
WEDNESDAY 3rd September 2025

PRE-COURSES (*Pre-registration is mandatory*)

Registration to pre-courses is necessary – limited space
Includes lunch and coffee breaks.

Pre-course 1: Meet the Professors – Case based discussions on complex diseases

Chair: Karin Hjorton, Sweden

10.00-16.00 **When the Immune System Goes Rogue: Exploring the Mysteries of MAS and Autoinflammation**
Speaker: Anna Karin Horne and Robin Kahn, (Sweden)

When Autoimmunity Attacks the CNS in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Speaker: Gunnel Nordmark (Sweden), Karoline Lerang (Norway)

Meet the Professors: Decoding the Muscle's Silent Struggle
Speaker: Ingrid Lundberg (Sweden) and Helena Andersson (Norway)

The Hardening Puzzle: Systemic Sclerosis and ILD
Speaker: Dirk Wuttge (Sweden) and Klaus Söndergaard (Denmark)

The Great Imitators: Diagnosing Vasculitis and Its Mimics
Speakers: Ann Knight (Sweden) and Ola Börjesson (Sweden)

Protecting Two: Managing Pregnancy in the Context of Rheumatic Systemic Disease
Speaker: Karin Hellgren (Sweden) and Vappu Rantalaiho (Finland)

Pre-course 2: Ultrasound in Clinical practice

Chair: Michael Ziegelasch

Hands on help: Faria Shahab and Viktor Molander (Sweden)

10.00–16.00 **Illuminating the Lungs: Ultrasound in Interstitial Lung Disease and Rheumatic Conditions**
Demonstration of ultrasound of the lungs
Speaker: Jesper Rømhild Davidsen (Denmark)
Hand on help: Bjørk K. Sofíudóttir (Denmark) and Henrik Zachar Langkilde (Denmark)

The Power of Quantification: Ultrasound Scoring in Arthritis Management
Hands on Arthritis
Speaker: Hilde Berner Hammer (Norway)

Seeing the Secretions: Ultrasound of Salivary & Lacrimal Glands
Hands on
Speaker: Lene Terslev (Denmark)

Temporal Echoes: Ultrasound in GCA
Hands on GCA
Speaker: Hamed Rezaei (Sweden)

The Robot Will See You Now: ARTHUR, a New Era of Ultrasound in RA?
Speaker: Michael Ziegelasch (Sweden)

Discussion and end

THURSDAY 4th September

8.15-9.15 **Registration and coffee**

9.15-12.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Chair: Jon Thorkell Einarsson and Martina Frodlund (Sweden)

Welcome to SCR2025 and Malmö

Speaker: Jon Thorkell Einarsson (Sweden)

Awards from SRRF

What's New in RA?

Speaker: Espen A. Haavardsholm (Norway)

What's new in GCA?

Speaker: Aladdin Mohammad (Sweden)

What's new in SLE

Speaker: Anne Trolborg (Denmark)

12.15–13.00 **Lunch symposium**

13.15-14.30 **Parallel sessions**

An Update on Renal involvement and new therapies in ANCA associated vasculitis

Chair: Aladdin Mohammad and Johanna Dahlqvist

Speakers: Silke Brix (UK), Rona Smith (UK)

Understanding infection risk in rheumatic diseases

Chair: Meliha Kapetanovic and Laura Kuusalo

Speakers: Kimme Hyrich (UK), Aron Björnsson (Iceland) and Hanna Källmark (Sweden)

Immunopathology of Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chair: Silje Syversen and Alf Kastbom

Speaker: Felice Rivellese (UK)

14.30-15.00 **Coffee**

15.00–16.15 **Parallel Sessions**

Beyond B-cell depletion - novel therapies in systemic diseases

Chair: Francesca Faustini and Aikaterini Chatzidionysiou

Speaker: Chris Wincup (UK) and Melanie Hagen (Germany)

ILD in the context of rheumatic disorders

Chair: Torkell Ellingsen and Anna-Karin Hultgård-Ekwall

Speakers: Philippe Camus (France) and Carl Turesson (Sweden)

Imaging in axial spondylarthritis

Chair: Thorvardur Jon Löve and Tor Olofsson

Speakers: Mikkel Østergaard (Denmark) and Sofia Ramiro (Netherlands)

16.15– **Networking**

FRIDAY 5th September

Run for Arthritis

8.15-9.00 Breakfast symposium

09.10–10.25 Parallel Sessions

Gout, joint and beyond

Chair: Lennart Jacobsson

Speakers: Tillman Uhlig (Norway), Abhishek Abhishek (UK)

Disease mechanisms and treatment in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies

Chair: Antonella Notarnicola and Helene Alexandersson

Speakers: Daniel Andersson (Sweden), Kristofer M Andreasson (Sweden)

Inspiring patient and public involvement in research

Speakers: Hywel Williams (UK), Ioannis Parodis (Sweden), Yvonne Enman and Eva Johansson (Patient Partners, Sweden)

10.25-10.45 Coffee

10.45–12.00 Parallel Sessions

Comorbidities in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chair: Dalia Miltiniene and Lotta Ljung

Speakers: Anna Södergren (Sweden), Johan Askling (Sweden), Glenn Haugeberg (Norway)

SLE sub-phenotyping- are all the same?

Chair: Gerdur Gröndal and Karoline Lerang

Speakers: Henrik Leffers (Denmark) and Elisabeth Svenungsson (Sweden)

Physical activity and physical function in RMDs to individually tailor care: theoretical and practical aspects.

Chair: Tanja Thomsen and Monica Holmner

Speakers: Kasper Yde Jensen (Denmark), Kristine Røren Norden (Norway), Kristofer M Andreasson (Sweden), Annelie Bilberg (Sweden)

12.15–13.00 Lunch symposium

13.15–14.30 Parallel Sessions

Recent developments in the treatment of psoriatic arthritis

Chair: Sandra Meisalu and Johan Karlsson Wallman

Speaker: Laure Gossec (France)

Complement in rheumatology and APS syndrome

Chair: Saedis Saeversdottir and Anne Trolldberg

Speakers: Anna Blom (Sweden), Aleksandra Antovic (Sweden)

Psychological well-being in RMD care: How to support psychological well-being in the context of rheumatology?

Chair: Malin Regardt and Yvonne Enman

Speakers: Bente Appel Esbensen (Denmark), Ingrid de Groot (Netherlands), Annette De Thurah (Denmark), Luise Holberg Lindgren (Denmark)

14.30-16.00 Poster exhibition

FRIDAY 5th September (continued)

16.00–16.50

Parallel Sessions

Polymyalgia Rheumatica: Beyond the Pain

Chair: Aladdin Mohammad

Speaker: Sarah Mackie (UK)

Rare diseases in rheumatology and IgG4 syndrome: 2025 Kåre Berglund lecture

Chair: Anders Bengtsson

Speakers: Emanuell Della Torre (Italy), Kari Eklund (Finland)

Practical Strategies for Person-Centered Rheumatology

Speakers: Bibi Hølge-Hazelton (Denmark), Expert panel for discussions

Saturday 6th September

8.15-9.00

Breakfast symposium

09.30–10.45

Parallel Sessions

Disease mechanisms and treatment in the very early phase of RA

Chair: Solbritt Rantapää-Dahlqvist and Per-Johan Jakobsson

Speakers: Andrew P Cope (UK), Alf Kastbom (Sweden)

Biomarker discovery in systemic rheumatic diseases

Speakers: Sædís Sævarsdóttir (Iceland), Dag Leonard (Sweden)

10.45-11.15

Coffee

11.15–12.00

Treatment and cardiovascular risk in RA:

Chair: Carl Turesson

Anti-rheumatic treatment and cardiovascular risk in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Speaker: Jon Giles (USA)

12.00-12.05

Handing over the baton: Introducing the venue for the next SCR congress in 2027

Speaker: Jon Thorkell Einarsson (Sweden)

Grab and go (some macronutrients for the journey home)
