

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, May 1

6:00 PM SPARTAN Board Meeting

### Thursday May 2

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm SPARTAN Trainee Symposium  
9:00 am - 11:00 am SPARTAN IBD Group  
12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH  
1:00 - 5:00 pm Working groups  
3:00 - 5:00 pm CLASSIC Investigator Meeting  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception and Poster Viewing  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Sponsor Forum Dinner

### Friday May 3

7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Scientific Session 1 “New Developments in Imaging of SpA”**

Moderator: Walter Maksymowych

8:10-8:50 am Robert Lambert, MB BCH, FRCR, FRCPC

“Low radiation CT and advances in MRI for detection of structural lesions in axSpA”

8:50-9:30 am Xenofon Baraliakos, MD

“Prediction of radiographic progression in SpA”

9:30 - 9:50 am BREAK

9:50-10:30 am Maxime Dougados, MD

“What does imaging tell us about prognosis in SpA?”

10:30-11:10 am Michael Ward, MD

“Imaging insights into SpA pathogenesis”

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**

12:15 - 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:30-4:30 pm **Scientific Session 2 “Gut microbiome and inflammation in SpA pathogenesis”**

Moderator: Bob Colbert

1:30-2:10 pm Mark Asquith, B.Sc., M.Sc, Ph.D.

“Gut microbiome and SpA pathogenesis”

2:10-2:50 pm Jose Scher, MD

“Dysbiosis in human SpA”

2:50-3:30 pm Charles Bernstein, MD

“Management of co-morbid IBD and SpA: A gastroenterologist’s perspective.”

3:30-4:00 pm BREAK

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Oral Abstract Presentations**

Moderator: Nigil Haroon

4:45-5:35 pm **Seed Grant Awardee Presentations**

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| 4:45 - 4:55 pm | Jonathan Chan, MD, MSc.  | "Validation of administrative billing codes for the diagnosis of axial SpA"  |
| 4:55 - 5:05 pm | Maureen Dubreuil, MD, MSc.   | "Development of Minimal Disease Activity criteria in Axial SpA"  |
| 5:05 - 5:20 pm | Kristi Kuhn, MD, PhD   | "Understanding the pathophysiology of spondyloarthritis by characterizing trafficking lymphocytes in the gut-joint axis" |
| 5:20 - 5:35 pm | Runsheng Wang, MD, MHS   | "N-of-1 trials of Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs in SpA with adaptive design"                                     |
| 6:30 - 9:00 pm | <b>Annual Reception at the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, University of Wisconsin</b> |  |

## Saturday May 4

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am Maxime Dougados, MD "Lessons from the DESIR cohort"

9:30 - 9:45 am BREAK

9:45-12:40 **Scientific Session 3 "Moving Ax SpA Clinical Research Forward: thinking outside the box"**

Moderator:

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| 9:45-10:25 am  | Theresa Walunas, Ph.D.        | "Harnessing the potential of EMR for rheumatology research"                              |
| 10:25-11:05 am | Alexis Ogdie-Beatty, MD, MSCE | "Personal Technology in Clinical Trials"   |
| 11:20-12:00 pm | Maureen Dubreuil, MD, MSc.    | "Beyond the drug trial: cost-effectiveness research?"                                    |
| 12:00-12:40 pm | Sherry Rohekar, MD, FRCPC     | "Barriers in adherence to treatment guidelines" or "Work disability/presenteeism in SpA" |

12:40 PM Lunch