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Mission statement

The aim is to provide a forum of the highest standard for scientific (both clinical and basic), educational and social exchange between professionals involved in rheumatology, liaising with patient organisations, in order to achieve progress in the clinical care of patients with rheumatic diseases.
Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

EULAR will take its Annual Scientific Congress to Madrid, Spain, from 12-15 June in 2019. The annual EULAR Congresses comprise the major event in the calendar of world rheumatology. Madrid 2019 will again provide an unique event for the exchange of scientific, clinical and patient-focussed information on a global basis. In 2019, we will be delighted in particular to celebrate our close cooperation with paediatric colleagues – thus our congress will be jointly organised with the paediatric rheumatology society (PReS), assimilating knowledge across the spectrum of the ‘decades of life’.

We will offer a platform to facilitate interaction between physicians, scientists, patients of all ages and their families, health professionals and professionals representing the pharmaceutical industry, from across Europe and around the world. Moreover, we will proudly disseminate the latest progress in our exciting and increasingly diverse array of EULAR and PReS supported activities, all focussed on improving the well-being of people with, or affected by, rheumatic musculoskeletal diseases.

EULAR Congresses arouse tremendous interest in terms of participation reflected by the remarkable quality of contributions. Possibilities for new treatments as well as the impact, burden and cost of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases for the individual and society will remain our focus. EULAR Congress 2019 will address once again a wide range of topics including innovation in population, health service, clinical, translational and basic science. Sessions dedicated to People with Arthritis and Rheumatism in Europe (PARE), Health Professionals in Rheumatology (HPR) will feature prominently! High quality health care industry sessions providing in-depth and focussed insights will again be offered. Our poster presentations and poster tours will offer a highly interactive exchange of knowledge and solutions amongst participants. Our programme will increasingly reflect the participation of the EULAR EMEUNET organisation of young rheumatologists that continues to attract young colleagues to the meeting and thus offer an exciting vision for our discipline. Finally, the unique opportunity to create our congress together with PReS, enabling interaction and stimulation of both fields is especially stimulating. Paediatric rheumatology encompasses many fascinating recently-recognised auto-inflammatory diseases that directly inform (adult) rheumatologists. Mutual knowledge exchange is assured and will be of undoubted benefit to all!

We are very happy to visit the City of Madrid again. In recent years, we have enjoyed this vibrant city with its remarkable history, architecture, galleries, museums (consider the breathtaking Prado, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia and Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza), ambience (Plaza de Cibeles, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor) and delicious food, all of which will once again provide an excellent background for clinical exchanges, international collaborations and renewal of friendships. We will take great pleasure in welcoming physicians, including our paediatric colleagues, patients, their families, health professionals and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry to EULAR 2019, and hope that their stay in Madrid will be informative, educational and thoroughly enjoyable.

Johannes WJ Bijlsma
EULAR president
Organising Committees

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› * **Executive Director**  Dr Julia Rautenstrauch, Switzerland

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CONGRESS PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Scientific, Health Professionals, PARE

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- Prof. Angela Tincani, Italy
- Prof. Filip van den Bosch, Belgium
- Prof. Jaap van Laar, Netherlands
- Dr Tonia Vincent, United Kingdom
- Dr David Walsh, United Kingdom
- Prof. Kazuhiko Yamamoto, Japan
The scientific programme will start on Wednesday, 12 June 2019 at 12:00 and will finish on Saturday, 15 June 2019 at 14:45, CET.

The congress will cover the broad spectrum of the rheumatic diseases and include state-of-the-art lectures, basic science and clinical symposia, abstract sessions, presentations and discussions of difficult cases, workshops and special interest group sessions. Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics (for instructions, see ‘Abstract Information’ in this programme on pages 11-13).

Sessions of the Health Professionals in Rheumatology, EULAR PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) and PReS will extend and complement the programme on all days.

**BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

01. Genomics, genetic basis of disease and antigen presentation  
02. Adaptive immunity (T cells and B cells) in rheumatic diseases  
03. Innate immunity in rheumatic diseases  
04. Cytokines and inflammatory mediators  
05. Cartilage, synovium and bone  
06. Rheumatoid arthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models  
07. Spondyloarthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models  
08. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models  
09. Systemic sclerosis, myositis and related syndromes - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models  
10. Basic science in paediatric rheumatology
CLINICAL TOPICS BY DISEASE

11. Rheumatoid arthritis - prognosis, predictors and outcome
12. Rheumatoid arthritis - comorbidity and clinical aspects
13. Rheumatoid arthritis - biological DMARDs
14. Rheumatoid arthritis - non biologic treatment
15. SLE, Sjögren's and APS - treatment
16. SLE, Sjögren's and APS - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
17. Vasculitis
18. Scleroderma, myositis and related syndromes
19. Spondylarthropathies - treatment
20. Spondylarthropathies - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
21. Psoriatic arthritis
22. Osteoarthritis
23. Osteoporosis
24. Crystal diseases, metabolic bone diseases other than osteoporosis
25. Infection-related rheumatic diseases
26. Fibromyalgia
27. Back pain, mechanical musculoskeletal problems, local soft tissue disorders
28. Paediatric rheumatology
29. Other orphan diseases

CLINICAL TOPICS BY AREA OF RESEARCH

30. Diagnostics and imaging procedures
31. Public health, health services research, and health economics
32. Epidemiology, risk factors for disease or disease progression
33. Validation of outcome measures and biomarkers
34. Rehabilitation
35. Education

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RHEUMATOLOGY ABSTRACTS

> POSTER VIEWING
Time will be reserved for poster viewing on Thursday 13 June, Friday 14 June and Saturday 15 June 2019

> GUIDED POSTER TOURS
Guided poster tours on selected topics will take place during the official poster viewing times

> SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
The Scientific Programme will be published end of April 2019 on the EULAR Congress Website: www.congress.eular.org

PARE/PATIENT ABSTRACTS
## Time Schedule

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Abstract Information

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

1. Abstracts must be submitted in one of the three different categories:
   a. Medical or Research Professional/Clinician
   b. Health Professional/Practice and Research
   c. PARE Member/Patient
   The categories are subdivided into topics (see pages 8-9). The correct category and topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related.

2. Splitting of data originating from the same study across several abstracts and/or topics is not permitted and will lead to rejection of the abstracts.

3. Please read all instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.

4. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than 3600 characters and 55 lines, author’s details and headers included. This also includes non-visible characters such as spaces as well as punctuation.

5. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
   a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
   b. Background
   c. Objectives
   d. Methods
   e. Results
   f. Conclusions
   g. References
   Up to two tables can be included in the results section with the following criteria:
   • Maximum number of columns: 12
   • Maximum number of rows: 20
   • If a second table is added the number of columns and rows decreases by the number of columns/rows used in the first table

6. One graph/image can be included with the following criteria:
   Image width: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image height: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image quality: min. 96 dpi - max. 300 dpi
   Image file size: min. 40 KB - max. 1000 KB
   Allowed file type: gif, jpg

7. Abstracts can be saved in ‘Draft’ status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2019, 23:59 CET). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.

8. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in ‘Final submission’ status. Only abstracts in ‘Final submission’ status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the congress. Abstracts in ‘Final submission’ status can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2019, 23:59 CET).

IMPORTANT DATES

› Submissions accepted from 1 October 2018
› Submission deadline: 31 January 2019 23:59 CET
› Abstracts received after the deadlines will not be accepted!
› Deadline for travel bursary application: 28 February 2019
› Notifications to submitters: mid-April 2019
› Online publication of abstracts: approx. one month before the congress
9. An abstract can only be submitted if the ‘Rules and Regulations, including the EULAR Embargo Rules’ on the online abstract form are read and accepted.

10. Conflict of interest: it is the intent of EULAR to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstract submission.

11. The presenting author can be any of the listed authors without affiliations to industry.

12. The inclusion of trade names/brand names is not allowed in the abstract. The mentioning of agents/molecules must follow the scientific standard for publications.

13. Abstracts accepted for the congress are subject to the ‘EULAR Embargo Rules’ and the ‘Transfer of copyright’ as published on the EULAR Congress Website www.congress.eular.org. With the submission of an abstract the authors agree to the embargo rules and the transfer of copyright.

14. The corresponding author has the right to grant, and does grant, on behalf of all authors an exclusive licence on a worldwide basis to the BMJ Publishing Group Ltd and EULAR to publish the abstract (if accepted) in any media and to exploit all subsidiary rights.

15. Only abstracts that contain original data can be submitted.

16. Abstracts should not be submitted if the following applies:
   a. the abstract contains data that has been published or accepted for publication in a print or online journal
   b. the abstract contains data that was presented at a scientific meeting more than 12 months prior to EULAR 2019

17. Abstracts containing data that has been presented or will be presented at a different scientific meeting during a 12 month period prior to EULAR 2018 can be submitted. This fact must be indicated on the submission form.

18. Abstracts submitted for publication or to a scientific meeting but pending acceptance, can be submitted without restriction. However, once the abstract has been accepted by EULAR it is automatically subject to the EULAR Embargo Rules.

19. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the scientific or clinical value, relevance to EULAR, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, originality of work, standard of English and overall impression.

20. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.

21. Abstract acceptance will be in one of three categories: oral presentation, poster presentation, publication only.
22. Should the abstract be selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author will be required to sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee). The full text of the agreement can be found on the EULAR Congress Website.

23. Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement to the Annals of Rheumatic Diseases (ARD). Information on accepted abstracts (title and authors) will also be available online on the EULAR Congress Website about one month prior to the congress. Published abstracts will be available in the EULAR Abstract Archive during and after the congress.

24. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and the time assigned by the EULAR Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend submitters of abstracts to register for the congress simultaneously at the time of abstract submission.

25. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the EULAR Scientific Committee. EULAR does not communicate, nor enter into correspondence on the reasons for acceptance/rejection of an abstract.

26. If the presenting author needs to be changed, a request, indicating the listed co-author who takes over the presentation, needs to be sent to MCI not later than 15 April 2019.

27. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement listing the reasons for this decision must be sent to the EULAR Secretariat or MCI not later than 1 April 2019.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

› If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, the presenting author, as specified at submission, will be requested to present it in the assigned session. Details will be communicated to the author by mid-April 2019.

› If the abstract is selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author, must sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the entire presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee).

› If an abstract is accepted as a poster presentation, the presenting author will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.

› Posters will be set-up close to the exhibition area.

› For further information contact: eular.abs@mci-group.com
Travel Bursaries

Every year EULAR awards a number of travel bursaries to the first/presenting author of an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation at the annual EULAR Congress.

A travel bursary is to facilitate attendance at the EULAR Congress and includes:

› free full registration
› three nights hotel accommodation (single use), in the travel bursary hotel(s)
› a cash amount of EUR 350 for travel and living expenses

The age limit to apply for a scientific travel bursary is 40 years. There is no age limit for Health Professionals (HPR) (other than physicians) and patients.

Individuals who receive full or partial financial support from industry sources are not eligible for EULAR Travel Bursaries.

The cash amount of the travel bursary will be fully paid on-site at the congress only, and only to the eligible individual. No pre- and post-payments will be made in any case.

Applications should be submitted via the electronic application system.

Important information

Please apply for a travel bursary as soon as you have submitted your abstract – but note that this is a separate process and requires a separate application to be made!

Deadline for travel bursary application 28 February 2019!
EXHIBITION

During the congress, EULAR will hold an attractive exhibition for all delegates. The abstract poster presentation area is integrated into the exhibition. Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the exhibition and poster area. The exhibition will open officially on Wednesday 12 June 2019.

Exhibition hours will be as follows:

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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

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Satellite symposia are governed by EULAR Guidelines. Symposia are strictly prohibited during the official programme hours. All symposia and special events must be approved by EULAR.


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General Information

CONGRESS VENUE: DATES AND LOCATION

The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2019 will be held at:

IFEMA
Feria de Madrid
Avenida del Partenón
28042 Madrid, Spain
Website: www.ifema.es

Set next to one of the most important business centres in the city, the Feria de Madrid is linked to major transport arteries, which makes it easily accessible for EULAR 2019 participants.

The Adolfo Suaréz Madrid-Barajas airport is just a few miles away from the IFEMA and easily accessible from every corner of the world.

Delegates can also make use of public transport, with thanks to the vast Metro Madrid underground network, which links the venue to every point of the city.

The architecture of Feria de Madrid’s facilities and the versatile capacity of its various spaces make this complex one of the most modern, technologically best designed and equipped venues in Europe.
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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Note that all official emails related to the EULAR 2019 Congress will be sent from an e-mail address ending in @mci-group.com or @eular.org.

Should you receive emails from other sources, please carefully check the sender details and report possible fraud.
ITALIAN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

EULAR 2019 has chosen MCI Rome to collect - on behalf of EULAR - all applications from pharmaceutical companies and file them with the appropriate Italian Health Ministry officials. For further information, please contact:

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Email: mariagrazia.paolelli@mci-group.com

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be sent by email to all attendees who fill out the congress evaluation survey.

EULAR intends to apply for CME accreditation.

CONGRESS DOCUMENTS AND BADGES

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the congress venue. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

During official coffee breaks, complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the exhibition/poster area. Restaurants and sandwich bars are available in the congress venue.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. EULAR and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to congress participants.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English. No simultaneous translation is provided.
EULAR Online Courses

All courses start in September 2019

- 14th EULAR Online Course on Rheumatic Diseases
- 6th EULAR Online Course in Paediatric Rheumatology
- 5th EULAR Online Course for Health Professionals
- 9th EULAR Online Course on Systemic Sclerosis
- 11th EULAR Online Course on Connective Tissue Diseases
- 8th EULAR Online Introductory Ultrasound Course
- 2nd EULAR Online Course on Imaging in RMDs

Learn more at www.eular.org
PRIVATE EVENTS POLICY

All requests from companies/organisations to host private events during the congress must be submitted in writing to the EULAR Secretariat in Kilchberg, Switzerland, by 1 March 2019 at the latest.

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

All the rooms at the congress venue are fully accessible to participants with disabilities.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking in the congress venue is not permitted.

TRAVELLING TO MADRID

By Plane

Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport is one of the main airports in Spain. In terms of infrastructure, equipment, resources and air traffic, it is the most important air hub in Spain and the fourth in Europe.

It is just 13 km away from the city, and access to it by public transportation is one of the quickest and easiest to use in the world: besides bus or taxi, travellers may take the Metro, offering easy and frequent connections to the city centre.

A taxi ride from the airport to the congress venue (IFEMA) takes about 10 minutes and costs around 20 euros.

Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport serves over 166 destinations and is the main European air hub for Latin America. Major airlines, including low cost airlines, are operating from and to this airport.

Since the inauguration of the new terminal in 2006, its capacity increased to 70 million passengers a year. The new terminal building was designed by Richard Rodgers and Lamela and it has received the Stirling Architecture Award.

GETTING AROUND IN MADRID

Metro

The underground (Metro) is the fastest, most efficient and most affordable way to move around Madrid. The city has a vast metropolitan network, one of the most comprehensive in Europe, and covers almost all the points in the capital and many of the neighbouring areas.

Currently, there are twelve metro lines and three Metro Ligero (tramway) lines.

The metro line number 8 or pink line (Nuevos Ministerios – Airport T4) connects the city to the Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport in
approximately 12 minutes and to Madrid’s Trade Fair grounds (IFEMA). The metro stop at IFEMA is called ‘Campos de las Naciones’, located at the South Entrance of the IFEMA.

**Bus**

Madrid has an extensive city bus network, run by the company Empresa Municipal de Transporte (EMT), which covers the whole city. All the vehicles are air-conditioned and equipped with WiFi. Madrid’s buses have special facilities for disabled access. Although main streets have dedicated bus lanes, buses can be slow during rush hour.

Line number 112 running from Mar de cristal to Barrio aeropuerto stops at the IFEMA. Get out at ‘Partenon - Campo de la Naciones’.

**Taxis**

Taxis in Madrid are white with a diagonal red band on their front door bearing the emblem of the city. They have a green light that is on when they are free. To hail a taxi all you need to do is raise your hand.

There are also several taxi ranks around the city, indicated by a blue sign with a white letter ‘T’. Taxis must be taken from the corresponding ranks at railway and bus stations and at the airport. Throughout the rest of the city they can be easily stopped on the street.

With over 15,600 taxis in Madrid, finding a free one on any of the city’s main streets is rarely difficult. Journeys are usually paid for in cash although more and more taxis accept credit cards.

Prices are quite reasonable, considering that a one-way trip from the city centre to the airport costs around 20-25 euros.
Madrid is the capital of Spain.

Such a self-evident statement has a much wider-ranging underlying significance, whose multiple implications have moulded the city’s singular personality. Madrid is the decision-making centre of the Spanish government, the place where the different de facto national powers have their headquarters, and where the major companies, multinationals, banks and financial markets are located. It is also the geographic centre of the Iberian Peninsula (the exact centre is Cerro de los Angeles, 14 km outside Madrid), and the hub of all of Spain’s national highways and international throughways.

The diversity of its neighbourhoods and buildings reminds us at every step of the city’s dual role in the political and economic spheres. Its historic monuments are the heritage of a city that has wielded administrative power for more than four centuries. Alongside them, glass- and concrete-clad skyscrapers encase the heartbeat of an increasingly important local economy, whose weight is growing both at the Spanish and international levels.

Within the territory of the Madrid region, whose total surface area is approximately 8000 km², two other major local powers live side-by-side: the government of the Autonomous Region and the capital’s City Council. Madrid is one of the 17 autonomous regions into which Spain was divided under the Constitution of 1978; unlike most of the others, it has but one province. Its population tops 5 million, or 12% of the national total. Its surroundings and its location have shaped Madrid.
It is a city in the centre not only of the region, but also of the country. Perhaps this location is one of the determining factors in its status as the capital, as the political, business, economic and transport centre all which help to explain why this city has always been a potpourri of different peoples and interests, both historically and today.

Geographically, the Madrid region has a diversity that might astonish someone who only knows the city and its outskirts. The proximity of the Sierra de Guadarrama offers a variety of landscapes that break up the monotony of the Castilian meseta, and make Madrid a region of forests, hidden valley’s and peaks more than 2,500 m high, a surprising contrast to the great city and its far-flung suburbs.

Madrid boasts a unique historic and artistic heritage that coexists in harmony with creativity, embracing culture and gastronomy. The modern and cosmopolitan flare of the Spanish capital offers guests a variety of things to discover. The passionate and friendly character of the Madrileños also enhances the visitor experience.

**CLIMATE**

Madrid and its metropolitan area have a Mediterranean climate on the borderline of the continental climate with mild cool winters and warm to hot summers. The average temperature in June is 21°C (70°F).

During summer, days are longer and the city really begins to come alive in the evening.
CREDIT CARDS

Major Credit Cards (Visa, American Express, Eurocard/ Mastercard, Diners Club) are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

CURRENCY

The Spanish currency is the Euro (1 Euro = 100 cents).

ELECTRICITY

The electricity power supply in Spain is 220 Volt with a European standard plug.
**LANGUAGE**

The official language in Madrid is Spanish, however English is spoken in tourist areas. Catalan, Galician and Basque are frequently spoken in some areas.

**SHOPPING**

Madrid is a very interesting city for shopping. International brands mix with local shops opened until very late (normally from 10:00 to 22:00), where you can find almost everything: clothing, shoes, food, wines, souvenirs... from very different styles, at very different prices.

**TIPPING**

Locals in Madrid usually tip when they have received a good service. In general, people tend to tip 10% in restaurants (however restaurants do not charge extra on the bill). Tipping taxicab drivers and hotel personnel is also customary in Madrid.

**TIME**

Spain follows Central European Time (CET) which is UTC +1 hour in winter and UTC + 2 in summer.

**VISA**

You do NOT need a visa for Spain for business, personal visits or tourism if you are:

› citizen of any State of the European Union
› citizen of Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, UK and Ireland
› from a country listed on the Foreign Ministry list
› not staying more than 90 days

In this case, a passport or ID Card valid for the duration of your stay is sufficient.

For more detailed information, please visit:


If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time by the authorities. You may ask the EULAR Organising Secretariat for an official letter of invitation (proof of registration required).
Official Events

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday, 12 June 2019 - 13:00-14:00
The Opening Plenary Session will open EULAR 2019 and feature amongst other highlights the EULAR Award Ceremony.

NETWORKING PLATFORM

Wednesday, 12 June 2019 - 20:00-22:00
All registered participants are cordially invited to meet and greet old and new friends.

EULAR CONGRESS DINNER

Friday, 14 June 2019 - 20:00-24:00
Price: EUR 95 per person (not included in the registration fee)

Detailed information on the EULAR 2019 Congress Dinner will be announced at a later stage.

The EULAR Congress Dinner is a great opportunity to dine and meet with friends and colleagues from around the world in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoying the unmatched charm and fascination of Madrid. Those who have shared this evening with us in previous years would not want to miss it. Come and join us!
Registration Information

Registration for the EULAR 2019 Congress will open on 1 October 2018.

Take additional advantage of the early all-inclusive fees and register before 1 February 2019!

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Registration fee include VAT

THE EULAR ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE - THE KEY TO A FULL YEAR PERMANENT CME/CPD EDUCATION

When attending the EULAR Congress you will not only enjoy a scientific event that is invaluable in itself but also get the key to a full year extended ‘Continuous Professional Development’. For a period from July 2018 to June 2019, the registration fee includes the following benefits in a unique package:

› Admission to the scientific sessions from Wednesday, 12 June to Saturday, 15 June 2019 unless otherwise stated
› Opening plenary session and scientific networking platform on Wednesday, 12 June 2019 at the congress venue
› Congress documents, including badge and congress bag
› Mobile congress application with complete programme including all presented abstracts
› Access to the exhibition (limited to healthcare professionals) and posters ⁶
› Free Internet access in designated areas
› Coffee breaks on all days
› Unrestricted access to all accepted abstracts
› One year access to recorded presentations
› One year access to the newest developments and publications in the field of RMDs (does not apply for all registration categories)

¹ Medical or scientific professionals, clinicians, M.D’s, PhD’s
² Nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other allied health professionals. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form.
³ Representatives of patient organisations
⁴ The trainee registration is available for ‘Clinicians in Training’ and ‘Non Tenured Scientists’ (scientists not being professor or associate professor) under 40 years of age. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form.
⁵ A doctor’s certificate must be submitted with the registration form.
⁶ Access to the exhibition is restricted to the EULAR Village (non-commercial part).
CONDITIONS

Should your registration remain unpaid until **14 February 2019**: Early registrations will be upgraded to the applicable Regular fee.

Should your registration remain unpaid until **29 May 2019**: Regular registration fees will be upgraded to the applicable Late fee.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS

For 10 persons and more, please contact MCI for special conditions at eular.reg@mci-group.com.

CONFIRMATION

An email/letter of receipt will be sent to you on completion of your registration. This letter must be presented at the registration desk in order to receive the congress documents.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

All cancellations are to be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax or email). For cancellations received before **Wednesday 8 May 2019** deposits will be refunded less **25% administrative charge**. After this date, no refunds will be possible.

A handling fee of **EUR 40 per registration** will be charged for every registration modification received **after Wednesday 8 May 2019**.

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Cancellation of congress

It is mutually agreed that in the event of total or partial cancellation of the congress due to fire, strike, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), government regulations or causes which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, the contractual relationship between EULAR and the participant will be terminated immediately and EULAR shall determine an equitable basis for the eventual refund of a portion of the registration or other fees after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made. Under no circumstances is EULAR responsible for any participant expenses (such as travel and lodging) or any other incidental or consequential damages.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

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Accommodation Information

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. Most hotels are in the city centre but also in the surroundings of the congress venue, IFEMA. Madrid attracts many tourists. Hotel reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please book before 24 April 2019 in order to guarantee a booking.

For bookings up to 9 rooms, please use the small groups’ button on the registration page.

For more than 9 rooms please contact MCI Suisse SA for an offer matching your needs: eular.reg@mci-group.com.

ENQUIRIES

Please address all enquiries, requests for additional information and changes or cancellations of room reservations directly to MCI.

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RESERVATION AND PAYMENTS

For individual bookings (1 room), each hotel has its own reservation and payments requirements. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit. For bookings of 2 rooms or more, the full payment is required to confirm your reservation.

Additional expenses such as mini-bar and telephone must be paid directly to the hotel.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

Group reservations are managed by separate contracts. For bookings of more than 9 rooms, please contact MCI by email: eular.reg@mci-group.com.

All changes to hotel reservations will be handled by MCI.

Please do not contact the hotel directly.
CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

Each hotel has its own cancellation conditions. The conditions are available online when you book your hotel and will be sent in our hotel offers for groups of more than 9 rooms.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME

Hotel check-in time is 16:00 or earlier. Please note that the hotel guarantees availability of the rooms from the official check-in time only. Should you wish to check-in earlier, extra costs may apply. If arriving after 20:00, please notify MCI in advance.

Check-out time is 11:00. Should you wish to check-out later, extra costs may apply. Early check-ins and late check-outs cannot be guaranteed free of charge. Please contact MCI by email for more information.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment of registration and hotel deposit must accompany the form and may be made by

› Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express
› Bank transfer to the following account:
  MCI Suisse SA - EULAR 2019
  UBS SA - CP 2600 - CH
  1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland
  Account n° 240-369393.71L
  Clearing 240 - Swift UBSWCHZH80A
  IBAN: CH18 0024 0240 3693 9371 L
  Mention: EULAR 2019 and the participant’s name
  **All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer**
› Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
› **All payments have to be made in Euros (€/EUR).**

EULAR OFFICIAL HOUSING BUREAU

The official registration and housing bureau for EULAR 2019 is MCI Suisse SA.

With careful research and dedicated negotiations, MCI works on your behalf to provide hotel rooms of a high-quality standard at a competitive rate. In addition, when you book your accommodation through MCI, you will also receive a complimentary city transportation pass.

**Beware of Unauthorized Hotel Solicitations! Use MCI to Avoid Fraud!** While other hotel resellers and travel agencies may contact you offering housing for your trip, they are not endorsed by or affiliated with EULAR. Beware that entering into financial agreements with non-endorsed companies can have costly consequences.
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Overall Map
List of Hotels in Madrid

*City tax and breakfast rates are intended per person, per day*

*Rates are subject to change before congress website opening*

*Rates are in Euros & inclusive of VAT at the time of printing*

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## List of Hotels in Madrid

*City tax and breakfast rates are intended per person, per day*

*Rates are subject to change before congress website opening*

*Rates are in Euros & inclusive of VAT at the time of printing*

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IMPORTANT DATES

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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
31 January 2019 (23:59 CET)

OPENING OF TRAVEL BURSARY SUBMISSION
1 October 2018

DEADLINE FOR TRAVEL BURSARY SUBMISSION
28 February 2019

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
31 January 2019

NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AFTER
8 May 2019

OPENING OF HOTEL REGISTRATION SYSTEM
1 October 2018

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