



Renaissance Hotel, Curacao

Friday May 3 rd		
Pre-conference Meetings		
9:30 – 11:30 am	CAR Annual General Meeting	
11:30 – 5:30 pm	Registration	
12:30 – 3:00 pm	Ultrasound Workshop	Scottish Rheumatology Ultrasound group (SRUG)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Welcome Reception	

Friday May 3 rd		
Annual Rheumatology Meeting 2019		
Session Chairperson: Dr. Amanda King		
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Opening Remarks	
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Immunology & Rheumatology, what is new?	Prof Ashley Duits, Curacao
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Role of Interleukin 6 in Rheumatoid arthritis	Grace Wright, USA
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Understanding Biosimilars	Jose Herrera, Panama
7:00 – 7:15 pm	Coffee Break	
7:15 – 7:45 pm	Rheumatic diseases induced by cancer immunotherapy	Aurore Fifi-Mah Canada
7:45 – 8:30 pm	Debating long term use of steroid therapy Keynote Speaker	Prof. Maarten Boers The Netherlands



Saturday May 4 th		
Annual Rheumatology Meeting 2019		
Chairperson	Dr. Sharon Dowell	
8:15 am	Welcome and Introductory remarks	
8:30 – 9:00 am	High Risk HPV infections in women with SLE and other systemic autoimmune disease	Nadege Cordel Guadeloupe
9:00 – 9:30 am	SLE in St. Lucia	Amanda King St. Lucia
9:30 – 10:00 am	Experience in Martinique with SLE nephritis	Christophe Deligny Martinique
10:00 – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	
Chairperson	Dr. Gail Kerr	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Pregnancy in Rheumatic diseases	Nagy Bakir, Curacao
10:45 – 11:15 am	Rheumatologic care in the geriatric population- is it different?	Joris Schakel, Curacao
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Eon Harris Lecture Rheumatology, Neurology and the antiphospholipid syndrome- united by inflammation?	Amza Ali, Jamaica
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
Chairperson	Dr. Rob de Lannoy	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Uveitis	Monica Evans
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Psoriasis in the Caribbean	Suleman Bhamjee, Barbados
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Psoriatic Arthritis in Trinidad	Harnauth Dyanand, Trinidad
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Remission in rheumatoid arthritis	Maarten Boers, Netherlands



3:00 – 3:15 pm	Coffee break	
Chairperson	Dr. Steuart Richards	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Update on the JAK inhibitors	Violeta Rosario, Dominican Republic
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Experience with Biosimilars in the Dominican Republic	Ivonne Canto, Dominican Republic
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Instructive cases in rheumatology	Cindy Flower, Barbados Nicole Johnson, Canada
	Closure	
7:00pm	Dinner	