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**4TH HYBRID
PAFLAR
Congress**

Save the Date

2nd & 3rd May 2024 | Tunis, Tunisia

**Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa:
Pioneering Early Diagnoses, Empowering the Future**



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4th PAFLAR CONGRESS PROGRAM

Thursday 2nd May 2024

8.00 am - 9.00 am Registration

Session 1:

Moderators: Pr. Leith Zakraoui, Pr. Angelo Ravelli, Pr. Angela Migowa

9:00 am - 9.30 am Conf 1: "Evolving concepts in pediatric Behçet's disease" Pr. Nuray Akatay (Turkey)

9:30 am - 10.00 am Conf 2: Early referral in JIA: challenges and perspectives - Pr. Sulaiman El Mayouf (KSA)

10:00 am - 10.30 am Conf 3: MSUS in children with MSK diseases -Pr. Johannes Roth (Switzerland)

10.30 am - 10.40 am Welcome address by Scientific Chair - Pr. Wafa Hamdi (Tunisia)

10.40 am -11.10 am Tea/Coffee Break

Session 2:

Moderators: Pr Hela Sahli, Pr Johannes Roth

11.10 am - 11.40 am Conf 4: Unlocking the Enigma: Essential Insights into JIA Mimics - Dr Ayodele Faleye (Nigeria)

11.40 am - 12.10 am Conf 5: Auto inflammatory diseases- a year in review - Pr Mickael Hofer (Switzerland)

12.10 am - 13.10 am Round Table: "Journey Across Eras and Continents in Pediatric Rheumatology"
Moderator : Pr W.Hamdi ; Speakers : Pr M. Hofer, Pr A. Migowa , Pr S. El Mayouf , Pr A .Ravelli

1.10 pm - 2.30 pm Lunch

Session 3: Workshops

Moderators: W1: Pr. Mohamed Hassen

W2: Pr. Rawdha Tekaya, Pr. Mickael Hofer, Pr. Kenza Bouayed

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm **Workshop 1:** MSUS in children basic level

- Introduction : Pr. Johannes Roth (Switzerland)
- Overview of the Basics of MSUS : Dr. Mutiso Kavulani (Kenya)
- Specific Scans

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm Overview:
Dr. Patricia Vega (USA)

Facilitators of the hands-on part:
Pr. Johannes Roth, Pr. Ines Mahmoud, Pr. Sonia Rekik, aPr. Kawther Maatallah

Workshop 2: Therapeutic Patient Education

- Implementation of the TPE program in collaboration with PAFLAR: Pr. Kawther Ben Abdelghani: (Tunisia)
- "I Just Want to understand": Dr Ferjani and Dr Miladi (Tunisia)
- "Your Superhero's Guide to Pain-free Living": Dr Matallah and Dr Fazaa (Tunisia)
- My TPE experience: Mrs Beatrice Fonjallaz (Switzerland)

Oral Abstracts Presentations

AB1: Epidemiology of thromboembolic events in children and adolescents with antiphospholipid syndrome: A systematic review with meta-analysis Jan- René Nkeck (Cameroon)

AB2: Vogt Koyanagi Harada Syndrome: Pediatric Experience- Zouiter Siham (Morocco)

AB3: Applicability of the Juvenile idiopathic arthritis hip Scoring systems on daily practice - Syrine Zanned (Tunisia)

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm Tea/Coffee Break

Session 4:

Moderators : Pr. Khaoula Ben Abdelghani; Pr. Al Mayouf

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Conf 6 : Update in Juvenile LES - Pr. Laura Lewandowski (USA)

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Conf 7: From Advocacy to Action: Transforming Paediatric Rheumatology in Sierra Leone Through PAFLAR Awareness Campaigns - A Compelling Case Study-
Dr. Freddie Coker (Sierra Leone)

6.00 pm - 6:30 pm PAFLAR AGM

Friday 3rd May 2024

Session 1:

Moderators: Pr Ahmed LAATAR , Pr Zohra Fitouri , Dr Ayodele Faleye

8:30 am - 9.00 am Conf 8: Pediatric rheumatology in the era of Artificial intelligence - a Pr. Rahma Guedri (Tunisia)

9:00 am - 9.40 am Conf 9: Deficiency of adenosine deaminase 2: a consensus approach for diagnostic evaluation and management. Pr. Pui Lee (USA)

9:40 am - 10.10 am Conf 10: Access to Medications for JIA: A Global Health Challenge - Pr. Chris Scott (South Africa)

10.10 am - 10.40 am Conf 11 : Insights into Idiopathic Childhood Uveitis: A Pediatric Rheumatologist's Perspective. Pr. Soad Hashed (Lybia)

10.40 am - 11.00 am Coffee Tea BREAK

Session 2:

Moderators: Pr. Imen Gharsallah, Pr. Aarat Patel, Pr. Angela Migowa

11:00 am - 11.30 am Conf 12: Unveiling the Mysteries of Childhood Onset Polyarteritis Nodosa: Clinical Insights and Treatment Strategies - Kenza Bouayed (Morrocco)

11:30 am - 12.00 am Conf 13: Updates of pediatric bone disorders- Pr. Mohammad Hassan (Egypt)

12:00 am - 12.30 pm Conf 14: Update on outcome assessment in juvenile dermatomyositis. Pr Angelo Ravelli (Italy)

12.30 pm - 1.0 pm Conf 15: Infections in lupus: prevalence and challenges - Amita Agarwal (India)

1.00 pm - 2.20 pm Lunch

Session 3: Workshops

Moderators: W3: Pr Olfa Saidane

W4: Pr. Leila Abdelmoula; Pr. Soad Hashed; Pr. Taher Gargah

2.20 pm - 3.20 pm **Workshop 3:** MSUS in children advanced level **Workshop 4:** The best approach of the MSK symptoms in children

- Overview of the Specifics of MSUS in Children: Pr. Johannes Roth (Switzerland)

- MSUS: The Tunisian Experience Pr. Kawther Ben Abdelghani (Tunisia)

3.20 pm - 4.20 pm - Specific Scans Overview: Dr. Patricia Vega (USA)

- pGALS: Dr Henene Ferjani (Tunisia)
- Clinical examination: aPr. Kawther Maatallah (Tunisia)

- Assessment Tools: aPr Alia Fazaa (Tunisia)

Challenging clinical cases

Case1: How joints navigate a dry Drowning
- Dr Manel Majbri (Switzerland)

Facilitators of the hands-on part: Pr. Johannes Roth, aPr. Sawsen Miladi, Dr. Manel Mejbri, Dr. Houda Ajlani

Case2: Mimicking or Missing the Mark?
Differentiating Behcet's from look-Alike diseases-
Dr Aya Altawati (Lybia)
Case3: Takayashu disease: unusual presentation for a rare disease? **Dr Sayari Taha** (Tunisia)
Case 4: When two diseases collide sJIA-LD versus Chediak -Higashi -**Dr Imane Mislati** (Lybia)
Case 5: What message could the liver deliver?
Dr Manel Majbri (Switzerland)

4.20 pm -
4.50 pm

Tea/Coffee Break

Session 4: PAFLAR Registry & JIA Guidelines

Moderators: Pr. Elyes Bouagina, Dr. Freddie Cocker

4.50 pm - Conf 16 : PAFLAR JIA Guidelines - Pr. Djohra HadeF (Algeria)

5.20 pm

5.20 pm- Conf 17: Putting out the fire: therapeutic approaches to complex cases of systemic onset JIA - Pr. Melissa Teshher (USA)

5.50 pm - Conf 18: PAFLAR JIA Registry - Pr. Wafa HAMD I (Tunisia)

6.00 pm

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Closing remarks

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