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SP0018 WHAT YOU SHOULDN’T MISS FROM THE HPR PROGRAMME AS A CLINICIAN
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As a health professional, the EULAR congress is the place where I can get access to new and fresh rheumatology research of good quality. My presentation will take you through the possibilities the congress offers clinicians when it comes to different topics within the area of rheumatology. Further, my aim and hope is to give you a sense of what is in store for you during this year’s EULAR congress. People with rheumatic diseases today live their lives to a great extent having the diagnosis affecting their everyday life. The ability to work, interact with others or engage in activities they want to, can be limited. So what do we need to know about them in order to provide the best possible treatment and rehabilitation? As a health professional clinician, I look forward to finding some of the answers to this during this congress.

During the EULAR congress, we as health professionals have the possibility to contribute to and acquire research of good quality in rheumatology, on our way to give our patients the best possible treatment. Also, we have the possibility to contribute to the patient's health, and I look forward to sessions touching health topics such as exercise. The quality of research and the variety of topics during this EULAR congress can give us a bigger set of tools to work with when we get back to our patients and continue our path towards the best possible treatment and health for this big and important group of patients. I hope that this session can provide an overview of what this year’s congress can offer from a clinical perspective.

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EULAR Projects in paediatric rheumatology

SP0020 THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY
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Background: Poorly developed healthcare systems and the overwhelming burden of communicable diseases have limited the growth and development of Paediatric Rheumatology in non central and less resourced countries.1,2 Most children on earth reside in these less resourced environments and suffer from disproportionately poor access to adequate care for paediatric rheumatic diseases. Emerging evidence suggests that rates of rheumatic diseases are not likely to be different to European and North American children but that diseases severity and...