

## **Musculoskeletal MRI (comprehensive course)**

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### **Monday, Hip & spine**

*08:00-08:30 Registration (badges)*

*08:30-09:00 Welcome/Introduction. Shahabpour, Albano*

*09:00-09:30 Hip: Intra-articular disorders. Di Pietto*

*09:30-10:00 Hip: Extra-articular disorders. Chianca*

*10:00-10:30 Groin pain. Di Pietto*

*10:30-10:45 Introduction interactive teaching & groups*

*10:45-11:00: Coffee*

*11:00-13:00 Interactive sessions (4 groups/4 teachers incl. Leone & Jans, repeating 2 times +Q/A)*

*13:00-14:00 Lunch*

*14:00-14:30 Spine 1: Degenerative Disease. Leone*

*14:30-15:00 Spine 2: Inflammatory spine. Jans*

*15:00-15:30 Spine 3: Spinal Trauma. Leone*

*15.30-17:30 Interactives (4 groups/4 teachers repeating 2 times +Q&A) & refreshments*

*17:30-18:00 Inflammatory disease peripheral joints. Jans*

*18:00-19:00 Welcome reception*

### **Tuesday, Lower extremity**

*08:30-09:00 Knee-menisci. Albano*

*09:00-09:30 Knee Ligaments: lateral pivot. Sconfienza*

*09:30-10:00 Knee Ligaments: central pivot. Messina*

*10:00-10:30 Knee Cartilage and Subchondral bone. Serpi*

*10:30-11:00 Coffee*

*11:00-13:00 Interactives (+Q&A)*

*13:00-14:00 Lunch*

14:00-14:30 Ankle: Osteochondral and tendon injuries. Albano

14:30-15:00 Ankle sprain. Messina

15:00-15:30 Plantar fascia and forefoot pathology. Serpi

[15:30 -17:30 Interactives \(+Q&A\) & refreshments](#)

### **Wednesday, Tumours & look-alikes**

08:30-09:00 Soft tissue tumours & look-alikes, avoiding pitfalls. Navas Canete

09:00-09:30 Bone tumours & look-alikes, avoiding pitfalls. Gitto

09:30-10:00 Bone marrow: from reconversion to infiltration. Vilanova

10:00-10:30 Is it a pathological fracture? Aringhieri

*10:30-11:00 Coffee*

[11:00-13:00 Interactives \(+Q&A\)](#)

*13:00-14:00 Lunch*

14:00-14:30 Detection and characterization of skeletal metastases. Vilanova

14:30-15:00 Infection. Aringhieri

15:00-15:30 DCE-MR, DWI. Navas Canete

[15:30 -17:30 Interactives \(+Q&A\) & refreshments](#)

*19:00-22:00 Social activity and work dinner*

### **Thursday, Upper extremity**

08:30-09:00 Rotator cuff. Snoj

09:00-09:30 Rotator interval and biceps. Zappia

09:30-10:00 Shoulder joint instability. Snoj

10:00-10:30 Postoperative shoulder. Zappia

*10:30-11:00 Coffee*

[11:00-13:00 Interactives \(+Q&A\)](#)

*13:00-14:00 Lunch*

14:00-14:30 Elbow ligaments anatomy and instability. Cerezal

14:30-15:00 Elbow: Other disorders. Shahabpour

15:00-15:30 Wrist: Intra-articular disorders. Cerezal

15:30-16:00 Wrist Overuse. Shahabpour

[16:00 -18:00 Interactives \(+Q&A\) & refreshments](#)

### **Friday, Muscle & nerve injuries**

09:00-09:30 Muscle injuries. Fusco

09:30-10:00 Nerve compression syndromes. Snoj

10:00-10:30 Use of Contrast in MSK MRI: Panel discussion. Albano, Sconfienza, Shahabpour

10:30-11:00 Final test. Albano-Shahabpour

*11:00-11:30 Coffee*

11:30-12:00 Test answers presentation. Sconfienza-Shahabpour

12:00-12:30 Certificates and farewell Albano-Shahabpour (+ *lunch box*)