



22nd ANNUAL MEETING | **MAY 17–18**
Cleveland, OH • 2024
SPARTAN

Spondyloarthritis Review Course MAY 16

Agenda

THURSDAY, MAY 16 Eastern Daylight Time

9:00 AM–1:00 PM **Spondyloarthritis Review Course**

12:15–3:15 PM **Ultrasound Imaging Workshop**

5:30–7:00 PM **Welcome Reception and Poster Session**

7:00–9:00 PM **Sponsor Forum (by invitation)**

FRIDAY, MAY 17 Eastern Daylight Time

8:00–8:10 AM **Welcome**
Joerg Ermann, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

8:10–8:20 AM **SPARTAN Research Career Achievement Award**

8:20–9:50 AM **SESSION I: Year in Review**

Basic Science

Akihiro Nakamura, MD, PhD, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada

Clinical Trials

Jonathan Kay, MD, UMass Memorial Health, Worcester, Massachusetts

Clinical Research (Non-clinical Trial) and Imaging

Mohamad Bittar, MD, OHSU, Portland, Oregon

9:50–10:10 AM BREAK

10:10–12:00 PM **SESSION II: Spondyloarthritis Classification, Sub- and Endotypes**

Past, Present and Future of the SpA Concept

Jürgen Braun, MD, Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Big Data: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Help Identify Endotypes and Study Outcomes

Bo Wang, PhD, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada

Essential Concepts for the Development of Classification Criteria

Sindhu Johnson, MD, PhD, FRCPC, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

12:00–12:45 PM LUNCH

12:45–2:30 PM **SESSION III: Spondyloarthritis Management 2024 and Beyond**

Unraveling the Challenges of Difficult-to-Treat Spondyloarthritis

Fabian Proft, MD, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Rationale, Indications and Safety of Dual Biologic Therapy (e.g. IBD/SpA)

Simon Hong, MD, NYU Langone Health, New York, New York

Spondyloarthritis in Focus: Pediatric Developments and Cutting-Edge Treatment Modalities

Hemalatha Srinivasalu, MD, Children's National, Washington DC

2:30–3:10 PM

Breakout Sessions

3:10–3:30 AM

BREAK

3:30–4:30 PM

Abstracts and Grants

4:30–6:00 PM

SPARTAN Projects

BASIS

Elaine Husnie, MD, MPH, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio;

Sibel Aydin, MD, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

Referral Recommendations

Abhijeet Danve, MBBS, MD, MHS, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

ACR/SPARTAN/SAA Guidelines

Liron Caplan, MD, PhD, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

SpA Screening in IBD—GRASp-IBD Study

Reem Jan, MD, MBBS, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Sex Differences in axSpA

Lih Eder MD, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

7:00–9:30 PM

Dinner at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

SATURDAY, MAY 18 Eastern Daylight Time

8:00–9:00 AM

Keynote Address

Discovery of the JAK/STAT Pathway and Development of Therapies Targeting This Pathway

John O'Shea, MD, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS),

Bethesda, Maryland

9:00–11:15 AM

CLASSIC

Walter Maksymowych, MD, FRCPC, FACP, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

11:15–11:35 AM

BREAK

11:35–12:00 PM

Breakout Session Report

12:00–1:00 PM

The Great Debate

Is axSpA an Autoimmune Disease?

Robert Colbert, MD, PhD, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS),

Bethesda, Maryland

Kristi Kuhn, MD, PhD, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

1:00 PM

LUNCH