

## **EULAR – ACR - APLAR** **Research Exchange Programme 2025 - Barcelona**

### Detailed Scientific Programme

**Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, University of Barcelona**

#### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE - MORNING SESSION**

Time	Activity	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome The Department of Rheumatology at Hospital Clinic	José A. Gómez-Puerta
9:15 – 9:35	CAR-T therapy: From development to its utility in autoimmune diseases	Manel Juan
9:35 – 9:40	Q&A	
9:40 – 10:00	Update in SLE. From Epidemiology to new treatment strategies.	Jose A. Gómez Puerta
10:05 – 10:10	Q&A	
10:10 – 10:40	Precision Medicine in inflammatory arthritis.	
	- Ongoing European Collaborative projects (15 mins)	Juan D. Cañete
	- Role of synovial biopsy (15 mins)	Ana Azuaga
10:40 – 10:45	Q&A	
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:15 – 11:35	Challenges in the treatment of Psoriatic Arthritis	Julio Ramirez
11:35 – 11:40	Q&A	
11:40 – 12:00	Can we prevent Rheumatoid arthritis?	Raimon Sanmartí
12:00 – 12:05	Q&A	
12:05 – 12:25	Difficult to treat Rheumatoid arthritis	Virginia Ruiz-Esquide
12:25 – 12:30	Q&A	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Light lunch and university visit</b>	

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE - AFTERNOON SESSION**

Time	Activity	Speaker
14:00 – 15:30	ACR Participants' projects presentations <sup>1</sup> 2 groups of 15, 5 presentations (15 mins) per group	All attendees
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	APLAR Participants' projects presentations <sup>1</sup> 2 groups of 15, 5 presentations (15 mins) per group	All attendees
17:30 – 17:45	Closing	Jose A. Gómez Puerta
<b>TBC: Possible external activity:</b> Visit modernistic building Tuesday 10th June, 630 pm-7:30 pm <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> All ACR and APLAR exchange participants are invited to give a short 5-minute PowerPoint presentation on a project they are working on. This will be followed by a feedback and question round with all participants and faculty.

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE**

Time	Activity	Speaker
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome to day 2. Introduction to EULAR	Prof. Ulf Müller-Ladner
8:35 – 8:55	Introducing EMEUNET: The Emerging EULAR Network	Diego Benavent Cristiana Sieiro Santos Pierre Antoine Juge
8:55 – 9:00	Q&A	
9:00 – 9:20	Artificial intelligence applied to Rheumatology	Diego Benavent
9:20 – 9:25	Q&A	
9:25 – 9:40	<b>Coffee break &amp; picture</b>	
9:45 – 10:05	Identification, treatment and prognosis of ILD in RA	Juan C Sarmiento-Monroy
10:05 – 10:10	Q&A	
10:10 – 10:35	Role of NETs in Autoimmune Diseases	Beatriz Frade Sosa
10:35 – 10:40	Q&A	
10:40 - 11:00	Novel treatment approaches in Juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Andrea Zacarias
11:00 – 11:05	Q&A	
11:05 – 11:20	Wrap up and closing remarks	José A. Gómez-Puerta
11:20	Shuttle transfer to EULAR Congress Centre	