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The surgical treatment of **THE RHEUMATOID UPPER LIMB**

FINAL PROGRAM

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PRESENTATION

The aim of the Course is to provide an exhaustive diagnostic algorithm for rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatic conditions and to present the most innovative surgical and therapeutic solutions for such patients.

The course is intended for Hand Surgeons, Orthopedic Surgeons, Rheumatologists and Hand Therapists.

The course will be held in English and will be open to applicants of any nationality.

The course will start with a common session dedicated to an overview of RA diagnosis, imaging and medical treatment and will then be structured into sections, each of which involving one of the different areas of expertise required in the treatment of rheumatoid patients: Rheumatology, Hand Surgery and Hand Therapy, Orthopedic Surgery. Daily sessions will be dedicated to the patho-anatomy of rheumatoid diseases in the different areas, the descriptive aspects of upper-limb surgical procedures, video-surgery and interactive discussions of clinical cases.

THURSDAY,
23 FEBRUARY 2017

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13.30-15.00 PLENARY SESSION

13.30-14.00 Welcome address
Chairmen: M. Ceruso, A. Lluch

LECTURES

14.00-14.30 Classification, Pathophysiology, Strategies of Medical treatment
G. Fiori

14.30-14.50 Setting Priorities: surgery timing and indications
K. Chung

14.50-15.00 Q&A

15.00-16.15 PANEL: IMAGING in RA

15.00-15.20 What has US changed in clinical diagnosis and management of RA
F. Porta

15.20-15.40 The role of x-rays today in the diagnosis and follow up of RA
J. Teh

15.40-16.00 The role of MRI in the diagnosis and follow up of RA
I. Sudol-Szopińska

16.00-16.15 Q&A

16.15-16.30 Coffe Break

16.30-19.00 UPPER LIMB SESSION
SHOULDER AND ELBOW*Chairmen: D. Herren, P. Kopylov*16.30-16.50 The Rheumatoid **Shoulder**
*A. Watts*16.50-17.10 The Rheumatoid **Elbow**: the evolutive patterns of the deformities
*M. Corradi*17.10-17.30 Elbow synovectomy (arthroscopic and open)
*A. Watts*17.30-18.00 Arthroplasties and total elbow implants, algorithm of treatment
*M. Ceruso*18.00-18.20 *Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points*
G. Guidi

18.20-19.00 Q&A

FRIDAY,
24 FEBRUARY 20174thFlorence
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*A. Lluch*09.00-09.20 Open and arthroscopic Synovectomy
*N. Borisch*09.20-09.40 Soft tissue lesions repair (tendon ruptures)
K. Chung

09.40-10.00 Q&A

10.00-10.15 Coffe Break**Wrist 2.***Chairmen: N. Borisch, K. Chung*10.15-10.45 Partial and total wrist arthrodesis
*D. Herren*10.45-11.15 Wrist Prosthetic replacement
*S. Pfanner*11.15-11.45 DRUJ procedures and implants
P. Kopylov

11.45-12.15 Q&A

- 12.15-12.45 *Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points*
G. Guidi
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.30 LECTURE
RA Epidemiology and Treatment in Eastern countries
J. Ip
- 14.30-15.45 **Video-Surgery / Clinical cases** Interactive discussion
- 15.45-17.00 **Video-Surgery / Clinical cases** Interactive discussion
- 17.00-17.30 Coffe Break
- 17.30-18.30 LECTURES
Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
J. Ip
Q&A
Radio-synovectomy of wrist and hand
F. Dalla Pozza
Q&A
Other connective tissue diseases
M. Ceruso, S. Pfanner
- 18.30-19.15 **PLENARY SESSION**
Chairmen: M. Ceruso, G. Castaman
- 18.30-19.00 Haemophilic Arthropathy
M. Innocenti, C. Carulli, A.R. Rizzo, P. Bigazzi, S. Pfanner
- 19.00-19.15 Q&A

**SATURDAY,
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- 08.30-12.40 LONG FINGERS
AND THUMB**
Chairmen: M. Corradi, J. Ip
- Long Fingers**
- 08.30-09.10 RA finger deformities: pertinent anatomy and pathological patterns
A. Lluch
- 09.10-09.40 MP deformity: treatment options
D. Herren
- 09.40-10.10 Swan-neck deformity: treatment options
M. Ceruso
- 10.10-10.40 Boutonnière and mallet finger deformity: treatment options
P. Kopylov
- 10.40-11.00 Q&A
- 11.00-11.20 Coffe Break**
- Thumb**
- 11.20-11.50 The evolutive patterns of thumb deformities and their treatment
N. Borisch
- 11.50-12.10 Q&A
- 12.10-12.40 *Rehabilitation and splinting: key-points*
G. Guidi
- 12.40-14.00** Lunch

- 14.00-15.15 Video-Surgery / Clinical cases**
Interactive discussion
- 15.15-16.30 Video-Surgery / Clinical cases**
Interactive discussion
- 16.30-17.30 PLENARY SESSION**
Chairmen: M. Ceruso, G. Fiori
- 16.30-17.00 Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
F. Porta
- 17.00-17.30 Q&A
- 17.30-18.00 CLOSURE OF THE COURSE**
Certificates of attendance and ECM

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FACULTY

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INFORMATION

COURSE VENUE

AC BY MARRIOTT Hotel
Via Luciano Bausi, 5 Florence 50144
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Situated in the former location of the Leopolda railway station, this is a modern 4 star hotel in central Florence. The Porta al Prato square, the splendid Santa Maria Novella church, the fabulous Cathedral and the Basilica di San Lorenzo are all nearby, making this a convenient city hotel for both leisure and business travelers.

How to reach AC Hotel Firenze by Marriott

BY CAR - From the A1 highway, take the Firenze Nord exit if you are coming from the North, or the Firenze Sud exit if you are coming from the South. Follow the indications to Firenze Centro and then to Piazza Porta al Prato.

BY TRAIN - From central station Rome and Milan daily trains departure every 20 min. www.trenitalia.it.
From the Santa Maria Novella railway station, you can take a taxi or the tramway line and get off at the Stazione Leopolda/Porta al Prato stop.

BY PLANE

FLORENCE AIRPORT - Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport. From the airport, you can reach the congress venue by bus or taxi. Around 10 minutes drive.

PISA AIRPORT - About an hour by train or bus from Florence.

There are regular trains and bus links between Pisa airport and Santa Maria Novella railway station in Florence. The easier way is by bus.

Bus companies: Terravision (www.terravision.eu) or Ryanair shuttle bus (www.ryanair.com/en/airport-transfer/transfers/psa)

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REGISTRATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Please visit the website www.florencecourse2017.org

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

The Organizing secretariat desk will be open in the lobby of the AC Hotel with the following hours:

22 February from 2,00 p.m. to 7,00 p.m.

23-25 February from 8,00 a.m. to 7,00 p.m.

Our staff will be pleased to assist you for any information or assistance you may require.

The certificate of attendance will be delivered at the desk on February 25th starting 5,00 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

REGISTRATION FEES *(Vat 22% included)*

	On site
Surgeons/Rheumatologists	€ 915,00
Physical/Occupational Therapists	€ 671,00
Residents and Under 35	€ 450,00
Daily registration	€ 305,00

CME Credits

The Course has obtained **21 credits CME** (Italian Continuing Medical Educational program - ECM)

The course has obtained **15 European credits ECMEC** (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education - EACCME).

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