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5TH - 6TH of October 2012
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In 1985, an innovative 2-day postgraduate rheumatology course was started by the Lupus Unit at St Thomas Hospital under the leadership of Professor Graham Hughes.

The aims of the course were threefold: firstly, to aim high and to bring in the best and most authoritative speakers in their field. Secondly, to concentrate on new advances, especially in lupus and the connective tissue diseases, which at that time were poorly represented in most European meetings.

And thirdly, to keep the audience on their toes with alternating Hot Topics, short clinical vignettes and more basic updates. The popularity of Ten Topics has grown and grown, and satellite Ten Topics meetings are now held in Barcelona, Beirut, Buenos Aires, Nice, and Rome.

Following the great success of our meeting over the last 2 years, we are pleased to announce our third Ten Topics in Rheumatology in Beirut on the 5th and 6th of October, 2012.

Looking forward to meet you in Beirut, for what I promise will be a unique educational experience.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH

08:00 - 09:00  REGISTRATION
Moderators:  Hanady Samaha, Mina Waik, Bassem Yamout

09:00 - 09:30  Neurological Aspects of Hughes Syndrome/APS
Graham R V Hughes, UK

09:30 - 10:00  New Oral Anticoagulant Ali Taher, Lebanon

10:00 - 10:30  Cystic Fibrosis Arthritis Ali Jawad, UK

10:30 - 11:00  COFFEE BREAK
Moderators:  Imad Uthman

11:00 - 11:45  A new Era in Gout Management Thomas Bardin, France
Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Algorithm

11:45 - 12:15  Lupus Nephritis: A Clinico-Pathologic Case Discussion
Samir Mallat, Ayman Tawil, Lebanon

12:15 - 12:45  Treatment of Lupus Nephritis Frédéric A Houssiau, Belgium

12:45 - 13:30  Mechanisms for long-term treatment success:
Translating science into clinical practice Emilio Martin-Mola, Spain
Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Pfizer

13:30 - 14:30  LUNCH  Sponsored by Pfizer
Moderators:  Imad Uthman

14:30 - 15:15  Actemra in Monotherapy: Reshaping the Management of RA
Andrea Rubbert Roth, Germany
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15:15 - 15:45  OPENING CEREMONY
The Lebanese National Anthem Master of Ceremony
Prof Ali Jawad
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Dr. Georges Merheb
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Dr. Imad Uthman
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Mr. Ali Hassan Khalil

15:45 - 16:15  COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Moderators:   Alla Saad

16:15 - 16:45  The Use of Loxoprofen in the Treatment of Inflammatory Disorders, Imad Uthman, Lebanon
Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Saja

16:45 - 17:15  Biologics in Lupus Frédéric A Houssiau, Belgium

17:15 - 17:45  RA: Getting it Right, from the Start Patrick Kiely, UK

17:45 - 18:15  Idiopathic Inflammatory Myositis:
Pattern Recognition and Management Tips Patrick Kiely, UK
SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

08:00 - 08:30 REGISTRATION

Moderators: Abdulghanni Kibbi, Zeina Tannous, Roland Tomb

08:30 - 09:00 Treatment of Primary Sjögren Syndrome
  Manuel Ramos-Casals, Spain

09:00 - 09:30 Scleroderma Renal Crisis Loïc Guillevin, France

09:30 - 10:00 Challenges in Scleroderma Samar A. Alemadi, Qatar

10:00 - 10:30 Management of Digital Ulcers Imad Uthman, Lebanon
  Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Actelion

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Moderators: Jad Okais

11:00 - 11:45 Updates on the Use of Rituximab in Auto Immune Diseases
  Manuel Ramos-Casals, Spain
  Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Roche

11:45 - 12:15 Anti-Rheumatic Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation
  Munther Khamashta, UK

12:15 - 12:45 Seronegative APS Munther Khamashta, UK

12:45 - 13:30 Ten Years of Remicade in Lebanon, TBA
  Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Janssen

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH Sponsored by Janssen

Moderators: Adnan Atallah, Oussama Jradi

14:30 - 15:00 Catastrophic APS: Lessons from the “CAPS Registry”
  Ricard Cervera, Spain

15:00 - 15:30 Haemophagocytic Syndrome Pilar Brito-Zerón, Spain

15:30 - 16:00 The Cryoglobulinaemias Manuel Ramos-Casals, Spain

16:00 - 16:45 Optimizing clinical Management in patients with Chronic pain
  Imad Uthman, Lebanon
  Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Eli Lilly

16:45 - 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

Moderators: Abdelfattah Masri, Georges Merheb

17:15 - 17:45 Update on Treatment of ANCA Vasculitis Loïc Guillevin, France

17:45 - 18:15 European Working Party on SLE and European Forum on aPL:
  Two Networks Promoting Autoimmunity Ricard Cervera, Spain