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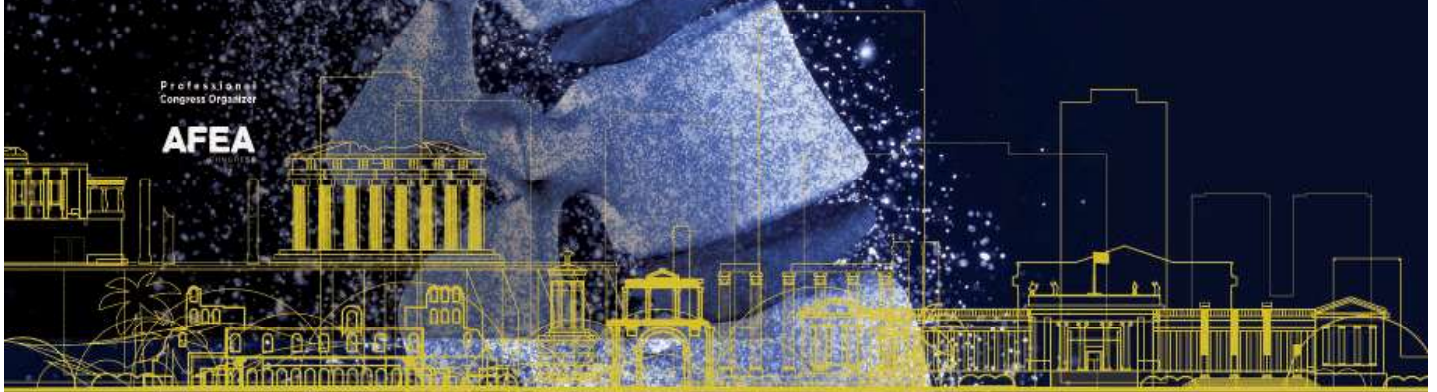
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FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY

16:00 - 17:00 Arrival

17:00 - 17:30 Welcome & Introduction

Moderators: *Xenofon Baraliakos, George Fragoulis, Nikolaos Kougkas*

17:30 - 18:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Treatment recommendations of PsA – the same as RA?

Chair: *Dimitrios Daousis*

Speaker: *Laure Gossec*

18:30 - 19:30 Disease Intercetption in PsA

Chair: *Charalampos Papagoras*

Speaker: *Dennis McGonagle*

19:30 - 21:30 **Dinner & dinner talk**

SpA in the era of AI

Chair: *Petros Sfikakis*

Speaker: *Diego Benavent*

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY

09:00 - 10:00 Comorbidities in SpA. Affecting treatment choice

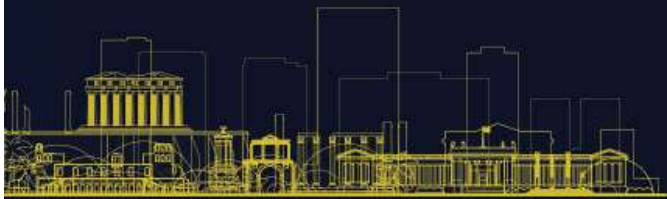
Chair: *Maria Tektonidou*

Speaker: *George Fragoulis*

10:00 - 11:00 National registries & the application of knowledge in daily practice

Chair: *Dimitrios Vassilopoulos*

Speaker: *Pedro Machado*



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11:00 - 11:15

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11:15 - 12:15

D2T concepts in PsA and AxSpA. What are they? Why we need them?

Chair: *Prodromos Sidiropoulos*

Speaker: *Ennio Lubrano*

12:15 - 13:15

Screening algorithms for early detection of axSpA

Chair: *Nestor Avgoustidis*

Speaker: *Victoria Navaro*

13:15 - 14:00

LUNCH



14:00 - 15:00

Axial SpA vs. axial PsA: one entity, different entities or just semantics?

Chair: *Paraskevi Voulgari*

Speaker: *Xenofon Baraliakos*

15:00 - 19:00

Workshops

Main aspects in diagnosis & treatment of extra- musculoskeletal manifestations. What the rheumatologist needs to know

4 groups working in rotation

Room 1: Uveitis & SpA | *Dimitris Ladas*

Room 2: Inflammatory bowel disease & SpA | *Konstantinos Karmiris*

Room 3: Dermatological aspects of SpA | *Elena Sotiriou*

Room 4: Management of cardiometabolic risk in SpA | *Stefan Siebert*

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SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

09:30 - 10:30 Syndemics in inflammatory arthritis. Current & future concepts

Chair: *Theodoros Dimitroulas*

Speaker: *Elena Nikiphorou*

10:30 - 11:30 Treatment recommendations of axSpA - where are we & what can we expect?

Chair: *Theodoros Dimitroulas*

Speaker: *Alexandre Sepriano*

11:30 - 12:00

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12:00 - 13:30 Imaging workshop in axSpA / PsA

Chair: *Nikos Kougkas*

Speaker: *Nikos Kougkas, Apostolos Karantanas*

13:30 - 15:00 End of workshop & Evaluation

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