



**21st Asia Pacific League of Associations
for Rheumatology Congress**

In conjunction with the Australian Rheumatology Association
8–11 April 2019 | Brisbane, Australia

Monday 8 April 2019

ROOM	Great Hall
1700 - 1800	Opening Ceremony
ROOM	Exhibition Hall
1800 - 1930	Welcome Reception and Sponsor acknowledgement Opening of Exhibition Hall

Tuesday 9 April 2019

0615	Fun Run			
ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5
CHAIR/s	Debashish Danda		Jenni Ng, Nazrul Islam	
TOPIC	VASCULITIS	MEET THE EXPERTS: VASCULITIS	EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE	
0730 - 0800	Catherine Hill <i>Giant Cell Arteritis Pathogenesis and Management</i>	Facilitator: Wen Zhang	Lorimer Moseley <i>Explaining pain to people with Arthritis</i>	
0800 - 0830	Alex Hewitt <i>Emerging Molecular and Genetic Insights into Giant Cell Arteritis</i>			
ROOM	Great Hall			
CHAIR/s	Ann Morgan, Peter Nash			
0830 - 0915	PLENARY SESSION I: EARLY INTERVENTION IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS John Isaacs <i>Rheumatoid Arthritis Early Diagnosis and Intervention</i>			
0915 - 1000	PLENARY SESSION II: PRECISION MEDICINE IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS Anne Barton <i>Treatment Response Prediction in Rheumatoid Arthritis</i>			
1000 - 1030	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION HALL			
ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5
1030 - 1145	Industry symposium sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb	Industry symposium sponsored by Pfizer	Industry symposium sponsored by Amgen	Industry symposium sponsored by Janssen
ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5
CHAIR/s	Graeme Jones, Tang Ching Lau	Tony Kenna	Charles Inderjeeth, Syed Atiqul Haq	Navid Adib, Ramnath Misra
TOPIC	OSTEOPOROSIS 1	IMMUNOTHERAPY	HEALTH ECONOMICS, CONSTRUCTING BETTER MODELS OF CARE	PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY
1145 - 1210	Emma Duncan <i>Genetics and New Therapies in Osteoporosis</i>	Jamie Rossjohn <i>Molecular Basis for MHC- peptide Interactions with T- cells</i>	Lyn March <i>The Global Burden of Disease</i>	Amita Aggarwal <i>Juvenile Spondyloarthritis</i>
1210 - 1235	Allison Pettit <i>Stem Cells and Osteoporosis</i>	Ranjey Thomas <i>Antigen-specific Immunotherapy for Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases</i>	Deborah Marshall <i>Patient Preferences in Decision Making</i>	Helen Foster <i>Tackling the burden of musculoskeletal disease in children; working together and a call to action</i>
1235 - 1300	Yoon-Kyoung Sung <i>New Advances for the treatment of Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis</i>	Stuart Mannering <i>Antigen Discovery - Lessons from T1D</i>	Helen Benham <i>Telehealth and Rheumatology</i>	Ivan Foeldvari <i>Uveitis in Children</i>
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CHAIR/s	Linda Bradbury, Paul Bird	Mandana Nikpour, Prasanta Padhan	Ghita Harifi, Lisa Cummins	
TOPIC	SPONDYLOARTHRITIS 1	SCLERODERMA 1	PREGNANCY, BREAST-FEEDING & ARTHRITIS	Oral Abstract Presentations
1430 - 1455	Cheng-Chung Wei <i>Treatment Advances in Axial Spondyloarthritis</i>	Andrea Low <i>Challenges in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension in Systemic Sclerosis</i>	Jisoo Lee <i>Disease Burden of SLE in Women</i>	Stephen Hall <i>Safety of Baricitinib: Update from up to 6 years of Treatment in Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinical Trials</i> Julia New-Tolley <i>The Utility of the ERS-RA Cardiovascular Risk Calculator in Australian Rheumatoid Arthritis patients</i> Chi Chiu Mok <i>Prevalence and risk factors of serious infections in rheumatoid arthritis patients receiving the biologic/targeted synthetic DMARDs</i>
1455 - 1520	Lai-Shan Tam <i>Treating Spondyloarthritis to Target- Are we ready?</i>	Ivan Foeldvari <i>Juvenile Scleroderma</i>	Peter Wong <i>Vaccines and Arthritis</i>	Woo-Joong Kim <i>Kidney Protective Effects of Urate-Lowering Therapy in Patients with Gout</i> Kathleen Tymms <i>Impact of anti-citrullinated protein antibody on response to abatacept and TNFi in patients with rheumatoid arthritis in the OPAL dataset</i> Manoranjan Behera <i>Charcot Arthropathy Caused By Syringomyelia And Chiari-Malformation: A Rare Case Series</i>
1520 - 1545	Ramnath Misra <i>Management of Reactive Arthritis</i>	Susanna Proudman <i>Management Issues</i>	Laurel Young <i>Pregnancy and Arthritis</i>	Hiroki Furuya <i>An Important Differential Diagnosis of SAPHO syndrome: Disseminated Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection with Neutralizing Anti-IFNγ Autoantibody in Apparently Immunocompetent Patient</i> Andrisha Inderjeeth <i>Comparing the Electronic Patient Reported Outcome (ePro) Tool Versus the Paper Reported Outcome (pPro) Tool in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients</i>
1545 - 1615	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION HALL			
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CHAIR/s	Ian Wicks, Zhanguo Li	Catherine Hill	Peter Sternes	Richard Kwiatek, Sam Whittle
TOPIC	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM	VASCULITIS	MICROBIOME AND RHEUMATIC DISEASES	PAIN IN RHEUMATOLOGY – DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT
1615 - 1640	1615-1650 Peter Lipsky <i>Big Data and Novel Drug Development for SLE</i>	David Burgner <i>Kawasaki Disease Pathogenesis and Management</i>	Huji Xu <i>Microbiome Studies in Ankylosing Spondylitis</i>	Lorimer Moseley <i>Explaining pain to people with Arthritis</i>
1640 - 1705	1650-1730 Michael Brenner <i>Role of stromal cells in rheumatoid arthritis</i>	Debashish Danda <i>New Advances in Takayasu Arteritis, Asia-Pacific Data and Collaborative Work</i>	Francesco Ciccia <i>The gut and ankylosing spondylitis</i>	Lynden Roberts <i>The 2019 Rheumatologist's Back Pain Handbook</i>
1705 - 1730		Wen Zhang <i>IgG4 Vasculitis Pathogenesis and Management</i>	Kristen Demoruelle <i>Rheumatoid Arthritis Lung and Genital Tract Microbiome</i>	Mary-Anne Fitzcharles <i>Should Rheumatologists See Patients with Fibromyalgia and Prescribe Marijuana?</i>
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1730 - 1830			Industry symposium sponsored by AbbVie	Industry symposium sponsored by AbbVie
1930 - 2130	Presidential Dinner (by invitation only)		Paediatric Rheumatology Cocktail Party	Rheumatology Health Professionals Dinner (1900 start)



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Wednesday 10 April 2019

CHAIR/s	Sunith Himantha Atukorale, Sam Whittle		Sean O'Neill	Paul Kubler, Stephen Hall	
ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5	
TOPIC	EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE	MEET THE EXPERTS: SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, SJOGRENS AND SCLERODERMA	BIOLOGICS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES – ECONOMICS AND INFECTIONS	IMPROVING BANG FOR THE BUCK IN TRIALLING THERAPEUTICS FOR THE 21 st CENTURY	
0730 - 0800	Rachelle Buchbinder <i>The Lancet - Low Back Pain Series: A call to action to address this major global health challenge</i>	Zhanguo Li and Susanna Proudman	Syed Atiqul Haq <i>Biologics and Developing Countries</i>	John Connolly <i>Immune Biomarker Development</i>	
0800 - 0830	OSTEOARTHRITIS David Hunter <i>Novel Therapies for Osteoarthritis</i>		MANAGING BIOLOGICS IN PRACTICE Emma Bavage <i>Practical issues in managing patients on Biologics</i>	John Isaacs <i>Smart Trial Designs</i>	
ROOM	Great Hall				
CHAIR/s	Christina Boros				
0830 - 0915	PLENARY SESSION I EARLY INTERVENTION Helena Marzo-Ortega <i>Axial Spondyloarthritis - Costs and Benefits of Early Treatment</i>				
0915 - 1000	PLENARY SESSION II PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY Helen Foster <i>Transitional care for young people with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis - getting it right</i>				
1000 - 1030	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION HALL				
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1030 - 1145		Industry symposium sponsored by Pfizer	Industry symposium sponsored by Celltrion	Industry symposium sponsored by UCB	1030 - 1230 APLAR SIG GROUP LEADERS MEETING
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CHAIR/s	Indi Rasaratnam	Muriel Soden, Ramnath Misra	Francesco Ciccia, Matt Brown	Michelle Leech	
TOPIC	CRYSTAL DISEASE	VIRAL ARTHRITIS	AUTOINFLAMATORY DISEASES	Oral Abstract Presentations	
1145 - 1210	Daniel Wright <i>Allopurinol - How to get the Dose right</i>	Andreas Suhrbier <i>Ross River Fever</i>	Dae Hyun Yoo <i>Treatment of Adult Onset Stills Disease</i>	Zhixiu Li <i>GWAS of Ankylosing Spondylitis Identifies new, druggable, susceptibility loci</i> Xiufeng Huang <i>Genome-wide association study of acute anterior uveitis identifies new susceptibility loci</i> Milica Ognjenovic <i>Mortality in Hospitalised Ankylosing Spondylitis patients from Western Australia.</i> Ajit Kumar Surin <i>IgA Nephropathy in a Female Patient with Spondyloarthropathy Masquerading as Poncets Disease (or Extrapulmonary TB): A Case Study</i>	
1210 - 1235	Nicola Dalbeth <i>Controversies in Gout Management</i>	Francesca Frentiu <i>Zika Virus</i>	Elaine Remmers <i>Behcets Disease</i>	Benny Samuel Eathakkattu Antony <i>Magnetic Resonance Imaging Markers Improve the Prediction Model for Total Knee Replacement Over 13 Years in Older Adults</i> Charles Inderjeeth <i>A Hospital Based Fracture Liaison Service Effectively Reduces Re- Fracture, Is Cost-Effective and Improves QALY</i>	
1234 - 1300	Tanya Major <i>Precision Medicine for Gout</i>	Suresh Mahalingam <i>Chikungunya Virus</i>	Seth Masters <i>Pyrinopathies</i>	Helen Foster <i>Paediatric Musculoskeletal (MSK) Triage in the Community – RightPath – A Pilot Study</i> Dongze Wu <i>Global, Regional, And National Burden of Psoriatic Disease Estimates From The Global Burden of Disease 2016 Study</i>	
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1300 - 1430	Industry symposium sponsored by Lilly				1330 - 1600 APLAR Inaugural Annual General Assembly *registration from 1300
1300 - 1430	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER TOUR - EXHIBITION HALL				
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CHAIR/s	Yoshiya Tanaka	Eric Morand, Ranjeny Thomas	David Careless, Priscila Wong	Lyn March, Zeng Xiaofeng	
TOPIC	SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS	HOT IMMUNOLOGY	SPONDYLOARTHRITIS 2	SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL HEALTH IN RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE	
1430 - 1455	Anna-Marie Fairhurst <i>TLR7 and SLE Novel Therapeutics</i>	Riccardo Dolcetti <i>The Interplay in Cancer Immunotherapies</i>	Diana Conrad <i>Uveitis in Spondyloarthritis</i>	Sankalp Khanna <i>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques Optimising Patient Management</i>	
1455 - 1520	Sujata Sawhney <i>Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Asians</i>	Oral Abstract Presentations Yi Tian Ting <i>The interplay between citrullination of self-epitopes and HLA polymorphism that shape peptide HLA binding affinity in Rheumatoid Arthritis</i>	Ann Morgan <i>Inflammatory Eye Disease from the Rheumatologists Perspective</i>	Clair Sullivan <i>Using the Digital Health Record to Improve Clinical Outcomes</i>	
1520 - 1545	Nan Shen <i>Evolving Understanding of Genetic and Epigenetic Control of Innate immunity in SLE</i>	Masataka Kuwana <i>Are we on the Verge of Cracking the Nut in Systemic Sclerosis?</i>	Ying Ying Leung <i>Outcomes in Psoriatic Arthritis - What should we Measure in the Clinic?</i>	Linda Li <i>Rheumatology in the Digital Age</i>	
1545 - 1615	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION HALL				1615 - 1730 APLAR Inaugural Annual General Assembly continued
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CHAIR/s	David Nicholls, Yeong-Wook Song	Ann Barton, Ranjeny Thomas	Geraldine Zamora Racaza, Andrea Low	Emma Duncan, Rob Will	
TOPIC	EULAR SYMPOSIUM	FUNCTIONAL AUTOANTIBODIES	MYOSITIS	OSTEOPOROSIS 2	
1615 - 1640	1615-1650 Iain McInnes <i>Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis - what will the next decade bring?</i>	Lars Klareskog <i>ANCA and Pain</i>	Vidya Limaye <i>Pulmonary involvement in inflammatory myositis</i>	Kate Bell <i>Fracture Liaison Services</i>	
1640 - 1705		Hans Ulrich Scherer <i>ACPA Glycosylation as Biomarker in Rheumatoid Arthritis</i>	Oral Abstract Presentations Muhammad Shoaib Momen Majumder <i>Allied health: case report</i>	Rachelle Buchbinder <i>Vertebral fractures: Controversies in definition and management</i>	
1705 - 1730	1650-1730 Annamaria Iagnocco <i>Imaging, T2T and rheumatoid arthritis</i>	PRECISION MEDICINE IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS Mihir Wechalekar <i>Clinical Uses of Synovial Biopsies in Inflammatory Arthritis</i>	Ingrid Lundberg <i>Current Classification and Management of Myositis</i>	Rebecca Mason <i>Vitamin D in Human Health and Disease</i>	
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1730 - 1830					ARA AGM
1930 - 2230	GALA DINNER - PLAZA BALLROOM				



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ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5
CHAIR/s	Anita Lee, Chi-Chen Chang		Nicola Dalbeth, Phil Robinson	
TOPIC	DEVELOPMENTS IN IMAGING	MEET THE EXPERTS: CHRONIC PAIN	CRYSTAL DISEASE 2	SJOGRENS DISEASE
0730 - 0800	Nivene Saad <i>MRI in Inflammatory Arthritis - Should we stop doing Xrays?</i>	Mary-Ann Fitzcharles and Christopher Needs	Richard Day <i>Strategies to Improve Gout Management</i>	Maureen Rischmueller <i>Management of Sjogren's Disease</i>
0800 - 0830	Zhuoli Zhang <i>Ultrasound in Arthritis</i>		Rory Clifton-Bligh <i>FGF23, bones and joints</i>	Xiaobing Wang <i>Asian Sjogren's Disease</i>
ROOM	Great Hall			
CHAIR/s	Nan Shen, Susanna Proudman			
0830 - 0915	PLENARY SESSION I SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS Yoshiya Tanaka <i>Novel Agents in Lupus</i>			
0915 - 1000	PLENARY SESSION II PRECISION MEDICINE IN SLE Eric Morand <i>Novel Biomarkers</i>			
1000 - 1030	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION HALL			
ROOM	Great Hall	M1 & M2	P1 & P2	P3, P4 & P5
CHAIR/s	Kazuhiko Yamamoto	Helen Keen	Nicola Dalbeth, Phil Robinson	Ved Prakash Chaturvedi, Mark Arnold
TOPIC		OSTEOARTHRITIS	SCLERODERMA 2	RHEUMATOLOGY WORKFORCE TRAINING
1030 - 1100	CLINICAL Year in Review Michelle Leech	Flavia Cicuttini <i>Osteoarthritis Pathogenesis</i>	Heather Wisbey <i>Lung Disease and Scleroderma</i>	Amita Aggarwal <i>Rheumatology in India</i>
1100 - 1130	RESEARCH Year in Review Huji Xu	Hyun Ah Kim <i>Osteoarthritis: What, and What Not, to Treat</i>	Andrea Low <i>Scleroderma in Asian</i>	Malcolm Handel <i>Rheumatology, Research and Industry</i>
1130 - 1200	CLINICAL Year in Preview Lai-Shan Tam	Kay Crossley <i>Education and Exercise for knee OA: Making it work in clinical practice</i>	Oral Abstract Presentations Vera Golder <i>Treat to target in SLE – comparison of remission and lupus low disease activity state in a multinational prospective study</i> Chi Chiu Mok <i>Outcome of stroke in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: a nested case-control study</i> Rachel Koelmeyer <i>Getting to the Bones of It: A Clinical Audit of Osteoporosis Management in an Australian SLE Cohort</i>	Syed Atiqul Haq <i>APLAR Workforce Issues</i>
1200 - 1230	RESEARCH Year in Preview Ian Wicks	Kim Bennell <i>Online approaches to the delivery of lifestyle treatments for osteoarthritis</i>	Tony Kenna <i>Genetics in Scleroderma and New Disease Targets</i>	Linda Bradbury <i>The role of the nurse in rheumatology care</i>
1230 - 1400	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER TOUR - EXHIBITION HALL			
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1230 - 1400	Industry symposium sponsored by Janssen			
CHAIR/s	Stephen Hall, Yew Kuang Cheng			
1400 - 1530	GRAND ROUNDS: Yew Kuang Cheng and Stephen Hall			
1530 - 1600	Closing Ceremony			