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WELCOME LETTER

The Algerian Society of Rheumatology (SAR), the Algerian Anti-Rheumatic League (LAAR), and the Association of Private Algerian Rheumatologists (ARAP) are pleased to announce the upcoming Arab League of Associations for Rheumatology Congress, **ArLAR25 Algeria**, which will be held in person from **April 23 to 26, 2025**, in **Algeria**.

This congress promises to be a landmark event, bringing together leading Arab and international experts in the field for insightful exchanges and major scientific advancements.

The four-day program is rich with current topics and will feature plenary sessions, parallel sessions, and continuing medical education lectures. Practical workshops will also be organized to encourage interaction and debate among participants. In addition to various educational sessions presented by distinguished Arab and international speakers, the congress will offer a platform for oral and poster presentations showcasing diverse research conducted by numerous rheumatology teams.

This congress represents a major opportunity to bring together the rheumatology community to achieve new milestones through multidisciplinary sessions and educational initiatives, all designed to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing.

We would be honored by your presence and participation, which would be a valuable contribution to this prestigious event.

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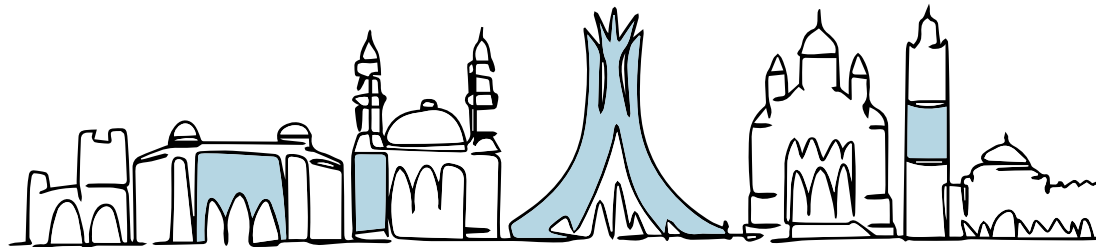
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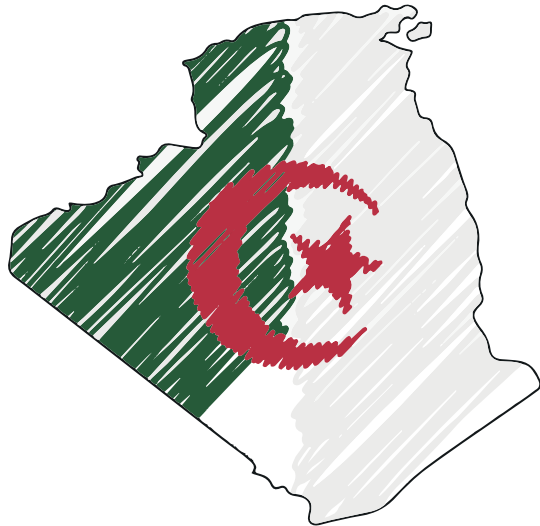
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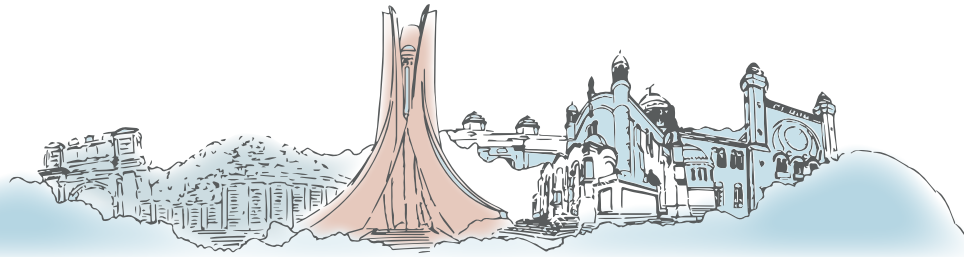
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WORKSHOPS

PRE-CONGRESS DAY | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2025

ROOM C

	WORKSHOPS
08:00 - 20:00	Workshop I Basic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course (Based on the Eular Guidelines) (Part1)

ROOM B

	WORKSHOPS
10:00 - 12:00	Workshop II The Specific Skills of Rheumatology Nurses
14:00 - 18:00	Workshop III SPARTAN

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 2025

ROOM C

	WORKSHOPS
08:00 - 19:00	Workshop I Basic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course (Based on the Eular Guidelines) (Part 2)

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 2025

ROOM D

WORKSHOPS

08:00 - 09:00

Workshop IV

Musculoskeletal Injection: US Guidance

09:00 - 10:00

Workshop V

Interventional Ultrasound of the Shoulder

10:15 - 11:15

Workshop VI

Capillaroscopy in Connectivitis

11:15 - 12:00

Workshop VII

The Contribution of Needle Aponevrotomy in Dupuytren's Disease

14:00 - 14:45

Workshop VIII

How to Interpret Immunological Tests in Clinical Practice?

15:00 - 15:45

Workshop IX

Place of Pain Management

16:00 - 16:40

Workshop X

Arab Journal of Rheumatology - A Glance Into the Future

16:45 - 17:45

Workshop XI

Research Methodology

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:45

Welcome Coffee Break

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

09:45 - 10:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:00 - 11:45

Session I | Plenary

Moderators

Hachemi Djoudi, MD (Algeria) - Nizar Abduleef, MD (Iraq) - Layla Kazkaz, MD (Syria)

10:00 - 10:35

CAR T Cell Therapy: A New Emerging Tool in Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease | **Kamel Mroue, MD (Lebanon)**

10:35 - 11:10

What Else? Update in Non-Medicinal Management of Rheumatic Diseases | **Bassel El Zorkany, MD (Egypt)**

11:10 - 11:45

Sjogren's Disease: From Pathophysiology to Treatment | **Xavier Mariette, MD (France)**

11:45 - 12:25

Symposium I

12:25 - 13:30

Lunch Break | Exhibit & Poster Visit

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

13:30 - 15:50	Session II Rheumatoid Arthritis
Moderators	Chafia Dahou-Makhloufi, MD (Algeria) Amna Al Muhairi, MD (UAE)
13:30 - 14:05	Beyond Joint Pain: Addressing Comorbidities in Rheumatoid Arthritis Nizar Abdulateef, MD (Iraq)
14:05 - 14:40	Difficult-To-Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis: Concepts and Challenges Chafia Dahou-Makhloufi, MD (Algeria)
14:40 - 15:15	Recommandations of the Rheumatoid Arthritis Managment Bruno Fautrel, MD (France)
15:15 - 15:50	Rheumatoid Arthritis Mimics Mohammad Abu Jbarah, MD (Jordan)
15:50 - 16:30	Symposium II

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

13:30 - 15:40	Session III Miscellaneous
Moderators	Houria Ayed, MD (Algeria) - Mohamad Ali Rida, MD (Lebanon) Bassel El Zorkany, MD (Egypt)
13:30 - 13:50	Cardiovascular Risk in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Malika Boucelma, MD (Algeria)
13:50 - 14:10	Lupus Nephropathy in the Era of Biotherapy Nadia Boukhris, MD (Algeria)
14:10 - 14:30	Vaccination and Immunisation RA SpA Aqeel Ghanem, MD (Kuwait)
14:30 - 14:50	The Role of FMF & FMF Mutations in Spondyloarthropathy and Other Autoimmune Disorders Layth El Amla, MD (Palestine)
14:50 - 15:10	Immunogenetic Study of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases in Algeria Ines Allam, MD (Algeria)
15:10 - 15:40	ArLAR Projects Nelly Ziade, MD (Lebanon)
15:50 - 16:30	Symposium III

16:30 - 16:50

Coffee Break | Exhibit & Poster Visit

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

16:50 - 18:50	Session IV Spondyloarthritis
Moderators	Rachida Allat, MD (Algeria) - Mohammad Abu Jbarah, MD (Jordan) Kawther Ben Abdelghani, MD (Tunisia)
16:50 - 17:25	Spondyloarthritis in the World Hachemi Djoudi, MD (Algeria)
17:25 - 18:00	Pre-spondyloarthritis: Myth or Reality? Corinne Miceli, MD (France)
18:00 - 18:35	SpA: Update Zeyad Alzahrani, MD (KSA)
18:35 - 18:50	Difficult to Manage Axial Spondylarthritis: Current Understanding and Future Directions Nelly Ziade, MD (Lebanon)

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

16:50 - 18:50	Session V Oral Presentations: Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases
Moderators	Wahiba Mammeri Oussedik, MD (Algeria) Imen Bencharif, MD (Algeria) - Soad Hashad, MD (Lybia)
16:50 - 17:25	
17:25 - 18:00	
18:00 - 18:35	
18:35 - 18:50	

19:30

Opening Ceremony

07:30 - 08:00

Registration

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

08:00 - 08:30

Meet the Expert:
Refractory Lupus: What Can We Do?
Khaled El Hadidi, MD (Egypt)

08:30 - 10:10

Session VI | Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

08:30 - 10:15

Session VII | Vasculitis / Behçet

Moderators

Nadjia Brahimi, MD (Algeria) - Majed Aboud, MD (Syria)

Moderators

Ahmed Benzaoui, MD (Algeria) - Samira Lehtihet, MD (Algeria)
Kamel Mroue, MD (Lebanon)

08:30 - 08:55

From Onset to Longevity: Exploring Late Onset and Long Standing Lupus | Asal Adnan, MD (Iraq)

08:30 - 09:05

Deep Dive into Giant Cell Arteritis
Ayman El-Garf, MD (Egypt)

08:55 - 09:20

What's New for Lupus in 2025
Jean Sibilia, MD (France) **Video Conference**

09:05 - 09:40

Behçet's far from the Silk Road Adult Rheumatologist
Shamma Al Nokhatha, MD (UAE) **Video Conference**

09:20 - 09:45

Is there a Good Diet for Lupus ?
Naouel Khaldoun, MD (Algeria)

09:40 - 10:15

Aortitis: Diagnosis and Management Challenges
Tariq Al Araimi, MD (Oman)

09:45- 10:10

Pregnancy and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Khaled El Muntaser, MD (Libya)

10:15 - 10:35

Coffee Break | Exhibit & Poster Visit

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

10:35 - 11:15	Session VIII Interface - Rheumatologist / Pneumologist
Moderators	Brahim Dahou, MD (Algeria) - Hela Sahli, MD (Tunisia)
	René Marc Flipo, MD (France) Sofiane Ali Hallassa, MD (Algeria)

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

10:35 - 11:15	Session IX Oral Presentations
Moderators	Dahbia Acheli, MD (Algeria) - Abbas Abdelmalek, MD (Algeria) Fatiha Sadouki, MD (Algeria)

11:15 - 11:55	Symposium IV

11:55 - 13:45	Friday Prayer Lunch Break Exhibit & Poster Visit
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ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

13:45 - 14:25	Symposium V
14:25 - 16:05	Session X Systemic Scleroderma / Sjogren/ Inflammatory Myopathies
Moderators	Aicha Ladjouze Rezig, MD (Algeria) Ayman El-Garf, MD (Egypt) - Wafaa El Bachir, MD (Sudan)
14:25 - 14:50	Systemic Sclerosis: An Update Waleed Hafiz, MD (KSA)
14:50 - 15:15	Antisynthetase Syndrome: Updates on Diagnosis and Treatment Hela Sahli, MD (Tunisia)
15:15 - 15:40	Inflammatory Myopathies: Do We Know Much About MDA 5? Ibrahim Abdulelmomen, MD (Qatar)
15:40 - 16:05	Contribution of Ultrasound in the Diagnosis of Primary Sjogren's Disease Malik Djennane, MD (Algeria)

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

13:45 - 14:25	Symposium VI
14:25 - 15:15	Session XI Oral Presentations
Moderators	Cherif Ben Moussa, MD (Algeria) Issam Hindi, MD (Palestine)
15:15 - 16:05	Session XII Pain Session
Moderators	Abdenaser Bahlouli, MD (Algeria) - Riad Eid, MD (Palestine) Fella Hafi, MD (Algeria)
15:15 - 15:40	What we Need to know about Acute Pain in Sickle Cell disease in Adults Houria Ayed, MD (Algeria)
15:40 - 16:05	Neuropathic Pain Smail Daoudi, MD (Algeria)

ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

16:05 - 16:45	Symposium VII

16:45 - 17:05	Coffee Break Exhibit & Poster Visit
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ADULT PROGRAM - EL MAWAKIF ROOM

17:05 - 17:45	Session XIII Challenging Cases
Moderators	Farida Mechid, MD (Algeria) - Asal Adnan, MD (Iraq) Souheil Aloui, MD (Tunisia)
17:05 - 17:25	Pregnancy Challenging Cases Ghaydaa Aldabie, MD (Kuwait)
17:25 - 17:45	Rheumatology Drugs and Pregnancy Samy Slimani, MD (Algeria)

ADULT PROGRAM - YWY ROOM

17:05 - 17:45	Session XIV Oral Presentation
Moderators	Assia Haddouche, MD (Algeria) Tarek Khaled, MD (Algeria)

17:45 - 18:15	Session XV ArLAR Project
Moderator	TBA
17:45 - 18:15	Pharmacoeconomics of Biological Biotherapy in Rheumatology Mustapha Chelghoum, MD (Algeria)

PEDIATRIC PROGRAM - ELWAN ROOM

07:30 - 08:00	Registration
08:15 - 08:20	Welcome
08:20 - 08:40	Pediatric Rheumatology In The Arab World Djohra Hadeef, MD (Algeria)
08:40 - 10:10	Session I: What's New In Pediatric Rheumatology
Moderator	Djohra Hadeef, MD (Algeria)
08:40 - 09:00	Childhood Lupus: What is New? Sulaiman Mohamed Almayouf, MD (KSA)
09:00 - 09:20	Revisit Childhood Behçet Soad Hashad, MD (Libya)
09:20 - 09:40	Interferonopathies (Collecting Small Pieces of a Puzzle) Hala Lotfy, MD (Egypt)
09:40 - 10:00	Juvenile Dermatomyositis: Up to Date Shamma Ahmad Majid, MD (UAE)
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break Exhibit & Poster Visit
10:35 - 11:15	Session II: A year in Review
Moderator	Soad Hashad, MD (Libya)
10:35 - 11:15	Autoinflammatory Diseases in Children Alhanouf Alsaleem (KSA)
11:15 - 11:55	Symposium I

PEDIATRIC PROGRAM - ELWAN ROOM

11:55 - 13:45	Friday Prayer Lunch Break Exhibit & Poster Visit
13:45 - 14:25	Symposium II
14:25 - 16:05	Session III: Management of JIA In Arab World: Disparities and Similarities! Round Table
Moderators	Samy Slimani, MD (Algeria) - Sulaiman Mohamed Almayouf, MD (KSA)
14:25 - 14:45	TBA Wafa Hamdi, MD (Tunisia)
14:45 - 15:05	TBA Adel Alwahadneh, MD (Jordan)
15:05 - 15:25	TBA Safya Al Abrawi, MD (Oman)
15:25 - 15:45	Q & A
15:05 - 16:05	Oral Abstratcs
16:05 - 16:45	Symposium III
16:45 - 17:05	Coffee Break Exhibit & Poster Visit
17:05 - 17:45	Session IV
Moderators	Maya Aiche, MD (Algeria) - Ashwaq Aleed, MD (KSA)
17:05 - 17:45	Thieves Market Hakim Rahmoun, MD (Algeria) - Asal Adnan, MD (Iraq)

07:30 - 08:00

Registration

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08:00 - 08:30	Meet the Expert: Assessment Tools in Psoriatic Arthritis Laura Coates, MD (UK)		
08:30 - 09:40	Session XVI Crystal Arthropathies	08:30 - 10:15	Session XVII Osteoarthritis
Moderators	Bilal Bengana, MD (Algeria) - Thomas Bardin, MD (France) Abdellatif Abiyad, MD - (Algeria)	Moderators	Fella Hanni, MD (Algeria) - Mohcine Medjadi, MD (Algeria) Sami Salman, MD (Iraq)
08:30 - 08:50	Gout: An Update Ahmed Mougui, MD (Morocco) Video Conference	08:30 - 08:50	New concepts and Physiopathology of Osteoarthritis Tarek Khaled, MD (Algeria)
08:50 - 09:10	Hyperuricemia, to Treat or Not to Treat ? Bilal Bengana, MD (Algeria)	08:50 - 09:10	Role of Viscosupplementation in Hip Osteoarthritis Fella Hanni, MD (Algeria)
09:10 - 09:30	Cardiocascular Risk in Gout Disease Thomas Bardin, MD (France)	09:10 - 09:30	Local Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis Sami Salman, MD (Iraq)
09:30 - 09:40	Q&A	09:30 - 09:40	Q&A
09:40 - 10:25	Symposium VIII		
10:25 - 10:45	Coffee Break Exhibit & Poster Visit		

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10:45 - 12:10	Session XVIII Psoriatic Arthritis
Moderators	Salima Lefkir, MD (Algeria) Amer Louafi, MD (Algeria) - Laura Coates, MD (UK)
10:45 - 11:05	Difficult-to-Treat Psoriatic Arthritis Assia Haddouche, MD (Algeria)
11:05 - 11:35	Treatment Selection in Psoriatic Arthritis Laura Coates, MD (UK)
11:35 - 11:55	Predicting and Preventing Psoriatic Arthritis Imane El Bouchti, MD (Morocco) Video Conference
11:55 - 12:10	Q&A

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10:45 - 11:45	Session XIX Young Rheumatologists
Moderators	
11:45 - 12:10	Session XX Oral Presentations
Moderators	Nadia Boudersa, MD (Algeria) Dalila Ait Ghezala, MD (Algeria) - Mourad Djebbar, MD (Algeria)

12:10 - 12:30 Award

12:30 - 12:45 Closing Remarks and Welcome to ARLAR Iraq 2027

07:30 - 08:00

Registration

ADULT PROGRAM - ELWAN ROOM

08:30 - 10:00

Session XXI | Osteoporosis

Moderators

Chafika Haouichat, MD (Algeria) - Elyes Bouajina (Tunisia) - Basel Masri, MD (Jordan)

08:30 - 08:50

Qatar Experience with Fracture Liaison Service | **Nabeel Abdulla, MD (Qatar)**

08:50 - 09:10

Tbs - From Evidence to Guideline for a Practical Clinical Use | **Enisa Shevroja, MD (Switzerland)**

09:10 - 09:30

Update on the Anabolic Treatment of Osteoporosis | **Basel Masri, MD (Jordan)**

09:30 - 09:50

Management of Steroid Induced Osteoporosis: Kuwait Guidelines | **Fatemah Abutiban, MD (Kuwait)**

09:50 - 10:00

Q&A

10:00 - 10:45

Coffee Break | Exhibit & Poster Visit

10:45 - 12:00

SESSION XXII | Rare - Orphan Diseases

Moderators

Bahaz Naima, MD (Algeria) - Zahira Lamri, MD (Algeria) - Yacine Terkman, MD (Algeria)

10:45 - 11:05

Necrotizing Angiitis Vasculitis ? | **Nadjia Brahimi, MD (Algeria)**

11:05 - 11:25

Osteomalacia and Rickets Diagnosis Due to Renal Phosphate Leak | **Farida Mechid, MD (Algeria)**

11:25 - 11:45

Osteoarticular Complications in Sickle Cell Disease? | **Houria Ayed, MD (Algeria)**

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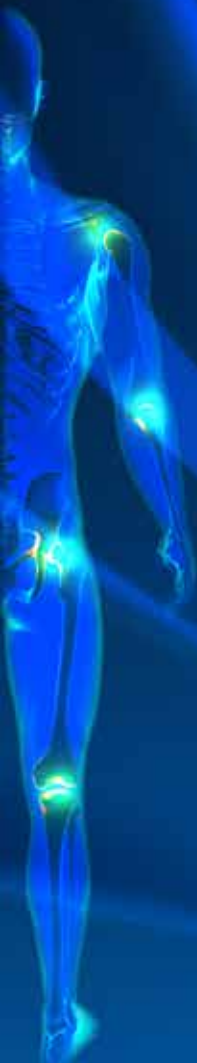
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