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Mission statement
The aim is to provide a forum of the highest standard for scientific (both clinical and basic), educational and social exchange between professionals involved in rheumatology, liaising with patient organisations, in order to achieve progress in the clinical care of patients with rheumatic diseases.
Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

The next EULAR Annual European Congress of Rheumatology will take place from 14 - 17 June 2017 in Madrid, Spain. The annual EULAR Congress continues to be a major event in the calendar of world rheumatology, and Madrid 2017 will again provide a unique event for the exchange of scientific and clinical information. It will be a platform to facilitate interactions between patients, medical doctors, scientists, health professionals, and professionals representing the pharmaceutical industry both from within Europe and from around the world. In addition, we will also see the first results of our new initiatives regarding the EULAR School of Rheumatology, the “Don’t delay – Connect today” Campaign and the EULAR Research Roadmap “RheumaMap”.

EULAR Congresses have received tremendous interest in terms of participation and quality of contributions. This also reflects the availability of increased information on the impact, burden and cost of these diseases for society, and a significantly improved ability to diagnose and treat them. The incorporation of health professional and patient organisations within EULAR has been a considerable stimulus for these advances. This integration will facilitate the implementation of recommendations for management/standards of care of musculoskeletal disorders in daily practice of which we have seen prime examples in the London EULAR Congress.

The EULAR Congress 2017 in Madrid will once again offer a wide range of topics including clinical innovations, clinical translational and basic science. In addition, there will be meetings organised by People with Arthritis and Rheumatism in Europe (PARE), by Health Professionals in Rheumatology (HPR) and by the health care industry. The central activity of the congress will be poster presentations and poster tours with their highly interactive exchanges among participants. The Madrid event will further strengthen the reputation of the EULAR Congress as a highly innovative and informative venue for clinical and translational researchers not only within the different facets of our discipline (e.g., inflammation, pain, bone, mechanical and inflammatory disorders). The Madrid meeting will further promote the reputation of the EULAR Congress as a most innovative and informative venue for clinical research for the practising physician. In addition, the EULAR EMEUNET organisation of young rheumatologists will also attract young colleagues to the meeting and will disseminate the message that rheumatology is one of the most attractive and successful disciplines of medicine.

We are very happy to visit the city of Madrid for the second time. In 2013 we were impressed by the magnificent ambiance of astonishing architecture, galleries, museums, theatres and culinary pleasures – and as a football fan I must add sports events - under Southern skies. Thus, Madrid will again provide an excellent background for scientific and clinical exchanges, international collaborations and renewal of friendships. We will take great pleasure in welcoming medical doctors, patients, health professionals and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry to EULAR 2017, and hope that their stay in Madrid will be informative, educational and, last but not least, enjoyable.

Gerd R. Burmester
President of EULAR
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The scientific programme will start on Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at 13:00 and will finish on Saturday, 17 June 2017 at 15:00.

The congress will cover the broad spectrum of the rheumatic diseases and include state-of-the-art lectures, basic science and clinical symposia, abstract sessions, presentations and discussions of difficult cases, workshops and special interest group sessions. Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics (for instructions, see “Abstract Information” in this programme on pages 11-13).

Sessions of the Health Professionals in Rheumatology and of EULAR PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) will extend and complement the programme on all days.

**BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

01. Genomics, genetic basis of disease and HLA/T cell recognition
02. Adaptive immunity (T cells and B cells) in rheumatic diseases
03. Innate immunity in rheumatic diseases
04. Cytokines and inflammatory mediators
05. Cartilage, synovium and osteoimmunology
06. Rheumatoid arthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
07. Spondyloarthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
08. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
09. Scleroderma, myositis and related syndromes - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
10. Basic science in paediatric rheumatology
CLINICAL TOPICS BY DISEASE

11. Rheumatoid arthritis - prognosis, predictors and outcome
12. Rheumatoid arthritis - comorbidity and clinical aspects
13. Rheumatoid arthritis - anti-TNF therapy
14. Rheumatoid arthritis - other biologic treatment
15. Rheumatoid arthritis - non biologic treatment
16. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - treatment
17. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
18. Vasculitis
19. Scleroderma, myositis and related syndromes
20. Spondylarthropathies - treatment
21. Spondylarthropathies - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
22. Psoriatic arthritis
23. Osteoarthritis
24. Osteoporosis
25. Crystal diseases, metabolic bone diseases other than osteoporosis
26. Infection-related rheumatic diseases
27. Fibromyalgia
28. Back pain, mechanical musculoskeletal problems, local soft tissue disorders
29. Paediatric rheumatology
30. Other orphan diseases

CLINICAL TOPICS BY AREA OF RESEARCH

31. Diagnostics and imaging procedures
32. Public health, health services research, and health economics
33. Epidemiology, risk factors for disease or disease progression
34. Validation of outcome measures and biomarkers
35. Rehabilitation
36. Education

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RHEUMATOLOGY ABSTRACTS

PARE/PATIENT ABSTRACTS

POSTER VIEWING
Time will be reserved for poster viewing on Thursday 15 June, Friday 16 June and Saturday 17 June 2017

GUIDED POSTER TOURS
Guided poster tours on selected topics will take place during the official poster viewing times

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
The Scientific Programme will be published end of April 2017 on the EULAR website:
www.congress.eular.org
## Time Schedule

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Abstract Information

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

1. Abstracts must be submitted in one of the three different categories:
   a. Medical or Research Professional/Clinician
   b. Health Professional/Practice and Research
   c. PARE Member/Patient
   The categories are subdivided into topics (see pages 8-9). The correct category and topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related.

2. Splitting of data originating from the same study across several abstracts and/or topics is not permitted and will lead to rejection of the abstracts.

3. Please read all instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.

4. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than 3600 characters and 55 lines, authors’ details and headers included. This also includes non-visible characters such as spaces as well as punctuation.

5. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
   a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
   b. Background
   c. Objectives
   d. Methods
   e. Results
   f. Conclusions
   g. References
   Up to two tables can be included in the results section with the following criteria:
   • Maximum number of columns: 12
   • Maximum number of rows: 20
   • If a second table is added the number of columns and rows decreases by the number of columns/rows used in the first table

6. One graph/image can be included with the following criteria:
   Image width: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image height: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image quality: min. 96 dpi - max. 300 dpi
   Image file size: min. 40 KB - max. 1000 KB
   Allowed file type: gif, jpg

7. Abstracts can be saved in “Draft” status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2017, 23:59 CET). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.

8. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in “Final submission” status. Only abstracts in “Final submission” status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered...
for the congress. Abstracts in “Final submission” status can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2017, 23:59 CET).

9. An abstract can only be submitted if the “Rules and Regulations, including the EULAR embargo rules” on the online abstract form are read and accepted.

10. Conflict of interest: It is the intent of EULAR to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstracts submission.

11. The inclusion of trade names/brand names is not allowed in the abstract. The mentioning of agents/molecules must follow the scientific standard for publications.

12. Abstracts accepted for the congress are subject to the “EULAR embargo rules” and the “Transfer of copyright” as published on the EULAR website www.congress.eular.org. With the submission of an abstract the authors agree to the embargo rules and the transfer of copyright.

13. The corresponding author has the right to grant, and does grant, on behalf of all authors an exclusive licence on a worldwide basis to the BMJ Publishing Group Ltd and EULAR to publish the abstract (if accepted) in any media and to exploit all subsidiary rights.

14. Should the abstract be selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author will have to sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee). The full text of the agreement can be found on the EULAR website.

15. Only abstracts that contain original data can be submitted.

16. Abstracts should not be submitted if the following applies:
   a. the abstract contains data that has been published or accepted for publication in a print or online journal
   b. the abstract contains data that was presented at a scientific meeting more than 12 months prior to EULAR 2017

17. Abstracts containing data that has been presented or will be presented at a different scientific meeting during a 12 months period prior to EULAR 2017 can be submitted. This fact must be indicated on the submission form.

18. Abstracts having been submitted for publication or to a scientific meeting, but are pending acceptance, can be submitted without restrictions. However, once the abstract has been accepted by EULAR it is automatically subject to the EULAR embargo rules.

19. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the scientific or clinical value, relevance to EULAR, suitability of methods to
aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, originality of work, standard of English and overall impression.

20. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.

21. Abstract acceptance will be in one of three categories: oral presentation, poster presentation, publication only.

22. Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement to the Annals of Rheumatic Diseases. Information on accepted abstracts (title and authors) will also be available online on the EULAR website about one month prior to the congress. Published abstracts will be available in the EULAR abstract archive during and after the congress.

23. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and the time assigned by the EULAR Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend that submitters of abstracts register for the congress simultaneously with the abstract submission.

24. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the EULAR Scientific Committee. EULAR does not correspond on the reasons for acceptance/rejection of an abstract.

25. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to the EULAR Secretariat or MCI not later than 1 April 2017.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

If an abstract is selected for **oral presentation**, the presenting author, as specified at submission, will be requested to present it in the assigned session. Details will be communicated to the author by mid-April 2017.

If the abstract is selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author, will have to sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the entire presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee).

If an abstract is **accepted as a poster presentation**, the presenting author will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.

Posters will be set up close to the exhibition area.

For further information contact: **eular.abs@mci-group.com**
Travel Bursaries

Every year EULAR awards a number of travel bursaries to the first/presenting author of an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation at the annual EULAR Congress.

A travel bursary is to facilitate attendance at the EULAR Congress and includes:

› free full registration
› three nights hotel accommodation (single use), in the travel bursary hotel(s)
› a cash amount of EUR 350 for travel and living expenses

The age limit to apply for a scientific travel bursary is 40 years. There is no age limit for Health Professionals (HPR) (other than physicians) and patients.

Persons who receive full or partial financial support from industry sources are not eligible for EULAR travel bursaries.

The cash amount of the travel bursary will be fully paid on-site at the congress only, and only to the eligible person. No pre- and post-payments will be made in any cases.

Applications should be submitted via the electronic application system.

Important information

Please apply for a travel bursary as soon as you have submitted your abstract but note that this is a separate process and requires a separate application!

Deadline for travel bursary application 28 February 2017!
EXHIBITION

During the congress, EULAR will present an attractive exhibition to all delegates. The abstract poster presentation area is embedded in the exhibition. Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the exhibition and poster area. The exhibition will open officially on Wednesday 14 June 2017.

Exhibition hours will be as follows:

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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

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Satellite symposia are governed by EULAR guidelines. Symposia are strictly prohibited during the official programme hours. All symposia and special events must be approved by EULAR.

The “Partnership & Investment Opportunities Manual”, the “EULAR Code of Practice”, the Meeting Regulations and the “Abstract embargo rules” are available on the EULAR website www.congress.eular.org

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CONGRESS VENUE: DATES AND LOCATION

The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2017 will be held at:

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Website: www.ifema.es

Set next to one of the most important business centres in the city, the Feria de Madrid is linked to major arteries, which makes it easily accessible for EULAR 2017 participants.

Furthermore, the Adolfo Suaréz Madrid-Barajas airport is just a few miles away from the IFEMA and easily accessible from every corner of the world.

Delegates can also make use of public transport, particularly thanks to the vast Metro Madrid underground network, which links the venue to every point of the city.

The architecture of Feria de Madrid's facilities and the versatile capacity of its various spaces make this complex one of the most modern, technologically best designed and equipped venues in Europe.
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EULAR 2017 has chosen MCI Rome to collect - on behalf of EULAR - all applications from pharmaceutical companies and file them with the appropriate Italian Health Ministry officials. For further information, please contact:

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given with the congress bag to each participant. EULAR intends to apply for CME accreditation.

CONGRESS DOCUMENTS AND BADGES

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the congress venue. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

During official coffee breaks, complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the exhibition/poster area. Restaurants and sandwich bars are available in the congress venue.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. EULAR and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to congress participants.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English. No simultaneous translation is provided.
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**On-line courses**

**starting in September each year**

- EULAR On-line Course on Rheumatic Diseases (2-year course)
- EULAR/PReS On-line Course in Paediatric Rheumatology
- EULAR On-line Course for Health Professionals
- EULAR On-line Course on Connective Tissue Diseases (CTD)
- EULAR On-line Course on Systemic Sclerosis (SSc)
- EULAR On-line Introductory Ultrasound Course

**Live courses**

- 23rd EULAR Ultrasound Course
  5 - 7 June 2016 in London/Leeds, UK
- 5th EULAR Course for Ultrasound Trainers in Rheumatology
  4 - 5 June 2016 in London/Leeds, UK
- 7th EULAR Course on Capillaroscopy
  6 - 10 September 2016 in Genoa, Italy
- 17th EULAR Postgraduate Course
  23 - 26 October 2016 in Prague, Czech Republic
- 24th EULAR Ultrasound Course
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  10 - 11 June 2017 in Madrid, Spain

Check registration details, programme, bursaries and prices on eular.org
PRIVATE EVENTS POLICY

All requests from companies/organisations to host private events during the congress must be submitted in writing to the EULAR Secretariat in Kilchberg by 1 March 2017 at the latest.

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

All the rooms at the congress venue are fully accessible to participants with disabilities.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking in the congress venue is not permitted.

TRAVELLING TO MADRID

By Plane

Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport is one of the main airports in Spain. In terms of infrastructure, equipment, resources and air traffic, it is the most important air hub in Spain and the fourth in Europe.

It is just 13 km away from the city, and access to it by public transportation is one of the quickest and easiest to use in the world: besides bus or taxi, travellers may take the Metro, offering easy and frequent connections to the city centre.

A taxi ride from the airport to the congress venue (IFEMA) takes about 10 minutes and costs around 20 euros.

Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport is serving over 166 destinations and is the main European air hub for Latin America. Major airlines, including low cost airlines, are operating from and to this airport.

Since the inauguration of the new terminal in 2006, its capacity increased to 70 million passengers a year. The new terminal building was designed by Richard Rodgers and Lamela and it has received the Stirling Architecture Award.
GETTING AROUND IN MADRID

Metro
The underground (Metro) is the fastest, most efficient and most affordable way to move around Madrid. The city has a vast metropolitan network, one of the most comprehensive in Europe, and covers almost all the points in the capital and many of the neighbouring areas.

Currently, there are twelve metro lines and three Metro Ligero (tramway) lines.

The metro line number 8 or pink line (Nuevos Ministerios – Airport T4) connects the city to the Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas airport, in approximately 12 minutes and to Madrid’s Trade Fair grounds (IFEMA). The metro stop at IFEMA is called “Campos de las Naciones”, located at the South Entrance of the IFEMA.

Bus
Madrid has an extensive city bus network, run by the company Empresa Municipal de Transporte (EMT), which covers the whole city. All the vehicles are air-conditioned and equipped with WiFi. Madrid’s buses have special facilities for disabled access. Although main streets have dedicated bus lanes, buses can be slowed down during rush hours.

Line number 112 running from Mar de cristal to Barrio aeropuerto stops at the IFEMA. Get off at “Partenon - Campo de la Naciones”.

Taxis
Taxis in Madrid are white with a diagonal red band on their front door bearing the emblem of the city. They have a green light that is on when they are free. To hail a taxi all you need to do is raise your hand.

There are also several taxi ranks around the city, indicated by a blue sign with a white letter ‘T’. Taxis must be taken from the corresponding ranks at railway and bus stations and at the airport. Throughout the rest of the city they can be easily stopped on the street.

With over 15 600 taxis in Madrid, finding a free one on any of the city’s main streets is rarely difficult. Journeys are usually paid for in cash although more and more taxis accept credit cards.

Prices are quite reasonable, considering that a one-way trip from the city centre to the airport costs around 20-25 euros.
Facts about Madrid and Spain

Madrid is the capital of Spain.

Such a self-evident statement has a much wider-ranging underlying significance, whose multiple implications have moulded the city’s singular personality. Madrid is the decision-making centre of the Spanish government, the place where the different de facto national powers have their headquarters, and where the major companies, multinationals, banks and financial markets are located. It is also the geographic centre of the Iberian Peninsula (the exact centre is Cerro de los Angeles, 14 km outside Madrid), and the hub of all of Spain’s national highways and international throughways.

The diversity of its neighbourhoods and buildings reminds us at every step of the city’s dual role in the political and economic spheres. Its historic monuments are the heritage of a city that has wielded administrative power for more than four centuries. Alongside them, glass- and concrete-clad skyscrapers encase the heartbeat of an increasingly important local economy, whose weight is growing both at the Spanish and international levels.

Within the territory of the Madrid region, whose total surface area is approximately 8000 km², two other major local powers live side-by-side: the government of the Autonomous Region and the capital’s City Council. Madrid is one of the 17 autonomous regions into which Spain was divided under the Constitution of 1978; unlike most of the others, it has but one province. Its population tops 5 million, or 12% of the national total. Its surroundings and its location have shaped Madrid.
It is a city in the centre not only of the region, but also of the country. Perhaps this location is one of the determining factors in its status as the capital, as the political, business, economic and transport centre all which help to explain why this city has always been a potpourri of different peoples and interests, both historically and in our times.

Geographically, the Madrid region has a diversity that might astonish someone who only knows the city and its outskirts. The proximity of the Sierra de Guadarrama offers a variety of landscapes that break up the monotony of the Castilian meseta, and make Madrid a region of forests, hidden valley’s and peaks more than 2500 m high, a surprising contrast to the great city and its far-flung suburbs.

Madrid boasts a unique historic and artistic heritage that coexists in harmony with creativity, embracing culture and gastronomy. The modern and cosmopolitan flare of the Spanish capital offers guests a variety of things to discover. The passionate and friendly character of the Madrileños also enhances the visitor experience.

CLIMATE

Madrid and its metropolitan area have a Mediterranean climate on the borderline of the continental climate with mild cool winters and warm to hot summers. The average temperature in June is 21°C (70F).

During summer, days are longer and the city really begins to come alive in the evening.
CREDIT CARDS

Major Credit Cards (Visa, American Express, Eurocard/Mastercard, Diners Club) are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

CURRENCY

The Spanish currency is the Euro (1 Euro = 100 cents).

ELECTRICITY

The electricity power supply in Spain is 220 Volt with a European standard plug.

LANGUAGE

The official language in Madrid is Spanish, however English is spoken in touristic areas. Catalan, Galician and Basque are frequently spoken in some areas.

SHOPPING

Madrid is a very interesting city for shopping. International brands mix with local shops opened until very late (normally from 10:00 to 22:00), where you can find almost everything: clothing, shoes, food, wines, souvenirs... from very different styles, at very different prices.
**TIPPING**

Locals in Madrid usually tip when they have received a good service. In general, people tend to tip 10% in restaurants (however restaurants do not charge extra on the bill). Tipping taxicab drivers and hotel personnel is also customary in Madrid.

**TIME**

Spain follows Central European Time (CET) which is UTC +1 hour in winter and UTC +2 in summer.

**VISA**

You do NOT need a visa for Spain for business, personal visits or tourism if you are:

- a citizen of any State of the European Union
- a citizen of Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein
- from a country listed on the Foreign Ministry list
- not staying more than 90 days

In this case, a passport or ID Card valid for the duration of your stay is sufficient.

For more detailed information, please visit: [http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/Inicio.aspx](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/Inicio.aspx)

If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time to the authorities. You may ask the EULAR Organising Secretariat for an official letter of invitation (proof of registration required).
Official Events

OPENING PLENARY SESSION AND NETWORKING PLATFORM

Wednesday, 14 June 2017 - 18:45-22:00
The Opening Plenary Session is followed by the Networking Platform. All registered participants are cordially invited to these two events taking place in the congress venue.

EULAR CONGRESS DINNER

Friday, 16 June 2017 - 20:00-24:00
Price: EUR 95 per person (not included in the registration fee)

Detailed information on the EULAR 2017 Congress Dinner will be announced at a later stage.

The Congress Dinner is a great opportunity to dine and meet with friends and colleagues from around the world in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoying the unmatched charm and fascination of London. Those who have shared this evening with us in previous years would not want to miss it. Come and join us as well!
Registration Information

Take additional advantage of the early all-inclusive fees and register before 1 February 2017!

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Registration fee includes Spanish VAT

THE EULAR ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE – THE KEY TO A FULL YEAR PERMANENT CME/CPD EDUCATION

When attending the EULAR Congress you will not only enjoy a scientific event that is invaluable in itself but also get the key to a full year extended “Continuous Professional Development”. For a period from July 2017 to June 2018, the registration fee includes the following benefits in a unique package:

› Admission to the scientific sessions from Wednesday, 14 June to Saturday, 17 June 2017 unless otherwise stated
› Opening plenary session and scientific networking platform on Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at the congress venue
› Congress documents, including badge and congress bag
› Mobile congress App with complete programme including all presented abstracts
› Access to the exhibition (limited to healthcare professionals) and posters \(^6\)
› Free internet access in designated areas
› Coffee breaks on all days
› Access to all accepted abstracts
› One year access to recorded presentations
› One year access to the newest developments and publications in the field of RMDs (not for registration category 5 - Patient)

\(^1\) Medical or scientific professionals, clinicians, MD’s, PhD’s
\(^2\) Nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other nearby allied health professionals.
A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form
\(^3\) Representatives of national PARE organisations
\(^4\) The trainee registration is available for “Clinicians in Training” and “Non Tenured Scientists” (scientists not being professor or associate professor) under 35 years of age. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form
\(^5\) A doctor’s certificate must be submitted with the registration form
\(^6\) Access to the exhibition is restricted to the “EULAR Village” (non-commercial part)
CONDITIONS
Should your registration remain unpaid until 14 February 2017:
Early registrations will be upgraded to the Regular All-inclusive fee.
Should your registration remain unpaid until 6 June 2017:
Regular registration fees will be upgraded to the Late All-inclusive fee.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS
For 10 persons and more, please contact MCI at eular.reg@mci-group.com for special conditions.

CONFIRMATION
An email/letter of receipt will be sent to you on completion of your registration. This letter must be presented at the registration desk in order to receive the congress documents.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATION POLICIES
Cancellations and changes to your original registration (including congress dinner) must be made in writing to the MCI reservation department at the address below before 11 May 2017. An administrative fee of EUR 80 will be deducted from all refunds. No fees will be refunded after this date.

EULAR 2017 c/o MCI SUISSE SA
Rue de Lyon 75 - CH 1211 Geneva 13 - Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 33 99 590 - Fax: +41 22 33 99 651
Email: eular.reg@mci-group.com

Cancellation of congress
It is mutually agreed that in the event of total or partial cancellation of the congress due to fire, strike, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), government regulations or causes which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, the contractual relationship between EULAR and the participant will be terminated immediately and EULAR shall determine an equitable basis for the eventual refund of a portion of the registration or other fees after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made. Under no circumstances is EULAR responsible for any participant expenses (such as travel and lodging) or any other incidental or consequential damages.

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Accommodation Information

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The majority of hotels are located in the city centre but also in the surroundings of the congress venue, IFEMA Madrid. Madrid attracts many tourists. Hotel reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please book before 12 April 2017 in order to guarantee your booking.

For more than 9 rooms please contact eular.reg@mci-group.com. For bookings from 2 to 9 rooms, please use the small groups’ button on the registration page.

ENQUIRIES

Please address all enquiries, requests for additional information and changes or cancellations of room reservations directly to MCI.

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Fax +41 22 33 99 631
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Website: www.mci-group.com

RESERVATION AND PAYMENTS

For individual bookings (1 room), a deposit payment covering the first night is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel. For bookings of 2 rooms or more, the full payment is required to confirm your reservation.
Additional expenses such as mini-bar and telephone must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

Group reservations are managed by separate contracts. For bookings of more than 9 rooms, please contact MCI by email: eular.reg@mci-group.com.
All changes to hotel reservations will be handled by MCI. Please do not contact the hotel directly.
INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION:

In the event of accommodation cancellation **up to 11 May 2017** no cancellations fees will incur. From 12 May to 25 May 2017, 50% of one night will be billed. After 25 May 2017, no refunds will be possible.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME

Hotel check-in time is 16:00. Please note that the hotel guarantees availability of the rooms from the official check-in time only. Should you wish to check-in earlier, extra costs may apply. Please contact MCI for more information. If arriving after 20:00, please notify MCI in advance.

Check-out time is 11:00. Should you wish to check-out later, extra costs may apply. Please contact MCI for more information.

Early check-ins and late check-outs cannot be guaranteed free of charge. Please contact MCI by email for more information.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment of registration and hotel deposit must accompany the form and may be made by

› Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express

› Bank transfer to the following account:
  MCI Suisse SA - EULAR 2017
  UBS SA - CP 2600 - CH
  1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland
  Account n° 240-369393.71L
  Clearing 240 - Swift UBSWCHZH80A
  IBAN: CH18 0024 0240 3693 9371 L

  Mention: EULAR 2017 and the participant’s name

  **All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer**

› Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted

› **All payments have to be made in Euros (€/EUR).**
Overall Map
Map - city centre
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Map - congress centre
# List of Hotels in Madrid

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# List of Hotels in Madrid

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Rates apply for standard room; other room types like deluxe room, junior suite, suite, etc. are available upon request. All rates are in Euros (EUR) per room, per night, and include City Tax & VAT (10%) at the time of printing (April 2016). VAT & City Tax may increase without notice and any such change will be reflected in final rates.
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