

Preliminary Programme



11th

International
Conference on
Reproduction,
Pregnancy
and
Rheumatic diseases

Stresa,
Lake Maggiore, Italy
26-28 August 2021





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WELCOME

Rheumatic diseases are not rare in the general population and they tend to affect women and men during their fertile age. Therefore, it is necessary to counsel young patients (both males and females) about their desire to have children. When a woman affected by a rheumatic disease wants a baby, it is necessary to assess and discuss the possible influence of pregnancy on her disease and the impact of her disease on the pregnancy outcome. In addition, information about the use of drugs in male and female patients wishing to conceive and during pregnancy is crucial for an adequate management. However, this information is usually scarce and not derived from clinical trials.

Other issues related to the reproductive journey have emerged as "unmet needs" for rheumatic patients. For instance, there is need for more discussion about contraceptive methods, medically assisted reproduction techniques, breastfeeding, long-term outcome of children, parenting with a chronic disease.

The International Conference will gather not only expert physicians and researchers but also midwives, nurses and other health professionals from all over the world to discuss and share their data, their experience and to draft future collaborative studies. Although the increasing research efforts in the field, the highest level of evidence-based medicine cannot be applied in every area of the reproductive field. Therefore, it becomes crucial to foster a scientific community who is in charge of developing recommendations for patients' management based on both published evidence and expert opinion.

*Prof. Angela Tincani
Chairperson of the Meeting*



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COMMITTEES

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Florenzo Iannone

Andrea Lojacono

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Roberto Perricone

Amelia Ruffatti

Carlo Salvarani

Gian Domenico Sebastiani

Guido Valesini



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THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021

	BACCARAT ROOM	TIFFANY ROOM
12:00	<i>Opening registrations and exhibition</i>	
13:45-14:00	Welcome Message	
14:00-15:30	WORKING GROUPS ON PREGNANCY IN RHEUMATIC DISEASES: UPDATES ABOUT THE PROJECTS	
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-17:30	Pregnancy planning	Curbside consultation 1
17:30-19:00	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM	
19:00-19:30	OPENING CEREMONY	
19:30-20:30	<i>Get together in the exhibition area</i>	

LEGENDA

CONGRESS SESSIONS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM	MEET THE PROFESSOR
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**11th****International Conference on Reproduction,
Pregnancy and Rheumatic diseases****FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021**

	STATION 1	STATION 2	STATION 3	STATION 4	STATION 5
07:30-08:15	<i>Meet the Professor:</i> Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome	<i>Meet the Professor:</i> Treatment of chronic arthritis	<i>Meet the Professor:</i> Systemic lupus erythematosus	<i>Meet the Professor:</i> Safety of antirheumatic drugs	<i>Meet the Professor:</i> Counseling about reproduction issue in Rheumatology

	BACCARAT ROOM	TIFFANY ROOM
08:30-10:00	Rheumatic diseases and pregnancy	Hormones Immunity and rheumatic diseases
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30-12:00	Rare rheumatic diseases and pregnancy	Curbside consultation 2
12:00-12:45	1 - The great debate	2 - The great debate
12:45-14:30	<i>Lunch and Poster Tour</i>	
14:30-16:00	Antirheumatic drugs in pregnancy	
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-18:00	Predictors of adverse pregnancy outcome	Curbside consultation 3
19:30-22:30	<i>Networking event</i>	

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SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 2021

	BACCARAT ROOM	TIFFANY ROOM
08:30-10:00	The experience of registries	General management of pregnant women with rheumatic diseases
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30-12:00	When the baby is born	
12:00-12:30	CLOSING CEREMONY & Young Investigators Awards	

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THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021

Baccarat Room

13:45-14:00 WELCOME MESSAGE

F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland), A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)

Baccarat Room

**14:00-15:30 WORKING GROUPS ON PREGNANCY IN RHEUMATIC DISEASES:
UPDATES ABOUT THE PROJECTS**

Chairpersons: A. Tincani (Milan, Italy), M. Ostensen (Trondheim, Norway)

**Working Group 1 - Benefits and challenges of the counselling about reproduction
in patients with rheumatic diseases**

F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland)

Working Group 2 - Hot topics in reproductive rheumatology

C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

Working Group 3 - Reproductive issues in rare rheumatic diseases

M. Mosca (Pisa, Italy)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

Baccarat Room

16:00-17:30 PREGNANCY PLANNING

Chairpersons: B. Bermas (Dallas, USA), E. Ferrazzi (Milan, Italy)

Sexuality in patients with rheumatic diseases

A. Lojacono (Brescia, Italy)

How to select contraception methods in women with rheumatic diseases

E. Chakravarty (Oklahoma City, USA)

Drug treatment in men affected by rheumatic diseases who want to conceive

I. Giles (London, UK)

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Tiffany Room

16:00-17:30 CURBSIDE CONSULTATION 1

Chairpersons: G.D. Sebastiani (Rome, Italy), V. Smith (Ghent, Belgium)

Counselling a patient with previous miscarriages

Presenter: L. Andreoli (Brescia, Italy)

Discussants:

W. Marder (Ann Arbor, USA), P.L. Meroni (Milan, Italy), C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

Medically assisted reproductive techniques

Presenter: C. Tani (Pisa, Italy)

Discussants:

F. Conti (Rome, Italy), N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, France), P. Rovere Querini (Milan, Italy)

Obstetric ultrasound monitoring in anti-Ro positive patients

Presenter: M. Fredi (Brescia, Italy)

Discussants:

A.L. Brucato (Bergamo, Italy), J. Buyon (New York, USA), L. Raio (Bern, Switzerland)

Baccarat Room

17:30-19:00 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Baccarat Room

19:00-19:30 OPENING CEREMONY

WHY WE DEVELOP AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND HOW IT IMPLICATES THE REPRODUCTION AND PREGNANCY

Chairpersons: L. Sinigaglia (Milan, Italy), A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)

Speaker: Y. Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)

19:30-20:30 GET TOGETHER IN THE EXHIBITION AREA



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Station Room 1

07:30-08:15 **MEET THE PROFESSOR:**
Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
M. Khamashta (Dubai, UAE)

Station Room 2

07:30-08:15 **MEET THE PROFESSOR:**
Treatment of chronic arthritis
F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland)

Station Room 3

07:30-08:15 **MEET THE PROFESSOR:**
Systemic lupus erythematosus
M. Clowse (Durham, USA)

Station Room 4

07:30-08:15 **MEET THE PROFESSOR:**
Safety of antirheumatic drugs
C. Chambers (San Diego, USA)

Station Room 5

07:30-08:15 **MEET THE PROFESSOR:**
Counseling about reproduction issue in Rheumatology
R. Caporali (Milan, Italy)

Baccarat Room

08:30-10:00 **RHEUMATIC DISEASES AND PREGNANCY**
Chairpersons: M. Clowse (Durham, USA), A. Doria (Padua, Italy)

Interaction between pregnancy and chronic arthritis
F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland)

Pregnancy in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: what is changing
J. Salmon (New York, USA)

Pregnancy in patients with antiphospholipid antibodies: how to prevent pregnancy loss
M. Khamashta (Dubai, UAE)

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10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*



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08:30-10:00 HORMONES, IMMUNITY AND RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Chairpersons: I. Cetin (Milan, Italy), P.M. Villiger (Bern, Switzerland)

Sex hormones in rheumatic diseases

M. Cutolo (Genoa, Italy)

Immunology of pregnancy

P.L. Meroni (Milan, Italy)

Women with rheumatic diseases: fertile, sub-fertile or in-fertile

R. Dolhain (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

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Baccarat Room

10:30-12:00 RARE RHEUMATIC DISEASES AND PREGNANCY

Chairpersons: M. Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy), C. Salvarani (Reggio Emilia, Italy)

Systemic sclerosis patients in pregnancy

A.L. Brucato (Bergamo, Italy)

Takayasu arteritis

P.M. Villiger (Bern, Switzerland)

Other rare rheumatic diseases in pregnancy

M. Mosca (Pisa, Italy)

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10:30-12:00 CURBSIDE CONSULTATION 2

Chairpersons: R. Caporali (Milan, Italy), S. De Carolis (Rome, Italy)

Changing treatment before and during pregnancy in rheumatoid arthritis

Presenter: V.L. Ramoni (Pavia, Italy)

Discussants:

M. Clowse (Durham, USA), R. Dolhain (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland)

Fertility in psoriatic arthritis

Presenter: M.S. Chimenti (Rome, Italy)

Discussants:

S. D'Angelo (Potenza, Italy), C. De Simone (Rome, Italy), M. Wallenius (Trondheim, Norway)

How to counsel a patient with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Presenter: M. Gerosa (Milan, Italy)

Discussants:

M. Cattalini (Brescia, Italy), R. Fischer-Betz (Düsseldorf, Germany), A. Zbinden (Bern, Switzerland)

Baccarat Room

12:00-12:45 1- THE GREAT DEBATE

Chairperson: A.L. Brucato (Milan, Italy)

Pregnant patients with anti-Ro/SSA: intensive surveillance or not?

N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, France) **vs** M. Wahren-Herlenius (Stockholm, Sweden)

Tiffany Room

12:00-12:45 2- THE GREAT DEBATE

Chairperson: L. Raio (Bern, Switzerland)

Non criteria obstetric APS: to treat or not to treat?

C.B. Chighizola (Milan, Italy) **vs** R.A. Levy (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

12:45-14:30 Lunch and Poster Tour



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14:30-16:00 ANTIRHEUMATIC DRUGS IN PREGNANCY

Chairpersons: R.A. Levy (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), R. Perricone (Rome, Italy)

Risk/safety/effectiveness of medication in pregnant patients with rheumatic diseases

C. Chambers (San Diego, USA)

New biologics, biosimilars and small molecules: where we are

C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

Maternal infections and vaccinations in pregnant patients with rheumatic diseases

S. De Carolis (Rome, Italy)

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16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Baccarat Room

16:30-18:00 PREDICTORS OF ADVERSE PREGNANCY OUTCOME

Chairpersons: M. Birru-Talabi (Pittsburgh, USA), P.L. Meroni (Milan, Italy)

Biomarkers in SLE pregnancy

J. Buyon (New York, USA)

Predictors of preeclampsia and obstetric complications in patients with rheumatic diseases

L. Raio (Bern, Switzerland)

Pregnancy outcome in patients with active rheumatic disease

I. Cetin (Milan, Italy)

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16:30-18:00 CURBSIDE CONSULTATION 3

Chairpersons: F. Iannone (Bari, Italy), C. Nelson-Piercy (London, UK)

Thyroid diseases in rheumatic pregnancies

Presenter: A. Botta (Rome, Italy)

Discussants:

G. De Jesús (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), A. Lojacono (Brescia, Italy), Y. Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Pregnancy in patient with renal lupus

Presenter: E. Gremese (Rome, Italy)

Discussants:

A. Doria (Padua, Italy), M. Khamashta (Dubai, UAE), M. Mosca (Pisa, Italy)

Low titers (negative) aPL in obstetric APS

Presenter: L. Iaccarino (Padua, Italy)

Discussants:

F. Conti (Rome, Italy), R.A. Levy (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), J. Salmon (New York, USA)



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Baccarat Room

08:30-10:00 THE EXPERIENCE OF REGISTRIES

Chairpersons: M. Govoni (Ferrara, Italy), A. Ruffatti (Padua, Italy)

Round Table:

L. Andreoli (Brescia, Italy), C. Chambers (San Diego, USA),

N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, France), R. Fischer-Betz (Düsseldorf, Germany),

F. Förger (Bern, Switzerland), I. Giles (London, UK), M. Wallenius (Trondheim, Norway)

Oral Communications

Tiffany Room

08:30-10:00 GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN WITH RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Chairpersons: M. Cutolo (Genoa, Italy), A. Lojacono (Brescia, Italy)

Nutrition in pregnant patients with rheumatic diseases

A. Zbinden (Bern, Switzerland)

Mutual gaze and early mother-infant interactions

E. Fazzi (Brescia, Italy)

The importance of adjunctive therapies

I. Cetin (Milan, Italy)

Oral Communications

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Baccarat Room

10:30-12:00 WHEN THE BABY IS BORN

Chairpersons: R. Dolhain (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), E. Gremese (Rome, Italy)

To manage puerperium in patients with rheumatic diseases

R. Fischer-Betz (Düsseldorf, Germany)

Lactation: YES or NO

B. Bermas (Dallas, USA)

The long-term outcome of children

A. Tincani (Brescia, Italy)

Oral Communications

12:00-12:30 CLOSING CEREMONY & Young Investigators Awards



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IMPORTANT DATES

New abstract submission opening:	2 October 2020
New abstract submission deadline:	17 January 2021
Abstract notification:	26 February 2021
Early registration deadline:	30 April 2021
Late registration deadline:	30 July 2021

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted no later than January 17, 2021 by the online abstract submission and could be edited until the deadline using the User ID and Password received upon submission.

Abstracts received by e-mail, by fax or after the deadline will not be considered.

The Scientific Secretariat will select the abstracts in order to allocate them in the sessions as oral presentation or as posters. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by the end of February. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register and attend the Congress.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations are limited to 7 minutes followed by 3 minutes of discussion and will be allocated in the plenary sessions.

Participants presenting in oral sessions are requested to submit their presentations to the slide centre at least 1 hour before the start of their session.

POSTERS

All posters will be on display for the duration of the Congress from 26 to 28 August. Each Poster will have a number and should be fixed to the board marked with the same number.

MEET THE PROFESSOR

The Meet the Professors will take place on Friday August 27 between 07:30-08:15 and will focus on one of the following topics:

- Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
- Treatment of chronic arthritis
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Safety of antirheumatic drugs
- Counseling about reproduction issue in Rheumatology

Each session has a limited number of 10 delegates, therefore early registration is encourage. You can register for this Meet the Professor along with the main congress by completing the online registration form.

During each session a breakfast will be served.



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CURBSIDE CONSULTATIONS

These sessions encourage a spontaneous discussion of a difficult clinical case. The case is presented by a speaker who raises a few key questions. Three experts give their opinion on the best diagnosis/treatment options and discuss the case among themselves as physicians often do in their daily practice (without any slides). The case is not previously known by any of the discussants. The speaker's role is to ensure a lively conversation and cover the various approaches, as well as to involve the audience in the conversation.

THE GREAT DEBATE SESSIONS

The purpose of the debates is to have an intense discussion on some of the most burning controversies related to a specific topic. The two sides of each debate will be defended by two leading experts in the field, and the discussion will be controlled by a moderator whose role is to ensure that all aspects of the debate are duly discussed, as well as to involve the audience in the conversation.



SIR GRANTS

The Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR) will provide 15 grants to participants selected for oral or poster presentations which have reached a high score and found to be particularly meritorious by the Referees.

Only the presenter of a selected abstract will be eligible for the grant and he/she should be a SIR member, younger than 40 years old and in good standing with the membership fees (2021 included).

The grant of € 1000,00 gross will be recognized directly by SIR to the authors of selected abstracts after the congress. The winners are bound to join the conference and pay the registration fee.

The winners will be contacted by the Organizing Secretariat at the end of March in order to give them all the instructions.

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

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CONGRESS VENUE

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HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

BY AIR - from Milan Malpensa airport



Stresa is 45 Km from the international airport of Milan Malpensa.

From the Milano Malpensa Airport you will be able to take a bus - "Alibus service" - that will connect you to Stresa (and viceversa). Alibus reservations should be done individually, no later than 11 am of the day before the departure (for departures on Sunday and Monday, reservation should be done before 11:00 am of Saturday).

Please, check the website to find out more and to download the service timetable:

www.safduemila.com/linee/alibus-malpensa-lago-maggiore (scroll down the page for the English version).

At the following link, it's possible to book the tickets online: www.safprenotazioni.com/SafAlibus2000/

BY CAR



Stresa can easily be reached by car via the highway Milano-Laghi (A8) or Genova-Voltri-Sempione (A26). The exit is the same in both ways: Carpuigno-Stresa.

BY TRAIN



Located on the main railway line, Stresa can be easily reached by train from Milano, Gallarate, Arona or Domodossola. It takes about an hour from Milan's Central Station to Stresa.

Stresa railway station is located in Via Carducci, just 5 minutes walk from the Convention Centre.

THE CONGRESS TRAVELS WITH TRENITALIA



AIM Group International – AIM Italy has reached an agreement with Trenitalia in order to make a discount to all participants travelling to the Congress.

Use and issue conditions

The tickets will not be modified or refunded. For participants who intend to make use of this facilitation, we kindly ask you to send the form that you will receive during the registration to our partner agency Orchidea Viaggi rheumapreg.viaggi@orchideaviaggi.it

For any information please feel free to contact the following number +39 0275397537.

The tickets must have as arrival and departure the Stresa's train station and they are valid for the periods below:

Purchase dates: from 30/03/2021 till 27/08/2021

Travel dates: from 24/08/2021 till 30/08/2021



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SECRETARIAT AND REGISTRATION DESK

The pre-registration and on-site registration desks will be open for individuals during the following days:

August 26, 2021 ▶ 12:00 - 20:30
August 27, 2021 ▶ 07:15 - 18:15
August 28, 2021 ▶ 08:00 - 13:00

ADMISSION

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all congress activities to be admitted to the scientific sessions and all the areas of the congress.

Lost badges will only be replaced against the payment of an handling fee and upon proof of original registration. Please note that children are not allowed in the Congress area.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

The certificate of attendance will be available after completing the online customer satisfaction together with the EACCME participant's evaluation form. The process will take no more than 5 minutes and more information will be sent after the Congress.

OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME COCKTAIL

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on August 26 at 19:00 in the Baccarat Room. At the end of the Opening Ceremony a Welcome Cocktail will be served.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products will take place in the congress venue throughout the meeting.



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VISA REQUIREMENTS

All foreigners intending to enter Italy must provide the documentation required to justify the reasons and duration of their stay as well as, in some prescribed cases, the availability of adequate economic means and lodging. If a visa is required, invitation letters to the conference may be downloaded online at the registration area of the website.

Requested details for VISA Invitation Letter:

- Full name
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Passport number
- Valid from
- Valid until

PRIVACY POLICY

The information on the processing of personal data in accordance with the European Regulation no. 679 of 2016 is available in the congress website.



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REGISTRATIONS AND CONGRESS PACKAGES

REGISTRATION FEES

All the fees are 22% Italian VAT included

	within 30 April 2021	within 30 July 2021	from 31 July and onsite
Delegate	€ 350,00	€ 420,00	€ 500,00
Students / Trainee Health Professional *	€ 120,00	€ 120,00	€ 120,00

* *STUDENTS/TRAINEE/HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: The registration must be accompanied with certification issued by the affiliated Institution/ Department together with ID Card/ Passport.*

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on 26 August
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches, as indicate in the programme

CONGRESS PACKAGES

All the fees are 22% Italian VAT included

	within 30 April 2021	within 30 July 2021	from 31 July and onsite
Deluxe Package	€ 800,00	Not available	Not available
Package A	€ 700,00	€ 800,00	€ 900,00
Package B	€ 600,00	€ 700,00	€ 800,00

Deluxe Package includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on August 26
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Hotel accommodation at **Hotel Regina Palace** (Conference venue) 4 stars for 2 nights

Package A includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on August 26
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Hotel accommodation **4 stars** for 2 nights - roulette formula

Package B includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on August 26
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Hotel accommodation **3 stars** for 2 nights - roulette formula



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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

An invoice will be issued as written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing Secretariat

PAYMENT

- By Credit Card: All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card)
- By Bank Transfer: Please note your registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

Please send us copy of the bank transfer to: info@rheumapreg2021.com. Kindly report on the bank transfer RHEUMAPRE2021 and Name/ Surname of the participant.

CANCELLATIONS

- Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to info@rheumapreg2021.com
- Cancellations received up to and including 15th July 2021 will entitle the participant to 70% refund. 30% will be kept by the Organizing Secretariat as expenses charge.
- Cancellations received after 15th July 2021 – No refund.

NAME CHANGES

After July 30, 2021 name changes are charged with an handling fee of € 50,00 (VAT 22% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed.

Individuals may make name changes only in exceptional cases. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further info.

UNEXPECTED CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT OR IMPOSSIBILITY TO HOLD IT

In the unlikely case that the "11th Conference on Reproduction, Pregnancy and Rheumatic diseases" cannot be held in whole or in part due to any event beyond the Organisers' control or force majeure (such as riot, fire, explosion, accident, flood, earthquake, sabotage, strikes, acts of law or regulation by Italian or foreign Authorities, epidemic outbreak, sanitary emergency, etc) the Congress Organisers cannot be held liable for any damage, cost, or loss incurred, such as registration fee, transportation and accommodation costs, or any other direct or indirect loss or consequential damage.