



**Summer School for medical students
of the European League Against Rheumatism and the Austrian
Society of Rheumatology**

EULAR - ÖGR Summer School, Saalfelden, Austria

8th July 2023 – 11th July 2023

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EULAR Speakers

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Christopher Edwards, Prof. BSc, MBBS, MD, FRCP, United Kingdom
Frédéric Lioté, Prof. MD, PhD, France

Part of EULAR ECONS Programme

Patient involvement (for practical workshops)

Collaboration with the Austrian Patient´s Society (ÖRL=Österreichische Rheumaliga, a EULAR PARE Organisation)

Official course languages

German and English

Congress Venue

Hotel Gut Brandlhof

Hohlwegen 4

A-5760 Saalfelden

<https://www.brandlhof.com/>

Organization

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Course registration

Course applications including motivation letter should be sent using the application form to the secretariat of the Austrian society for Rheumatology office@rheumatologie.at (see <https://www.rheumatologie.at/> for details)

Programme

Saturday, 8th July 2023

From 15:00 Individual arrival

19:30 Get-together, Welcome from the Scientific organizers

Sunday, 9th July 2023

08:15 Welcome; V. Nell-Duxneuner, president of the Austrian Society for Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

08:20 The European perspective of rheumatology: What does EULAR stand for? F. Liotè

08:30 Introductory lesson: How to approach rheumatic diseases R. Puchner

09:00 Case based learning (workshop in small groups): (1) How to approach a patient who has joint pain? (C. Edwards) (2) My patient has persistent fever! (V. Nell-Duxneuner) (3) Chronic back pain is not always a disc problem! (J. Hermann) (4) How to perform a check up on elderly patients with rheumatism? (C. Dejaco) (5) White fingers and strange skin lesions (J. Sautner)

10:00 Gout and crystal arthropathies – Swarovski & Co; F. Liotè

10:20 Coffee break

10:30 Skills I (workshop in small groups): (1) clinical examination in rheumatology (F. Liotè), (2) RheumEscape (D. Kickinger/M. Reisch) (3) x-ray and MRI reading (M. Karner), (4) ultrasound (C. Duftner, S. Ohrndorf), (5) microscopy/capillaroscopy (J. Sautner/J. Hermann)

12:00 – 13:00 lunch break

13:00 What is wrong with my back? Clinical presentation and diagnosis of spondylarthritis; S. Ohrndorf

13:25 small vessel vasculitis, autoinflammation and rare disease – Challenging the rheumatologist; J. Thiel

13:55 Case based learning (workshop in small groups): (1) How to approach a patient who has joint pain? (C. Edwards) (2) My patient has persistent fever! (V. Nell-Duxneuner) (3) Chronic back pain is not always a disc problem! (J. Hermann) (4) How to perform a check up

on elderly patients with rheumatism? (C. Duftner) (5) White fingers and strange skin lesions (R. Puchner)

14:55 Skills II (workshop in small groups): (1) clinical examination in rheumatology (F. Liotè), (2) RheumEscape (D. Kicking/M. Reisch), (3) x-ray and MRI reading (M. Karner), (4) ultrasound (S. Ohrndorf, C. Dejaco), (5) microscopy/capillaroscopy (J. Sautner/J. Hermann)

16:25 Professors' anecdotes: Why did I become a rheumatologist and would I make the same choice again? (all faculty day 1)

17.00 Self based learning

Monday, 10th July 2023

09:00 A Life in Pain always and everywhere - Fibromyalgia; W. Halder

09:30 Case based learning (workshop in small groups): (1) How to approach a patient who has joint pain? (H. Gruber) (2) My patient has persistent fever! (J. Thiel) (3) Chronic back pain is not always a disc problem! (F. Liotè) (4) How to perform a check up on elderly patients with rheumatism? (W. Halder) (5) White fingers and strange skin lesions (R. Puchner)

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 The scales fell from my... joints – psoriatic arthritis; C. Edwards

11.15 Case based learning (workshop in small groups): (1) How to approach a patient who has joint pain? (H. Gruber) (2) My patient has persistent fever! (J. Thiel) (3) Chronic back pain is not always a disc problem! (J. Hermann) (4) How to perform a check up on elderly patients with rheumatism? (W. Halder) (5) White fingers and strange skin lesions (J. Sautner)

12:15 – 13:15 *lunch break*

13:15 Case based learning (workshop in small groups): (1) How to approach a patient who has joint pain? (H. Gruber) (2) My patient has persistent fever! (C. Duftner) (3) Chronic back pain is not always a disc problem! (C. Edwards) (4) How to perform a check up on elderly patients with rheumatism? (W. Halder) (5) White fingers and strange skin lesions (J. Sautner)

14:15 Skills III (workshop in small groups): (1) clinical examination in rheumatology (J. Hermann), (2) RheumEscape (D. Kicking/M. Reisch), (3) x-ray and MRI reading (M. Karner), (4) ultrasound (C. Duftner, S. Ohrndorf), (5) microscopy/capillaroscopy (J. Sautner/J. Hermann)

15:45 Scientific walk

Tuesday, 11th July 2023

Block: Career and Science in Rheumatology

09:00 Science made in Austria; S. Blüml

09:20 Career as a scientist; M. Stradner

09:40 Training curricula, specialist exam and private practice; R. Puchner

09:55 Why become a rheumatologist? – Real life career experiences of a former Summer School student; P. Bosch

10:10 Career perspectives in rheumatology, ÖGR-FAIR task force and ÖGR-career track; J. Sautner, C. Duftner

10:30 – 11: 00 Coffee break

11:00 Skills V (workshop in small groups): (1) clinical examination in rheumatology (S. Blüml), (2) RheumEscape (D. Kickinger/M. Reisch), (3) x-ray and MRI reading (M. Karner), (4) ultrasound (S. Ohrndorf, C. Dejaco), (5) microscopy/capillaroscopy (J. Sautner/M. Stradner)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 Skills V (workshop in small groups): (1) clinical examination in rheumatology (R. Puchner), (2) RheumEscape (D. Kickinger/M. Reisch), (3) x-ray and MRI reading (M. Karner), (4) ultrasound (C. Duftner, C. Dejaco), (5) microscopy/capillaroscopy (J. Sautner/M. Stradner)

15:00 Concluding remarks; C. Dejaco, R. Puchner, J, Sautner