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## Fifth EULAR Course on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Organized in collaboration with the EULAR Standing Committee on Education and Training

## Pisa, Italy, September 4th-9th, 2011

The Course is aimed at 70 young rheumatologists (age less than 40 years) and has been designed to provide comprehensive intensive training on various aspects of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).

The Course will consist of morning and afternoon sessions that will address the following topics:

- Therapy of SLE, molecular basis of drug action management of comorbidities;
- Evaluation of SLE patients: disease activity, disease damage, response to therapy, quality of care, **EULAR** recommendations;
- Renal involvement in SLE;
- Neurological involvement in SLE;
- Skin involvement in SLE;
- Pregnancy in SLE;
- SLE and related conditions.

In addition each day will include the discussion of clinical cases related to the day's topics.

The Course will be held at the cloister of Santa Croce in Fossabanda, a beautiful complex built in 1300 and restored for the Jubilee of the year 2000 for use as a hotel. The cloister (http://www.fossabanda.it) is located in piazza Santa Croce 11, Pisa.

**CME credits**: Applications have been forwarded for European credits.

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M. Aringer (Austria), J.W.J. Bijlsma (The Netherlands), M. Botto (UK), D. Boumpas (Greece), A. Brucato (Italy), G. Castellino (Italy), R. Cervera (Spain), N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (France), M. Cutolo (Italy), A Doria (Italy),

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- M. Ward (USA), V. Werth (USA), J. Yazdany (USA).

**Application:** Participants should forward their application either by completing and returning the enclosed application form, or on line at: http://www.clinexprheumatol.org no later than July 15, 2011. Applications should include a short CV (100-150 words), a list of no more than 5 publications, and for physicians-in-training, a letter from their supervisor. Acceptance of the application will be notified within July 25, 2011. After formal acceptance, the participants should register no later than August 15, 2011.

Fees: As only a very limited number of single rooms are available at the cloister, applicants will be mainly lodged in double rooms, to be shared with another participant. Fees per person, including full board and all educational material, are: € 1,100.00 (double room to be shared with another participant); € 1,250.00 (single room).

**EULAR Scholarships:** EULAR will offer up to ten scholarships to attend this course, covering registration, accommodation and full board. Preference will be given to European young rheumatologists (age below 40) or rheumatology trainees, coming from countries with relevant educational and financial needs. No more than one scholarship per center will be awarded. Applications (short CV, letters of recommendation and reasons to request support) must be sent online to the EULAR secretariat: http://www.eular.org no later than July 15, 2011.

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**Transportation:** Regular and low cost companies connect Pisa airport (http://www.pisa-airport.com) with

the following European cities: Amsterdam, Barcelona, Barcelona (Girona), Berlin (Schoenefeld), Bruxelles (Charleroi), Bucharest (Baneasa), Budapest, Clui-Napoca, Constanta, Dublin, Dusseldorf-Weeze (Niederrhein), Eindhoven, Frankfurt (Hahn), Hamburg (Lubeck), Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, London (Gatwick), London (Heathrow), London (Stansted), Madrid, Malta, Marrakesh, Munich, Paris (Beauvais), Paris (Charles De Gaulle), Paris (Orly), Rodi, Seville,

Tenerife South, Tirana, Valencia.

Other flights are connected with Florence airport (http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it) (one hour train distance from Pisa). For information see: http://www.trenitalia.com.

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## **APPLICATION FORM**

(deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011)

Name:	 	 
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Age:		
Preferred accommodation:		 
City and Country:		
-mail address:	 	 

Also enclose a short CV (100-150 words), a list of no more than 5 publications, and for physicians-in-training, a letter from

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