Press Activities Programme

EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF RHEUMATOLOGY 2019 **Madrid** 12–15 June



Press Conferences

Wednesday 12 June 2019

PRESS CONFERENCE 1: 14:30-15:30, Room: A6.2, Chair: Professor John D Isaacs				
Abstract number	Title	Spokesperson		
OP0180	Low-dose prednisolone significantly improves pain symptoms and function in hand osteoarthritis	Féline Kroon		
OP0090	Disease remission associated with 80% reduction in risk of cardiovascular outcomes in patients with rheumatoid arthritis			
OP0046	Cyclosporine benefits patients through more rapid remission of proteinuria in lupus nephritis	re rapid remission of Lorenza Maria Argolini		
OP0157-HPR	Gout patients suffer in silence with low expectations of treatment	silence with low expectations of treatment Marc de Meulemeester		

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PRESS CONFERENCE 2: 11:00-12:00, Room: A6.2, Chair: Professor Johannes W Bijlsma				
Abstract number	Title	Spokesperson		
OP0085	Study supports bisphosphonate use prior to denosumab to prevent loss of bone mineral density in post-menopausal women	Dr Bérengère Aubry-Rozier		
OP0207	Verinurad with febuxostat significantly reduces albuminuria and hyperuricaemia in patients with type II diabetes in Phase IIa trial			
OP0005	No link between cancer and tumour necrosis factor inhibitor (TNFi) use in psoriatic arthritis			
OP0148	New biomarkers for cardiovascular risk in patients with juvenile-onset systemic lupus erythematosus (JSLE)	Dr George Robinson		

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PRESS CONFERENCE 3: 09:00-10:00, Room: A6.2, Chair: Professor Thomas Dörner				
Abstract number	Title	Spokesperson		
OP0347-PARE	Suicidal thoughts related to pain in one in ten patients with rheumatic or musculoskeletal disease	to pain in one in ten patients with rheumatic or Connie Ziegler		
LB0002	Tildrakizumab shows promising efficacy and safety in psoriatic arthritis Philip Mease MD MACR			
LB0009	Vagus nerve stimulation study shows significant reduction in rheumatoid arthritis symptoms Mark Genovese MD			
OP0289-PARE	Patient organisation challenges government to bring vital support to people with rheumatic diseases in Cyprus Ms Andri Phoka Charalambous			

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Press Releases

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Abstract number	Congress session date	Title		
Wednesday 12 June				
OP0054	12 June	Exposure to inorganic dust increases risk of gout in women by 27%		
OP0030	12 June	Study supports glucocorticoid tapering in patients achieving disease control on tocilizumab		
OP0007/THU0061/OP0259	12 June/13 June/14 June	Being overweight linked to significantly higher disease severity in psoriatic arthritis		
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OP0174	13 June	Patients at a reduced risk of venous thromboembolism and persistent pain after partial versus total knee replacement		
OP0205/OP0267/OP0230	13 June/14 June/14 June	New study debunks theoretical risks of live-attenuated vaccines in children with rheumatic diseases		
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OP0307/OP0308	14 June/14 June	Study reveals significant gaps in essential rheumatoid arthritis care across Europe and between European countries		
OP0088	13 June	Inflammatory bowel disease and type I diabetes increase chances of developing rheumatoid arthritis		