

ASAS Core Course

13th-14th March 2020

Courtyard, Marriot Hotel

Avenue des Olympiades 6, 1140 Brussels, Belgium

Programme Agenda

| | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Day 1. Friday 13th March 2020 | | |
| Chair: Joachim Sieper and Helena Marzo-Ortega | | |
| 13:00-13:30 | Registration and coffee | |
| 13:35-13:45 | Welcome and opening | |
| Part 1. Concept of SpA, epidemiology, diagnosis and imaging | | |
| 13:45-14:15 | Concept, epidemiology and clinical manifestations of Spondyloarthritis | Joachim Sieper |
| 14:15-14:45 | Research update: Pathophysiology of chronic inflammation in Spondyloarthritis: from genes to cytokines | Dirk Elewaut |
| 14:45-15:15 | Classification and diagnosis of Spondyloarthritis | Robert Landewé |
| 15:15-15:50 | Outcome measures in axial Spondyloarthritis | Désirée van der Heijde |
| 15:50-16:25 | Imaging for the diagnosis of axial Spondyloarthritis – Practical tips on how and when to use different imaging modalities | Xenofon Baraliakos |
| 16:25-16:45 | Coffee Break | |
| Part 2. Interactive MRI/Diagnosis Workshops – 2 groups | | |
| 16:45-17:45 | MRI Workshop part 1 – group 1 Interactive case discussions with cases and imaging presented to the participants on iPads | Denis Poddubnyy |
| | MRI Workshop part 2 – group 2 Interactive case discussions with cases and imaging presented to the participants on iPads | Torsten Diekhoff Joachim Sieper |
| 17:45-18:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 18:00-19:00 | MRI Workshop part 1 – group 2 Interactive case discussions with cases and imaging presented to the participants on iPads | Denis Poddubnyy |
| | MRI - Workshop part 2 – group 1 Interactive case discussions with cases and imaging presented to the participants on iPads | Torsten Diekhoff Joachim Sieper |
| 19:00-19:30 | Interactive panel discussion: Challenges with diagnosis in axSpA* | All Faculty |
| 19:30 pm | Close | |
| 20:00 pm | Dinner at the Courtyard, Marriott | |
| | | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Saturday 14th March 2020 | | |
| Chair: Helena Marzo-Ortega and Joachim Sieper | | |
| 08:00-08:10 | Welcome and aims of the day | |
| Part 3. Management of axial Spondyloarthritis | | |
| 08:10-08:40 | Treatment recommendations in axial Spondyloarthritis : non-biologic DMARD therapies | Victoria Navarro Compán |
| 08:40-09:10 | Treatment of axial Spondyloarthritis: biologic DMARD therapies | Filip van den Bosch |
| 09:10-09:40 | Hot topic: Inflammation and structural damage in axial Spondyloarthritis: The conundrum of radiographic progression | Denis Poddubnyy |
| 09:40-10:00 | Coffee break | |
| 10:00-10:30 | Treatment challenges in axial Spondyloarthritis: the impact of extra-articular manifestations and other co-morbidities | Helena Marzo-Ortega |
| 10:30-11:00 | Peripheral Spondyloarthritis: clinical presentation and treatment | Floris van Gaalen |
| Part 4: Interactive Clinical Workshops** | | |
| 11:00-11:45 | Workshop 1: Clinical cases- Treatment | Victoria Navarro Compán/ Helena Marzo-Ortega |
| 11:45-12:30 | Workshop 2: Spinal mobility workshop | Sofía Ramiro/Floris van Gaalen |
| 12:30-13:00 | Interactive Panel Discussion: Challenges in the treatment of axial Spondyloarthritis | All Faculty |
| 13:00 | Meeting close and Buffet Lunch | |

Sessions will be structured in a Questions and Answers format with voting during/after each presentation and throughout the workshops

*This will be an interactive session to allow delegates the opportunity to bring up issues with difficult diagnostic challenges in axSpA for discussion with the panel of experts.

**Two different workshops. Each workshop will be divided into two groups with one facilitator each.

