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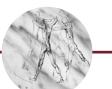
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All speakers and chairs are invited by the Presidents
and the Local Organising Committee.

Dear colleagues and friends,

Welcome to the **Eleventh International Congress on Spondyloarthritis**,
taking place on 4 - 6 October 2018 in the beautiful city of Gent.

The congress has grown over the years to become the premier international event in the field of the Spondylarthritides. Indeed, the attendance has almost quadrupled since 1998 to include scientists, medical doctors, allied health professionals, pharmaceutical industry representatives and people affected by these conditions from all over the world.

The success of the Gent congress has been underpinned by the quality of the scientific contributions including the state-of-the-art lectures given by carefully chosen guest speakers and selected abstract presenters.

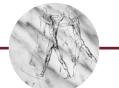
This year's programme offers a wide range of topics including basic and clinical translational research, genetics, imaging and therapeutics. A highly regarded part of the meeting are the poster sessions which provide the perfect frame for stimulating and interactive multidisciplinary exchanges among attendees. In addition, and following on from the last edition we have planned a lively debate which promises to be educational as well as entertaining.

New this year is the introduction of the "Gent Oration" aimed to honour a scientist or clinician with an established trajectory in the field which we expect with time, to become one of the main highlights of the congress. It is our great pleasure to invite Professor Joachim Sieper as the inaugural Gent orator in this first edition.

The social programme including the Walking Dinner at the Opening Reception, Gala Dinner and Farewell Reception are sure to give you the opportunity to catch up with old and new friends and enjoy the magic of Gent.

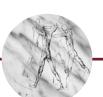
As co-presidents of the 11th International Congress on Spondyloarthritis we would like to welcome you to this exciting occasion which we are sure will once again, provide the best platform for vibrant scientific and clinical discussions in all aspects of these fascinating group of diseases.

Helena Marzo-Ortega & Maxime Breban



13.00	Welcome Address Helena Marzo-Ortega & Maxime Breban, Presidents
13.15 INV1	Opening Keynote Lecture The role of microbiome in health and chronic inflammation Dusko Ehrlich, Jouy-en-Josas, France
SESSION 1:	Tackling the microbiome realm in SpA Chairs: Dirk Elewaut & Rubén Burgos-Vargas
14.00 INV2	Innate lymphoid cells at the barrier and inflammation: Halt or go? Tom Cupedo, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
14.30 INV3	Microbiota in IBD, from inventory to therapeutic intervention Harry Sokol, Paris, France
15.00 INV4	Microbiome and gut inflammation in HLA-B27 transgenic rat: What is the relationship? Robert Colbert, Bethesda, USA
15.30	Coffee Break
SESSION 2:	Do women come from Venus and men from Mars? Myths and Truths about gender differences in axial SpA Chairs: Irene van der Horst-Bruinsman & Martin Rudwaleit
16.00 INV5	Exploring gender differences in the clinical phenotype and response to treatment in axial SpA Lianne Gensler, San Francisco, USA
16.30 INV6	So there may be some truth after all: What is the underlying biology? Eric Gracey, Toronto, Canada
17.00 INV7	Painful risk to be female? What we know and why it is not so trivial! Walter Magerl, Manheim, Germany

17.30 INV8	Keynote Lecture - The Gent SpA Oration Chairs: Helena Marzo-Ortega & Maxime Breban
	AS old as time: From bugs to bench to the bedside and back Joachim Sieper, Berlin, Germany
18.15	Walking Dinner



SESSION 3: Innate cells and cell signaling in SpA

Chairs: Francesco Ciccia & Robert Inman

- 08.45 INV9 **The importance of unconventional T cells in inflammation and immunity**

Dale Godfrey, Melbourne, Australia

- 09.15 INV10 **How macrophages help resolve inflammation**

Kodi Ravichandran, Charlottesville, USA & Gent, Belgium

- 09.45 INV11 **Immune effector cells in SpA: What are the pathways?**

Paul Bowness, Oxford, UK

Poster Session 1 and Coffee Break**SESSION 4: The auto-inflammation axis in SpA**

Chairs: Atul Deodhar & Jürgen Braun

- 11.15 INV12 **Auto-inn immunity versus auto-inflammation in eye disease in SpA**

John Forrester, Aberdeen, UK

- 11.45 INV13 **Auto-antigens as drivers of psoriasis: Increasing specificity and efficacy of treatments in skin and joints**

Diamant Thaci, Lübeck, Germany

SESSION 5: The great debate

Chairs: Filip Van den Bosch & Robert Landewé

- 12.15 **This house believes that "Treat to target" has no place in the treatment of axSpA**

INV14 Speaking for: Atul Deodhar, Portland, USA

INV15 Speaking against: Pedro Machado, London, UK

Lunch**SESSION 6: HLA-B27: Where are we**

Chairs: Robert Colbert & Matthew Brown

- 14.00 INV16 **How peptide loading complex affects MHC class I biology**

Simon Trowitzsch, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- 14.30 INV17 **HLA-B27 and multiomics: Where does it bring us?**

Henri-Jean Garchon, Paris, France

- 15.00 INV18 **Is fruit fly relevant to SpA?**

Sébastien Gaumer, Paris, France

Selected Oral Presentations I

Chairs: Robert Colbert & Matthew Brown

- 15.30 O1 **Gut dysbiosis in ankylosing spondylitis is associated with increased fecal calprotectin**

Eva Klingberg, Sweden

- 15.40 O2 **Inflammasomes activation occurs in the inflamed tissues of AS patients and drives IL-23 expression and ILC3 expansion**

Francesco Ciccia, Italy

- 15.50 O3 **Transmembrane TNF signaling through TNF-RI induces SpA-like inflammation, whereas signaling through TNF-RII is crucial for new bone formation**

Leonie van Duivenvoorde, The Netherlands

- 16.00 O4 **PROgnostic Markers In axial Spondyloarthritis (PROMISE)**

– Alpha 1 anti trypsin and beta 2 microglobulin may differentiate ankylosing spondylitis from non radiographic axSpA, mechanical back pain and healthy controls

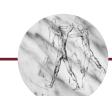
Elizabeth Reilly, UK

- 16.10 O5 **Impact of gut involvement in early spondyloarthritis - The DESIR cohort**

Daniel Wendling, France

- 16.20 O6 **Gender differences in TNFi treatment adherence and response in AS patients: A prospective longitudinal cohort study**

Sophie Hoekstra, The Netherlands

Poster Session 2 and Coffee Break

SESSION 7: Genetics, genomics and SpA: The era of new-sequencing technology

Chairs: John Reveille & Paul Bowness

- 17.15 INV19 **Genetic studies in AS: Progress and translation**
Matthew Brown, Brisbane, Australia

- 17.45 INV20 **Lessons from epigenetics for SpA**
Julian Knight, Oxford, UK

- 18.15 INV21 **Operation Transformation: The impact of genes and life style in joint disease**
Donal O'Shea, Dublin, Ireland

- 18.45 **Scientific Committee Meeting**

- 20.00 **Gala Dinner at the Handelsbeurs**
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08.00 07

Fatty lesions detected on MRI scans in patients with ankylosing spondylitis are based on the deposition of fat in the vertebral bone marrow
Xenofon Baraliakos, Germany

08.07 08

Prevalence of inflammatory and chronic changes suggestive of axial spondyloarthritis in magnetic resonance images of the axial skeleton in individuals < 45 years in the general population as part of a large community study (SHIP)
Xenofon Baraliakos, Germany

08.15 09

Validation of ASAS MRI lesion definitions in axial spondyloarthritis: Data from the Echography in Spondyloarthritis Cohort (ECHOSPA)
Walter Maksymowych, Canada

08.25 010

Inflammation on MRI of spine and sacroiliac joints is highly predictive of structural damage in axial spondyloarthritis: The 5 years data of the DESIR cohort
Alexandre Sepriano, The Netherlands

08.35 011

Dual neutralisation of IL-17A and IL-17F with bimekizumab in patients with active AS: 12-week results from a Phase 2b study
Désirée van der Heijde, The Netherlands

08.45 012

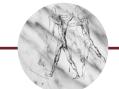
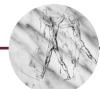
High need for anti-TNF therapy after withdrawal strategy in early peripheral spondyloarthritis
Philippe Carron, Belgium

08.55 013

Dutch recommendations for physical therapy in axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA)
Salima van Weely, The Netherlands

Selected Oral Presentations II

Chairs: Rik Lories & Percival Sampaio-Barros



SESSION 8: Bone and SpA: What's new

Chairs: Rik Lories & Percival Sampaio-Barros

- 09.05 INV22 **Role of ectopic BMP signaling in pathologic ossification and angiogenesis**
Maurizio Pacifici, Philadelphia, USA

- 09.35 INV23 **Bone control: Gastrointestinal metabolites on a mission...**
Georg Schett, Erlangen, Germany

- 10.05 INV24 **Mechanical stress, how does it impact SpA?**
Dirk Elewaut, Gent, Belgium

Poster Session 3 and Coffee Break**SESSION 9: Heterotopic new bone formation in SpA: The plot thickens...**

Chairs: Walter Maksymowich & Maria-Antonieta D'Agostino

- 11.15 INV25 **IL-17, TNF and bone formation, what is the evidence?**
Pierre Miossec, Lyon, France

- 11.45 INV26 **Is low radiation CT of the spine suitable to assess structural progression in SpA?**
Désirée van der Heijde, Leiden, The Netherlands

- 12.15 INV27 **Do we need to bother measuring bone proliferation in axial SpA? Insights from clinical trials**
Xenofon Baraliakos, Bochum, Germany

- 12.45 **Closure of the Congress**
Helena Marzo-Ortega & Maxime Breban, Presidents

- 13.00 **Farewell Reception**

Poster Session 1 is scheduled during the coffee break of 10.15 - 11.15 hrs on Friday, October 5. The presenters of the posters P1 through P58 are requested to be present at their posters.

P1 Which imaging outcomes for axSpA are most sensitive to change? A 5-year analysis of the DESIR cohort

Sepriano A., Ramiro S., van der Heijde D., Dougados M., Claudepierre P., Feydy A., Reijnierse M., Loeuille D., Landewé R.
(The Netherlands & France)

P2 Which scoring method depicts spinal radiographic damage in (early) axial spondyloarthritis best? Five-year results from the DESIR cohort

Ramiro S., Claudepierre P., Sepriano A., van Lunteren M., Molto A., Feydy A., d'Agostino M.A., Loeuille D., Dougados M., Reijnierse M., van der Heijde D. (The Netherlands & France)

P3 Spinal radiographic progression in early axial SpA: 5-year data from the DESIR cohort

Ramiro S., van der Heijde D., Sepriano A., van Lunteren M., Molto A., Feydy A., d'Agostino M.A., Loeuille D., Dougados M., Reijnierse M., Claudepierre P. (The Netherlands & France)

P4 Correlation between ultrasound nail changes on psoriatic disease and nail psoriasis severity index comparing with rheumatoid arthritis and healthy controls

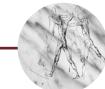
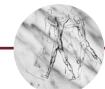
Carneiro S., Gynszpan R., Moss I., Mendonça J.A., Fernandes M., Arnóbio A., Ramos-e-Silva M. (Brazil)

P5 Progression of structural damage on MRI of the spine and sacroiliac joints in patients with axial spondyloarthritis is limited: The 5-year results in the DESIR cohort

Madari Q.S.R., Ramiro M.S., Sepriano A., Landewé R., Dougados M., van Gaalen F.A., van der Heijde D. (The Netherlands, Portugal & France)

P6 Magnetic resonance imaging of the cervical spine in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis presenting with chronic neck pain – A systematic comparison of clinical assessments

Baraliakos X., Soltani M., Kiltz U., Braun J. (Germany)



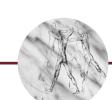
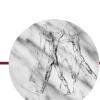
- P7** Analysis of the different value of magnetic resonance imaging changes in the sacroiliac joints for a diagnosis of axial spondyloarthritis as judged by rheumatologists and radiologists
Baraliakos X., Ghadir A., Fruth M., Kiltz U., Braun J. (Germany)
- P8** Inflammatory lesions and structural changes of sacroiliac joints on MRI in early axial spondyloarthritis: 2-year follow-up study
Rumiantceva D.G., Dubinina T.V., Demina A.B., Erdes S. (Russia)
- P10** Diagnostic value of MRI in non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis
Rusman T., John M.L., van der Weijden M.A.C., Boden B.J.H., van der Bijl C.M.A., Bruijnen S.T.G., van der Laken C.J., Nurmohamed M.T., van der Horst-Bruinsma I.E. (The Netherlands)
- P11** The damage to the hip joints in ankylosing spondylitis according to X-ray examination
Agafonova E.M., Dubinina T.V., Dyomina A.B., Erdes Sh.F. (Russia)
- P12** MRI assessment of hip joints involvement in ankylosing spondylitis patients
Agafonova E.M., Dubinina T.V., Dyomina A.B., Erdes S.F. (Russia)
- P13** Factors associated with changes in volumetric bone mineral density in patients with ankylosing spondylitis - A five-year prospective study using HRpQCT
Deminger A., Klingberg E., Lorentzon M., Carlsten H., Jacobsson L.T.H., Forsblad-d'Elia H. (Sweden)
- P14** The physiological changes of the enthesis in response to age, body mass index and physical activity - An ultrasound study in healthy people
Ureyen S., Solmaz D., Stephenson W., Eder L., Roth J., Aydin S.Z. (Canada)
- P15** Optimizing the MRI imaging in patients with inflammatory back pain and suspected Axial Spondyloarthritis
Chan A., Mills T., Yoong P. (UK)
- P16** Simple radiographic findings of Achilles tendon in symptomatic and asymptomatic posterior heel in Ankylosing Spondylitis
Sung I.H., Kim T.H., Lee J.K. (Korea)

- P17** Diagnostic ascertainment of axial spondyloarthritis in patients presenting with undiagnosed back pain: What is the impact of MRI in rheumatological practice?
Maksymowich W.P., Carmona R., Yeung J., Chan J., Martin L., Aydin S., Mosher D., Masetto A., Keeling S., Ziouzina O., Rohekar S., Paschke J., Carapellucci A., Lambert R.G. (Canada)
- P18** MRI lesion definitions in axial spondyloarthritis: A consensus reappraisal from the Assessments in SpondyloArthritis International Society (ASAS)
Maksymowich W.P., Lambert R.G., Ostergaard M., de Hooge M., Pedersen S.J., Bennett A., Burgos-Vargas R., Eshel I., Landewe R., Machado P.M., Marzo-Ortega H., Hermann K.G., Poddubnyy D., Rudwaleit M., Sieper J., van der Heijde D., van der Horst-Bruinsma I., Weber U., Baraliakos X. (Denmark, Belgium, UK, Mexico, The Netherlands & Germany)
- P19** Ability of magnetic resonance imaging to predict remission and relapse in peripheral spondyloarthritis
Renson T., Carron P., Krabbe S., Jans L., De Craemer A., de Hooge M., Jacques P., Østergaard M., Elewaut D., Van den Bosch F. (Belgium & Denmark)
- P20** Clinical evaluation correlates poorly with ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging of joints and entheses in early peripheral spondyloarthritis
Renson T., Carron P., Krabbe S., Jans L., De Craemer A., de Hooge M., Jacques P., Østergaard M., Elewaut D., Van den Bosch F. (Belgium & Denmark)
- P21** Consensus definitions for MRI lesions in the sacroiliac joints of patients with axial spondyloarthritis: First analysis from the assessments in spondyloarthritis international society classification cohort
Maksymowich W.P., Pedersen S.J., Baraliakos X., Machado P., Weber U., Sieper J., Wichuk S., Poddubnyy D., Ostergaard M., Paschke J., Lambert R.G. (Canada, Denmark, Germany & UK)



- P22** The contribution of structural MRI lesions to detection of sacroiliitis in patients in the assessments in spondyloarthritis international society (ASAS) classification cohort
Maksymowich W.P., Ostergaard M., Lambert R.G., Weber U., Pedersen S.J., Sieper J., Poddubnyy D., Wichuk S., Machado P., Paschke J., Baraliakos X. (Canada, Denmark, Germany & UK)
- P23** First validation of consensus definitions for MRI lesions in the sacroiliac joint by the assessments in spondyloarthritis international society (ASAS) MRI group
Maksymowich W.P., Weber U., Pedersen S.J., Baraliakos X., Machado P., Sieper J., Poddubnyy D., Wichuk S., Lambert R.G., Paschke J., Ostergaard M. (Canada, Denmark, Germany & UK)
- P24** Which MRI lesions in the sacroiliac joint are associated with the diagnosis of axial spondyloarthritis after 2 years follow up in the Echography in Spondyloarthritis Cohort (ECHOSPA)?
Maksymowich W.P., Loeuille D., Wichuk S., Paschke J., Judet O., Breban M., D'Agostino M.A., Lambert R.G. (Canada & France)
- P25** MRI assessment of bone marrow edema in the sacroiliac joints of patients with spondyloarthritis: Is the SPAIR T2w technique comparable to STIR?
Dalto V.F., Luppino-Assad R., Crema M.D., Louzada-Junior P., Nogueira-Barbosa M.H. (Brazil & USA)
- P26** Validation of a web-based calibration module for the SPARCC MRI SIJ inflammation score based on principles of artificial intelligence
Maksymowich W.P., Krabbe S., Biko D.M., Weiss P., Maksymowich M., Cheah J., Kröber G., Weber U., Danebod K., Bird P., Chiowchanwisawakit P., Moeller J., Francavilla M., Stimec J., Kogay T., Zubler V., Battish M., Winn N., Rumsey D., Guglielmi R., Pedersen S.J., Boutrup H., Shafer S., Jaremko J., Malik F., Heffernan E., Johansson M.P., Paschke J., Lambert R.G. (Canada, Denmark, USA, Australia, Thailand, Switzerland, UK & Ireland)

- P27** Can sufficient reliability of scoring SIJ structural lesions on MRI be achieved using a web-based calibration module developed on principles of artificial intelligence?
Maksymowich W.P., Kröber G., Danebod K., Weiss P., Biko D.M., Weber U., Krabbe S., Maksymowich M.P., Cheah J., Bird P., Kogay T., Jaremko J., Zubler V., Chauvin N., Shafer S., Heffernan E., Guglielmi R., Winn N., Francavilla M., Pedersen S.J., Boutrup H., Paschke J., Lambert R.G. (Canada, Denmark, USA, Australia, Switzerland, Ireland & UK)
- P28** Computer-aided classification of inflammatory sacroiliitis in magnetic resonance imaging
Calil Faleiros M., Jens Rivero Zavala E., Raniery Ferreira Junior J., Luppino-Assad R., Dalto V.F., Louzada-Junior P., Nogueira-Barbosa M.H., Azevedo- Marques P.M. (Brazil)
- P29** Sacroiliitis in patients with psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis - Are there differences?
Luppino-Assad R., de Oliveira R., Nogueira-Barbosa M.H., Louzada-Junior P., Dalto V.F., Sampaio-Barros P.D. (Brazil)
- P30** Radiomics association of MRI texture features with spondyloarthritis and sacroiliitis
Luppino-Assad R., Magalhães Tenório A.P., Dalto V.F., de Oliveira R., Louzada-Junior P., Nogueira-Barbosa M.H., Azevedo-Marques P.M., Calil Faleiros M., Ferreira-Junior J.R., Yoshida H. (Brazil & USA)
- P31** Spondyloarthritis in a population without access to biologics in 2017 - Padre Hurtado Hospital experience
Ibáñez S., Valenzuela O., Villar M., Silva F., Poblete M., Mogollones K., Mardones C. (Chile)
- P32** Do ethnicity, degree of family relationship, and the spondyloarthritis subtype in affected relatives influence the association between a positive family history for spondyloarthritis and HLA-B27 carriership? Results from the worldwide ASAS cohort
van Lunteren M., Sepriano A., Landewé R., Sieper J., Rudwaleit M., van der Heijde D., van Gaalen F.A. (The Netherlands, Portugal & Germany)



P33 Is a positive family history of spondyloarthritis relevant for diagnosing axial spondyloarthritis once HLA-B27 status is known? Data from the ASAS, DESIR, and SPACE cohorts

van Lunteren M., van der Heijde D., Sepriano A., Landewé R., Berg I.J., Dougados M., Gossec L., Jacobsson L., Ramonda R., Rudwaleit M., Sieper J., van Gaalen F.A. (The Netherlands, Portugal, Norway, France, Sweden, Italy & Germany)

P34 Diagnostic delay in spondyloarthritis: How can we do better?

Resende G.G., Lage R.C., Malheiro O.B., Guimarães D.L., Bomtempo C.A.S., Carvalho M.A.P. (Brazil)

P35 Cardiac conduction disturbances in patients with ankylosing spondylitis—A Swedish longitudinal cohort study

Bengtsson K., Klingberg E., Deminger A., Jacobsson L.T.H., Bergfeldt L., Forsblad-d'Elia H. (Sweden)

P36 Factors related to health related quality of life in ankylosing spondylitis, overall and stratified by sex

Law L., Beckman Rehnman J., Deminger A., Klingberg E., Jacobsson L.T.H., Forsblad-d'Elia H. (Sweden)

P37 Osteonectin in cardiovascular risk in axial spondyloarthritis: A serological and genetic study

Genre F., Rueda-Gotor J., Remuzgo-Martínez S., Irure-Ventura J., Corrales A., Portilla V., Pulito-Cueto V., Blanco R., Llorca J., Ocejo-Vinyals J.G., López-Mejías R., González-Gay M.Á. (Spain)

P38 In vivo phosphorylation of p38 in monocytes is enhanced, at the time of diagnosis, in patients with axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA)

Kuuliala A., Kuuliala K., Koivuniemi R., Hämäläinen M., Moilanen E., Kautiainen H., Repo H., Leirisalo-Repo M. (Finland)

P39 Association of IgA antibodies against CD74 with production of IL17A but not of TNFa in patients with active axial spondyloarthritis

Baraliakos X., Kniesch K., Baerlecken N., Braun J., Witte T. (Germany)

P40 Comparison of retention rates between tumor necrosis factor- α inhibitors in ankylosing spondylitis patients: Data from the Korean College of Rheumatology Biologics registry

Kim H.A., Oh S., Park Y.B., Shin K. (South Korea)

P42 Overexpression of macrophage migration inhibitory factor in patients with ankylosing spondylitis and its relation to sex, inflammation and treatment

Kumar A., Do L., Hellman U., Forsblad-d'Elia H. (Sweden)

P43 PROgnostic Markers In axial Spondyloarthritis (PROMISE) – Alpha 1 antitrypsin may identify axSpA patients at risk of uveitis

Reilly E., McGrogan A., Sengupta R. (UK)

P44 Comparing disease status, symptomatology, and clinical characteristics of non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis and ankylosing spondylitis patients in the United States

Deodhar A., Hunter T., Sandoval D., Lobosco S., Moon R., Miligan G. (USA & UK)

P45 Can smoking cause paradoxical findings in patients with psoriatic arthritis?

Kılıç E., Kılıç G., Nas K., Dağlı A.Z., Tekeoğlu I., Kamanlı A. (Turkey)

P46 Fatigue, health related quality of life and physiologic status in patients with psoriatic arthritis in remission or low disease activity according to different outcome measures

Kılıç G., Kılıç E., Nas K., Kamanlı A., Tekeoglu I. (Turkey)

P47 Fecal calprotectin, a useful biomarker of microscopic bowel inflammation in patients with spondyloarthritis

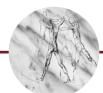
Campos J.F., Resende G.G., Lage J.A., Carvalho, S.C., Barbosa A.J.A., Ferrari M.L.A. (Brazil)

P48 Undifferentiated spondyloarthritis in Brazilian patients - Predictors of persistent disease compared to remission after eight years of follow-up

da Cruz Lage R., Bomtempo C.A.S., Kakehasi A.M., Carvalho M.A.P., Resende G.G. (Brazil)

P49 Serum miR-214 as a novel noninvasive biomarker for ankylosing spondylitis

Jin S.H., Kook H., Jin H.M., Cho Y.N., Lee S.S., Park Y.W., Kim T.J. (South Korea)



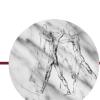
- P50 **Do n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids affect ECM remodeling in Psoriatic Arthritis?**
Sardar S., Kristensen S., Siebuhr A.S., Christensen J.H., Karsdal M.A., Schmidt E.B., Schlemmer A., Bay-Jensen A.C. (Denmark)
- P51 **Impact of TNF inhibition on work outcomes, in Axial Spondyloarthritis**
Shim J., Jones G.T., Pathan E.J., Macfarlane G.J. (UK & Canada)
- P52 **Patients awareness of the disease treatment, disease activity and spinal mobility monitoring before and after educational schools for rheumatologists and the patients with ankylosing spondylitis**
Lapshina S.A., Dubinina T.V., Gaydukova I.Z., Sitalo A.V., Badokin V.V., Bochkova A.G., Bugrova O.V., Godzenko A.A., Dubikov A.I., Ivanova O.N., Korotaeva T.V., Nesmeyanova O.B., Otteva E.N., Nikishinal P., Raskina T.A., Rebrov A.P., Rumyantseva O.A., Smirnov A.V., Erdes Sh.F. (Russia)
- P53 **Serum Glucocorticoid-Inducible Kinase-1(SGK-1) levels in patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis**
Keskin G., Inal A., Keskin D., Olmez U. (Turkey)
- P54 **Use of MRI and biological therapy in incident patients diagnosed as ankylosing spondylitis and spondyloarthritis: Danish nationwide cohort study 2000-2013**
Nygaard A., Ljungdalh P., Iachina M., Schiottz-Christensen B. (Denmark)
- P55 **Disease activity and characteristics of SpA-patients fulfilling ESSG criteria only compared to SpA-patients fulfilling ASAS criteria**
Hansen I.M., Bakland G. (Norway)
- P56 **Serum fibroblast growth factor-23 levels were higher in patients with axial spondyloarthritis and may be associated with disease activity**
Gercik O., Coban E., Ozbek Iptec B., Avcioglu G., Solmaz D., Bayindir O., Kabadayi G., Kozaci D., Akar S. (Turkey)
- P57 **Expression of biomarkers in Psoriatic Arthritis**
Juneblad K., Rantapää Dahlqvist S., Alenius G.M. (Sweden)
- P58 **Association between high body mass index and clinical features of axial spondyloarthritis**
Yeo J.N., Seo M.R., Ryu H.J., Choi H.J., Baek H.J. (Republic of Korea)

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- P59 **Disease modifying anti rheumatic drugs in the treatment of SAPHO syndrome: Systematic literature analysis**
Monet M., Prati C., Guillot X., Sondag M., Verhoeven F., Aubin F., Wendling D. (France)
- P60 **Treatment outcome with combined methotrexate, sulfasalazine and on-demand NSAIDS in axial spondyloarthritis in a resource-limited real world clinical practice**
Ganapati A., Pulukool S., Gowri M., Antonisamy B., Danda D. (India)
- P61 **Certolizumab pegol in a Spanish cohort of patients with psoriatic arthritis - Preliminary results**
Reina D., Mateo L., Prior Á., Laiz A., Moreno M., Juanola X. (Spain)
- P62 **Evaluation of the work productivity in ankylosing spondylitis (AS) and psoriatic arthritis (PsA) patients before and after the start of adalimumab therapy in daily practice in Belgium (SpActive Study)**
De Clerck L., Maertens M., Remans Ph., Stuer A., Delmotte N., Van den Enden M., Stubbe M. (Belgium)
- P63 **Canadian observational study assessing the effectiveness of adalimumab vs. non-biologic DMARDs in ankylosing spondylitis (COMPLETE-AS): 12-month data**
Bessette L., Khraishi M., Chow A., Pavlova V., Silverberg S., Stewart J., Remple V. (Canada)
- P64 **Canadian observational study assessing the effectiveness of adalimumab vs. non-biologic DMARDs in psoriatic arthritis (COMPLETE-PsA): 12-month data**
Khraishi M., Bessette L., Chow A., Haraoui B., Pavlova V., Stewart J., Remple V. (Canada)
- P65 **Exploring sub-optimal response to tumour necrosis factor inhibitors in axial spondyloarthritis**
Yahya F., Gaffney K., Sengupta R. (UK & Malaysia)

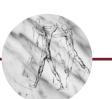
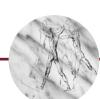
- P66 **Efficacy of new treatments on dactylitis of psoriatic arthritis: Update of systematic literature review**
Sondag M., Verhoeven F., Guillot X., Prati C., Wendling D. (France)
- P68 **Comparison of continuous use of NSAIDs and on-demand mode in patients with early axial spondyloarthritis**
Erdes S., Rumiantceva D.G., Dubinina T.V., Demina A.B. (Russia)
- P69 **How to optimize exercise behaviour in axial spondyloarthritis - Results of an intervention mapping study**
Hilberdink S., Van Weely S.F.E., Van der Giesen F.J., Nijkamp M., Lopuhaä N., Vliet Vlieland T.P.M. (The Netherlands)
- P70 **Efficacy and safety outcomes in patients with axial spondyloarthritis treated with certolizumab pegol: Results from the 48-week run-in part of C-OPTIMISE**
Landewé R., van der Heijde D., Dougados M., Baraliakos X., Van den Bosch F., Hoepken B., Thomas K., Gensler L.S. (The Netherlands, France, Germany, Belgium & USA)
- P71 **Intravenous golimumab in adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis: Efficacy and safety through 1 Year**
Husni M.E., Kavanaugh A., Harrison D.D., Kim L., Lo K.H., Hsia E.C. (USA)
- P72 **Weight-loss improves disease activity in patients with psoriatic arthritis and obesity**
Klingberg E., Bilberg A., Björkman S., Hedberg M., Jacobsson L., Forsblad-d'Elia H., Carlsten H., Eliasson B., Larsson I. (Sweden)
- P73 **A flare of sacroiliitis under Vedolizumab Therapy for Crohn Disease**
Sunar İ., Yılmaz G., Yalçın A.P., Ataman Ş. (Turkey)
- P74 **Predicting persistence, discontinuation, and switching patterns of newly initiated TNF inhibitor therapy in ankylosing spondylitis patients**
Hunter T., Deodhar A., Bolce R., Schroeder K., Sandoval D. (USA)
- P75 **Levels of adherence to biologic therapy of spondyloarthritis patients**
Madeira N., Cardoso A., Trinca R., Silva C., Santos H., Miguel C., Barcelos F., Medeiros D., Campanilho Marques R., Cunha M. (Portugal)

- P76 **Secukinumab demonstrates a consistent safety profile over long-term exposure (up to 4 years) in patients with active ankylosing spondylitis - Updated pooled analysis of three phase 3 trials**
Deodhar A., Baraliakos X., Marzo-Ortega H., Sieper J., Martin R., Porter B., Shete A. (USA, Germany, UK & Switzerland)
- P77 **Secukinumab sustains improvements in signs and symptoms in patients with psoriatic arthritis through 2 years (FUTURE 4)**
Everding A., Kivitz A., Nash P., Tahir H., Pellet P., Wang Yi., Pricop L., Abrams K. (Germany, USA, Australia, UK & Switzerland)
- P78 **Secukinumab efficacy in psoriatic arthritis patients with or without enthesitis at baseline - Pooled analysis from two Phase-III trials over 2 years**
Wallman J. K., Schett G., McInnes I. B., Quebe-Fehling E., Rasouliyan L., Pricop L., Fasth A. E., Gaillez C. (Sweden, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Spain & USA)
- P79 **Reducing avoidable Biologic drug wastage through collaboration between patients and care providers: The Leeds Spondyloarthritis Service experience**
Barr A., Pickles D., Fadl N., Dou J., Vandeveld C., Dubash S., Freeston J.E., Marzo-Ortega H. (UK)
- P80 **Six-month treatment results for ustekinumab (UST) and TNF inhibitors (TNFi) in psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in Europe (PsABio-Study)**
Smolen J.S., Bergmans P., Bondareva I., de Vlam K., Gremese E., Joven-Ibáñez B., Korotaeva T.V., Nurmohamed M.T., Sfikakis P.P., Siebert S., Smirnov P., Theander E., D'Abrasca V., Gossec L. (Austria, Russia, The Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Greece, UK & France)
- P81 **Immune response profiling reveals signaling networks mediating TNF-blocker function and predictors of therapeutic responses in spondyloarthritis patients**
Menegatti S., Rouilly V., Latis E., Yahia H., Leloup C., Miceli-Richard C., Dougados M., Bianchi E., Rogge L. (France)
- P82 **Switching to biosimilars: What have we learned?**
Marona J., Gomes J.L., Rodrigues-Manica S., Lopes C., Costa T., Mourão A.F., Silva I., Costa M., Mateus M., Araújo M.P., Falcão S., Castelão W., Crespo C.L., Branco J.C., Pimentel-Santos F.M. (Portugal)



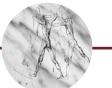
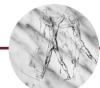
- P83 **Monotherapy with biologics vs combined therapy in patients with Psoriatic Arthritis (Apsor) peripheral**
Montero D., Ruiz E., Fernández O., Torre I., Intxaurbe A.R., Pérez C., Blanco J.M., Rivera N., Ibarguengoitia O., Guerrero E., Calvo I., Galindez E., García-Vivar M.L. (Spain)
- P84 **Is the clinical and therapeutic profile related to satisfactory response to apremilast in psoriatic arthritis?**
De la Morena I., Espinosa M., Godoy H., Martínez À., Santos C., Martínez A., Fernández M., Fernández-Llano N., Palma D., Moreno M.J., Haro A., Conesa A., Calvo J. (Spain)
- P85 **Impact of biologics on immune cells in Axial Spondyloarthritis**
Rosine N., Koturan S., Yahia H., Menegatti S., Leloup C., Bianchi E., Miceli-Richard C., Rogge L. (France)
- P86 **A cross-sectional evaluation of a Brazilian spondyloarthritis single-center tertiary cohort: Clinical and treatment data**
Shimabuco A., de Moraes J.C.B., Sampaio-Barros P., Goldenstein-Schaineberg C., Gonçalves C.R., Saad C.G.S. (Brazil)
- P87 **Personalising care: Using infliximab drug trough and anti-drug antibody levels is a safe and cost effective treatment strategy in Spondyloarthritis**
Dubash S., Bryer D., Fitton J., Barr A., Vandeveld C., Marzo-Ortega H., Freeston J.E. (UK)
- P88 **The effect of biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (bDMARDs) in targeting disease remission in Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpa): A systematic literature review (SLR)**
Cruz-Machado A.R., Manica S.R., Silva J.L., Pimentel-Santos F.M., Tavares-Costa J., Vieira-Sousa E. (Portugal)
- P89 **The GO-DACT protocol: A randomized controlled trial to compare the efficacy of golimumab in combination with methotrexate (MTX) versus MTX monotherapy, in improving dactylitis and enthesitis, in MTX naïve psoriatic arthritis patients**
Vieira-Sousa E., Canhão H., Fonseca J.E. on behalf of the GO-DACT research team (Portugal)

- P90 **Tumor necrosis factor inhibitors persistence in psoriatic arthritis patients**
Vieira-Sousa E., Eusébio M., Ávila-Ribeiro P., Khmelinskii N., Machado A.R., Martins-Rocha T., Bernardes M., Santos-Faria D., Leite Silva J., Santos H., Miguel C., Carvalho P., Costa T., Teixeira L., Meirinhos T., Nero P., Santos M.J. (Portugal)
- P91 **Remission rates of biologic-treated spondyloarthritis and psoriatic arthritis patients**
Ávila-Ribeiro P., Lourenço-Teixeira R., Fonseca J.E., Vieira-Sousa E. (Portugal)
- P92 **Dispensation of immunobiologicals in model of assisted therapy in the SUS reduces costs with immunobiological in ankylosing spondylitis**
Scomparin-Silverio L.R., Saad C.G.S., Souza F.H.C., Miossi R., Ribeiro A.C.M., Waisberg M.G., Bonfiglioli K.R., Prado L.L., Teich V., Bonfá E., Moraes J.C.B. (Brazil)
- P93 **Demyelination associated with anti-TNF α treatment in spondyloarthritis patients - A single-center experience**
Kougkas N., Vourakis G., Avgoustidis N., Mitsias P.D., Sidiropoulos P., Mastorodemos V.C., Bertsias G. (Greece & USA)
- P94 **Psoriasis- and inflammatory bowel disease models co-operate with biomechanical stress in triggering mild joint inflammation**
Gulino G.R., Van Mechelen M., Lories R. (Belgium)
- P95 **The JAK1 selective inhibitor filgotinib regulates both enthesis and colon inflammation in a mouse model of psoriatic arthritis**
Robin-Jagerschmidt C., Lavazais S., Marsais F., Ongenaert M., Monjardet A., Cauvin A., Saccomani C., Parent I., Merciris D., Chanudet E., Blanqué R., Borgonovi M., Lepescheux L., Auberval M., Dupont S., Clément-Lacroix P., Galien R. (France)
- P96 **mTOR blockade by rapamycin decreases arthritis and spondylitis development and severity in HLA-B27 transgenic rats**
Chen S., van Tok M., Pots D., Taurog J., van de Sande M., Baeten D., van Duivenvoorde L. (The Netherlands & USA)



- P97** Certolizumab pegol like mice equivalent reduces inflammation and bone damage in transmembrane TNF transgenic mice
Vieira-Sousa E., Silva S.P., Vidal B., Lopes I.P., Canhão H., Fonseca J.E. (Portugal)
- P98** Exploring the ankylosing spondylitis-associated regulatory SNPs at the *RUNX3* locus
Vecellio M., Cohen C.J., Fischer R., Wordsworth B.P. (UK)
- P99** Chronic back pain (CBP) in first degree relatives (FDR's) of patients with anklosing spondylitis - Predictive value of HLA-B27 and persistence of the inflammatory back pain over time
Reveille J.D., Lee M., Diekman L., Ward M.M., Gensler L.S., Tahanan A., Rahbar M.H., Weisman M.H. (USA)
- P100** Intracellular activity of protein phosphatase magnesium-dependent 1A regulates bone metabolism in ankylosing spondylitis
Kim Y.G., Yoo B., Kim T.H., Chang E.J. (Korea)
- P101** IL-23 induction of MDL-1+ myeloid cells is critical in the pathogenesis of psoriatic arthritis
Nguyen C.T., Hui D., Kang M., Gu R., Adamopoulos I.E. (USA)
- P102** Proteomic and transcriptomic profiling of cells in ankylosing spondylitis patients identifies a novel, synovial-resident CD8+ T cell
Qaiyum Z., Gracey E., Yao Y., Inman R.D. (Canada)
- P103** Tyk2 promotes IL-23-induced type 3 immunity and disease progression in spondyloarthritis
Gracey E., Muller M., Miao W., Westlin W., Inman R.D. (Canada, Austria & USA)
- P104** MicroRNAs deregulation in monocytes and CD4+ T-lymphocytes from patients with axial spondyloarthritis
Fogel O., Bugge Tingaard A., Fagny M., Sigrist N., Roché E., Leclère L., Deleuze J.F., Dougados M., Tost J., Miceli-Richard C. (France & Denmark)
- P105** Development of a 19-parameter flow cytometry panel to analyze killer immunoglobulin-like receptor (KIR)-expressing lymphocytes in ankylosing spondylitis
Sharma N., Lee J., Ermann J. (USA)

- P106** IL-22-expressing but not IL-17A-expressing group 3 innate lymphoid cells are expanded in the inflamed spondyloarthritis joint
Blijdorp I.C.J., Van Mens L.J.J., Menegatti S., Chen S., Hreggvidsdottir H.S., Noordenbos T., Latuhihin T.E., Bernink J.H., Rogge L., Spits H., Baeten D.L.P., Yeremenko N.G. (The Netherlands & France)
- P107** Histological evidence that mast cells act as promotors rather than regulators of IL-17A-mediated tissue inflammation in spondyloarthritis
Chen S., Noordenbos T., Blijdorp I., van Mens L., Ambarus C.A., Vogels E., te Velde A., Alsina M., Cañete J.D., Yeremenko N., Baeten D. (The Netherlands & Spain)
- P108** ROR γ t inhibition selectively targets pathogenic subsets of human iNKT and $\gamma\delta$ -T cells enriched in Spondyloarthritis while preserving IL-22 responses
Venken K., Mortier C., Labadia M.E., Jacques P., Decruy T., Coudenys J., Hoyt K., Van Gassen S., Wahle J., Saeys Y., Van Den Bosch F., Nabozny G., Elewaut D. (Belgium & USA)
- P109** Screening for antibody reactivity in early axial spondyloarthritis identifies novel antigenic targets
Quaden D., Vandormael P., Corten K., Vandenabeele F., Vanhoof J., Geusens P., Somers V. (Belgium & The Netherlands)
- P110** A probable role of HSP60 in the pathogenesis of spondyloarthritis
Romero-López J.P., Domínguez-López M.L., Jiménez-Zamudio L., Burgos-Vargas R., García-Latorre E. (Mexico)
- P111** An entheseal innate immune cell biological basis for differential efficacy of PDE4 and IL-23 pathway blockade between Psoriatic Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis
Bridgewood C., Cuthbert R., Watad A., Palmer T., Russell T., Dunsmuir R., Khan A., Wittmann M., McGonagle D. (UK & Israel)
- P112** Regulation of cytokine production by iNKT cells requires IRE1a
Govindarajan S., Gaublomme D., Cruyssen R.V.D., Verheugen E., Gassen S.V., Saeys Y., Tavernier S., Iwawaki T., Bloch Y., Savvides S.N., Janssens S., Lambrecht B.N., Drennan M.B., Elewaut D. (Belgium & Japan)



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- P113 Association of neuropathic-like pain characteristics with clinical and radiographic features in patients with ankylosing spondylitis**
Lee K.A., Kim H.R., Lee S.H. (South Korea)

- P114 Performance of referral strategies for spondyloarthritis: A population-based nationwide study**
Sepriano A., Ramiro S., Araújo F., Machado P.M., Rodrigues A., Gouveia N., Eusébio M., Canhão H., Branco J. (Portugal, The Netherlands & UK)

- P115 Integrated longitudinal analysis increases precision and reduces bias: A comparative 5-year analysis in the DESIR Cohort**
Sepriano A., Ramiro S., van der Heijde D., Dougados M., Claudepierre P., Feydy A., Reijnierse M., Loeuille D., Landewé R. (The Netherlands & France)

- P116 High prevalence of axial spondyloarthritis in patients with anterior uveitis and chronic back pain – Preliminary results of the Sp-EYE study**
van Bentum R.E., Verbraak F.D., Wolf S., Tan H.S., van der Horst-Bruinsma I.E. (The Netherlands)

- P117 Computer tomography defined sacroiliitis in Inflammatory Bowel Disease – A service evaluation of reporting standards**
Lim C.S.E., Low B.L.S., Dhillon B., Azegami S., Toms A., Gaffney K. (UK)

- P118 Comparison of work disability, depression, and quality of life in ankylosing spondylitis vs psoriatic arthritis: Interim results from the COMPLETE studies**
Khraishi M., Bessette L., Haraoui B., Florica B., Setty Y., Teo M., Remple V. (Canada)

- P119 Impact of extra-articular manifestations on patient-reported outcomes in ankylosing spondylitis and psoriatic arthritis: Interim results from the COMPLETE studies**
Bessette L., Khraishi M., Florica B., Setty Y., Teo M., Remple V. (Canada)

- P120 Asas consensus on Spanish nomenclature for spondyloarthritis**
Navarro-Compán V., Otón T., Loza E., Almodóvar R., Ariza-Ariza R., Bautista-Molano W., Burgos-Vargas R., Collantes-Estevez E., de Miguel E., González-Fernández C., Gratacós J., Ibáñez S., Juanola X., Maldonado-Cocco J., Moltó A., Mulero J., Pacheco-Tena C., Ramos-Remus C., Sanz-Sanz J., Valle-Oñate R., Zarco P., Marzo-Ortega H. (Spain, Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, France & UK)

- P121 Comparison of clinical and imaging arms of the Assessment of Spondyloarthritis International Society (ASAS) classification criteria and parameters of objective inflammation in patients with non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)**
Landewé R., Sieper J., Deodhar A., Marzo-Ortega H., Lambert R.G., Li M., Wang X., Anderson J.K. (The Netherlands, Germany, USA, UK & Canada)

- P122 Spinal mobility measures allow discrimination of subgroups of different activity and severity in early axial spondyloarthritis**
Marques M.L., Ramiro S., van Gaalen F.A., Goupille P., Dougados M., van der Heijde D. (The Netherlands, Portugal & France)

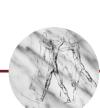
- P123 Measuring spinal mobility over time in early axial spondyloarthritis: Can we do it reliably?**
Marques M.L., Ramiro S., van Gaalen F.A., Goupille P., Dougados M., van der Heijde D. (The Netherlands, Portugal & France)

- P124 Influence of inflammation and structural damage on global functioning in patients with axial spondyloarthritis - Using the ASAS Health Index in routine care**
Kiltz U., Wiatr T., Baraliakos X., Fedorov K., Braun J. (Germany)

- P125 Osteoporosis commonly occurs in axial spondyloarthropathy**
Fitzgerald G.E., Anachebe T., McCarroll K., O' Shea F. (Ireland)

- P126 Syndesmophytes prevent accurate DXA assessment of the spine in axial spondyloarthropathy**
Fitzgerald G.E., Anachebe T., McCarroll K., O' Shea F. (Ireland)

- P127 Add-on effect of aerobic exercise to stretching in patients with ankylosing spondylitis**
Kim H.W., Park J., Kim D., Park J.H., Park M.C. (Korea)



P128 Assessment of early myocardial dysfunction using speckle tracking echocardiography in patients with radiographic and nonradiographic axial spondyloarthritis

Emren V., Gercik O., Ozdemir E., Solmaz D., Guçenmez S., Eren N., Tokac M., Kabadayi G., Akar S. (Turkey)

P129 ASAS, BASDAI and ASDAS remission in secukinumab treated patients with active ankylosing spondylitis: 3-year results from a pooled analysis of two phase 3 studies

Baraliakos X., Van den Bosch F., Machado P., Gensler L., Bintu S., Porter B., Gaillez C., Deodhar A. (Germany, Belgium, UK, USA & Switzerland)

P130 The European Map of Axial Spondyloarthritis (EMAS) - Living with the condition

Garrido-Cumbre M., Navarro-Compan V., Gálvez-Ruiz D., Gossec L., Bundy C., Mahapatra R., Makri S., Plazuelo-Ramos P., Delgado Dominguez C.J., Poddubnyy D. (Spain, France, UK, Cyprus & Germany)

P132 Assessing functional disability and general health situation in patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis by ASAS health index

Can M. (Turkey)

P133 Empowering Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) patients through an online personal health system

Eren O., Gençtürk M., Yüksel M. (Turkey)

P134 Prevalence and characterization of psoriatic arthritis mutilans patients from a single tertiary center

Oliveira J.L., Cordeiro R.A., Carrasco S., Gonçalves C.R., Moraes J.C.B., Saad C.G.S., Sampaio-Barros P.D., Goldenstein-Schainberg C. (Brazil)

P135 The status of health in patients with axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA) as determined by the Assessment of SpondyloArthritis International Society Health Index (ASAS-HI)

Alva Medina G., Pelaez-Ballesteros I., Burgos Vargas R., Avila Valde R., Bañuelos Ramírez D., Barbosa Cobos R.E., Barrera Guerra R.C., Barrera Rodríguez A.A., Barrera Vargas A., Bernard Medina A.G., Casasola Vargas J.C., Castillo Ortiz J.D., Chávez López M.A., Cruz Alvarez L.J., Durán Barragán S., Durán Ortiz J.S., Enríquez Sosa F.E., Espinosa Morales R., Espinosa Villalpando J., Flores Alvarado D.E., Gámez Nava J.I., García Méndez S., García Morales H., García Olivera I., González Díaz V., González López L.C., González Pérez D.T., Gordillo Huerta M.V., Gutiérrez Ureña S.R., Hernández Cuevas C.B., Hernández Paz R., Lamuño Encorrada M., Macias Palacios M., Maradiaga Ceceña M.A., Marines Castillo A.L., Martínez Bonilla G.E., Martínez Valles M.A., Medrano Ramírez G., Mendoza Fuentes A., Meoño Morales E.E., Merayo Chalico F.J., Miranda Hernandez D.G., Miranda Limón J.M., Mota Mondragón B.A., Muñoz López S., Muñoz Monroy O.E., Navarro Zarza J.E., Pacheco Tena C.F., Palafox Sánchez C.A., Pérez Vázquez M.E., Pizaña Serna A.M., Ramírez Assad M.C., Ramos Remus C.R.D., Reyes Cordero G.C., Rodríguez García F., Saavedra Salinas M.A., Sandoval García L.F., Santana Portillo N.M., Silveira Torre L.H., Solís Alvarado C.M., Vazquez del Mercado Espinosa M., Veloz Aranda J.A., Zazueta Montiel B.E. (Mexico)

P136 Is the delay from recognition of severe active axial spondyloarthritis to biologic disease modifying therapy initiation improving?

Williams T., Wadeley A., Cavill C., Freeth M., Sengupta R. (UK)

P137 Axial spondyloarthritis-related quality of life improves significantly following initiation of biological disease-modifying therapy

Williams T., Wadeley A., Cavill C., Freeth M., Sengupta R. (UK)

P138 Work productivity among workers with axial spondyloarthritis

Lopes C., Rodrigues-Manica S., Marona J., Mateus M., Pimentel-Santos F., Branco J. (Portugal)

P139 Improvement of cytological grade and tear production in Ankylosing Spondylitis patients under anti-TNF therapy: A long-term follow-up

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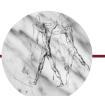
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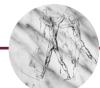
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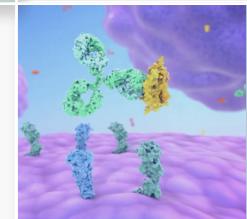
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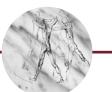
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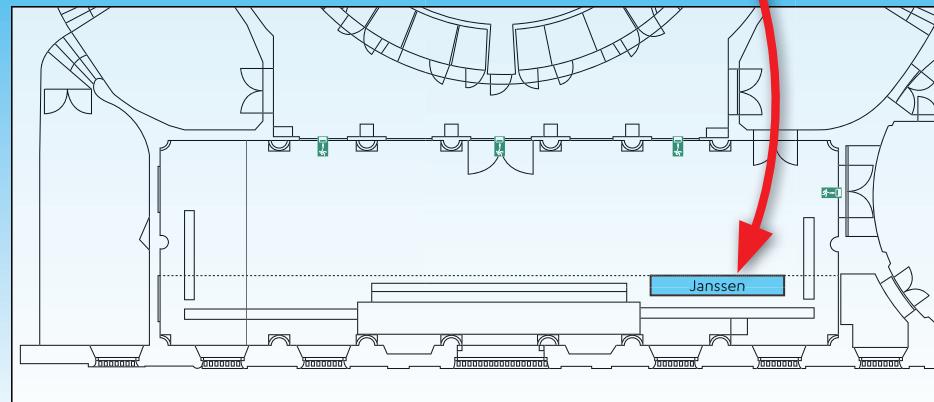


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Date

Thursday, October 4 - Saturday, October 6, 2018

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The official congress language is English.

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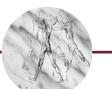
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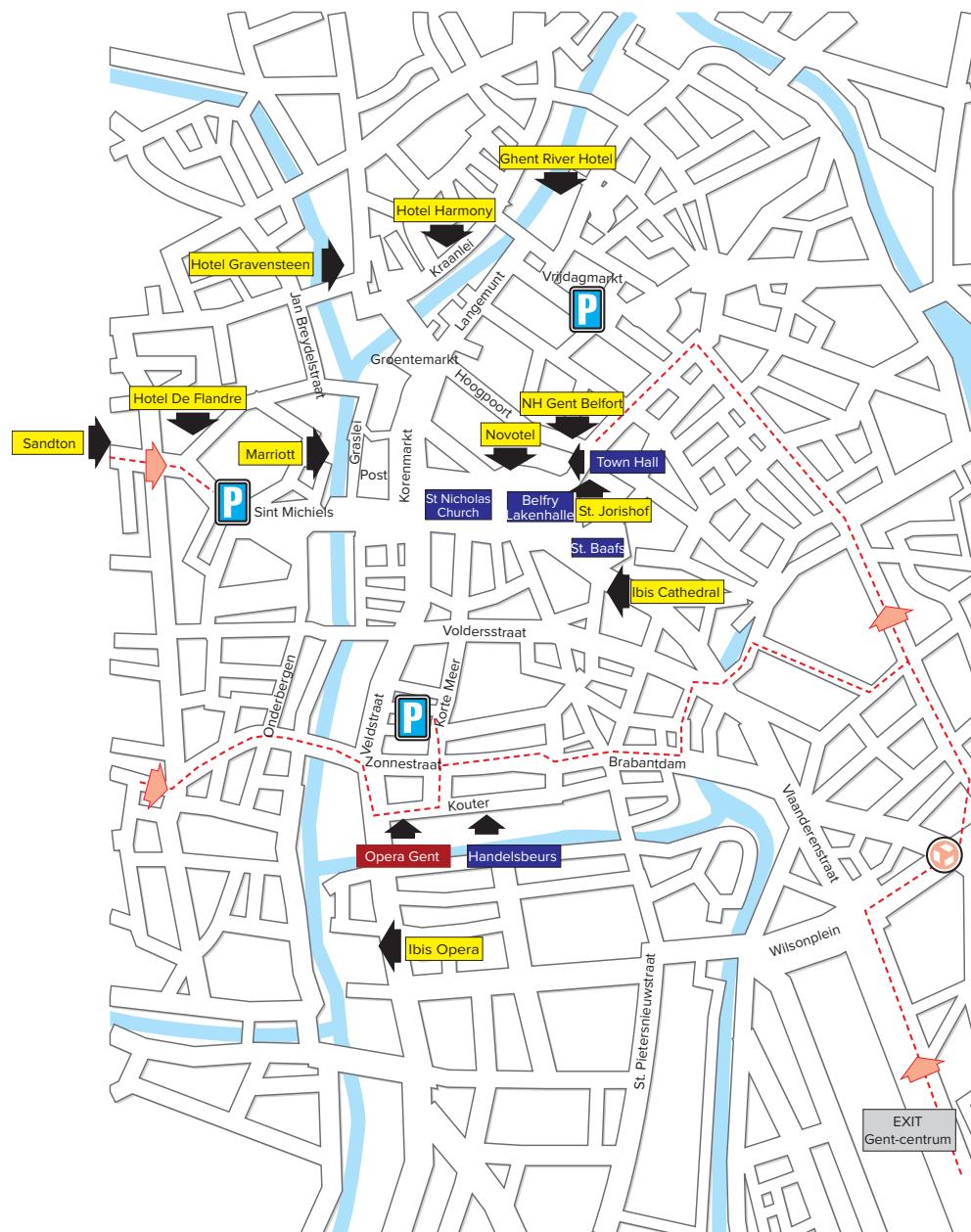
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