Ultrasound-guided procedures in Rheumatology:

fluid aspirations, injections, biopsies of joint and periarticular MSK structures

An intensive and interactive live course

Rome, 5 December 2026

Course Chair: Prof. Annamaria Iagnocco

Course Presentation

The Course on Ultrasound-Guided Procedures in Rheumatology is an intensive and highly interactive live course focusing on the indications and limitations of local procedures in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases (RMDs). It provides a comprehensive educational experience on when and how to perform fluid aspirations, drug injections, and synovial biopsies at the level of joints and periarticular musculoskeletal structures involved across the wide spectrum of RMDs, including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and spondyloarthritis, crystal-induced diseases, osteoarthritis, and locoregional pain syndromes.

The course is highly interactive and combines lectures (30%) with workshops (70%), offering hands-on training in ultrasound-guided procedures. Sessions are led by a highly qualified faculty, who will also provide practical instruction on both the technical execution of procedures and the interpretation of findings.

Participants will be divided into small groups to ensure optimal learning and interaction.

Scientific Information

Scientific Chair

Prof. Annamaria Iagnocco
Professor of Rheumatology Università degli Studi di Torino - Turin, Italy
Local organizer: Dr. Marco Canzoni

Faculty of the Course

Annamaria Iagnocco, Turin - IT
Stefano Alivernini, Rome - IT
Marco Canzoni, Rome - IT
Claudio Cruciani, Turin - IT
Orazio De Lucia, Milan - IT
Nemanja Damjanov, Belgrade - SRB
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UEMS/EACCME Accreditation

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

Slide Center

A Slide Center will be available throughout the entire Course for Speakers. It will be located in the plenary room.
All speakers are required to prepare a PowerPoint presentation with the template sent by the Organizing Secretariat, save it on a USB drive and deliver it to the Slide Center in advance.
Personal laptops cannot be used for presentations.

Programme

Saturday, December 5, 2026

13.00 -1 3.30	**Registration**
13.30 - 13.35	**Opening of the Course** A. Iagnocco, Turin - IT
13.35 - 13.55	**Update on the Eular Recommendations for the Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis and for intra-articular Therapies** A. Iagnocco, Turin - IT
13.55 - 14.10	**RMDs pathologies for US-guided interventions: the joints** S. Alivernini, Rome - IT
14.10 - 14.25	**RMDs pathologies for US-guided interventions: periarticular MSK structures** O. De Lucia, Milan - IT
14.25 - 14.40	**Joint and Periarticular US-guided procedures: when, how and which drugs in RMDs** N. Damjanov, Belgrade - SRB
14.40 - 16.30	**Workshop - practical training on Ultrasound-guided procedures** Faculty
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 - 17.00	**Landmarks for US-guided interventions and technical characteristics and setting of US equipment for guiding local procedures** A. Delle Sedie, Pisa - IT
17.00 - 17.15	**The armamentarium for intra-articular and peri-articular US-guided procedures: aspirations, injections and biopsies** S. Alivernini, Rome - IT

17.15 - 17.30	**Disinfection and sterility, how to choose the trajectory and how to guide the needle** N. Damjanov, Belgrade - SRB
17.30 - 19.30	**Workshop - practical training on Ultrasound-guided procedures** Faculty
19.30 - 19.45	**Closing remarks** A. Iagnocco, Turin - IT

General Information

Organizing Secretariat

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The Organizing Secretariat will be available onsite as follows:
· Saturday, December 5, 2026 > 13.00 - 19.45

Please visit the registration desk during these hours for assistance, badge pickup, and event information.

Course Venue

Cavour Congress Center
Via Cavour, 50/A
00184 Rome, Italy

Language

The official language of the Course is English.
Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Course Badge

A badge will be provided on-site together with the Course kit. Participants are kindly requested to always wear their name badge during the Course.

Registration Fee

Registration fee: € 380,00 vat included.

The registration fee includes:

- participation in the scientific sessions
- course kit
- certificate of attendance
- coffee break

Online registration is requested by November 22, 2026, through the following link: https://eventi2026.webaimgroup.eu/mskrome/

Certificate of attendance

Participants will be able to download the Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the online evaluation form they will receive by email at the end of the Congress.

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