

Programme at a Glance

Venue: Ballroom, Level 3, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers (unless specified)

Day 1: 30 November 2019 (Sat)		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Ballroom Foyer, L3
09:00 – 11:00	PsA Workshop Axial SpA Workshop Tang I, L3	Meet the Expert Session Tang II, L3
10:00 – 11:00	Nursing Session - Update in the Management of Psoriatic Arthritis Sung, L4	
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break & Exhibition	
11:30 – 12:30	Free Paper Presentations	Nursing Session - Update in the Management of Psoriatic Arthritis - continued Sung, L4
12:30 – 13:45	Distinguished Lecture (Lunch Symposium sponsored by AbbVie)	
13:45 – 14:00	Opening Ceremony	
14:00 – 15:00	Rheum-Opener Symposium	Practical Workshop for Family Physicians Sung, L4
15:00 – 15:30	Plenary Lecture for Discovery	
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break & Exhibition	
16:00 – 16:30	Plenary Lecture for Novel Treatment	
16:30 – 17:00	Rheum-Explorer Symposium (sponsored by Pfizer)	
17:00 – 22:00	Dinner Symposium (sponsored by Novartis) Sung, L4	

Day 2: 1 December 2019 (Sun)		
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast Symposium (sponsored by Actelion)	Sung, L4
09:00 – 09:30	Plenary Lecture for State-of-the-art Management	
09:30 – 10:30	Rheum-Master Symposium	
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break & Exhibition	
11:00 – 11:45	Rheum-Care Symposium	
11:45 – 12:15	Rheum-Headlight Symposium (sponsored by Janssen)	
12:15 – 12:45	Rheum-Antenna Symposium (sponsored by Amgen)	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Symposium (sponsored by Eli Lilly)	
14:00 – 14:45	Rheum-Fight Symposium (sponsored by GSK)	
14:45 – 15:15	Tea Break & Exhibition	
15:15 – 15:45	Plenary Lecture for Clinical Advancement	
15:45 – 16:15	Plenary Lecture for Innovation (sponsored by Roche)	
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Ceremony	

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Ballroom Foyer, L3
09:00 – 11:00	PsA Workshop Chairperson: Dr Ho-yin Chung Prof Robert Landewé, Netherlands <i>PsA: Clinical Presentation, Assessments, Treatment and Guidelines</i> Axial SpA Workshop Chairperson: Dr Ho-yin Chung Prof Désirée van der Heijde, Netherlands <i>Axial SpA: How to Read Imaging?</i>	Meet the Expert Session Chairperson: Dr Ronald Yip Prof Wan-fai Ng, United Kingdom <i>Stratified Medicine in Primary Sjogren's Syndrome</i> Chairperson: Dr Natalia Ciang Dr Savino Sciascia, Italy <i>Pregnancy Issues in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</i>
	Tang I, L3	Tang II, L3
10:00 – 11:00	Nursing Session - Update in the Management of Psoriatic Arthritis Chairpersons: Ms Bik-ki Chan and Ms Gladys Kwok Dr Johnny Chan, Hong Kong <i>Psoriasis Monitoring and Treatment</i>	Sung, L4
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break & Exhibition	Ballroom Foyer, L3
11:30 – 12:30	Nursing Session - Update in the Management of Psoriatic Arthritis - continued Chairpersons: Ms Bik-ki Chan and Ms Gladys Kwok Ms Linda Ann Bradbury, Australia <i>Practical Nursing Management on Psoriatic Arthritis</i>	Sung, L4
11:30 – 12:30	Free Paper Presentations Chairpersons: Dr Natalia Ciang and Dr Patrick Lee Adjudicators: Prof John Isaacs, Dr Eduardo Mysler, Dr Kam-hung Ng and Dr Shirley Ying 1. Dr Mahaboobkhan Rasool, India <i>microRNA-23a inhibits bone erosion by targeting Wnt1/β-catenin signaling in a rheumatoid arthritis animal model</i> 2. Dr Ekta Yadav, India <i>Protocatechuic acid and cinnamic acid combination approach attenuates collagen induced rheumatoid arthritis through modulation of gut microbiota in rodents</i> 3. Dr Shiyu Xiao, China <i>Effect of tofacitinib on cardiovascular events and all-cause mortality in patients with immune-mediated inflammatory diseases: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials</i> 4. Dr Dongze Wu, Hong Kong <i>Progressive structural bone changes and their relationship to treatment in patients with psoriatic arthritis: a longitudinal HR-pQCT study</i> 5. Dr Zhe Cai, China <i>Proteomic analysis for identification of novel urinary biomarkers in juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus patients with nephritis</i> 6. Dr Priscilla Wong, Hong Kong <i>Role of ultrasound in assessing disease activity in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis treated by two treat-to-target strategies</i> 7. Dr Tsz-fung Chui, Hong Kong <i>MRI facet joint and costovertebral joint inflammation is associated with restriction in spinal mobility</i>	Ballroom, L3

	<p>8. Dr Ho So, Hong Kong <i>Performance of the 2017 European League Against Rheumatism / American College of Rheumatology (EULAR/ACR) Classification Criteria for idiopathic inflammatory myopathies in a Hong Kong cohort</i></p> <p>9. Dr Pui-shan Chan, Hong Kong <i>To screen or "Wait and See" - Can HLA gene testing prevent allopurinol related severe cutaneous adverse reaction? and who are at risk?</i></p>	
12:30 – 13:45	<p>Distinguished Lecture (Lunch Symposium sponsored by AbbVie) <i>Chairperson: Prof Lai-shan Tam</i></p> <p>Prof John Isaacs, United Kingdom <i>RA Treatment Beyond the Conventional: The role of JAK inhibitors and its Selectivity</i></p>	Ballroom, L3
13:45 – 14:00	Opening Ceremony	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Rheum-Opener Symposium <i>Chairpersons: Dr Chi-chiu Mok and Dr Chi-hung To</i></p> <p>Prof Wan-fai Ng, United Kingdom <i>Recent Advances in Primary Sjogren's Syndrome</i></p> <p>Dr Savino Sciascia, Italy <i>Filling the Gaps of APS Diagnosis</i></p>	Ballroom, L3
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Plenary Lecture for Discovery <i>Chairperson: Dr Ka-lai Lee</i></p> <p>Prof Matthew Brown, Australia <i>Genetics and the Relationship between Immune-mediated Diseases</i></p>	Ballroom, L3
	<p>Practical Workshop for Family Physicians <i>Chairpersons: Dr Hau-ngai Chan, Dr Kin Choi and Dr Ho So</i></p> <p>Dr Tommy Cheung, Hong Kong <i>Gouty Arthritis - Updates and Controversies</i></p> <p>Dr Billy Lai, Hong Kong <i>Skin Manifestation of Rheumatic Diseases</i></p> <p>Dr Ronald Yip, Hong Kong <i>Practical Issues in the Long Term Management of Osteoporosis</i></p>	Sung, L4
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break & Exhibition	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Plenary Lecture for Novel Treatment <i>Chairpersons: Dr Man-choi Wan and Dr Cheuk-wan Yim</i></p> <p>Prof Kunihiro Yamaoka, Japan <i>Basics of JAKs and Challenges of JAK Inhibitors in Autoimmune Diseases; Focus on Off-label Efficacy</i></p>	Ballroom, L3
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Rheum-Explorer Symposium (sponsored by Pfizer) <i>Chairpersons: Dr Man-choi Wan and Dr Cheuk-wan Yim</i></p> <p>Dr Eduardo Mysler, Argentina <i>Small yet Powerful: Pioneering JAK Science in PsA</i></p>	Ballroom, L3
17:00 – 22:00	<p>Dinner Symposium: SpA Outlook 360 (sponsored by Novartis) <i>Chairperson: Prof Lai-shan Tam</i></p> <p>Prof Robert Landewé, Netherlands <i>Reimagine Pathophysiology of SpA: Implication for Treatment Algorithms</i></p> <p>Prof Désirée van der Heijde, Netherlands <i>Low-dose CT of the Spine to Assess Structural Damage in Axial SpA</i></p> <p><i>Chairperson: Dr Carmen Ho</i></p> <p>Prof Robert Landewé, Netherlands <i>The Continuum of Axial Spondyloarthritis: from Non-radiographic to Radiographic</i></p> <p>Prof Désirée van der Heijde, Netherlands <i>Acting Early: New Evidence in the Changing Therapeutic Landscape in Axial Spondyloarthritis</i></p>	Sung, L4

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08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast Symposium: PAH on the horizon (sponsored by Actelion) Chairperson: Dr Cheuk-wan Yim Prof Dinesh Khanna, USA <i>CTD-related PAH: Addressing the needs of this uncommon yet fatal disease</i>	Sung, L4
09:00 – 09:30	Plenary Lecture for State-of-the-art Management Chairperson: Dr Stella Wong Dr Chi-chiu Mok, Hong Kong <i>The APLAR Recommendations for the Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: a Work in Progress</i>	Ballroom, L3
09:30 – 10:30	Rheum-Master Symposium Chairpersons: Dr Billy Lai and Dr Priscilla Wong Prof Mitsumasa Kishimoto, Japan <i>Physical Examination of Psoriatic Arthritis: a Hands-on Practice</i> Dr Lene Terslev, Denmark <i>Ultrasound for Enthesitis in PsA Patients</i>	Ballroom, L3
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break & Exhibition	Ballroom Foyer, L3
11:00 – 11:45	Rheum-Care Symposium Chairperson: Dr Kitty Kwok Prof Thomas Huizinga, Netherlands <i>The Role of IL-6 in Optimizing Treatment in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis</i>	Ballroom, L3
11:45 – 12:15	Rheum-Headlight Symposium (sponsored by Janssen) Chairpersons: Dr Tak-hin Chan and Dr Clara Law Prof Peter Nash, Australia <i>Treatment of Spondyloarthritis – Now and Future</i>	Ballroom, L3
12:15 – 12:45	Rheum-Antenna Symposium (sponsored by Amgen) Chairpersons: Dr Tak-hin Chan and Dr Clara Law Dr Tommy Cheung, Hong Kong <i>Are we ready for Biosimilars?</i>	Ballroom, L3
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Symposium: Treat-to-target approach in RA & PsA – are we there yet? (sponsored by Eli Lilly) Chairperson: Dr Ronald Yip Dr Gavin Lee, Hong Kong <i>Treat to target in RA: Are we missing some important targets?</i> Prof Lai-shan Tam, Hong Kong <i>Treat-to-target in PsA: What's new?</i>	Ballroom, L3
14:00 – 14:45	Rheum-Fight Symposium (sponsored by GSK) Chairperson: Dr Carrel Yu Prof Munther Khamashta, United Kingdom <i>Update on Treatment to Address the Unmet Needs of Current SLE Management</i>	Ballroom, L3
14:45 – 15:15	Tea Break & Exhibition	Ballroom Foyer, L3
15:15 – 15:45	Plenary Lecture for Clinical Advancement Chairpersons: Dr Virginia Lao and Dr Moon-ho Leung Dr Ho So, Hong Kong <i>Same Same but Different: Geographical and Seasonal Variation in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies</i>	Ballroom, L3
15:45 – 16:15	Plenary Lecture for Innovation (sponsored by Roche) Chairpersons: Dr Virginia Lao and Dr Moon-ho Leung Prof Georg Schett, Germany <i>Is Bone Erosion in Rheumatoid Arthritis Reversible?</i>	Ballroom, L3
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