

Scientific Program

The **CORA 2023 scientific program** will feature:

- One-hour-long **debate sessions** on burning and controversial issues
- **Scientific lectures** presented by top experts in their fields
- **Abstract presentations** on a wide range of topics
- Exciting **curbside consults** on how to resolve difficult cases
- An interactive and educational **Ultrasound Workshop**
- **Sponsored blocks** on the current trends in the field

We are excited to announce that the scientific program has been accredited with **23 CME credits**!

EULAR endorsed course

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CORA 2023 Debates

Explore all debates. Join us and voice your opinion.

Debate 1

March 16, 2023, 12:45-13:45

Is Fibromyalgia an Autoimmune Disorder?

No: Daniel Clauw, USA

Yes: Yehuda Shoenfeld, Israel

Debate 2

March 16, 2023, 12:45-13:45

Is Cyclophosphamide Still the Gold Standard in Early Severe Rapidly Progressive SSc?

Yes: Marco Matucci-Cerinic, Italy

No: Yannick Allanore, France

Debate 3

March 16, 2023, 17:10-18:10

Should ACR/EULAR Criteria Be Revised Changing the RF and ACPA Scores?

Pro: Günter Steiner, Austria

Con: Zoltan Szekanecz, Hungary

Debate 4

March 16, 2023, 17:10-18:10

Is Minor Salivary Gland Biopsy Still Mandatory in Sjogren's Syndrome? Does Seronegative Sjogren Syndrome Exist?

Yes: Michele Bombardieri, UK

No: Chiara Baldini, Italy

Debate 5

March 17, 2023, 09:05-10:05

When Should Targeted Therapies Be Used in the Treatment of Lupus Nephritis?

Early in the disease course: Ioannis Parodis, Sweden

In refractory patients: Hans-Joachim Anders, Germany

Debate 6

March 17, 2023, 09:05-10:05

Should We Use Nintedanib As Early Therapy in All Patients With SSc-ILD?

Yes: Oliver Distler, Switzerland

No: Paolo Spagnolo, Italy

Debate 7

March 17, 2023, 10:45-11:45

Non-Responders axSpA Patients: More Likely Refractory or Misdiagnosed?

Refractory: Ennio Lubrano, Italy

Misdiagnosed: Dennis McGonagle, UK

Debate 8

March 17, 2023, 10:45-11:45

What Is the Best Instrument To Measure Disease Activity in SLE?

BILAG: Edward Vital, UK

SLE-DAS: Luís Inês, Portugal

Debate 9

March 17, 2023, 14:00-15:00

Start RA Treatment – Biologics or JAK-Inhibitors?

Biologics: Roberto Caporali, Italy

JAKi: Zoltan Szekanecz, Hungary

Debate 10

March 17, 2023, 14:00-15:00

Glucocorticoids in the Management of RA

Yes: Maurizio Cutolo, Italy

No: György Nagy, Hungary

Debate 11

March 17, 2023, 15:05-16:05

Might Maintenance Therapy Be Discontinued Once Clinical Remission Is Achieved in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

No: Mark Little, Ireland

Yes: Dario Roccatello, Italy

Debate 12

March 17, 2023, 15:05-16:05

Should We Vaccinate During an Active Rheumatic Disease?

Yes: Fabrizio Conti, Italy

No: Marc Bijl, Netherlands

Debate 13

March 17, 2023, 16:45-17:45

Is Protocol Biopsy Required in Lupus Nephritis?

Yes: Ioannis Parodis, Sweden

No: Mariele Gatto, Italy

Debate 14

March 17, 2023, 17:50-18:50

Residual Pain in Rheumatoid Arthritis – Is It a Real Problem?

Yes: Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy

No: Ernest Choy, UK

Debate 15

March 17, 2023, 17:50-18:50

Can Anticoagulation Be Withdrawn in aPL Patients After Seroconversion?

Yes: Savino Sciascia, Italy

No: Maria Cuadrado, UK

Debate 16

March 18, 2023, 09:00-10:00

Which Cytokine Inhibitor Should Be Used First in Patients With Peripheral PsA?

Anti-IL-17: Xenofon Baraliakos, Germany

Anti-IL-23: Francesco Ciccia, Italy

Debate 17

March 18, 2023, 09:00-10:00

Is It Safe To Withdraw a Low-Dose-Glucocorticoid in SLE Patients in Remission?

Yes: Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza, Spain

No: Alexis Mathian, France

Debate 18

March 18, 2023, 11:10-12:10

Subclinical GCA in PMR

Yes: Bhaskar Dasgupta, UK

No: Carlo Salvarani, Italy

Debate 19

March 18, 2023, 11:10-12:10

Thrombocytopenia in Antiphospholipid Syndrome and aPL Carriers – Is Anticoagulation and/or Anti-Aggregation Always Required?

Yes: Angela Tincani, Italy

No: Stephan Zuily, France

Debate 20

March 18, 2023, 14:50-15:50

Debate Rituximab in EGPA

Yes: Benjamin Terrier, France

No: Allyson Egan, Ireland

Debate 21

March 18, 2023, 14:50-15:50

Debate Breast Implants Illness: Is It a Causal Relationship?

Yes: Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert, Canada

No: Franco Bassetto, Italy

CORA 2023 Ultrasound Workshop

Join the interactive educational event for rheumatologists

Ultrasound and its applications in rheumatology

The Workshop will include lectures and hands-on scanning practice and will cover normal sonoanatomy, standardized examination techniques, pathological ultrasound findings, and image acquisition.

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