



# Rheumatology Experts Meeting

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Joint Meeting of  
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## February 5th 2016

17.00 - 17.30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Prof. Dr. İhsan Ertenli</b> / <i>President, Rheumatology Society of Turkey</i> <b>Prof. Dr. Rumen Stoilov</b> / <i>President, Bulgarian Society of Rheumatology</i>
17.30 - 18.30	<b>Recent Guideline Updates for Rheumatoid Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis</b>
	<b>What ACR Really Recommends With the 2015 ACR Treatment Guideline For RA</b> Dr. İhsan Ertenli  <b>ACR/SPARTAN 2015 Recommendations for Ankylosing Spondylitis and Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis</b> Dr. Rumen Stoilov

## February 6th 2016

09:00 - 10:30	<b>PANEL: Widening the Perspective in Spondyloarthritis</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr. Rashko Rashkov
	<b>How Do patients with non-radiographic axial spondylarthritis differ from patients with ankylosing spondylitis?</b> Dr. Pamir Atagunduz  <b>Crystal arthropathy - achievements, new technologies, emerging issues and unresolved problems.</b> Dr. Zlatimir Kakolarov
10.00 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00	<b>PANEL: Treating Ankylosing Spondylitis and Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr. Vedat Hamuryudan and Dr. Mariana Ivanova
	<b>Autoimmune myositis - the experience of the Clinic of Rheumatology – Sofia</b> Dr. Rasho Rashkov  <b>Current Biologics and future promising molecules for the management of Ankylosing Spondylitis and Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis</b> Dr. Didem Arslan Taş
12:00 - 13.30	Lunch

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13.30 - 14.30	<b>PANEL: Recent Developments in Psoriatic Arthritis</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Sedat Kiraz
	<b>Diagnosing Psoriatic Arthritis: what if skin manifestation appears at the final stage?</b> Dr. Şenol Kobak <b>Psoriatic Arthritis: Current and Future Treatment Approaches</b> Dr. Ömer Karadağ
14.30 - 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 - 16.30	<b>PANEL: Clustering the undifferentiated Sponyloarthritis</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Süleyman Özbek
	<b>Is undifferentiated seronegative spondyloarthropathy an incomplete form of reactive arthritis?</b> Dr. Ali Taylan <b>Confusing Biomarkers and symptoms in Spondyloarthropathies? Entesitis, HLA-B27 and Beyond</b> Dr. Cemal Bes
16.30 - 17.30	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>

## February 7th 2016

09.00 - 10.30	<b>PANEL: Imaging for the diagnosis of Sponyloarthritis</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Fatoş Önen
	<b>Does MRI Add (some) Value At The Diagnosis of Axial SpA?</b> Dr. Servet Akar <b>Role of Ultrasound in the Diagnostic Work-up of Spondyloarthritis</b> Dr. Muhammet Cinar



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