

COURSE

First SPARTAN–PANLAR axSpA Pre-congress Educational Course



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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1-Promote International

Collaboration: Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences between spondyloarthritis specialists from SPARTAN and PANLAR.

2-Update

Knowledge: Present the latest research and clinical advancements in the management of spondyloarthritis.

3-Develop Clinical Skills

Offer interactive sessions to enhance participants' diagnostic and treatment skills.

Approximate number of participant:
150

Educational modality:
Pre Congress Course

Session summary:
Half Day

The course will be aimed at rheumatologists, trainees, researchers, and other healthcare professionals interested in spondyloarthritis. It is expected to attract participants from both organizations as well as other professionals attending the main congress.



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AGENDA

- 1.00 – 1.10 PM:** **Introducing SPARTAN and possible future collaborations with PANLAR**
Antonio Cachafeiro (PANLAR) And Mohamad Bittar (SPARTAN)
- 1.10 – 2.00 PM:** **Never underestimate an old issue: Diagnosis delay**
- 1.10 – 1.25 PM: Approach to diagnosis and early diagnosis. Rodrigo Garcia Salinas (PANLAR)
- 1.25 – 1.55 PM: Diagnostic delays and SPARTAN's new referral recommendations. Atul Deodhar (SPARTAN)
- 1.55 – 2.00 PM: Q&A. Moderator: Mohamad Bittar (SPARTAN)
- 2.00 – 2.50 PM:** **Thinking Outside the Box: New Challenges in axSpA**
- 2.00 – 2.15 PM: Equal but different: axSpA in women. Rodrigo Garcia Salinas (PANLAR)
- 2.15 – 2.30 PM: What role does HLA-B27 play in LATAM? Gustavo Resende (PANLAR)
- 2.30 – 2.45 PM: Radiographic and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, prevalence and clinical significance. Atul Deodhar (SPARTAN)
- 2.45 – 2.55 PM: Q&A. Moderator: Wilson Bautista (PANLAR)
- 2.55 – 3.00 PM: Break
- 3.00–4.00 PM:** **Imaging in axSpA (focus on xrays and MRIs)**
- 3.00 – 3.20 PM: Why is MRI more relevant in Latin America? ESPALDA data. Fernando Sommerfleck (PANLAR)
- 3.20 – 3.40 PM: Recommendations for MRI interpretation. Walter Maksymowych (SPARTAN)
- 3.40 – 3.55 PM: Imaging cases. Walter Maksymowych (SPARTAN)
- 3.55 – 4.00 PM: Q&A. Moderator: Antonio Cachafeiro (PANLAR)
- 4.00 – 5.00 PM:** **Comprehensive SpA treatment 2024:**
- 4.00 – 4.30 PM: Updates in management of axSpA (pharmacologic and non pharmacologic) Lianne Gensler (SPARTAN)
- 4.30 – 4.55 PM: Case discussion (difficult to treat with comorbidities). Fernando Sommerfleck (PANLAR) + Lianne Gensler (SPARTAN)
Moderator: Ignacio Valladares
- 4.55 – 5.00 PM: Q&A.