

**ASAS educational workshop  
Istanbul November 25-27, 2013  
Point Hotel Taksim**

**DAY 1**

**Monday November 25, 8:30 – 12:30**

*Part 1. Concept of SpA, epidemiology, clinical features, diagnosis and criteria*

*Lecturers: Joachim Sieper, Martin Rudwaleit*

8:30	Concept and epidemiology of SpA	<i>Joachim Sieper</i>
9:00	Imaging for the diagnosis of SpA	<i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
9:30	Diagnostic approach in patients with SpA	<i>Joachim Sieper</i>
10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30	New classification criteria for SpA	<i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
11:00	Workshops (2 groups) Interpretation of imaging	<i>Joachim Sieper</i> <i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
12:00	Questions for the audience with voting	<i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
12:30	<i>Close</i>	

**Monday November 25, 13:30 – 17:30**

*Part 2. Outcome assessment including imaging*

*Lecturers: Martin Rudwaleit, Joachim Sieper*

13:30	Assessment of disease activity, function, QoL  core sets, response and remission criteria, ASDAS	<i>Joachim Sieper</i>
	Imaging as outcome	<i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
15:15	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:30	Workshops (3 groups) Spinal Mobility and assessments of radiographs	<i>Joachim Sieper</i> <i>Martin Rudwaleit</i>
17:00	Discussion workshops and voting	<i>Joachim Sieper</i>
17:30	<i>Close and dinner</i>	

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**DAY 2**

**Tuesday November 26, 8:30 – 12:00**

*Part 3. Pathophysiology, genetics, and extra-articular manifestations (1)*

*Lecturers: Walter Maksymowych, Filip van den Bosch*

8:30	Pathophysiological role of HLA-B27 and infections	<i>Walter Maksymowych</i>
9:15	Psoriasis and SpA	<i>Ruben Burgos Vargas</i>
10:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:30	Genetics and immune dysregulation of SpA	<i>Walter Maksymowych</i>
11:15	Inflammatory bowel disease and SpA	<i>Walter Maksymowych</i>
12:00	<i>Close and lunch</i>	

**Tuesday November 26, 13:00 – 17:30**

*Part 4. Extraarticular manifestations (2), juvenile SpA and management (1)*

*Lecturers: Irene van der Horst, Ruben Burgos Varga, Walter Maksymowych*

13:00	Uveitis and SpA	<i>Irene van der Horst</i>
13:45	Juvenile onset of SpA	<i>Ruben Burgos Varga</i>
14:30	Case presentations juvenile SpA	<i>Ruben Burgos Varga</i>
15:15	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:45	Management: Introduction, overview, general management	<i>Irene van der Horst</i>
16:30	Treatment: NSAIDs, DMARDs, physiotherapy	<i>Irene van der Horst</i>
17:30	<i>Close and dinner</i>	

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**DAY 3**

**Wednesday November 27, 9:00 – 12:00**

*Part 5. Management of SpA (2)*

*Lecturers: Irene van der Horst, Ruben Burgos Varga*

9:00	Treatment – biologics	<i>Irene van der Horst</i>
10:00	Interactive Cases (2 groups)	<i>Ruben Burgos Varga Irene van der Horst</i>
11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:30	Examination with discussion and evaluation	<i>Ruben Burgos Varga Irene van der Horst</i>
12:30	<i>Close and adjourn</i>	