

5th EULAR Autumn Course Days 2025

A Postgraduate Course for Rheumatologists

Berlin, Germany

Friday, 14 November 2025 – Sunday, 16 November 2025



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

For rheumatology and medicine in general it holds true that only well-educated and well-trained medical doctors can comprehensively and rapidly translate recent advances into clinical medicine to achieve the best clinical outcomes that improve the quality of our patients' lives. Therefore, education and training are necessities for success. At the same time, they represent a complex matter since modern and effective training methods and techniques are used to continuously teach new facts, theories and book-knowledge, refresh memories, and gain and improve practical skills.

In this regard, our **5th EULAR Autumn Course has been designed to explore new avenues in education by purposely mixing modern teaching formats**. Our course aims to provide insights into several different diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the modern management of RMDs.

In this unique 2.5-days course, attendees will have an opportunity to network and have intensive interactions with experts in the field in Meet the Expert sessions. They will also be able to discuss with the main authors of recently published EULAR recommendations about the way they were developed and listen to authors who have recently published important articles talk about their work. The interactive and open way of discussion will permit to participants to present their own ideas and ask questions during round table discussions. Evaluation and feedback from participants and instructors will be collected in order to further optimise future events designed in this modern teaching format.

Learning objectives

- To discuss with experts the latest information in the field of common or rare diseases, like CPPD crystal deposition, IgG4 related disease, eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA) and PMR.
- To update their knowledge in treating lung involvement in RMDs and neuropsychiatric SLE.
- To gain experience in assessing the cancer risk in autoimmune disease and the development of RMDs after the use of immune checkpoint inhibitors.
- To understand the way in which EULAR recommendations are developed and used.
- To discuss latest articles with practical impact in the field of rheumatology.
- To reflect on the role of medical humanities in building a doctor.
- To enhance collaboration within the EULAR network in all fields of rheumatology.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course venue

NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie,
Leipziger Strasse 106-111,
10117 Berlin, Germany.

Course dates

Friday, 14 November 2025 – Sunday, 16 November 2025.

Official language

English.

Maximum participants

50.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate of attendance via their EULAR School user account.

Please note that full attendance (100%) is required to receive the certificate.

COURSE PACKAGE

650 € (VAT included), package includes:

Friday, 14 November 2025

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee breaks.
- Engagement dinner.

Saturday, 15 November 2025

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee breaks.
- Lunch.
- Engagement dinner.

Sunday, 16 November 2025

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee break.
- Lunch.

***Accommodation is not included in the course fee.**

REGISTRATION

Application requirements / Target audience

No application requirements.

Young rheumatologists (in training or within five years of their registration as a rheumatologist).

Registration process

Online: <https://esor.eular.org/course/view.php?id=523>

To register, log in to your EULAR School of Rheumatology user account, navigate to the appropriate course page, and complete the registration process by submitting the course fee payment.

An official confirmation email will be sent to you upon approval of your registration.

Registration deadline: Sunday, 28 September 2025.

* Early registration is advisable. Number of participants is limited.

BURSARY

Annually, EULAR offers bursaries to applicants aged 40 or younger from European countries to attend its rheumatology courses. These bursaries aim to foster the personal and professional development of researchers and clinicians in the field of rheumatology.

EULAR grants **10 bursaries** for this course, each with a value of **EUR 650**. The bursary amount will be applied as a deduction from the course fee.

Additionally, bursary recipients are eligible for reimbursement of **up to EUR 120** per night for accommodation.

The following terms apply:

- Reimbursement is provided solely for nights that are directly associated with the course: Friday, 14 November 2025 - Sunday, 16 November 2025 (2-nights, single occupancy).
- Reimbursement is not available for shoulder nights.
- Upon completion of the course, bursary recipients must submit the finalised reimbursement form, and accommodation receipts (only), and the EULAR Certificate of Attendance to education@eular.org.

Application process

Please apply with the following documents within the registration system:

- CV.
- A motivation letter, clearly outlining your interest in the course, along with the reasons for your desire to participate.
- A list of publications (if acceptable).

Additional considerations when applying for the bursary:

- All applications must be submitted in PDF format.
- Applications submitted via email will not be processed.

Bursary application deadline: Sunday, 17 August 2025.

Notification: end of August 2025.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Friday, 14 November 2025

| Time | Type of session & Title | Speakers |
|--|---|------------------------|
| 12:15 – 13:15 | REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE | |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Introduction | F. Sivera S. Rednic |
| Meet-the-Expert 1: Cancer and other comorbidities | | |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Checkpoint inhibitor-related MSK diseases | S. Bitoun |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Multimorbidity in inflammatory arthritis | E. Nikiphorou |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| Meet-the-Expert 2: Rare disease and common disease | | |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | CPPD crystal disease | F. Sivera |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | IgG4 related disease | T. Alexander |
| What’s new in rheumatology – publications of 2024 | | |
| 18:00 – 18:20 | Skin as a biomarker in SSc | O. Distler |
| 18:20 – 18:40 | Glucocorticoid withdrawal in SLE | A. Fanouriakis |
| 19:00 - | DINNER & GROUP PHOTO | |

Day 2 – Saturday, 15 November 2025

| Time | Type of session & Title | Speakers |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Meet-the-Expert 3: Vasculitis and related conditions | | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA) | R. Padoan |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) | E. de Miguel |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| Meet-the-Expert 4: Organ manifestations in systemic autoimmune diseases | | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lung involvement in rheumatic diseases | O. Distler |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Neuropsychiatric SLE | A. Fanouriakis |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | LUNCH | |
| Recommendations sessions 1 | | |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | EULAR / PReS recommendations for the diagnosis and management of Still’s disease, comprising systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis and adult-onset Still’s disease | B. Fautrel |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | EULAR recommendations for the treatment of systemic sclerosis: 2023 update | F. del Galdo |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| What’s new in rheumatology – Main papers | | |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Subclinical GCA | E. de Miguel |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Cognitive dysfunction in RA | C. Edwards |
| Case presentations by participants | | |
| 17:10 – 18:10 | Case presentations by participants (15min each) | F. Sivera S. Rednic Faculty |
| 19:00 - | DINNER | |

Day 3 – Sunday, 16 November 2025

| Time | Type of session & Title | Speakers |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Recommendations sessions 2 | | |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | What's new in RA recommendations? | C. Edwards |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | EULAR recommendations on antirheumatic drugs in pregnancy and lactation | R. Fischer Betz |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | The value of medical humanities in building a doctor | S. Rednic |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | CLOSING | F. Sivera S. Rednic |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | LUNCH | |

Any changes to the scientific programme or to the list of speakers are possible until the date of course.