4th Florence RA Course

THE RHEUMATOID UPPER LIMB

First announcement

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The aim of the Course is to provide an exhaustive diagnostic algorithm for rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatic conditions and to present the most innovative surgical and therapeutic solutions for such patients.

The course is intended for Hand Surgeons, Orthopedic Surgeons, Rheumatologists and Hand Therapists.

The course will be held in English and will be open to applicants of any nationality.

The course will start with a common session dedicated to an overview of RA diagnosis, imaging and medical treatment and will then be structured into sections, each of which involving one of the different areas of expertise required in the treatment of rheumatoid patients: Rheumatology, Hand Surgery and Hand Therapy, Orthopedic Surgery.

Daily sessions will be dedicated to the patho-anatomy of rheumatoid diseases in the different areas, the descriptive aspects of upper-limb surgical procedures, video-surgery and interactive discussions of clinical cases.

February 26th in Arezzo a cadaver lab-session will be available to a maximum of 16 participants. This will consist in surgical demonstrations and hands-on workshops on elbow, wrist and MP-PIP finger joint implants. Applicants will be registered on a first-come first-served basis.
GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE VENUE
AC Hotel Firenze
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Situated in the former location of the Leopolda railway station, the AC Hotel Firenze is a modern 4 star hotel in central Florence. The Porta al Prato square, the splendid Santa Maria Novella church, the fabulous Cathedral and the Basilica di San Lorenzo are all nearby, making this a convenient city hotel for both leisure and business travelers.

CME and UEMS credits requested

REGISTRATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
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