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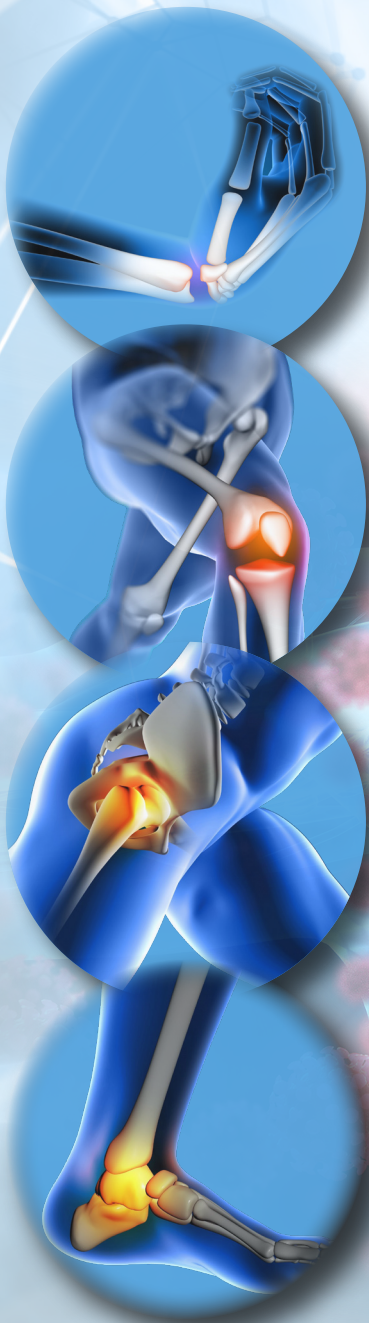
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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Esteemed Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **Rheumatology and Immunology Summit 2025**. We are thrilled to have you join us for this exciting gathering of national, regional and international experts and professionals who are dedicated to advancing our understanding and treatment of rheumatologic and immunologic conditions.

This summit provides a unique platform for sharing the latest research, clinical advancements, and innovative therapies that are shaping the future of our fields. During the event, you will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts, participate in insightful discussions, and explore new approaches to patient care and disease management.

We hope this summit will not only deepen your knowledge and expand your professional network but also inspire new ideas and collaborations that can transform the way we approach treatment and research in rheumatology and immunology.

Thank you for being a part of this important event, and we look forward to the enriching discussions and exchanges that will take place during this summit.

Warm regards,

DR. RAJAIE NAMAS

Conference Chairman
Consultant Rheumatologist,
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Why should you attend?

- Stay Updated on the Latest Research and Advances.
- Networking with national, regional and international experts.
- An opportunity to expand your knowledge and Skills.
- Access to new diagnostic tools and latest therapeutic modalities .
- Professional development helping you meet the professional standards set by medical boards or associations.
- Global perspective to broaden your approach to patient care and research.

Who should attend?

- Rheumatologists
- Allergist/Immunologists
- Internists
- Nephrologists
- General Practitioners (GPs)
- Fellows, Residents and Medical Students
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Physical Therapists and Rehabilitation Specialists



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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

Day 1: April 12, 2025

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Registration
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome Note Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote: Year in Review 2024 Prof. Andrea Doria, Italy

Session 1: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and Lupus Nephritis Moderators: Dr. Rajaie Namas and Dr. Ahlam AlMarzooqi

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Cutaneous Lupus: What Rheumatologists Need To Know? Dr. Raghda Al Maashari, UAE
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Navigating Lupus Nephritis: Expert Strategies for Early Detection and Effective Care Prof. Andrea Doria, Italy
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Q & A
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	The Unpredictability of PsA (Scientific Talk Sponsored by Novartis) Dr. Ahlam Almarzooqi, UAE
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Lupus Workshop: Challenging Case and Real-World Questions Prof. Andrea Doria, Italy
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break

Session 2: Updates on Vasculitis Moderator: Prof. Mohammed Abuzakouk

1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Opening Ceremony Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE
1:10 PM - 1:40 PM	The Evolving Landscape of Vasculitis: Cutting-Edge Updates for Clinicians Dr. Roberto Padoan, Italy
1:40 PM - 2:10 PM	Antiphospholipid Syndrome : Update on Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects Prof. Munther Khamasta, UAE
2:10 PM - 2:40 PM	ANCA Associated Vasculitis: Latest Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment Dr. Roberto Padoan, Italy
2:40 PM - 2:55 PM	Q & A
2:55 PM - 3:15 PM	Redefining Disease Control in axSpA (Sponsored Talk by Abbvie) Speaker: Dr. Mahmood Al-Majmuei, UAE Moderator: Dr. Mohamed El Arabi, UAE
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break

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Session 3: Connective Tissue Diseases Moderator: Dr. Waleed Hafiz

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| 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM | Decoding Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Myopathies: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment
Dr. Mohammed Omaid, KSA |
| 3:50 PM - 4:20 PM | Ocular Manifestation in Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Dr. Piergiorgio Neri, UAE |
| 4:20 PM - 4:40 PM | IgG4 Related Disorders and Systemic Vasculitis: Similarities and Differences
Dr. Mahdi Abusalameh, UAE |
| 4:40 PM - 4:55 PM | Q & A |
| 4:55 PM - 5:00 PM | Closing Remarks
Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE |

Day 2: April 13, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration

Session 4: Hot Topics in Rheumatology Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Omaid and Dr. Maha Anbar

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| 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM | Is Seronegative Sjogren Syndrome Distinct Clinical Entity and Should HCQ be given in All Patient with Sjogren Syndrome?
Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE |
| 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM | Secondary Immunodeficiency: What Do Rheumatologists Need to Know?
Prof. Mohammed Abuzakouk, UAE |
| 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM | FMF: Key Insights into Diagnosis and Effective Management Approaches
Dr. Shuayb Elkhaila, UAE |
| 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Q & A |
| 10:15 AM - 10:35 AM | Pearls and Pitfalls in Axial SpA (Scientific Talk Sponsored by Novartis)
Dr. Atheer Al-Ansari, UAE |
| 10:35 AM - 10:50 AM | Coffee Break |
| 10:50 AM - 11:10 AM | Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Screening: Clinical Applications for Rheumatologists
Dr. Mohammed Omaid, KSA |
| 11:10 AM - 11:30 AM | Steroids in SLE: The Ultimate Dilemma - Allies or Enemies?
Prof. Andrea Doria, Italy |
| 11:30 AM - 11:50 AM | Calcinosis Cutis an Overview on Diagnosis and Management
Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE |

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Day 2: April 13, 2025

11:50 AM - 12:05 PM Q & A

12:05 PM - 12:25 PM Importance of Shingles Prevention (Sponsored Talk by GSK)
Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE

12:25 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch Break

Session 5: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and Spondyloarthritis (SpA) **Moderators: Dr. Mohamed El Arabi and Dr. Hazem Helmy Ali Rifaai**

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM Advances in RA: Something Old and Something New
Dr. Waleed Hafiz, KSA

1:50 PM - 2:10 PM Selecting Management Strategies in Patient with Severe AxSpA and PsA
Dr. Maha Anbar, Kuwait

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM Updates on Scleroderma
Dr. Yossra Suliman, UAE

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Q & A

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM Adalimumab as the Anchor in IMRDs (Scientific Talk Sponsored by Sandoz)
Dr. Hazem Helmy Ali Rifaai, UAE

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM Coffee Break

3:25 PM - 3:55 PM Workshop on SpA
Dr. Maha Anbar, Kuwait

3:55 PM - 4:25 PM Workshop on Takayasu's Arteritis
Dr. Roberto Padoan, Italy

4:25 PM - 4:40 PM Q & A

4:40 PM - 4:50 PM Closing Remarks
Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE

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