



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	Rik Lories
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.

