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Program Agenda

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Day One

19th November 2026

Sessions One & Two

Registration and Greetings: 7:45 – 9:00

Opening Ceremony and Coffee Break: 10:30–11:30

SESSION ONE

9:00-10:30

Rheumatic Diseases: New Challenges, New Hope

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Shwan Kader Media, Dr. Dashty Abbas Al-Bustany, Dr. Raghda Isam Saleem

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
9:00-9:15	Difficult-to-treat Rheumatoid Arthritis: What Have We Learned and What Do We Still Need to Learn	Dr. Chiman Hasan Mahmood
9:15-9:30	Immunogenetic Polymorphisms as Determinants of Rheumatoid Arthritis Risk, Severity, and Treatment Response	Dr. Niaz Jawad Albarzinji
9:30-9:45	Emergencies in Rheumatic Diseases: Early Recognition and Multidisciplinary Management	Dr. Nizar Abdulateef
9:45-10:00	Precision in CVD Risk Management in RA	Dr. Raouf Rahim Mirza
10:00-10:20	Shaping the Future of CTD-ILD Management in Kurdistan-Iraq - *Boehringer Ingelheim*	Dr. Aryan Mohamadfatih Jalal
10:20-10:30	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	
10:30-11:15	**OPENING CEREMONY + OSTEOPOROSIS PANEL 20 MINUTES** **MODERATOR** **Dr. Shwan Qader Media** – President of the Conference **PANELISTS** **Dr. Dlovan M F Jalal** – Director General of Health – Erbil **Dr. Ahmed Abdulbari** – Head of National Iraqi FRAX Project **Dr. Nurjihan Ali Shaban** – Director of Rizgary Teaching Hospital, Erbil **Dr. Chra Kawa Hazewzi** – Senior Specialist in Rheumatology & Medical Rehabilitation	
11:15-11:45	**COFFEE BREAK**	

SESSION TWO

11:45-13:00

When Treatment Fails in Spondyloarthritis: Switch, Swap, or Rethink?

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Chalak Qashany, Dr. Saadoon Rostam Abdullah, Dr. Shorsh Ahmed Mohammed

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
11:45-12:00	Long Term Remission in Gout	Dr. Mohamed Tahir Rasool
12:00-12:15	Immunometabolism in Action: The Impact of Metabolic Syndrome on Biologic Efficacy in PsA	Dr. Chra Kawa Hawezi
12:15-12:35	Unraveling Psoriatic Arthritis & Axial SpA: Pathogenesis, Guidelines, and the Rationale for Simpani - *Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine*	Dr. Bilind Hassan Sharaf
12:35-12:55	Simponi in Practice: Clinical Efficacy, Radiographic Inhibition, and Long-Term Persistence in SpA - *Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine*	Dr. Bilind Hassan Sharaf
12:55-13:05	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	
13:00-13:10	**GROUP PHOTO**	
13:10-14:00	**LUNCH BREAK**	

SESSION THREE — 14:00-15:30

Lupus Unmasked From Complex Disease to Precision Care

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Shahla Taha Ahmed, Dr. Adnan Obaid Hammadi, Dr. Hazhar Hussein

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
14:00-14:15	A Multiple System Presentation of Systemic Lupus	Dr. Lizan Rjgar A. Banaa
14:15-14:30	Pregnancy in Lupus	Dr. Alaa Usama Al Taweel
14:30-14:50	Redefining the SLE Care: Highlighting Burden and the Transformative Role of Biology Treatment - *AstraZeneca*	Dr. Avin Maroof
14:50-15:05	Cinfa Corporate	Dr. Mustafa Abdulsalam Baghdadi
15:05-15:20	Cinfa's Legacy - Quiz Competition	
15:20-15:30	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	
15:30-16:00	**COFEE BREAK**	

SESSION FOUR — 16:00-17:40

UPDATE IN MISCELINOUS RHEUMATIC DISEASES

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Zhala Kakamin Mawlood, Dr. Mohammed Sahmi Ahmed, Dr. Banaz Gardi

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
16:00-16:15	Cancer Associated Myositis	Dr. Ali Jawad Obe - UK
16:15-16:30	ENERDY: Beyond the Dose, Backed by Science - *La Colina*	Dr. Humam Rajaa Mohsin
16:30-16:45	Iraqi National Osteoporotic Fracture Study (INOFRA)	Dr. Ahmed Abdulbari
16:45-17:00	Emerging Paradigm and Therapeutic Targeting in OA Pathophysiology	Dr. Mouataz Shakir Hassan
17:00-17:15	Artificial Intelligence in Rheumatology from Clinical Decision Support to Precision Care	Dr. Hemn Mahmwd Omer Agha
17:15-17:30	Co-occurrence of Griscelli Syndrome, Type 2 and SJIA in a Pediatric Patient: A Case Report	Dr. Ali Falah Alibrahimi
17:30-17:40	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	

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Day Two

20th November 2026

Sessions Five & Six

SESSION FIVE — 9:00-10:30

Rheumatology Across the Region: Emerging Challenges and Advances in Care

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Honar Othman Kozapanki, Dr. Srusht Abdulkarim Rafiq, Dr. Luqman Omar Ali

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
9:00-9:15	Challenges in Behcet disesease	Dr. Sami Salman
9:15-9:30	Unusual Rheumatic presentation	Dr. Ali Jawad Obe - UK
9:30-9:45	CART Therapy in Rheumatic Diseases	Dr. Mahir Sadullah Saeed
9:45-10:25	Psoriatic Arthritis: From Entheseal Inflammation to Structural Damage – Pathogenesis, Phenotypes and Evidence-Based Management" *- Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine*	Dr. Nizar Abdullateef
10:25-10:35	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:35-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION SIX — 11:00-12:10

Advance in Juvenile Rheumatic Diseases

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Samyan Nayyef Abdullah, Dr. Solin Nooruldeen Omar, Dr. Shnow Burhan Hameed

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
11:00-11:15	Current Views on Vasculitis in Children	Dr. Sheelan Fayrouz Aref
11:15-11:30	Janus Kinase Inhibitor for the Treatment of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Dr. Mustafa Emad Omran Al-Badran
11:30-11:45	Advances in Rheumatological Diagnostics and Personalized Therapy: Integrating Autoantibody Detection, Molecular Technologies, and Pharmacogenetics *- Bio Lab*	Dr. Shukur Wasman Smail - Sweden
11:45-12:00	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: From Treatment Failure to Remission - Challenges and Evidence-Based Solutions	Dr. Dilkhaz Hussein Mohammed
12:00-12:10	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12:10-14:00	LUNCH BREAK/ PRAYER TIMES	

SESSION SEVEN

14:00-15:50

Rheumatology in Focus: Diverse Topics, New Perspectives

CHAIRPERSON Dr. Mahdi Khaled Qadir, Dr. Elaf Kamal Abdulwahab, Dr. Kharman Ramzi Mohammed

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER-PRESENTER
14:00-14:15	Preclinical RA: How to Halt its Progression?	Dr. Faez Ibrahim Abdullah
14:15-14:30	Atlanto Axial Subluxation	Dr. Omed Mohammed Hussein
14:30-14:45	Beyond MRI: A Diagnostic Odyssey from Suspected Radiculopathy to hereditary Myopathy	Dr. Fahad Abdulwahab Jameel
14:45-15:00	Beyond Conventional Immunosuppression: A Challenging Case of Juvenile Dermatomyositis	Dr. Mohammed Ghanim Alhamdany
15:00-15:15	Primary Parathyroid Adenoma Presenting as a Sacroiliac Brown Tumor Mimicking Axial Spondyloarthritis: A Case Report	Dr. Ahmed Kamel Hadi
15:15-15:25	Orthosis: Current and its Future in Kurdistan	Dr. Zekra Ali Aziz
15:25-15:35	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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