

## Faculty

Atzeni F. (Milano)  
Bassiouni H. M. (Cairo - Egypt)  
Cantatore F. P. (Foggia)  
Cauli A. (Cagliari)  
Carubbi F. (L'Aquila)  
Ciccia F. (Palermo)  
D'Angelo S. (Potenza)  
De Benedetti F. (Roma)  
Di Marco V. (Palermo)  
Drosos A. A. (Ioannina - Greece)  
Ferri C. (L'Aquila)  
Ferri C. (Modena)  
Gabrielli A. (Ancona)  
Gattorno M. (Genova)  
Giacomelli R. (L'Aquila)  
Hamoud H. (Cairo - Egypt)  
Iannone F. (Bari)  
Lapadula G. (Bari)  
Lunardi C. (Verona)  
Massafra P. (Taranto)  
Olivieri I. (Matera)  
Perosa F. (Bari)  
Puppo F. (Genova)  
Ramos-Casals M. (Barcelona - Spain)  
Retamozo S. (Barcelona - Spain)  
Scarpa R. (Napoli)  
Sebastiani G. (Modena)  
Spartera C. (L'Aquila)  
Toitou I. (Montpellier - France)  
Toubi E. (Haifa - Israel)  
Triolo G. (Palermo)  
Tzioufas A. (Athens - Greece)  
Valentini G. (Napoli)  
Valesini G. (Roma)

## General Informations

### CME Accreditation

This event has received for the Italian Ministry of Health, no. 9 CME Credits for physician trained in: Allergology and Clinical Immunology; Medical Genetics; Internal Medicine; Rheumatology and General Medicine (General Practitioner). The CME Credits will be awarded only for the delegates who will:  
- Attend the full course  
- Completed the evaluation form  
- Completed the CME questionnaire.

### Registration

For registration please enter to the web site:  
[www.formazionedeventisrl.it](http://www.formazionedeventisrl.it).

### Languages

English/Italian

### Scientific Secretary

Marsico A. (TA)  
Ruscitti P. (AQ)  
info: Sensini F. (AQ)  
federica.sensini@univaq.it

### Organizing Secretary & CME Provider no. 447



formazione ed eventi srl  
fa'ce - fai le cose a tua scadenza  
59, Monte Brianzo st, 00186 Roma  
Tel. 063211563 / Fax 066833645  
Email: [info@formazionedeventisrl.it](mailto:info@formazionedeventisrl.it)  
[www.formazionedeventisrl.it](http://www.formazionedeventisrl.it)

# Rheumatology in the mediterranean area: differences and specificities

Taranto, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

Mercure Delfino Hotel  
Viale Virgilio, 66 - 74100 Taranto

Honorary President

G. Lapadula

President

R. Giacomelli

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

# Program

14:00	Arrival and Refreshments	
14:45	Welcoming notes and Greetings	
15:00	<b>Opening Lecture - Chairperson: Giacomelli R. (L'Aquila)</b> The autoimmunity and the influence of genetic and habitat.	Toubi E. (Haifa - Israel)
15:25	<b>FIRST SESSION - Chairperson: Lapadula G. (Bari)</b> The autoinflammatory diseases in the Mediterranean areas.	
15:25	An international registry on autoinflammatory diseases: the Eurofever experience.	Gattorno M. (Genova)
15:40	Treatment of autoinflammatory disease.	De Benedetti F. (Roma)
15:55	The genetic of Mediterranean familiar fever and the different risks linked to countries.	Toiutou I. (Montpellier - France)
16:10	Discussion	
16:20	Coffee Break	
16:30	<b>SECOND SESSION: Chairperson: Valentini G. (Napoli)</b> The clinical mosaicum of rheumatoid arthritis.	Drosos A. A. (Ioannina - Greece)
16:30	Rheumatoid arthritis in Greece: Clinical, serological, genetic considerations and relationship with Mediterranean European populations.	Valesini G. (Roma)
16:45	Serologic profiles of RA in different ethnic groups.	
17:00	Cytokine profile in the gingival crevicular fluid of rheumatoid arthritis patients with chronic periodontitis.	Hamoud H. (Cairo - Egypt)
17:15	Difference in clinical manifestations of RA, between north Europe and Mediterranean area.	Atzeni F. (Milano)
17:30	RA and latent infections in the Mediterranean area.	Di Marco V. (Palermo)
17:45	Discussion	
17:50	<b>Closing Lecture - Chairperson: Perosa F. (Bari)</b> Inhibition of Baff/Blys in Lupus.	Puppo F. (Genova)
18:20	<b>Historical Lecture - Chairperson: Giacomelli R. (L'Aquila)</b> Taranto, An old Magna-Grecia capital at the mediterranean sea.	Massafra P. (Taranto)
18:45	Welcome Cocktail	

Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

# Program

08:30	<b>Opening Lecture - Chairperson: R. Giacomelli (L'Aquila)</b> The early systemic sclerosis: a window of opportunity?	Valentini G. (Napoli)
08:55	<b>THIRD SESSION - Chairperson: Olivieri I. (Matera)</b> Therapies with biological: Experience from registry.	Lapadula G. (Bari) / Iannone F. (Bari)
08:55	Long term retention of tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ inhibitor therapy and the risk of serious infections in a large italian cohort of patients with rheumatoid arthritis.	
09:10	Safety and efficacy of biological therapies: Data from the Spanish registry.	Ramos-Casals M. (Barcelona - Spain) / Retamozo S. (Barcelona - Spain)
09:25	Efficacy and safety of rituximab treatment in patients with RA.	Gabrielli A. (Ancona)
09:40	Biologics: not only anti-TNF $\alpha$ drugs.	Perosa F. (Bari)
09:55	Discussion	
10:05	<b>FOURTH SESSION - Chairperson: Gabrielli A. (Ancona)</b> Infections and autoimmune diseases.	Lunardi C. (Verona)
10:05	Infection: triggers or complications during Autoimmune disease.	
10:20	The broad spectrum of vasculitis in the south of Europe.	Sebastiani G. (Modena) / Ferri C. (Modena)
10:35	HCV and arthritis.	Bassiouni H. M. (Cairo - Egypt)
10:50	Discussion	
11:00	Coffee break	
11:10	<b>Main Lecture - Chairperson: Spartera C. (L'Aquila)</b> Metabolic syndrome in Mediterranean patients with rheumatoid arthritis.	Ferri C. (L'Aquila)
11:35	<b>FIFTH SESSION - Chairperson: Triolo G. (Palermo)</b> Sjogren Syndrome (SS) in the south of Europe.	Carubbi F. (L'Aquila)
11:35	Clinical presentation of SS in the mediterranean sea.	
11:50	Predictive factors from SS to lymphoma: are they the same everywhere?	Tzioufas A. (Athens - Greece)
12:05	The cytokine network in SS.	Ciccia F. (Palermo)
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	<b>SIXTH SESSION: Chairperson: Scarpa R. (Napoli)</b> Spondyloarthropathy and Ankylosing spondylitis	D'Angelo S. (Potenza)
12:30	The clinical setting in the Mediterranean area.	Cauli A. (Cagliari)
12:45	HLA-B27 and diseases: the clinical impact.	Cantatore F. P. (Foggia)
13:00	The impact of biologics in the therapy of the spondyloarthritis.	
13:15	Discussion	
13:25	Concluding remarks	
13:30	Light lunch	

# Registration form

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

NIN (C.F.) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* I authorise the use of my personal data pursuant to the Personal Data Protection Code - Legislative Decree n. 196/2003.

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsored by

