It is my very great pleasure to welcome you all to the vibrant city of London for a fully face to face meeting of RheumaPreg!! We are so excited to meet you all in person after four long years that have changed all of our lives.

With the help of a fantastic local organizing committee of young enthusiastic rheumatologists committed to the field of rheumatology in pregnancy, and the huge wealth of experience of my Italian friends Prof Angela Tincani and Prof Laura Andreoli we have developed an exciting programme covering all aspects of rheumatological disease in pregnancy. Building on the fast moving scientific areas discussed in the last virtual meeting in 2021 and in the interval virtual meetings we have brought together experts to discuss important advances in the field.

There will be sessions covering updates to the US, European and UK guidelines on therapies to manage rheumatic disease in pregnancy. We could not shy away from a discussion regarding the implications of the US decision to overturn Roe versus Wade and the complications this has caused for rheumatologists including a session dedicated to contraception. We have sessions covering the various complications of rheumatic disease in and around pregnancy – ‘When the rheumatologist is not enough’ and ‘Neglected topics in rheumatology’ covering exclusion of pregnant women from drug trials, the difficulties of multicentre trials in pregnancy and the male perspective. No RheumaPreg meeting would be complete without the popular ‘Curbside consultations’ where discussants will be faced with difficult and complex real world cases.

We encourage all of you to submit abstracts for consideration for oral and poster presentations and there will be plenty of time for discussion, interaction and talking in the bars, restaurants and tourist sites of London!! We look forward very much to seeing you in September!!

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Friday, 8th September 2023

13:45 - 14:00

WELCOME MESSAGE
C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

14:00 - 15:20

IMPLICATIONS OF OVERTURNING ROE VS WADE
Chairs: M. Cutolo (Genoa, Italy), C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

14:00 - 14:20
The American situation
M. Clowse (Durham, USA)

14:20 - 14:40
Methotrexate as an abortifacient
K. Hodson (Manchester, UK)

14:40 - 15:00
Contraception in rheumatic disease
L. Sammaritano (New York, USA)

15:00 - 15:10
CONTRACEPTION AND TERATOGEN KNOWLEDGE OF NORTH AMERICAN PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGISTS
C. Edens¹, K. Hays², B. Huyhn³, T. Ronis⁴, K. Phillippi-Cook⁵, B. Edelheit⁶, V. Heitsch⁷, C. Lavallee⁸
(¹Chicago, USA, ²Hershey, USA, ³Indianapolis, USA, ⁴Washington DC USA, ⁵Akron, USA, ⁶Hartford, USA, ⁷Chillicothe, USA, ⁸Roanoke, USA)

15:10 - 15:20
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE TO INCREASE CONTRACEPTION DOCUMENTATION IN AN ACADEMIC RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC
C. Siegel, D. Jannat-Khah, A. Mikhaylov, E. Abramson, N. Pan, L. Sammaritano
(New York, USA)

15:20 - 15:40
COFFEE BREAK

15:40 - 17:20

NEGLECTED TOPICS IN PREGNANCY RHEUMATOLOGY
Chairs: I. Giles (London, UK), I. Kougia (London, UK)

15:40 - 16:00
Why exclude pregnancy from drug trials?
A. Abbas-Hanif (London, UK)

16:00 - 16:20
Challenges in multicentre trials
K. Schreiber (Sønderborg, Denmark)

16:20 - 16:40
The male perspective
L.F. Perez (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

16:40 - 16:50
Final discussion
LACK OF FOLYLPOLYGLUTAMATE SYNTHETASE ACTIVITY AND METHOTREXATE POLYGLUTAMYLATION AS UNDERLYING MECHANISMS EXPLAINING WHY METHOTREXATE DOES NOT IMPAIR SPERM QUALITY
L.F. Perez1, E. Röder1, B. Krijthe1, L. Kranenburg-Van Koppen1, R. Van Adrichem1, E. Zirkzee1, P. Griffioen1, K. Peeters2, M. Lin3, E. Struijs3, G.Jansen3, M. Van Doorn3, R. De Jonge3, G. Dohle1, R. Dolhain1
(1Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2Antwerp, Belgium, 3Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

INCREASED FERTILITY AMONG 10865 MEN WITH CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY JOINT DISEASES IN NORWAY
(1Stavanger, Norway, 2Bergen, Norway, 3Trondheim, Norway, 4Tromsø, Norway)

ACUTE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS IN AUTOIMMUNE RHEUMATIC DISEASE PREGNANCIES
R. Dhital1, R. Baer1,2, M. Guma1, K. Kalunian1, C. Chambers1
(1San Diego, USA, 2San Francisco, USA)

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OPENING LECTURE
Chair: C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)
Future directions for Women’s Health
L. Chappell (London, UK)

Saturday, 9th September 2023

DRUGS IN PREGNANCY (GUIDELINES UPDATES)
Chairs: K. Rosta (Wien, Austria), A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)
ACR 2020
B. Bermas (Dallas, USA)
BSR 2022
I. Giles (London, UK)
Update of the EULAR points to consider
F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland)
### 12th International Conference on Reproduction, Pregnancy and Rheumatic Diseases
8-10 September 2023

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  (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) |
| 09:40 - 09:50 | USE OF TOCILIZUMAB IN THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY  
  M. Nana, M. Gregori, E. Chandler, H. Powell, B. Goulden, M. Dhanjal, C. Nelson-Piercy  
  (London, United Kingdom) |
| 09:50 - 10:00 | TACROLIMUS EFFICACY AND SAFETY IN CAUCASIAN PREGNANT WOMEN WITH LUPUS NEPHRITIS  
  A. Gamba¹, M. Zen¹, A. Calligaro¹, M. Favaro¹, M. Tonello¹, A. Zambon¹, F. Crisafulli², M. Fredi², L. Iaccarino¹, G. Moroni³, A. Tincani², A. Doria¹  
  (¹Padua, Italy, ²Brescia, Italy, ³Milan, Italy) |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:20 - 11:05 | CURBSIDE CONSULTATION 1 - MANAGEMENT OF DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY  
  Chairs: M. Clowse (Durham, USA), M. Mouyis (Luton, UK)  
  Unplanned pregnancy in lupus nephritis during the COVID-19 pandemic  
  Presenter: L. Andreoli (Brescia, Italy)  
| 11:05 - 12:35 | PAEDIATRIC COMPLICATIONS/FOLLOW UP  
  Chairs: M. Mouyis (Luton, UK), K. Schreiber (Sønderborg, Denmark)  
  Vaccines in infants  
  TBD  
  2023 Update on MotherToBaby Pregnancy Studies  
  C. Chambers (San Diego, USA)  
  Neurodevelopmental outcomes  
  A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)  
  MATERNAL AND NEONATAL ANTIBODY LEVELS UPON PERTUSSIS VACCINATION IN PREGNANT WOMEN ON IMMUNE-MODULATING THERAPY FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASE  
  N. Ghalandari¹, M. Immink², E. Roder¹, P. Bruijining-Verhagen², H. Smeele¹, H. Crijns³, N. van der Maas¹, M. Bekker², E. Sanders², R. Dolhain¹  
  (¹Rotterdam, The Netherlands, ²Bilthoven, The Netherlands, ³Utrecht, The Netherlands) |
12:15 - 12:25
THE LONG-TERM NEURODEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME OF CHILDREN BORN TO SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS WOMEN: NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT THROUGH A SET OF VALIDATED TOOLS
(Brescia, Italy)

12:25 - 12:35
PASSIVE MATERNAL IMMUNITY IN CHILDREN OF WOMEN WITH RHEUMATIC DISEASE COMPARED TO HEALTHY CONTROLS – A CASE-CONTROL STUDY
H.D. Ramspeck, A. Mazzucato-Puchner, M. Horvath, A. Szlatinay, K. Rosta
(Wien, Austria)

12:35 - 14:05
LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEW

14:05 - 15:05
SHARED DECISION MAKING ALONG THE REPRODUCTIVE JOURNEY IN WOMEN WITH INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS
Chairs: R. Moots (Liverpool, UK), M. Mosca (Pisa, Italy)

Psoriatic arthritis
M. Wallenius (Trondheim, Norway)

Axial SPA
A. Molto (Paris, France)

Rheumatoid arthritis
R. Dolhain (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Panel discussion

15:05 - 16:35
CHALLENGES IN LUPUS AND APS PREGNANCY
Chairs: N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, France), G. Hughes (London, UK)

Pathogenesis of adverse pregnancy events in lupus and APS
J. Salmon (New York, USA)

Pregnancy planning in lupus and APS patients
I. Haase (Düsseldorf, Germany)

High risk pregnancy monitoring and outcomes
L. Raio (Bern, Switzerland)

Cluster analysis for the identification of clinical phenotypes among antiphospholipid antibodies associated adverse pregnancy outcomes patients
Y.Long, J. Zhao, M. Li, X. Tian, X. Zeng
(Beijing, China)
PREGNANCY OUTCOME PREDICTORS IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
M. Wind¹, J. Fierro², K. Bloemenkamp³, K. de Leeuw³, T. Lely³, M. Limper³, M. Sueters¹, O. Teng¹, I. Walter², J. Kooiman³
(¹Leiden, The Netherlands, ²Groningen, The Netherlands, ³Utrecht, The Netherlands)

COMPLEMENT LEVELS DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF GESTATION PREDICT DISEASE FLARE AND ADVERSE PREGNANCY OUTCOMES IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS: A NETWORK META-ANALYSIS ON 532 PATIENTS
M. Radin¹, I. Cecchi¹, F. Crisafulli², E. Mendes Klumb³, G.R. de Jesus³, M. Ignacchiti Lacerda³, M.A. Saavedra⁴, G.V. Reyes-Navarro⁴, L. Iaccarino⁵, M. Larosa⁵, G. Moroni⁶, F. Tamborini⁷, D. Roccatello¹, L. Andreoli², S. Sciascia¹, C. Chighizola
(¹Turin, Italy, ²Brescia, Italy, ³Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, ⁴Mexico City, Mexico, ⁵Padua, Italy, ⁶Rozzano, Italy, ⁷Pavia, Italy, ⁸Milan, Italy)

COFFEE BREAK

VASCULITIS AND AUTOINFLAMMATORY DISEASES
Chairs: D. D’Dcruz (London, UK), P.L. Meroni (Milan, Italy)

Behcets
S. Sciascia (Turin, Italy)

Autoinflammatory diseases inc FMF
T. Youngstein (London, UK)

Takayasu
N. Hofmann (Bern, Switzerland)

MATERNAL AND PERINATAL OUTCOMES IN WOMEN WITH VASCULITIS - A 13-YEAR EXPERIENCE FROM A PORTUGUESE TERTIARY CENTRE
(Lisbon, Portugal)

BEHÇET’S DISEASE AND COURSE OF PREGNANCY - RESULTS FROM THE NATIONWIDE PREGNANCY REGISTER REVNATUS
H. Koksvik¹, B. Jakobsen¹, H. Bjorgaard¹, C. Skorpen¹², M. Wallenius¹
(¹Trondheim, Norway, ²Aalesund, Norway)

EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TARGETING TYPE 2 INFLAMMATION IN PREGNANT PATIENTS WITH EOSINOPHILIC GRANULOMATOSIS WITH POLYANGIITIS (EGPA)
F. Davanzo, R. Padoan, L. Iorio, M. Codireni, D. Campaniello, A. Doria
(Padua, Italy)
Sunday, 10th September 2023

08:30 - 09:50

WHEN THE RHEUMATOLOGIST ISN’T ENOUGH

**Chairs:** L. Andreoli (Brescia, Italy), K. Wiles (London, UK)

- **HLH**
  - J. Manson (London, UK)
- **Pulmonary hypertension and connective tissue disorders**
  - H. Douglas (London, UK)
- **Renal**
  - G. Moroni (Milan, Italy)
- **Discussion**

09:50 - 10:50

RARE CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS

**Chairs:** O. Etomi (London, UK), K.I. Mayer-Pickel (Graz, Austria)

- **Myositis**
  - L. Gupta (Manchester, UK)
- **Scleroderma (inc registry data)**
  - A.L. Brucato (Milan, Italy)
- **Sjögren and undifferentiate connective tissue diseases**
  - M. Mosca (Pisa, Italy)

10:50 - 11:40

COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEW

11:40 - 12:25

DEBATE

**Chairs:** A.L. Brucato (Milan, Italy), S. Nanda (London, UK)

- **Anti Ro positive mother: surveillance and Management**
  - J. Buyon (New York, USA) vs N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, France)

12:25 - 13:10

CURBSIDE CONSULTATION 2 - CHALLENGES CASE

**Chairs:** J. Buyon (New York, USA), I. Haase (Düsseldorf, Germany)

- **Pregnant and unwell with Scleroderma**
  - **Presenter:** O. Etomi (London, UK)
  - **Discussants:** J. Galloway (London, UK), L. Raio (Bern, Switzerland), A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)

13:10 - 13:30

CLOSING CEREMONY

- C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)
SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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TOPICS
1. Reproductive issues for women of childbearing age living with chronic rheumatic disease.
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4. Antenatal and intrapartum care for women with chronic rheumatic disease: monitoring and management.
6. Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, axial Spondyloarthritis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in pregnancy.
8. Myositis, Scleroderma, Sjögren's and connective tissue diseases in pregnancy.
10. Challenges in the postnatal period for women with chronic rheumatic disease and musculoskeletal symptoms.
11. Offspring of women with chronic rheumatic disease.

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These sessions encourage a spontaneous discussion of a difficult clinical case. The case is presented by a speaker who raises a few key questions. Three experts give their opinion on the best diagnosis/treatment options and discuss the case among themselves as physicians often do in their daily practice (without any slides). The case is not previously known by any of the discussants. The speaker's role is to ensure a lively conversation and cover the various approaches, as well as to involve the audience in the conversation.

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The purpose of the debate is to have an intense discussion on some of the most burning controversies related to a specific topic. The two sides of the debate will be defended by two leading experts in the field, and the discussion will be controlled by a moderator whose role is to ensure that all aspects of the debate are duly discussed, as well as to involve the audience in the conversation.

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