



Current Scientific Program

FRIDAY, 19 MAY		
07:30 - 08:00	Opening session	Chairs: Vedat Hamuryudan (TR), Simona Rednic (RO)
07:30 - 07:45	Rheumatology in Romania	Simona Rednic (RO)
07:45 - 08:00	Rheumatology in Turkey	Vedat Hamuryudan (TR)
08:00 - 09:20	Session 1: Rheumatoid Arthritis	Chairs: Timucin Kasifoglu (TR), Catalin Codreanu (RO), Ismail Sari (TR)
08:00 - 08:15	Pain landscape in Rheumatoid Arthritis	Florian Berghea (RO)
08:15 - 08:30	The role of antibodies in rheumatoid arthritis - diagnosis and monitoring	Elena Rezus (RO)
08:30 - 08:50	Preclinical rheumatoid arthritis: Should we treat it?	Gokhan Keser (TR)
08:50 - 09:10	A 2023 update in RA management: What is new?	Catalin Codreanu (RO)
09:10 - 09:20	Discussion	
09:20 - 10:30	Session 2: Spondyloarthritides	Chairs: Umut Kalyoncu (TR), Fatos Onen (TR)
09:20 - 09:40	From Pathogenic Aspects to Therapeutic Approaches in Psoriatic Arthritis	Andra Balanescu (RO)
09:40 - 10:00	Axial spondyloarthritis: What's new in diagnosis and imaging?	Servet Akar (TR)

10:00 - 10:20	Axial spondyloarthritis: from Pathogenesis to Therapeutic Strategies	Laura Muntean (RO)
10:20 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 12:00	Oral presentations (I)	Chairs: Melike Melikoglu (TR), Elena Rezus (RO)
10:50 - 11:00	A Nation-wide study: Prevalence of rheumatoid factor and anti-citrullinated peptide positivity and their contribution to rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis	Hasan Satış (TR)
11:00 - 11:10	Factors related to radiographic progression in patients with rheumatoid arthritis-related interstitial lung disease	Mustafa Ekici (TR) (Online)
11:10 - 11:20	Determination of underlying rheumatic diseases in patients referred to the rheumatology clinic with interstitial lung disease: One-center experience	Bilgin Karaalioğlu (TR)
11:20 - 11:30	Disease activity in Takayasu arteritis: when biomarkers fail	Andreea Cioltean (RO)
11:30 - 11:40	A new player in ANCA-associated vasculitis evaluation: Patient-reported outcomes (AAV-PRO): Real-life experience	Emre Bilgin (TR)
11:40 - 11:50	Evaluation of ACR / EULAR 2022 Vasculitis Classification Criteria in a single center cohort with long term follow-up: The impact of reclassification	Burak Ince (TR)
11:50 - 12:00	Physical exercise in inflammatory idiopathic myositis	Daisy Ana Maria Vaida Voevod (RO)
12:00 - 12:30	Satellite Symposia (I) - UCB Pharma, Romania  Inspired by patients. Driven by science.	Chair: Simona Rednic (RO)
	Because she can. Treat earlier today, for her tomorrow. Cimzia	Laura Muntean (RO)

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3: Connective Tissue Diseases	Chairs: Yasemin Yalcinkaya (TR), Andra Balanescu (RO), Sule Yasar Bilge (TR)
13:30 - 13:50	Recent advances in the pathogenesis of autoimmunity	Guher Saruhan Dieskeneli (TR)
13:50 - 14:10	Ultrasound characteristics in patients with Sjögren's syndrome and salivary gland lymphoma	Maria Magdalena Tamas (RO)
14:10 - 14:30	The role of capilaroscopy in diagnosis and monitoring of connective tissue diseases	Ileana Filipescu (RO)
14:30 - 14:50	Cardiac Involvement in Systemic Sclerosis	Iulia Szabo (RO)
14:50 - 15:00	Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	Satellite Symposia (II) - Novartis Pharma, Romania  NOVARTIS Reimagining Medicine	Chair: Simona Rednic (RO)
	The importance of early diagnosis in axSpA	Florentin Vreju (RO)
15:30 - 17:00	Session 4: Ultrasound in Rheumatology	Chairs: Salih Pay (TR) (Online), Maia Tsutkridze (GE), Hakan Emmungil (TR)
15:30 - 15:50	Ultrasound gets everything crystal clear in crystal related arthropathies	Florentin Vreju (RO)
15:50 - 16:10	The utility of musculoskeletal ultrasound in low back pain (SpA) differential diagnosis and treatment decisions	Plamen Todorov (BG)
16:10 - 16:30	Relevant applications of musculoskeletal ultrasonography in rheumatoid arthritis	Maia Tsutskridze (GE)

16:30 - 16:50	Ultrasound of the salivary glands in Sjögren's syndrome	Nevsun Inanc (TR)
16:50 - 17:00	Discussion	
17:00 - 17:15	Coffee break	
17:15 - 17:55	Session 5: Inflammatory Myositis	Chairs: Yasemin Kabasakal (TR) , Razvan Ionescu (RO)
17:15 - 17:35	Cancer associated dermatomyositis, a challenge for the physician	Magda Parvu (RO)
17:35 - 17:45	IVIG treatment for dermatomyositis	Berkan Armagan (TR)
17:45- 17:55	Discussion	
17:55- 18:45	Session 6: Relapsing Polychondritis -UCTD	Chairs: Ahmet Omma (TR), Magda Parvu (RO)
17:55- 18:15	Relapsing Polychondritis: An update for clinicians	Simona Rednic (RO)
18:15- 18:35	UCTD in 2023: where do we stand?	Cristina Pamfil (RO)
18:35- 18:45	Discussion	
18:45- 19:15	Session 7: Osteoporosis	Chair: Sedat Kiraz (TR)
18:45- 19:05	Osteoporosis in Inflammatory Arthritides: New Perspective on Pathogenesis and Treatment	Siao pin Simon (RO)
19:05 - 19:15	Discussion	
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08:30 - 09:40	Session 8: Connective Tissue Diseases (II)	Chairs: Veli Yazisiz (TR), Maria Magdalena Tamas (RO)
08:30 - 08:50	What has changed with the new Pulmonary hypertension guideline?	Alper Sari (TR)
08:50 - 09:10	Turkish Society for Rheumatology treatment recommendations for Systemic Sclerosis associated digital ulcers	Duygu Temiz Karadag (TR)
09:10 - 09:30	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Emerging therapies	Murat Inanc (TR)
09:30 - 09:40	Discussion	
09:40 - 10:30	Session 9: JAK Inhibitors	Chairs: Ihsan Ertenli (TR), Siao pin Simon (RO)
09:40 - 10:00	JAK inhibitors in the treatment of Spondyloarthritides	Pamir Atagunduz (TR)
10:00 - 10:20	Safety of JAK inhibitors	Abdulsamet Erden (TR)
10:20 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:00	Oral presentations (II)	Chairs: İzzet Fresko (TR), Ileana Filipescu (RO)
11:00 - 11:10	Evaluation of HLA-B7 in Axial Spondylarthritis	Gökhan Sargın (TR)
11:10 - 11:20	Frequency Of Scoliosis In Axial Spondyloarthritis Patients	Duygu Sevinç Özgür (TR)
11:20 - 11:30	Difficult-To-Treat definition and risk factors in Axial Spondyloarthropathy Patients	Tahir Saygın Öğüt (TR)

11:30 - 11:40	The impact of 6-month delay in diagnosis on clinical and functional status in the PsA patients under bDMARD treatment: Results from TReasure database	Gizem Ayan (TR)
11:40 - 11:50	Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients with AS Using Biologic Agents: HURBIO single center registry	Gül Sandal Uzun (TR) (Online)
11:50 - 12:00	VEXAS Syndrome: A Novel Somatic Mutation Disease, Hacettepe University Experience	Ertugrul Cagri Bolek (TR)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:40	Session 10: Autoinflammatory diseases	Chairs: Suleyman Serdar Koca (TR), Laura Damian (RO)
13:30 - 13:50	Current treatment of adult onset Still's disease	Kenan Aksu (TR)
13:50 - 14:10	Update on the diagnosis and treatment of FMF	Ahmet Gul (TR) (Online)
14:10 - 14:30	Gout: from pathogenesis to treatment	Ender Terzioglu (TR) (Online)
14:30 - 14:40	Discussion	
14:40 - 16:00	Session 11: Vasculitides	Chairs: Gulen Hatemi (TR), Cristina Pamfil (RO)
14:40 - 15:00	2022 ACR/EULAR GCA/EGPA/MPA Classification Criteria: Strengths and limitations	Omer Karadag (TR)
15:00 - 15:20	Recent advances in the management of Takayasu's disease	Fatma Alibaz (TR)
15:20 - 15:40	Update in the management of Behçet's syndrome	Haner Direskeneli (TR)
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion	

16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 - 18:00	Difficult case presentations	Chairs: Cemal Bes (TR), Laura Muntean (RO)
16:30 - 16:45	Challenges of preconception management in a lupus nephritis patient	Stefan Neculai Nica (RO)
16:45 - 17:00	Anti-U1RNP antibodies associated with irreversible organ damage in a lupus erythematosus patient	Teodora Baciú (RO)
17:00 - 17:15	Neurological manifestations in systemic lupus erythematosus: a case with an individualized therapeutic approach	Cristina Elena Nita (RO)
17:15 - 17:30	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis or something else?	Violeta Zanfir (RO)
17:30 - 17:45	Pyomyositis in a diabetic patient with active ankylosing spondylitis	Elena Juganaru (RO)
17:45 - 18:00	Important lessons in dealing with a complicated case	Anca Roxana Gherasim (RO)
18:00 - 18:30	Closing	
e-Poster Presentations		
e-Poster Presentations - 1		Chairs: Suleyman Ozbek (TR), Levan Shalamberidze (GE)
PP-01	An alternative approach to spondyloarthritis treatment: Pamidronate case series	Zeynep Toker Dincer (TR)
PP-02	Isotretinoin Induced Back Pain Mimicking Ankylosing Spondylitis	Oguz Gurler (TR)
PP-03	Psychometric Properties of Screening Instruments for Psoriatic Arthritis	Ayşe Özdede (TR)
PP-04	Miscellaneous cause of unilateral sacroiliitis	Elena Juganaru (RO)
PP-05	COVID-19, a novel trigger in ANCA-associated vasculitis	Elena Juganaru (RO)

PP-06	Refractory dermatomyositis as initial presentation of lymphoma	Elena Juganaru (RO)
PP-07	A case report: Yersinia enterocolitica-associated erythema multiforme and reactive arthritis	Neslihan Gokcen (TR)
PP-08	A rare entity: IgG4-Related Disease mimicking cholangiocarcinoma	Berna Yurттаş (TR)
PP-09	Seronegative arthritis in multiple myeloma mimicking rheumatoid arthritis	Berna Yurттаş (TR)
PP-10	A case of polyarteritis nodosa with atypical presentation	Erđinç Ünalđı (TR)
e-Poster Presentations - 2		Chairs: Suleyman Ozbek (TR), Levan Shalamberidze (GE)
PP-11	A case of Hidradenitis Suppurativa and Amyloidosis	Hakan Babaođlu (TR)
PP-12	Clinical significance of non-criteria antiphospholipid antibodies in antiphospholipid syndrome	Pınar Akyüz Dađlı (TR)
PP-13	A Mortal Case of Granulomatous Polyangiitis with Taenia saginata and Hemorrhagic Bullous Lesions	Belkıs Nihan Coşkun (TR)
PP-14	The other side of cancer immunotherapy - Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Induced Inflammatory Arthritis and Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy	Anamaria Marian (RO)
PP-15	Complicated Case: Management of pyoderma gangrenosum in a patient with juvenile dermatomyositis	Bahar Özdemir Ulusoy (TR)
PP-16	Important Mimic of Rheumatological Diseases; Infective Endocarditis	Alican Karakoç (TR)
PP-17	Connective tissue diseases and Multiple sclerosis	Selime Ermurat (TR)
PP-18	dress syndrome due to anti rheumatic drug	Adem Küçük (TR)
PP-19	In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, an uncommon differential diagnosis presents itself: the Anti-synthetase syndrome	Busra Firlatan (TR)

PP-20	Granulomatous polyangiitis with cranial involvement: Case presentation	Gözde Sevgi Kart Bayram (TR)
PP-21	A Rare Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: The Coexistence of Kore and Libman Sax Endocarditis	Fatih Saritas(TR)

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Black Sea Rheumatology 2023 registration is now open. Limited places available, you can register with the early-bird fees on 1st period, by February 17, 2023

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[Important Dates](#)

May 18, 2023

| First Day of the Congress

February 17, 2023

| Early-Bird Registration

March 19, 2023

| Deadline for Abstract Submission

About Black Sea Rheumatology

“Black Sea Rheumatology” project consists of a series of meetings to be held in countries of the Black Sea basin.

These meetings aim to establish scientific connections between these countries by bringing together basic and clinical scientists interested in rheumatology.

The scientific program will include lectures on basic and clinical research as well as treatment of common and regional rheumatic diseases, oral presentations and discussions.

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