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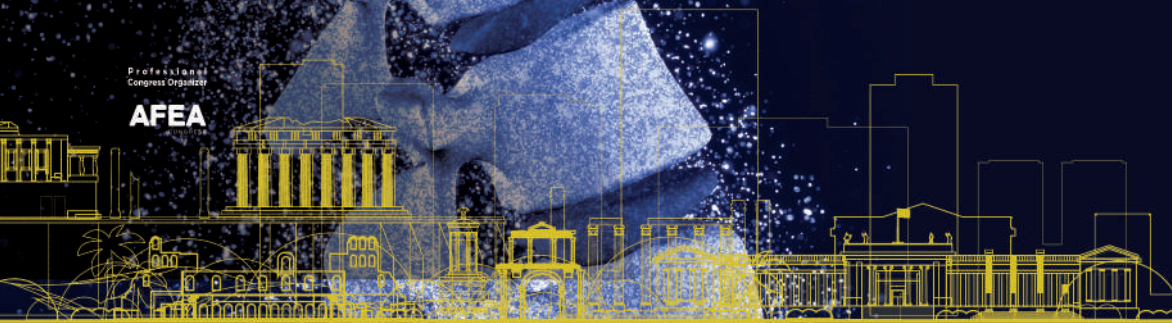
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FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY

16:00 Arrival

17:00 Welcome & Introduction (Xenofon Baraliakos, George Fragoulis, Nikolaos Kougkas)

17:30 Keynote Lecture | Treatment recommendations of PsA – the same as RA?,
Laure Gossec (Chair: Dimitrios Daousis)18:30 Disease Intercetption in PsA,
Dennis McGonagle (Chair: Charalampos Papagoras)19:30 Dinner & dinner talk | SpA in the era of AI,
Diego Benavent (Chair: Petros Sfikakis)14:00 Axial SpA vs. axial PsA: one entity, different entities or just semantics?
Xenofon Baraliakos (Chair: Paraskevi Voulgari)15:00 Workshops: main aspects in diagnosis & treatment of extra- musculoskeletal
manifestations. What the rheumatologist needs to know

- Uveitis & SpA | Dimitris Ladas
- Inflammatory bowel disease & SpA | Konstantinos Karmiris
- Dermatological aspects of SpA | Elena Sotiriou
- Management of cardiometabolic risk in SpA | Stefan Siebert

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY

09:00 Comorbidities in SpA. Affecting treatment choice,
George Fragoulis (Chair: Maria Tektonidou)10:00 National registries & the application of knowledge in daily practice,
Pedro Machado, (Chair: Dimitrios Vassilopoulos)11:00 **BREAK**
TIME11:15 D2T concepts in PsA and AxSpA. What are they? Why we need them?
Ennio Lubrano (Chair: Prodromos Sidiropoulos)12:15 Screening algorithms for early detection of axSpA,
Victoria Navaro (Chair: Nestor Avgoustidis)13:15 **LUNCH**

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

09:30 Syndemics in inflammatory arthritis. Current & future concepts,
Elena Nikiphorou Chair: Theodoros Dimitroulas10:30 Treatment recommendations of axSpA - where are we & what can we expect?
Alexandre Sepriano, Chair: Theodoros Dimitroulas11:30 **BREAK**
TIME12:00 Imaging workshop in axSpA / PsA
Nikos Kougkas, Apostolos Karantanas

13:30 End of workshop & Evaluation

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