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**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
Emirates Society For Rheumatology  
in partnership with the American  
College of Rheumatology**

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## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Note by the President of the Emirates Society for Rheumatology	Waleed AlShehhi
<b>08:30 - 10:00 Session I: TBA</b>		
08:30 - 09:15	Ophthalmology For Rheumatologists	Omar Hadid - Al Ain
09:15 - 10:00	Nephrology For Rheumatologists	TBA
10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break		
<b>10:15 - 11:45 Session II: TBA</b>		
10:15 - 11:00	Dermatology For Rheumatologists	TBA
11:00 - 11:45	Respiratory For Rheumatologists	Cleveland - TBA
11:45 - 12:30 Symposium Slot 1		
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break		
<b>13:30 - 15:00 Session III: Special Interest - Group Session</b>		
13:30 - 14:00	Presentation On Rheumatoid Arthritis1	TBA
14:00 - 14:30	Presentation On Osteoporosis	TBA
14:30 - 15:00	Presentation On Connective Tissue Disease	TBA
15:00 - 15:45 Symposium Slot 2		
15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break		
<b>16:00 - 17:30 Session IV: Special Interest - Group Session</b>		
16:00 - 16:30	Presentation On Spondyloarthritis/Psoriatic Arthritis	TBA
16:30 - 17:00	Presentation On Juvenile Arthritis	TBA
17:00 - 17:30	Presentation On Vasculitis	TBA
20:00 Welcome Dinner		

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Note By the American College of Rheumatology	David Daikh Sharad Lakhanpal
<b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session V: Vasculitis</b>	
08:30 - 09:15	Update On Clinical Aspects And Treatment Of ANCA Associated Vasculitis	Carol Langford
09:15 - 10:00	Non-Radiographic Spondyloarthritis From Diagnosis To Management	Christopher Ritchlin
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
<b>10:15 - 11:45</b>	<b>Session VI: Lupus</b>	
10:15 - 11:00	New Classification Criteria For SLE	David Daikh
11:00 - 11:45	Evidence-Based Treatment Of SLE	Michelle Petri
11:45 - 12:30	Symposium Slot 3	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Session VII: Spondyloarthritis</b>	
13:30 - 14:15	Management Of Scleroderma	Dinesh Khanna
14:15 - 15:00	Update On Clinical Aspects And Treatment Of Large Vessel Vasculitis	Carol Langford
15:00 - 15:45	Symposium Slot 4	
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Session VIII: Myositis And APLS</b>	
16:00 - 16:45	Controversies in the Treatment of Gout	Jim O'Dell
16:45 - 17:30	Drug Safety TBD	TBA
20:00	Conference Dinner	

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

<b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session IX: Inflammatory Arthritis</b>	
08:30 - 09:15	Systemic JIA and Adult Onset Still's Disease	Peter Nigrovic
09:15 - 10:00	ILD and PAH	Dinesh Khanna
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
<b>10:15 - 11:45</b>	<b>Session X: OA And Gout</b>	
10:15 - 11:00	Evidence-Based Management of Early Rheumatoid Arthritis	Jim O'Dell
11:00 - 11:45	RA	TBA
11:45 - 13:00	Prayer Followed By Lunch	
<b>13:00 - 13:45</b>	<b>Symposium Slot 5</b>	
<b>13:45 - 15:15</b>	<b>Session XI: Scleroderma</b>	
13:45 - 14:30	Optimal Management of Psoriatic Arthritis	Christopher Ritchlin
14:30 - 15:15	Auto Inflammatory Conditions Diagnosis and Management	Peter Nigrovic
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Session XII: Miscellaneous</b>	
15:30 - 16:15	Biomarkers for SLE and Connective Tissue Diseases Now and in the Future	David Daikh
16:15 - 17:00	Anti-phospholipid Antibodies, APLS and Management of the Hypercoaguable Patient	Michelle Petri
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	