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**FRIDAY - SUNDAY
21-23 NOVEMBER 2025**

CONRAD ETIHAD TOWERS
ABU DHABI, UAE

SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



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Day 01

Friday, 21 November

ESR Vasculitis Day

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15:30 - 16:00	Behçet's Disease: Navigating the Many Faces of a Complex Disorder	Dr. Ibrahim Almaghlouth
16:00 - 16:30	SAIDs (systemic autoinflammatory diseases) in Focus: When the Innate Immune System Goes Rogue	Dr. David Saadoun
16:30 - 17:00	Giant Cell Arteritis: Evolving Paradigms in Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Aladdin Mohammad
17:00 - 17:15	Q&A	
17:15 - 17:30	Coffee Break	
17:30 - 18:00	The Invisible Inflammation: Uncovering CNS Vasculitis & Cryoglobulinemia	Dr. David Saadoun
18:00 - 18:30	MRI in CNS Small Vessel Vasculitis and Mimics	Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad
18:30 - 19:00	ANCA Vasculitis in 2025: Evolving Evidence and Emerging Therapies	Dr. Aladdin Mohammad
19:00 - 19:15	Q&A	
19:15 - 19:45	Industry Symposium	
End of day		

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Day 02

Saturday, 22 November

07:30 - 15:00	Registration	
08:30 - 09:50	Session 1: CAR T & Artificial Intelligence	
08:30 - 08:50	Keynote Lecture: Adopting New Artificial Intelligence (AI) Trends to Reshape Rheumatology Practice	Dr. Thomas Hügle
08:50 - 09:20	Making Sense of CAR T in Autoimmune Conditions	Dr. Chris Wincup
09:20 - 09:40	CAR T in Lupus - UAE Experience	Dr. Tahir Khan
09:40 - 09:50	Q&A & Certificates	
09:50- 10:10	Opening Ceremony	
10:10 - 10:40	Industry Symposium	
10:40 - 10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55 - 12:25	Session 2: What is New? WIN	
10:55 - 11:20	Everything you Need to Know About GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Dr. Elamin Abdelgadir
11:20 - 11:45	Bridging Gaps in JAKi Use Beyond Arthritis	Dr. Daniel Furst
11:45 - 11:55	Q&A & Certificates	
11:55 - 12:25	Industry Symposium	
12:25 - 13:40	Lunch	
13:40 - 15:10	Session 3: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) / Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)	
13:40 - 14:00	Lupus Nephris Under the Lens: What's New? What's Next?	Dr. Oseme Etome
14:00 - 14:20	Pitfalls of the 2023 ACR/EULAR Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS) Classification Criteria	Prof. Munther Khamashta
14:20 - 15:00	Decoding Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) / Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS) in Pregnancy	Dr. Oseme Etome
15:00 - 15:10	Q&A & Certificates	
15:10 - 16:10	Session 4: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	
15:10 - 15:35	Cracking the Code of Difficult-to-Treat RA	Dr. Daniel Furst
15:35 - 16:00	Infection in Rheumatic Conditions: Use of immunomodulators in HIV infection	Dr. Aqeel Salem
16:00 - 16:10	Q&A & Certificates	
16:10 - 16:40	Industry Symposium	
16:40 - 16:55	Coffee Break	
16:55 - 18:00	Session 5: Neoplasia and Rheumatology	
16:55 - 17:20	Check it Out! What is New in Check Point Inhibitors in Rheumatology	Dr. Chris Wincup
17:20 - 17:50	DMARDs and Malignancy. Cancer Screening, EULAR Guidance and Beyond	Dr. Ahmed Zayat
17:50 - 18:00	Q&A & Certificates	
End of day		

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Day 02

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Parallel Pediatric Track

07:30 - 15:00	Registration	
09:50 - 10:00	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Bashayer Al Nuaimi
10:00 - 11:45	Pediatric Session 1	
10:00 - 10:35	Monogenic Lupus: Insights into Clinical and Genetic Complexity	Dr. Sulaiman Almayouf
10:35 - 11:10	Approach to variant of unknown significance interpretation in SLE	Dr. Adnan AlAli
11:10 - 11:45	Atypical Presentations of Juvenile SLE	Dr. Reem Abdawani
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 - 13:5	Pediatric Session 2	
12:00 - 12:35	Vasculitis in Children: Diagnosis, Management, and Long-Term Outcomes	Dr. Buthaina Al Athba
12:35 - 13:10	Optimizing the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care: An Expert Opinion	Dr. Elsadeg Sharif
13:10 - 13:45	Targeting the JAK-STAT Pathway in Monogenic Interferonopathies: Clinical Advances and Challenges	Dr. Shima Kamal
13:45 - 14:45	Lunch	

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Day 03

Sunday, 23 November

07:30 - 15:00	Registration	
08:30 - 10:25	Session 6: How to Treat? HOT	
08:30 - 08:55	Osteoporosis in Males and Young Adults	Dr. Asma Aljaberi
08:55 - 09:20	Sequential Therapy in Osteoporosis	Dr. Mustafa Al Izzi
09:20 - 09:45	Sjogren's – Sicca Symptoms to Sjögren's	Dr. Thomas Hügler
09:45 - 09:55	Q&A & Certificates	
09:55 - 10:25	Industry Symposium	
10:25 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:15	Session 7: How to Treat? HOT	
10:45 - 11:10	EULAR /PreS recommendation for the management of Still's disease	Dr. Fatemah Baron
11:10 - 11:35	Connective Tissue Disease-associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD)	
11:35 - 11:45	Q&A & Certificates	
11:45 - 12:15	Industry Symposium	
12:15 - 13:20	Lunch	
13:20 - 14:35	Session 8: Metabolic Diseases	
13:20 - 14:00	Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia – To Treat or Not to Treat. A Debate	Dr. Francis Kynaston-Pearson Dr. Elhadi Eltayeb Abbas
14:00 - 14:25	DMARDs Induced Hepatic Stress: Navigating fatty liver disease and Hepatitis B,C infection	Dr. Saeed AlMarzooqi
14:25 - 14:35	Q&A & Certificates	
14:35 - 14:50	Coffee Break	
14:50 - 15:50	Session 9: Spondyloarthritis (SpA)	
14:50 - 15:15	Through the Eye of Inflammation: Uveitis in Rheumatology Practice	Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal
15:15 - 15:40	The Art and Science of Rheumatology: Bridging Evidence and Experience in D2T SpA	Dr. Asal Adnan
15:40 - 15:50	Q&A & Certificates	
15:40 - 15:50	Closing	

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