

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2016

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| 8:00 - 20:00 | | Arrivals, registration |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | 0:30 | Break (foyer Lobby) |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | 1:30 | Meeting of Biology Treatment Centres of the Czech Republic (Nadir) |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | 1:00 | Lunch for participants of Meeting of Biology Treatment Centres (foyer Lobby) |

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| 12:30 - 13:40 | | Opening Session Chair: Vencovský J, Pavelka K. |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | 0:30 | Opening |
| 13:00 - 13:20 | 0:20 | O 1. Epigenetics Regulating our Cells and Mind in Health and Disease. <i>Gay S (Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland)</i> |
| 13:20 - 13:40 | 0:20 | O 2. Mentoring in the Global World of Science. <i>Gay R (Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland)</i> |
| 13:40 - 13:45 | 0:05 | Break – foyer Lobby |

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| 13:45 - 15:15 | | General Session 1: Systemic Sclerosis Chair: Distler O, Tomčík M. |
| 13:45 - 14:05 | 0:20 | O 3. Advances in Treatment of Scleroderma – from Bench to Bedside. <i>Distler O (Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland)</i> |
| 14:05 - 14:25 | 0:20 | O 4. Efficacy of an Intensive 24-week Physiotherapy Programme in Scleroderma Patients - Preliminary Data from a Single-center Controlled Study. <i>Tomčík M (Institute of Rheumatology, Dept. of Rheumatology, 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 14:25 - 14:45 | 0:20 | O 5. Current Disease Activity Indices in Systemic Sclerosis. <i>Bečvář R (Institute of Rheumatology, Prague, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 14:45 - 14:55 | 0:10 | O 6. Eradication of Helicobacter Pylori Reduces Disease Severity and Activity in Systemic Sclerosis Patients <i>Radić M (Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Center of excellence for Systemic Sclerosis in Croatia, University Hospital Center Split, Croatia)</i> |
| 14:55 - 15:05 | 0:10 | O 7. Histologic Characteristics of Vasculitis in Systemic Sclerosis- a Postmortem Study of 11 Systemic Sclerosis Patients <i>Bély M (Department of Pathology, Hospital of the Order of the Brothers of Saint John of God in Budapest, Hungary)</i> |
| 15:05 - 15:15 | 0:10 | O 8. Psychological Profile Detected by MMPI-II and BDI-II Tests by Patient with Scleroderma <i>Smržová A (3rd Department of Internal Medicine – Nephrology, Rheumatology And Endocrinology, Faculty Hospital and University Palacky Olomouc, Czech Republic)</i> |
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| 15:45 - 17:15 | General Session 2: Cardiovascular Manifestations of Rheumatic Diseases Chair: Anic B, Morović-Vergles J | |
| 15:45 - 16:05 | 0:20 | O 9. Impact of Treatment with Biological Disease Modifying Anti-inflammatory Drugs on Atherosclerosis in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients. <i>Holc I, Pahor A (University Clinical Center Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia)</i> |
| 16:05 - 16:25 | 0:20 | O 10. Association between Anti-cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Antibodies and Myocardial Involvement in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Marasović-Krstulović D, Martinović-Kaliterna D (University Hospital Center Split, Split, Croatia)</i> |
| 16:25 - 16:45 | 0:20 | O 11. Differences in the Prevalence of Arterial Hypertension and Metabolic Syndrome in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Patients with Osteoarthritis: The Results of our Study. <i>Šalamon L, Morović-Vergles J (University Hospital Dubrava, Zagreb, Croatia)</i> |
| 16:45 - 16:55 | 0:10 | O 12. Ambulatory Arterial Stiffness Index and Carotid Intima-media Thickness in Hypertensive Rheumatoid Patients: Experience in our Center. <i>Mitrovic J (Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Dubrava University Hospital, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia)</i> |
| 16:55 - 17:05 | 0:10 | O 13. Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Diabetes Mellitus Patients with and without Scleredema Buschke Skin Disorder. <i>Varjú C (University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary)</i> |
| 17:05 - 17:15 | 0:10 | O 14. Arterial Stiffness in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Lupus Nephritis Patients. <i>Schubertová M (Department of Internal Medicine III - Nephrology, Rheumatology and Endocrinology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacky University Olomouc, University Hospital Olomouc, Olomouc, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 17:15 - 17:45 | 0:30 | Break - foyer Lobby |
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| 17:45 - 18:45 | Satellite Symposium 1 - Immunology Update 2016 (MSD) Chair: Smolen J, Vencovský J | |
| 17:45 - 18:00 | 0:15 | The Difficult Choice - Comparing the Efficacy of Different Biological DMARDs. <i>Smolen J, Vienna, Austria</i> |
| 18:00 - 18:15 | 0:15 | Use of Antirheumatic Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation. <i>Vencovský J, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 18:15 - 18:30 | 0:15 | Uveitis in Rheumatic Disorders and its Therapeutic Possibilities. <i>Heissigerová J, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 18:30 - 18:45 | 0:15 | Impact of AS on Work Disability and Influence of Anti TNF Therapy. <i>Pavelka K, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
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| 17:45 - 18:45 | Satellite Symposium 2 - Right Treatment for the Right Patient - Making Successful Therapeutic Decisions Based on Different Patient Profiles (UCB) Chair: Kucharz EJ, Szekanecz Z. | |
| 17:45 - 18:00 | 0:15 | News in the Diagnosis and Treatment of axSpA and nr-axSpA Patients. <i>Pavelka K, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 18:00 - 18:15 | 0:15 | Role of MRI in Early Diagnostic of nr-AxSpA Patients. <i>Žlnay M, Piešťany, Slovakia</i> |
| 18:15 - 18:30 | 0:15 | Early Diagnosis and Guideliness in Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Kucharz EJ, Katowicz, Poland</i> |

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18:30 - 18:45 0:15 **Differences between Anti-TNFs - what do the H2H Studies Tell us?**
Psenak O, Salzburg, Austria

CONGRESS FOYER, TYCHO, KEPLER

19:15 - 22:15 3:00 Networking

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2016

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8:30 - 10:00 **General Session 3: Environmental Factors**

Chair: Szekanecz Z, Czirjak L

8:30 - 8:42 0:12 **O 15. Influence of Environmental Factors on Comorbidities of Generalized Osteoarthritis.**

Kóvári E, Bálint PV (National Institute of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy, Budapest, Hungary)

8:42 - 8:54 0:12 **O 16. Chemicals and Scleroderma.**

Czirjak L (University of Pécs, Department of Rheumatology and Immunology, Pécs, Hungary)

8:54 - 9:06 0:12 **O 17. Immune Mediated Necrotising Myopathy Associated with Statins.**

Vencovský J (Institute of Rheumatology, Prague, Czech Republic)

9:06 - 9:18 0:12 **O 18. Diet in Gout.**

Pálinkás M, Poór G (National Institute of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy, Budapest, Hungary)

9:18 - 9:30 0:12 **O 19. The Salty Taste of Rheumatoid Arthritis.**

Szekanecz Z (University of Debrecen, Hungary)

9:30 - 9:40 0:10 **O 20. Exosomes Regulate the Human Osteoclastogenesis.**

Nagy G (Semmelweis University, Department of Rheumatology, Hungary)

9:40 - 9:50 0:10 **O 21. Periodontal Status in Rheumatoid Arthritis and its Association with Smoking.**

Kovacs L et al (University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Rheumatology and Immunology, Hungary)

9:50 - 10:00 0:10 **O 22. Analysis of ABCG2, SLC17A3, SLC22A1 and SLC17A1 Genes in Patients with Primary Hyperuricemia and Gout.**

Petrů L (Institute of Rheumatology, Prague, Czech Republic)

10:00 - 10:30 0:30 Break - foyer Lobby

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10:30 - 11:30 **Satellite Symposium 3 - Decoding the Complex Interplay in PsA (Celgene)**

Chair: Štolfa J, Thaci D

10:30 - 10:50 0:20 **Etiopathogenesis of PsA.**

Thaci D, Lübeck, Germany

10:50 - 11:10 0:20 **Apremilast- a New Oral Therapy in PsA.**

Pavelka K, Prague, Czech Republic

11:10 - 11:30 0:20 **Apremilast in European and GRAPPA Recommendations.**

Štolfa J, Šedová L, Prague, Czech Republic

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10:30 - 11:30 **Satellite Symposium 4 - Treat to Target in SpA. (Novartis)**

Chair: Smolen J, Vencovský J

10:30 - 10:45 0:15 **T2T in SpA.**

Smolen J, Vienna, Austria

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| 10:45 - 11:00 | 0:15 | Role of IL-17 in Pathophysiology of SpA. <i>Vencovský J, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | 0:15 | IL-17 Inhibitors (Cos) in the Context of the New EULAR PsA Guidelines. <i>Praprotnik S, Slovenia</i> |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | 0:15 | IL-17 Inhibitors (Cos) in the Context of the New EULAR AS Guidelines. <i>Mann H, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |

11:30 - 11:35 0:05 Technical break

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11:35 - 13:05 **General Session 4: Psoriatic Arthritis, Vasculitis**

Chair: Rovenský J, Tesař V

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| 11:35 - 11:55 | 0:20 | O 23. Disease Activity Assessment in Psoriatic Arthritis - Definition of Remission and other Outcomes. <i>Smolen J (Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine 3, Medical University of Vienna, Austria)</i> |
| 11:55 - 12:15 | 0:20 | O 24. Giant Cell Arteritis, Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Ocular Involvement. <i>Rovenský J, Kozák I (National Institute of Rheumatic Diseases, Piešťany, Slovakia)</i> |
| 12:15 - 12:35 | 0:20 | O 25. Treatment of ANCA-Associated Renal Vasculitis – beyond KDIGO Guidelines. <i>Tesař V (Department of Nephrology, 1st Faculty of Medicine and General University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 12:35 - 12:45 | 0:10 | O 26. ANCA Associated Vasculitides – clinical and Therapeutic Association. <i>Lukáč J (Institute of Physiotherapy, Balneology and Medical Rehabilitation and National Institute of Rheumatic Diseases, Piešťany, Slovakia)</i> |
| 12:45 - 12:55 | 0:10 | O 27. Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage: Acute, Life-threatening Vasculitis Syndrome. <i>Bradna P (2nd Department of Internal Medicine, 3rd Department of internal Medicine, Dept. of Immunology, Charles University Faculty of Med, University hospital, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 12:55 - 13:05 | 0:10 | O 28. Improved Clinical Outcomes and Workability in Spondyloarthritis During Real-life Administration of Adalimumab in Central and Eastern Europe. <i>Szántó S (Department of Rheumatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary)</i> |

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13:05 - 14:05 1:00 **Boxed Lunch and Poster Session and Selected Poster Tour**

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14:05 - 15:35 **General Session 5: Malignancy and Rheumatic Diseases. Epidemiology**

Chair: Kucharz E, Wiland P.

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| 14:05 - 14:25 | 0:20 | O 29. Rheumatic Diseases and Malignancy: from Bench to Bedside. <i>Kucharz EJ (Department of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland)</i> |
| 14:25 - 14:45 | 0:20 | O 30. Paraneoplastic Syndromes in Rheumatology. <i>Kotyla P (Department of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland)</i> |
| 14:45 - 15:05 | 0:20 | O 31. Prevalence and Clinical Characteristics of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Poland. <i>Batko B (Department of Rheumatology, J. Dietl Specialist Hospital, Krakow, Poland) presenting author - Wiland P</i> |

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| 15:05 - 15:15 | 0:10 | O 32. The Efficacy of Stopping Biologicals in Patients with SpA. <i>Tłustochowicz M (Department of Internal Diseases and Rheumatology, Military Institute of Medicine, Warsaw, Poland) presenting author – Racziewicz A</i> |
| 15:15 - 15:25 | 0:10 | O 33. Neoplasma in Rheumatoid Arthritis patients - our Experience <i>Gudelj Gračanin A (Division of Clinical Immunology, Allergology and Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Croatia)</i> |
| 15:25 - 15:35 | 0:10 | O 34. Accumulation of S100A11 Protein in Rheumatoid Arthritis and its Correlation with Disease Activity and Inflammation. <i>Andrés Cerezo L (Institute of Rheumatology, Prague, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 15:35 - 16:05 | 0:30 | Break - foyer Lobby |

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| 16:05 - 17:05 | | Satellite Symposium 5 - A different Journey is Possible for Patients with Spondyloarthritis (AbbVie) Chair: Bálint P, Šenolt L |
| 16:05 - 16:20 | 0:15 | Ultrasound in the Evaluation of Enthesitis: Status and Perspectives. <i>Balint P, Budapest, Hungary</i> |
| 16:20 - 16:35 | 0:15 | Role of Imaging in Progression Evaluation in Patients with Axial Spondyloarthritis. <i>Grobelná K, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 16:35 - 16:50 | 0:15 | Long-term Safety and Efficacy of Adalimumab for the Treatment of Ankylosing Spondylitis - Data from ATTRA Registry. <i>Šenolt L, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 16:50 - 17:05 | 0:15 | Translating PsA Guidelines into Practice: National Guidelines Update. <i>Štolfa J, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |

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| 16:05 - 17:05 | | Satellite Symposium 6 (Biogen) Chair: Vencovský J, Kucharz EJ |
| 16:05 - 16:25 | 0:20 | Comorbidities in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Kucharz EJ, Katowicz, Poland</i> |
| 16:25 - 16:45 | 0:20 | Current Situation of Biosimilars in Rheumatology. <i>Vencovský J, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 16:45 - 17:05 | 0:20 | EULAR Recommendations and their Impact on Clinical Practice in Central Europe. <i>Pavelka K, Prague, Czech Republic</i> |
| 17:05 - 17:10 | 0:05 | Technical break |

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| 17:10 - 18:55 | | General Session 6: Young Rheumatologists from CECR Countries Chair: Šenolt L, Nagy |
| 17:10-17:25 | 0:15 | O 35. Neutrophil CARD9 Mediates Autoantibody-induced Autoimmune Diseases by Controlling Gene Expression Changes in vivo. <i>Németh T (Department of Physiology, Semmelweis University School of Medicine, Budapest, Hungary)</i> |
| 17:25-17:40 | 0:15 | O 36. Increased Interest in Polymyalgia Rheumatic and Giant Cell Arteritis Leads to Increased Incidence. <i>Milchert M (Pomeranian Medical University, Klinika Reumatologii, Szczecin, Poland)</i> |

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| 17:40 - 17:55 | 0:15 | O 37. Antiprothrombin Antibodies in the Diagnosis of APS. <i>Žigon P (University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Department of Rheumatology, Ljubljana, Slovenia)</i> |
| 17:55 - 18:10 | 0:15 | O 38. Cytokine Responses of T Cells, B Cells and Monocytes in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis: Effects of IL-35. <i>Mravcová M (Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Biomedical Research Centre, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia)</i> |
| 18:10 - 18:25 | 0:15 | O 39. The Role of Immunosenescence in Rheumatic Diseases. <i>Fessler J (Medizinische Universität, Klinische Abteilung für Rheumatologie und Immunologie, Graz, Austria)</i> |
| 18:25 - 18:40 | 0:15 | O 40. Cardiovascular Damage in Deceased Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. <i>Padjen I (University Hospital Centre Zagreb and University of Zagreb, School of Medicine, Croatia)</i> |
| 18:40 - 18:55 | 0:15 | O 41. IL-35 in the Pathogenesis of Rheumatic Diseases. <i>Filková M (Institute of Rheumatology, Department of Rheumatology of the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Czech Republic)</i> |
| 19:00 | | Departure of Busses for Networking Event from the Hotel Clarion Reception |

VILLA RICHTER - PRAGUE CASTLE

19:45 - 22:45 3:00 Networking Event

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 2016

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8:30 - 10:00 General Session 7: Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Chair: Holc I, Ambrožič A

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| 8:30 - 8:50 | 0:20 | O 42. Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Clinical Manifestations and Treatment. <i>Ambrožič A (Clinical Dept. of Rheumatology, UMC Ljubljana, Slovenija)</i> |
| 8:50 - 9:10 | 0:20 | O 43. Venous Thrombosis and Antiphospholipid Antibodies. <i>Perdan Pirkmajer A, Ambrožič A (Clinical Dept. of Rheumatology, UMC Ljubljana, Slovenija)</i> |
| 9:10 - 9:30 | 0:20 | O 44. Antiphospholipid Antibodies, a Possible Etiologic Factor for Cerebrovascular Events in Younger Adult Patients. <i>Gašperšič N (Clinical Dept. of Rheumatology, UMC Ljubljana, Slovenija)</i> |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | 0:15 | O 45. Antiphospholipid Antibodies in Association to Adverse Pregnancy Outcome. <i>Žigon P (Clinical Dept. of Rheumatology, UMC Ljubljana, Slovenija)</i> |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | 0:15 | O 46. Pregnancy in Antiphospholipid Syndrome. <i>Kovačič Grobelšek V, Holc I (Dept. of Rheumatology, Division of Internal Medicine, UMC Maribor, Slovenija)</i> |

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10:0 - 11:00 1:00 **Break and Poster Session and Selected Poster Tour**

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11:00 - 12:20 General Session 8: Easy and Early Access Rheumatology

Chair: Machold K, Nell V

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| 11:00 - 11:20 | 0:20 | O 47. Providing Timely Access to Rheumatology Services: Review of the International Approaches. <i>Nell V (Klinikum Peterhof Baden, Austria)</i> |
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| 11:20 - 11:40 | 0:20 | O 48. The Austrian Central University Hospital Approach. <i>Machold K (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)</i> |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | 0:20 | O 49. The Austrian Office Based Cooperative Approach. <i>Puchner R (Rheumatology Practice Wels, Austria)</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:10 | 0:10 | O 50. Patients' Dogma, Number of Swollen Joints and Physicians' and Patients' Age Predict Non-adherence to Medicines and Non-pharmacological Interventions in Rheumatoid Arthritis - a Mixed Methods Study <i>Ritschl V (Institute of Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics, and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna, Austria)</i> |
| 12:10-12:20 | 0:10 | O 51. Effectiveness of a Workplace-centered Initiative to Counsel Individuals with Musculoskeletal Complaints (WORIMUCO): A prospective Pilot Cohort Study. <i>Leiss H (MUV, Department of Rheumatology, Austria)</i> |
| 12:20 - 12:35 | 0:15 | Summary and Close |