

Save the Date



Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 18 Central Daylight Time

8:00–9:00 AM **Spondyloarthritis Review Course Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 AM–7:30 PM **SPARTAN Annual Meeting Registration**

9:00 AM–2:30 PM **Spondyloarthritis Review Course (formerly Trainee Symposium)**

2:30–5:30 PM **MRI Workshop (all welcome)**

6:00–7:30 PM **Welcome Reception and Abstract Poster Session**

7:30–9:30 PM **Sponsor Forum**

FRIDAY, MAY 19 Central Daylight Time

8:00–8:10 AM **Welcome** Joerg Ermann, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; Chair, SPARTAN Board of Directors

8:10–8:15 AM **2023 Research Career Achievement Award Presentation**

8:15–9:15 AM **YEAR IN REVIEW** *Moderators: Vikas Majithia, MD and Sonam Kiwalkar, MD*

Clinical Research—Maureen Dubreuil, MD, Boston University

Basic Science—Kristi Kuhn, MD, PhD, University of Colorado, Denver

Clinical Trials—Philip Mease, MD, Swedish Medical Center/Providence St Joseph Health, Seattle

Q & A

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

9:15–10:30 AM **Basic Science Session** *Moderators: Joerg Ermann, MD and Akihiru Nakamura, MD, PhD*

CD8+ T Cells in SpA—Time to Revisit?—Robert Colbert, MD, PhD, NIH/NIAMHS

High-dimensional Single Cell Analysis in SpA—Paul Bowness, MD, University of Oxford, UK

JAK-STAT Signaling in Spondyloarthritis and its Clinical Relevance—Siba Raychaudhuri, MD, University of California Davis/VA Medical Center, Sacramento

Q & A

10:30–10:50 AM **BREAK**

10:50–12:10 PM **Clinical Session-A** *Moderators: Mark Hwang, MD and Jean Liew, MD*

Managing AxSpA in Pregnancy—Jessie Walsh, MD, University of Utah

Treat to Target: Tapering Strategy in AxSpA—Marina Magrey, MD, University Hospitals, Cleveland

Management of IBD Associated SpA—Jeffry Katz, MD, University Hospitals, Cleveland

Q & A

12:10-1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00-2:20 PM	<p>Clinical Session-B <i>Moderators: Matt Stoll, MD, PhD and Mohamad Bittar, MD, MS</i></p> <p>How Do We Monitor Disease Activity in AxSpA in Clinical Practice? Abhijeet Danve, MBBS, MD, FACP, Yale University, New Haven</p> <p>Development of New Classification Criteria of Pediatric AxSpA Pamela Weiss, MD, MSCE, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Diagnosis of AxSpA Denis Poddubnyy, MD, PhD, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin</p> <p>Q & A</p>
2:20-3:40 PM	<p>HLA-B27: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary <i>Moderators: John Reveille, MD and Runsheng Wang, MD</i></p> <p>Broad Historical Perspective about HLA-B27 Muhamad Asim Khan, MD, PhD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland (emeritus)</p> <p>Potential Role of HLA-B27 in the Pathogenesis of AxSpA: What is New? Nigel Haroon, MD, PhD, MBA, University of Toronto</p> <p>Epidemiology and Clinical Significance of HLA-B27 in AxSpA—Michael Weisman, MD, Stanford University</p> <p>Q & A</p>
3:40-4:00 PM	BREAK
4:00-6:00 PM	<p>RESEARCH PROJECTS <i>Moderator: Lianne Gensler, MD</i></p> <p>Seed Grant Presentation Characterizing Gut Microbial Dysbiosis in HLA-B27 Negative Axial Spondyloarthritis Tejpal Gill, PhD, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland</p> <p>Fellowship Grant Presentations Determinants of Diagnostic Delay in Axial Spondyloarthritis Revealing Sacroiliitis in Crohn's Disease: A Pilot Study Gregory McDermott, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston</p> <p>Clinical Validation of Neutrophil DTL (a Negative Regulator of IL-23) Expression in SpA Akihiro Nakamura, MD, PhD, Queen's University, Ontario</p> <p>Oral Abstract Presentations</p>
6:30-9:30 PM	Evening at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
SATURDAY, MAY 20 Central Daylight Time	
8:00-9:00 AM	<p>Keynote Address <i>Moderators: Marina Magrey, MD and Elaine Husni, MD</i></p> <p>IL-17: TH17 Cells in Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases—Vijay Kuchroo, DVM, PhD, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Brigham Research Institutes, Boston</p>
9:00-9:10 AM	<p>SPARTAN SESSIONS <i>Moderator: Joerg Ermann, MD</i></p> <p>SPARTAN Business</p>
9:10-10:45 AM	<p>PROJECTS</p> <p>Referral Recommendations—Maureen Dubreuil, MD, Boston University Medical Center; Abhijeet Danve, MBBS, MD, FACP, Yale University, New Haven; Atul Deodhar, MD, MRCP, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland</p> <p>BASIS—Kristi Kuhn, MD, PhD, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver</p> <p>Treatment Guidelines—Liron Caplan, MD, PhD, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver</p>

10:45–11:00 AM BREAK

11:00–12:00 PM **CLASSIC**—Walter Maksymowych, MD, FRCP, FACP, University of Alberta

12:00–1:00 PM **DEBATE** *Moderators: Michael Ward and Liron Caplan, MD, PhD*

Differences in clinical response to therapeutics has been observed between females and males in axial spondyloarthritis trials—is this biologic or not?

PRO: Atul Deodhar, MD, MRCP, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland

CON: Lianne Gensler, MD, University of California San Francisco

1:00–1:30 PM LUNCH

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