



14th Congress of Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology

11-15 July 2010, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

Deadline of Abstract Submission has been extended to: March 21!

Online abstract submission: http://www.aplar2010.com/abstract_submission.html

Program Highlights:

We have a full variety of 'hot topics' in the coming 14th Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR) Congress. In the following few months, we will keep you update on different topics. Let's go to have a quick glance on our topics in systemic lupus erythematosus.

Topics in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus:

-Plenary sessions in systemic lupus erythematosus:

Therapies of SLE: what have we achieved and what are our future targets?
Update of B cell therapies of SLE
Genetics in SLE

-Concurrent sessions:

Basic Mechanisms of atherosclerosis and the role of the immune system
New avenues in the antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
Cardiovascular morbidity of SLE: results of an international cohort
Lupus nephritis forum
Epidemiology and survival of SLE in Hong Kong
Infection in SLE
Cognitive impairment in SLE

-Basic Science:

Novel cytokines in SLE
A review of genetics of SLE in Asia
T/B lymphocytic biomarkers in SLE patients

Review courses: (free for full and day delegates)

- APLAR basic science review course
- ACR review course

Pre-congress APLAR Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course in Rheumatology (additional registration fee is required)

Updated congress schedule can be viewed at: http://www.aplar2010.com/congress_schedule.html

Updated speakers list: <http://www.aplar2010.com/faculty.html>

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Travel grants & Awards

Aichi Diabetes, Rheumatism & Gout Foundation and Korean Rheumatology Research Foundation has kindly sponsored a number of travel grants to support delegates who have submitted abstracts of outstanding quality and have requested sponsorship to attend the Congress. For application, please specify on the online abstract submission form.

Registration (early bird registration deadline: 30 April 2010)

Register before Early Bird Deadline to win Free Registration, Free Hotel Accommodation and Free Tour!
Online registration: <http://www.aplar2010.com/registration.html>

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