

MRACON 2018 : SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE Venue: Hotel Novotel, Pune

01 – 02 SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 st September 2018		
TIME	EVENT/LECTURE	SPEAKER/ SUPERVISOR (s)
1000 - 1130	Workshop 1: Disease activity assessment – scleroderma skin scoring and nailfold capillaroscopy	Dr Kaushik Bhojani Dr Shubhada Kalke Gp Capt (Dr) S Kartik
1130 - 1300	Workshop 2: Autoantibody Assay and Interpretation	Gp Capt (Dr) S Kartik Col (Dr) AT Atal
1300 - 1400	LUNCH & Poster Viewing	
1400 - 1445	Evolution or Revolution in RA- Tofacitinib	Dr A Dikranian Dr Uma Kumar
1445 - 1530	Joint Nexus- Tooth, Gut and Lung	Dr Sanat Phatak Dr V Lagu Joshi Dr Meheriar Chopra
1530 - 1615	Tocilizumab and Rituxumab- Riding Waves	Dr Arvind Chopra (Presidential Address) Dr Abraham Mohan
1615 - 1645	TEA & Poster Viewing	
1645 - 1730	Anti-TNF- Seasoned and Strong: An Update	1) RA-Dr Nazrul Islam (Bangladesh) 2) SpA-Capt Vivek Vasdev
1730 - 1750	Biosimilars - Indian Scenario & focus on Adalimumab	Dr N Kulkarni
1750 - 1830	Cell based therapy in CTDs	Dr Rachel Oldershaw (UK)
1830 - 2000	Inaugural function 1) Demystifying the omics revolution 2) The journey so far and beyond	Dr Debashish Danda (Chief Guest) 1) Air Commodore S Shankar 2) Dr V R Joshi 3) Dr Pispati
2000 onwards	Music and Dinner	

Sunday 2 nd September 2018		
TIME	EVENT/LECTURE	SPEAKER/ SUPERVISOR (s)
0800 - 0900	EC Meeting	
0900 - 0930	ASAS - A new AS Measure	Dr Raj Sengupta
0930 - 1000	Crystal Arthropathy – When it is not Gout	Dr George Nuki
1000 - 1030	Eye and Rheumatic Diseases	Dr Ashok Moolani
1030 - 1100	Renal involvement in rheumatic diseases – histopathologist perspective	Col P Sengupta
1100 - 1130	Tea and Poster Viewing	
1130 - 1215	Baricitinib - A New Promise in RA Management 1. The New JAK : Baricitinib 2. Clinical trial overview: Focus on RA BEAM 3. Overview of safety and tolerability	1. Dr Vineeta Shobha 2. Dr Jyotsna Oak 3. Dr Reena Sharma
1215 - 1300	Combating Psoriasis Arthritis with Secckukinumab	Dr G K Singh Dr Sapan Pandya
1300 - 1400	Lunch & Poster Viewing	
1400 - 1430	Digital Technology in Rheumatology	Dr Raj Sengupta
1430 - 1530	Pregnancy issues in Lupus	Dr Soumya S
1530 - 1630	PG Aches and Joy	

For registrations : www.maharashtrarheumatology.org NOTE: Rs 500/- registration fee of all post-graduates. Rs 750/- if Postgraduates are keen to attend OACON 2018 meeting which precedes the MRACON (31 August – 01 September 2018).