



Genoa, January 10, 2018

Dear Dr. SOLEIMANIFAR,

With reference to the upcoming **XVII Mediterranean Congress of Rheumatology** that will be held in **Genoa from April 12 to April 14, 2018**, we are very pleased to inform you that your submitted abstract entitled **“EFFECT OF FOOD INTAKE AND AMBIENT PARTICULATE AIR POLLUTION ON ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS DISEASE ACTIVITY”** has been accepted as follow:

### ORAL PRESENTATION

Abstract code: **OC7:3**

Session: **Spondyloarthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis - RELATED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Date: **14 April 2018**, from **08:30** to **09:40**

Your presentation is scheduled from **09:00** to **09:10**

Time at disposal for your presentation: 8 minutes

Time at disposal for discussion: 2 minutes

Room: **LEVANTE-PONENTE ROOM**

A detailed feedback of your abstract can be also checked at any time on the website of the Congress as follows:

- Enter the website page:  
<https://services.aimgroup.eu/ASPCClient/home2.asp?eventoid=3555&TypeIN=N>
- Log in with ID and Password you received upon submission
- Click on “View Submitted Information”
- Look at “List of submitted abstracts” at the bottom of the page and click on “View”

### Information for Presenters

#### Presentation Requirements:

In order to optimize the quality of Oral presentations and to avoid any possible problems, you are kindly requested to report to Slide Centre, at least one hour before the start of your session in order to upload and preview your presentation.

The optimal format for video projection of presentations is Power Point. Other formats will not be accepted.

#### Please note the following:

- Conference Center PCs run on Microsoft Office 2013 (Italian language). Please note that presentations in previous editions may not function properly. Files created with other software programs are required to be converted to Microsoft Office 2013.
- Presentations must be on pen drive.
- All filmed sequences and/or videos must be in the same Power Point folder and copied into the file before being included in the presentation, we recommend “.avi” and “mpeg” file extensions. It is also advisable to use common “codecs”.

#### Change of presenter:

The name of the Presenter indicated during the Abstract Submission, will be automatically published on the Scientific Program as Presenter.

The names of authors will be published on the Abstract Book as listed on the submission form. Please make sure the information given for each author is correct.



**NB: If none of the authors will be able to present the abstract during the congress, the abstract should be withdrawn.**

**Should the name of the presenter change at a later date, please notify the Secretariat immediately.**

#### **Publication of Contributions:**

Congratulations! your Abstract will be published in an issue of the **Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology Journal**, will be available on USB sticks, handed at the time of the Congress. You will be able to collect it at the registration desk.

#### **Registration:**

According to the Congress registration policy, we remind you that the Presenting Author **must register** and attend the Congress. Registration is therefore compulsory in order to present an abstract during the Congress.

Registrations are available at the following link\*:

<http://www.mediterraneanrheuma.com/registration-hotel/>

*\*The Registration will be free for the presenters of accepted Abstract belonging to these categories: Young Rheumatologists and Fellows (under 40) and EMEUNET Members.*

*Free registration must be accompanied with certification issued by affiliated Institution/Department*

We remind you that if you register before **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**, you can take advantage of the reduced fee.

In case you do not finalize your registration, your abstract will not be published on the final program and proceedings.

#### **Registration Deadline to be included in the final Program: March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

We look forward to welcoming you in Genoa and we remain at your disposal for any further information or assistance you may need.

On behalf of the Congress Chairman,  
*Prof. Maurizio Cutolo, MD*  
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Best regards,

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