

Pan Arab Rheumatology Symposium at **APLAR2008 Congress**

- Towards Improved Rheumatology Care in Arabian APLAR Countries-

September, 26 (Fri), 2008 16:00-18:00 Pan Arab Rheumatology Symposium

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Workshop Plaza

16:00-16:05
Opening remark

Chairperson

Dr. Al-Izzi, Mustafa



Senior

Consultant Rheumatologist, Head of
Rheumatology, Zayed Military Hospital,
Abu Dhabi, UAE.

16:05-16:25

Speakers

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Dr. Kazkaz, Layla



**Rheumatoid Arthritis and Genetic
Markers in Syrian and French
Populations: Different Effect of the
Shared Epitope**

Senior Consultant Rheumatologist,
Dept. of Internal Medicine, Tishreen
Hospital. Damascus, Syria

16:25-16:45

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Dr. Al-Izzi, Mustafa



**Rituximab Therapy in Rheumatoid
Arthritis, Abu Dhabi Experience**

Senior

Consultant Rheumatologist, Head of
Rheumatology, Zayed Military Hospital,
Abu Dhabi, UAE.

16:45-17:05

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Prof. Uthman, Imad



**Experience with Biologic Therapies at
the American University of Beirut
Medical Center**

Department of Internal Medicine,
Division of Rheumatology, American
University of Beirut Medical Center,
Beirut, Lebanon

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Dr. Al Saleh, Jamal



**Predictors of Avascular Necrosis of the
Hip in Arab Patients with Lupus**

Head of Rheumatology, Dept. of Internal
Medicine, New Dubai Hospital, Dubai,
UAE

1725-17:45

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Dr. Al Saidi, Ahmed

**Looking Beyond Current Goals &
Concepts of Rheumatoid Arthritis
Treatment:**

Senior consultant Rheumatologist, the
head of Medical Division, The Royal
Hospital – Muscat, OMAN

1745-18:00

General discussion by
speakers and participants

**Questions by
participants/Chairpersons and
answers by speakers**