gülen Hatemi
18:00 - 18:20	Panel Discussion	
END OF DAY 1		

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Day 2

Saturday, 2 March

07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome Remarks	
Session 1: Spondyloarthritis (SpA)		
08:45 - 09:10	Recommendations on Early Diagnosis and Referral of Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)	 Hanan Alrayes
09:10 - 09:35	Predictors of not Achieving Remission or Low Disease Activity in Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)	 Ahmed Negm
09:35 - 10:00	Recommendations for the Management of Spondyloarthritis (SpA) Patients from Kuwait	 Adeeba Al-Herz
10:00 - 10:15	Difficult Spondyloarthritis (SpA) Cases	 Priyanka Moovara Cackamvalli
10:15 - 10:35	Panel Discussion	
10:35 - 11:05	Industry Symposium <i>by Novartis</i>	 Maisam Musgrave
11:05 - 11:25	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Session	
11:25 - 11:55	Industry Symposium <i>by AbbVie</i>	 Ahmed Zayat
Session 2: Rheumatology & Central Nervous System (CNS)		
11:55 - 12:25	Lupus, Hughes Syndrome & the Brain	 Graham Hughes
12:25 - 12:40	Cracking the Code: Navigating the Challenges of Neuropsychiatric Lupus	 Deena Shaheen
12:40 - 12:55	Primary Central Nervous System (CNS) Vasculitis: Untangling the Diagnostic Quandary	 Abdullatif Almehaideb
12:55 - 13:10	Panel Discussion	
13:10 - 15:15	Lunch	
Session 3: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)		
15:15 - 15:45	Industry Symposium <i>by NewBridge</i>	 Karl Gaffney
15:45 - 16:25	Lupus Nephritis in the Gulf	 Munther Khamashta
16:25 - 16:40	Digital Ischemia and Dry Gangrene as First Manifestation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	 Khalid Abdulrahman Altalhi
16:40 - 17:00	Diving Deep into Lupus: Gastrointestinal Involvement Insights from the Oman Lupus Study	 Nasra Al Adhoubi
17:00 - 17:15	Subconjunctival Hemorrhage as an Initial Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	 Jawaher Enani
17:15 - 17:35	Panel Discussion	
17:35 - 18:05	Industry Symposium <i>by GSK</i>	 Mohamed Gamal
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Day 3

Sunday, 3 March

07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
Session 4: Vasculitis		
08:30 - 09:10	Diagnosis and Management of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	 Federico Alberici
09:10 - 09:25	Case of ANCA Associated Vasculitis with Pulmonary Hemorrhage as First Presentation	 Hend Alsaidi
09:25 - 09:40	Immunoglobulin A (IgA) Vasculitis Presenting as Acute Abdomen	 Khalid Ali Khan
09:40 - 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 - 10:40	Industry Symposium <i>by AstraZeneca</i>	 Amel Ginawi  Ahlam Almarzooqi
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:30	Industry Symposium <i>by Pfizer</i>	 Ahmed Zayat
Session 5: Hot Topics		
11:30 - 12:00	Challenging Cases in Sjögren's Syndrome: Diagnosis and Management	 Khalid Al Shahrani
12:00 - 12:30	Sjögren Syndrome Presented as Acquired Angioedema and Treated with Rituximab	 Zahra Jaafar
12:30 - 13:00	Navigating the Golden Years: A Comprehensive Approach to Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) in the Elderly	 Anwar Albasri
13:00 - 13:20	Panel Discussion	
13:20 - 13:50	Industry Symposium <i>by Sandoz</i>	 Atheer Al Ansari
13:50 - 14:50	Lunch	
Session 6: Osteoporosis & Oral Abstracts		
14:50 - 15:15	The Mineralization Paradox in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	 Stephen Holt
15:15 - 15:40	Osteoporosis Guidelines of the United Arab Emirates	 Ahmed Abogamal
15:40 - 15:50	Panel Discussion	
15:50 - 16:30	Oral Abstracts	
16:30 - 16:50	Awards and Closing Remarks	
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