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A MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Welcome to Erbil

On behalf of the organizing committee of the conference, we are honored to welcome you to the **5th International Conference of Association of Rheumatology & Medical Rehabilitation in Kurdistan Region - Iraq**, that will be held on **18-20th November, at Divan hotel, Erbil-Kurdistan, Iraq**.

Our scientific committee has crafted an exceptional program, featuring renowned international and national speakers, covering the latest advancements in Rheumatology and related fields, with the participation of famous international speakers, figures, and specialists, along with distinguished national speakers and specialists of Kurdistan and Iraq, providing a lifetime opportunity to share knowledge and experiences. This is your chance to connect, share knowledge, and learn from the best!

But it's not just about the conference - it's about experiencing the warm hospitality of Erbil, a city that embodies diversity, peace, and harmony. Take some time to explore our beautiful city, rich history, and stunning natural surroundings.

The social program of the conference offers you a great chance to meet friends and colleagues locally and internationally.

We're honored to have you here and look forward to making this a memorable event!

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18TH NOVEMBER 2026

Opening Ceremony

Day One 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

● Panel One: Arthritis

- 01 Inflammatory Arthritis- What's New?
- 02 Difficult-to-Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 03 Axial Spondyloarthritis: Early Diagnosis and Modern Management
- 04 Psoriatic Arthritis: from Skin to Joint

● Panel Two: Connective Tissue Diseases

- 01 Systemic Lupus Erythematosus SLE: New Classification and Emerging Therapies
- 02 Sjögren's Syndrome: The Forgotten Autoimmune Disease
- 03 Systemic Sclerosis: Early Recognition and Organ Protection
- 04 Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Current Concepts

● Panel Three: Clinical Challenges and Mimickers

- 01 Crystal Arthropathies: Beyond Gout
- 02 Septic Arthritis: Diagnostic Pitfalls
- 03 Vasculitis: Red Flags Every Rheumatologist Should Know
- 04 Rheumatic Diseases Mimics Daily Practice (Challenge Case)

● Panel Four: Imaging's Precision Rheumatology

- 01 Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Daily Practice
- 02 MRI in Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- 03 Biomarkers and Precision Medicine
- 04 Artificial Intelligence in Rheumatology

Day Two 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

● Panel Five: Bones & Mechanical Disorders

- 01 Osteoporosis: Current Treatment Strategies
- 02 Osteoarthritis: Beyond Pain Management
- 03 Sarcopenia and Frailty in Rheumatic Diseases

● Panel Six: Comorbidities & Special Populations

- 01 Reproduction and Family Planning in Patients with Rheumatic Diseases
- 02 Interstitial Lung Disease in Autoimmune Disorders
- 03 Cardiovascular Risk in Rheumatic Disease
- 04 Meet the Experts: Challenging Cases

● Panel Seven: Advanced Therapeutics

- 01 Biologic Therapies: Choosing the Right Drug
- 02 JAK Inhibitors: Benefits and Safety Updates
- 03 Difficult Clinical Cases: Interactive Expert Discussion

● Panel Eight: Future of Rheumatology

- 01 Rehabilitation and Multidisciplinary Care Pediatric Rheumatology: Transition to Adult Care
- 02 Clinical Research and Publication in Rheumatology

Workshops and Hands-on-Sessions

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