Scientific Program

8th International Conference of
Orthopedic Surgeons and Rheumatology
March 22-23, 2017 Rome, Italy
Day 1 | March 22, 2017

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Opening Ceremony

Keynote Forum

09:50-10:00 Introduction
10:00-10:30 Title: Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and heart diseases
   Malgorzata Wislowska, Warsaw Medical University, Poland
10:30-11:00 Title: Imaging biomarkers of pain in knee osteoarthritis
   C. Kent Kwoh, University of Arizona Arthritis Center, USA

Group Photo

Networking & Refreshment Break: 11:10-11:30 @ Foyer

11:30-12:00 Title: Biological role of hyaluronic acid: Possible involvement in pain control
   Giovanni Abatangelo, University of Padua, Italy

Panel Discussion

Sessions:
Rheumatology | Osteoarthritis | Fracture | Rheumatoid Arthritis | Arthritis | Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases

Session Chair: Yasser El Miedany, King’s College, UK
Session Co-Chair: Giovanni Abatangelo, University of Padua, Italy

12:10-12:40
Title: Biomarkers that can help in setting a treat to target approach tailored for carpal tunnel syndrome patients
   Yasser El Miedany, King’s College, UK

12:40-13:10
Title: Osteoarthritis - Opportunities for nonsurgical therapies
   Chedo M. Bagi, Global Science & Technology, USA

Lunch Break: 13:10-14:00 @ Hotel Restaurants

14:00-14:30
Title: Towards rheumatoid arthritis cure: Optimizing therapy and prediction of relapse after tapering medications
   Yasser El Miedany, King’s College, UK

14:30-15:00
Title: Prevalence and metabolic factors of hyperuricemia in an elderly agricultural and fishing population in Taiwan
   Tao-Hsin Tung, Cheng-Hsin General Hospital, Taiwan

15:00-15:30
Title: Selective inhibition of matrix metalloprotease-3 and hyaluronidase by hyaluronic acid alkylamide derivatives for the intra-articular treatment of osteoarthritis
   Cristine Guarise, Fidia Farmaceutici SpA, Italy

15:30-16:00
Title: Basis of the novel concept that antibodies mutually exchange on the receptors
   Kimihiko Okazaki, Okazaki Medical Clinic, Japan

Panel Discussion

Networking & Refreshment Break: 16:10-16:30 @ Foyer

Workshop

16:30-17:15
Title: DXA scanning: Interpreting results, identifying pitfalls and implementing clinical risk factors
   Yasser El Miedany, King’s College, UK

Panel Discussions
### Day 2 | March 23, 2017 | Thursday

**Foyer**

**Networking & Refreshment Break: 11:00-11:30 @ Foyer**

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Alexios Dosis, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals, UK |
| **RH 02** | **Title:** Design of extracellular protein based particles for intra and extra-cellular targeting  
Nicolas P. Omorphos, University College London, UK |
| **RH 03** | **Title:** Xanthogranulomatous Osteomyelitis  
A. M. Eshaghi, Esfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran |
| **RH 04** | **Title:** Osteitis condensans ili; differential diagnosis and management: A case presentation  
Francesca Mellor, Ealing Hospital, UK |

### Closing Ceremony

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