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3RD PAFLAR CONGRESS PROGRAM

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023

Session One: Recent Advances and Innovation in Paediatric Rheumatology

8.00 am – 8.30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8.40 am	Welcome address by Scientific Chair – Dr. Ayodele (Nigeria)
8:40 am – 9.00 am	Recent Updates and Innovation in SLE – Dr. Ekemini Ogbu (Nigeria/USA)
9.00 am – 9.20 am	Recent Updates and Innovation in Vasculitides – Dr. Isabelle Kone Paut (France)
9.20 am – 9.40 am	Vaccination Updates in Autoimmune Diseases – Dr. Nico Wulfraat (Netherlands)
9.40 am – 10.00 am	Updates on Management of MAS – Dr. Angelo Ravelli (Italy)
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Update on Clinical features and management of scleroderma – Prof. Tikly (South Africa)
10.20 am – 10.40 am	Recent updates and innovation in Arthropathies – Dr. Kempta Fernando (Cameroon)
10.40 am – 11.00 am	Global Lupus Research Updates – Dr. Laura Lewandowski (NIH USA)
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Question and Answer Session
11.20 am -12.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break



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Session Two: Autoinflammatory conditions

12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	Clinical features of Autoinflammatory conditions – Dr. Soad (Libya)
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	Management strategies in Autoinflammatory syndromes – Dr. Helmut Wittkowski (Germany)
12.40 pm – 1.00 pm	Systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis: challenges and perspectives – Dr. Kenza (Morocco)
1.00 pm – 1.20 pm	Recent updates in diagnostics and management of Autoinflammatory diseases – Dr. Michael Hofer (Switzerland)
1.20 pm – 1.40 pm	Cryopyrin-Associated Autoinflammatory syndromes (CAPS) – Dr. Sheila (Kenya/UK)
1.40 pm – 1.50 pm	Questions and answers
1.50 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch



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Session Three: Challenges of Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa

2.30 pm – 2.50 pm	Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa, Tackling Patient Stigmatization and High Cost of Healthcare – Dr. Ayodele (Nigeria)
2.50 pm – 3.10 pm	Opportunities and Challenges in Management of Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Associated with COVID 19, the Kenyan Experience – Dr. Angela Migowa (Kenya)
3.10 pm – 3.30 pm	Bridging the GAP in paediatric rheumatology care Globally – Prof. Helen Foster (UK)
3.30 pm – 3.50 pm	Could we reach more equity in healthcare and research using social media in Africa – Dr. Ihsane (Morocco)
3.50 pm – 4.10 pm	Emerging Infections and Paediatric Rheumatology – Dr. Sujata Sawhney (India)
4.10 pm – 4.30 pm	Where there is no rheumatologist – Dr. Sanaa (Tanzania)
4.30 pm – 4.50 pm	Paediatric Rheumatology, The Past, Present and Future – Prof. Angelo Ravelli (Italy)
4.50 pm – 5.10 pm	Oral Abstract Presentations
5.10 pm – 5.30 pm	Question and Answer session
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm	PAFLAR AGM and Elections
7.00 pm	Networking Dinner



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WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2023

Session One: Manifestations and Multi-Disciplinary Care in Paediatric Rheumatology

8.20 am – 8.40 am	Gastrointestinal Manifestations and Management of Complications in Paediatric Rheumatology – Dr. Daniela Gerent (Brazil)
8.40 am – 9.00 am	Pulmonary manifestations and Management of Complications in Paediatric Rheumatology – Dr. Samuel Otido (Kenya)
9.00 am – 9.20 am	Renal Manifestations and Management of Complications in Paediatric Rheumatology – Dr. Hermine Brunner (USA)
9.20 am – 9.40 am	Ophthalmology Manifestations and Management of Complications in Paediatric Rheumatology – TBC
9.40 am – 10.00 am	Clinical Features and Management Strategies for Rheumatic Manifestations Among Sickle Cell Patients – Prof. Jean Marie Mbuvi Muamba (Democratic Republic of Congo)
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Sponsor Talk
10.20 am – 10.30 am	Question and Answer Session
10.30 am – 11.10 am	TEA BREAK



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	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
11.10am – 1.10pm	<p>Ultrasound Course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Johannes Roth (Germany) 2. Yasser Mediany (Egypt/UK) 3. Dr. Patty Vega-Fernandez (USA) 4. Michael Henrickson (USA) 5. Kavulani Mutiso (Kenya) 6. Bernadette Muthee (Kenya) 	<p>Clinical Dilemma Cases (Round Table World Café)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aga Khan – University Kenya Residents 2. Lagos State University Teaching Hospital – Resident’s presentation 3. Tunis el Manar University Tunisia – Resident’s presentation 4. Tunis el Manar University Residents 5. Clinical case from Hospital Central de Maputo Mozambique – Resident’s presentation 	<p>Spondyloarthropathies/rare bone diseases</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical features of Spondyloarthropathies – Dr. Francis Furia (Tanzania) 2. Recent updates in diagnostics and management of spondyloarthropathies – Dr. Wafa Hamdi (Tunisia) 3. Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressive (FOP) – Prof. Chris Scott 4. Genetic bone disorders – TBC 5. Questions and answers
<p>1.10 pm – 2.10 pm Lunch</p>			



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	<p align="center">Ultrasound Workshop (2.10pm-4.10pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Johannes Roth (Germany) 2. Yasser Mediany (Egypt/UK) 3. Dr. Patty Vega-Fernandez (USA) 4. Michael Henrickson (USA) 5. Kavulani Mutiso (Kenya) 6. Bernadette Muthee (Kenya) 	<p align="center">Infections and Paediatric Rheumatology (2.10-3.40)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rheumatic Manifestations in COVID – Prof. Mohammed Hassan (Egypt) 2. Rheumatic manifestations in HIV – Dr. Chinniah (South Africa) 3. Rheumatic manifestations in TB – Dr. Yulia (Ukraine) 4. Rheumatic Manifestations in Malaria and Tropical Fever Syndromes – Dr. Adeel Shah (Kenya) 5. Questions and answers 	<p align="center">Genetic/Metabolic Diseases/other CTDs in Rheumatology (2.10-3.40)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rheumatic Manifestations in Genetic Disorders – Dr. Catherine Mutinda (Kenya) 2. Primary immunodeficiencies – Dr. Ahmed Seri (Sudan) 3. Rheumatic Manifestations in Glycogen Storage Disorders – Dr. Raffaella (Switzerland) 4. Localized scleroderma – Dr. Ivan Foeldvari (Germany) 5. Questions and answers



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Theme: PAFLAR Registry & JIA Guidelines	
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	PAFLAR Registry – Dr. Wafa (Tunisia)
4.00 pm – 4.20 pm	Launch of PAFLAR JIA Guidelines – Dr. Djohra Hadeff (Algeria)
4.20 pm – 4.40 pm	Congress Highlights
4.40 pm – 5.15 pm	Tea Break and Poster Viewing
5.15 pm – 6.00 pm	PAFLAR Working Group Meetings