



African League of Associations for Rheumatology Scientific Conference 2025

In conjunction with the Cameroon College of Rheumatology

Venue: Yaoundé, Cameroon (Yaoundé Conference Centre)

Dates: 10th to 12th April 2025 (7th to 9th –Preconference workshops)

Theme: *“Inclusive rheumatology: culturally tailored care and practices”.*



PROGRAMME

PRECONFERENCE

FROM THE 7TH TO 9TH APRIL 2025

Venue: Yaoundé Central Hospital, Yaoundé, Cameroon

WORKSHOP

- > MSK ULTRASONOGRAPHY CERTIFIED COURSE
- > CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING



WORKSHOP 1: MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY COURSE

7th to 9th April (Recurring Programme), *Pavillon Lagarde*, Yaoundé Central Hospital

TIME	MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY COURSE
	Facilitators: Dr Mawahib Ibn Idris Alsayed (Sudan), Prof Annemarie Iagnocco (Italy), N Damjanov (Egypt), Prof Ahmed Abogama (Egypt/Dubai), Prof Martijn Custers (Netherlands), Prof Nouran Mostafa Ahmed Abaza (Egypt)
8.00am - 12.00pm	Workshop
12.00pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH
2.00pm - 5.00pm	Workshop

WORKSHOP 2: CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING IN RHEUMATOLOGY

9TH April 2025, Laurence Vergne Hall, Yaoundé Central Hospital

TIME	CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING IN RHEUMATOLOGY	
	Facilitators: Dr Courage Uhunmwangho (Nigeria)/ Dr Dzifa Dey (Ghana)/ Prof Girish Mody (South Africa)/ Pr Asgar Kalla (South Africa)/ Pr Mohammed Tikly (South Africa)/ Pr Olufemi Adelowo (Nigeria)/ Pr Oyoo Omondi (Kenya)/Prof Madeleine Ngandeu (Cameroon)	
	Topic	Facilitators
9.00am - 9.30am	History Taking In Rheumatic Diseases	Prof Adelowo
9.30am - 10.00am	Approach to Mono and Polyarthritits	Prof Girish Mody
10.00am - 10.15am	Questions and Discussions	ALL PRESENTERS
10.15am - 11.00pm	Clinical Examination of the upper limbs (15 minutes lecture, 30 mins demonstration by all faculty in groups)	Prof Asgar Kalla /Prof Oyoo Omondi
11.00am - 11.45am	Clinical Examination of the Lower limbs (15 minutes lecture, 30 mins demonstration by all faculty in groups)	Dr Dzifa Dey / Prof Tikly
11.45am - 12.15pm	Clinical Examination of the Spine/Spondyloarthropathy (15 minutes lecture, 30 mins demonstration by all faculty in groups)	Dr Courage Uhunmwangho / Prof Girish Mody
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Questions and Discussions	ALL FACULTY
12.30pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Joint Injection Workshop (15 minutes lecture, 30 mins demonstration by all faculty in groups)	Dr Dzifa Dey / Prof Asgar Kalla / Prof Oyoo / Prof Adelowo / Prof Ngandeu / Prof Tikly / Prof Mody
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Musculoskeletal Imaging	Prof Tikly

CONFERENCE

From the 10TH TO 12TH April 2025

Venue: Yaoundé Conference Centre, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Day 1 (10th APRIL 2025)

AFLAR and CCR have planned a memorable program for you.

Keep in mind the following key words that will be discussed throughout this first day:

Research & Guidelines

Leadership & Mentoring

Lupus, Spondyloarthritis (SpondylA), Gout, Vasculitis, Rheumatoid A.

Africa, Cameroon

AFLAR, CCR.

While waiting for the sessions to start, you can have fun finding them in the word jumble below.

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TIME	Registrations
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7am-8.30am

SESSION 1: PLENARY

TRIPARTITE ROOM

8h30am-10h30am

CONF 1: ADVANCING RHEUMATOLOGY CARE IN AFRICA: BRIDGING GAPS AND BUILDING NETWORKS

Chair/s- Prof Kalla (South Africa)/ Prof Omondi Oyoo (Kenya)/ Dr Dieudonné Kameni (Cameroon)/ Dr Baudelaire FOJO (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.30am - 8.50am	Journey of AFLAR	Dr. Dzifa Dey (AFLAR President, Ghana)
8.50 - 9.10am	Global and Local Networks for advancing MSK research	Prof Federico Moscogiuri (International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies)
9.10 am - 9.30am	WHO's strategic plan for global musculoskeletal health	Prof Anthony Woolf (United Kingdom)
9.30 am - 9.50am	Leadership and Mentoring: strategies for advancing women in Rheumatology	Association of Women in Rheumatology (AWIR)
9.50 am - 10.10am	Guidelines and their applicability in Africa	Prof Femi Adelowo (Nigeria)
10.10am - 10.30am	Discussion	Session Chair/all Presenters

10.30am - 11.30am

COFFEE BREAK

STAND TOUR

SESSION 2: PLENARY**TRIPARTITE ROOM****11h30am-1h00pm****CONF 2: CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC DISEASES****Chair/s- Prof Mody (South Africa) / Dr B. Kollo (Cameroon)**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
11.30am -	Treat To Target in SLE:	Prof Carlos Enrique
11.50am	Strategies for	(PANLAR President-
	application in real life	Elect)
11.50am -	Uveitis in	Prof Vanessa
12.20pm	Spondyloarthropathies	Ocampo (Canada)
12.20pm -	Update: Gout in 2025	Prof. Tuhina Neogi
12.40pm		(USA)
12.40pm -	Discussions	Session Chair/all
1.00pm		Presenters

PARALLEL SESSION 1**ROOM II****11h30am-1h00pm****ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC DISEASES****Chair/s- Prof Zomaletho (Benin), Dr Same Bebey (Cameroon)**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
11.30pm -	OC1: Epidemiology of Spondyloarthritis in Kinshasa,	Lebughe (DR
11.38pm	Democratic Republic of the Congo, a population-based study	Congo)
11.38pm -	OC2: Factors associated with increased carotid intima-media	Mulumba (DR
11.46pm	thickness in rheumatoid arthritis. a hospital-based case-	Congo)
	control study in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo	
11.46pm -	OC3: Does patients' perception of the quality of the	Omondi
11.54pm	healthcare they receive influence their treatment response in	(Kenya)
	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)?	
11.54pm -	OC4: Diagnosis time for systemic diseases at Douala General	Simeni
12.02pm	Hospital (Cameroon)	(Cameroon)
12.02pm -	OC5: Developing and Implementing a Scalable Axial	Maranda
12.10pm	Spondyloarthritis Symptom Checker Tool to Bridge Diagnostic	(South Africa)
	Gaps in Rural South Africa	
12.10pm -	OC6: Is it appropriate to use the same ankle-brachial index	Nkeck
12.18pm	threshold values of the general population to screen for	(Cameroon)
	peripheral arterial disease in Cameroonians with systemic	
	lupus erythematosus?	

12.18pm -	OC7: Interleukin 6 and bone erosions in rheumatoid arthritis	Eloundou
12.26pm	in an African hospital	(Cameroon)
12.26pm -	OC8: Clinical, biological and immunological characteristics of	Oganga
12.34pm	patient with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Nairobi, Kenya	(Kenya)
12.34pm -	OC09: Factors associated with extra-articular manifestations	Deunga (Ivory
12.42pm	of rheumatoid arthritis in Abidjan	Coast)
12.42pm -	Discussions	Session
1.00pm		Chair/all
		Presenters

1.00pm - 2.00pm **POSTER TOUR**
LUNCH

SESSION 2: PLENARY

TRIPARTITE ROOM

2.00pm - 3.15pm

CONF 2: CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC DISEASES CONTINUED

Session Chair/s- Prof Mody (South Africa) /Prof Tikly (South Africa) // Dr R. Deunga (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
2.00pm - 2.20pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis in Real Life: How Do You Treat to Target in 2025	Prof Daniel Aletaha (EULAR Past President)
2.20pm - 2.40pm	Vasculitis – What's new?	Prof Langford Carol (ACR President)
2.40pm - 3.00pm	Vasculitis mimics	Prof Ahmed Abaza (Egypt)
3.00pm - 3.15pm	Discussions	Session Chair/all Presenters

DAY 1

3.30pm - 5.00pm

OPENING CEREMONY

AFLAR President, LOC, Guest speaker, Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon or representative

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE LECTURE

“Inclusive rheumatology: culturally tailored care and practices”. Prof G Mody (South Africa)

5.00pm - 6.30pm

SOCIAL EVENT

Host- Prof Madeleine Ngandeu CCR President, Dr Dzifa Dey (AFLAR President)

STAND TOUR

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Day 2 (11th APRIL 2025)

Over the course of this second day, we plan to enrich your knowledge on contemporary and interesting topics. They are centered on the following keywords:

Innovation

Artificial Intelligence

Registry, Network

Pediatric (rheumatology)

Infections

Screening (tools)

Access Care, Patient Support Group

Culture, Traditional Medicine

Have a wonderful second conference day, and remember to check off the words in your spare time.

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SESSION 3: PLENARY

TRIPARTITE ROOM

8.00am – 10.00am

CONF 3: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN RHEUMATOLOGY: AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE (Takaeda Sponsored session)

Chair/s- Prof Femi Adelowo (Nigeria) /Dr Naomi Mumo (Kenya)/ Dr T. Ntandzi (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.00am -	Emerging Therapies and Biologics in	Prof Ian Chikanza
8.20am	Rheumatology: Implications for African Patients	(UK)
8.20am -	The AFLAR Rheumatoid Arthritis and	Dr Courage
8.40am	Lupus Registry: What is the point? Guide to Developing registries.	Uhunmwangho (Nigeria)
8.40am -	Ancestry, diversity, and genetics in	Dr Ashira Blazer
9.00am	African lupus	(USA)
9.00am -	New aspects in the treatment of	Prof Xenofon
9.20am	spondyloarthritis/psoriatic arthritis - From pathogenesis to novel therapies	Baraliakos (EULAR President)

PARALLEL SESSION 2

ROOM II

8.00am – 10.00am

CONF 4: INFECTIOUS AND POST- INFECTIOUS RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Session Chair/s- Prof Honoré Ntsiba (Congo)/ Dr Courage Uhunmwangho (Nigeria)/ Dr Brigitte Wami (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.00 am-	Impact of HIV infection in the	Prof Girish Mody
8.20 am	management of chronic inflammatory Rheumatic diseases	(South Africa)
8.40 am-	Management of Patients with Hepatitis B	Dr Antonin Ndjitoyap
9.00 am	and C and Rheumatic Diseases	(Cameroon)
9.00 am-	Challenges in the management of	Prof Honoré NTSIBA
9.20 am	osteoarticular infections in sub-Saharan Africa	(Congo Brazaville)
9.20 am-	OC11: Joint pain amongst persons living with	Nchindo, Cameroon
9.30 am	HIV in Bamenda: Prevalence, articular syndromes and associated factors	

DAY 2

9.20am -	Clinical Trials and Rheumatology	Shalom Lyold	9.30 am	OC12: Osteoarticular infections in sickle cell	Nguekouo, Cameroon
9.40am	Research in Africa: Ethical and Cultural Considerations	(UK)- Emerging Markets Quality Trials (eMQT)	-9.40 am	disease patients at the Yaoundé Central Hospital, Cameroon	
9.40am -	Discussion	Session Chair/all	9.40 am-	Discussion	Session Chair/all
10.00am		Presenters	10.00 am		Presenters

10.00-10.30am

COFFEE BREAK
STAND TOUR

SESSION 4: PLENARY

TRIPARTITE ROOM

10.30am – 12.30am

CONF 5: UPDATES AND INSIGHTS IN RHEUMATOLOGY

Session Chair/s- Pr Femi Adelowo (Nigeria)/ Dr Mawahib (Sudan)/ Dr Fernando Kemta (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
10.30am - 10.50am	Access to Lupus care in Africa	Farhanah Paruk (South Africa)
10.50am - 11.10 am	Lateralized Symptoms in SLE Patients – is it reality?	Prof. Ziryab Imad Taha (Sudan)
11.10am - 11.30am	Systemic sclerosis : up date	Prof Mohamed Tikly (South Africa)

PARALLEL SESSION 3

ROOM II

10.30am – 11.00am

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Session Chair/s- Prof Honoré Ntsiba (Congo)/ Dr Doun Fouda (Cameroon)/ Dr J. Mawaguia (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
10.15am - 10.24am	OC13: The Creation of Young African Rheumatologist Network (YARN)	Melong, Kenya
10.24am - 10.32am	OC14: Building the Cameroonian Registry of Rheumatoid Arthritis (CARRA): Sharing the experience of a year-long day	CARRA investigators, Cameroon
10.32am - 10.40am	OC15: Development and validation of a screening tool for SPondyloArthritis Screening in Sub-Saharan Africa: SpASSS questionnaire	Lebughe, DRC
10.40am - 10.48am	OC16: Factors influencing doctors' use of patient support groups: Is it how they look, act, or just the doctor?	Akiti, Ghana
10.48am - 11.00am	Discussion	Session Chair/All Presenters

PARALLEL SESSION 4

ROOM II

11.00am – 12.30am

11.30am -	Updates in Rheumatology 2024	Prof. Reem
11.50am		Hamdy (Egypt)
11.50am -	Pediatric rheumatology in Africa	Prof Ian Chikanza
12.10pm		(UK)
12.10am -	Discussion	Session Chair/All
12.30am		Presenters

CONF 6: CRYSTAL INDUCED ARTHROPATHIES, SICKLE CELLS ANEMIA, METABOLIC BONE DISORDERS, DEGENERATIVE RHEUMATIC DISEASES		
Chairs: Pr Oyoo Omondi (Kenya)/ Dr Paul Eloundou (Cameroon)/ Dr Brice Kollo (Cameroon)		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
11.00am -	Epidemiology of gout in Africa	Dr Yerima Abubakar
11.20am		(Nigeria)
11.20am -	Osteoporosis in Africa	Prof Asgar Kalla
11.40am		(South Africa)
11.40am -	Rheumatologic manifestations of sickle	Prof M. Ngandeu
12.00pm	cell disease	(Cameroon)
12.00pm -	Biomechanics of the spine: Pathological	Prof Tsiagadigui
12.20pm	implications	(Cameroon)
12.20pm -	Discussion	Session Chair/All
12.30pm		Presenters

12.40pm - 2.20pm	SYMPOSIUM (INNOTECH)
	Pr M. Ngandeu (Cameroon)/ Pr P. Fardellone (France)/ Dr Gobert (INNOTECH)
	POSTER TOUR
	LUNCH

SESSION 5: PLENARY**TRIPARTITE ROOM****2.30am – 4.50am****CONF 7: INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS IN RHEUMATOLOGIC****DISEASES: LOCAL CHALLENGES, GLOBAL SOLUTIONS**

Chair/s- Prof Nzeusseu (Belgium)/ Dr Epee (Cameroon)/ Dr Megne (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
2.30pm - 2.50pm	UWEZO Program update	Prof Anthony Woolf (UK)
2.50pm - 3.10pm	Rheumatoid arthritis: Which solutions are available in low-income countries?	Prof Ziryad Imad (Sudan)
3.10pm - 3.30pm	COPCORD studies in Africa	Dr Hakeem Olaosebikan (Nigeria)
3.30pm - 3.50pm	Digital Health in Culturally Diverse Rheumatology	Prof Georges Bediang (Cameroon)

PARALLEL SESSION 5**ROOM II****2.30am – 3.20am****ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: JOINT AND BONE DISEASES**

Chairs: Pr Oyoo Omondi (Kenya)/ Dr Ngoufack-Tientcheu (Cameroon)/ Dr Sarette Ndoumbe (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
2.00pm - 2.08m	OC17: Prevalence and presentation of gout from 2004 to 2023 in Cameroon	Lekpa, Cameroon
2.08pm - 2.16pm	OC18: Evaluation of the treatment of knee osteoarthritis at the University Hospital of Kinshasa	Lukusa, DR Congo
2.16pm - 2.22pm	OC19: Association between sarcopenia and fracture risk in Congolese patients aged over 50 followed up in the osteoporosis chain in Kinshasa. A multicentre study	Mavinga, DR Congo
2.22pm - 2.30pm	OC20: Epidemiological profile of bone disorders in the rheumatology department of Aristide le Dantec Hospital, Dakar	Doun, Senegal
2.30pm - 2.38pm	OC21: Clinical phenotypes and associated factors in knee osteoarthritis in an African black population	Sougue, Burkina Faso

DAY 2

3.50 pm -	Artificial Intelligence and	Prof Ziryab Imad	2.38pm -	OC22: Osteoarticular manifestations of multiple	Ndaie, DR Congo
4.10 pm	Rheumatology	Taha (Sudan)	2.46pm	myeloma at the University Hospital of Kishasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo	
4.10 pm -	Integrating Traditional Medicine with	Prof Joseph	2.46pm -	OC23: Gout, culture and medical care at	Yetna, Chad
4.30 pm	Modern Rheumatology	Ngoupayo (Cameroon)	2.54pm	renaissance hospital in N'djamena (Chad)	
			2.54pm -	OC24: Total knee replacement in Cameroon:	Muluem, Cameroon
4.30 pm -	Discussion	Session Chair/All	3.02pm	History - Current situation - Prospects	
4.50 pm		Presenters	3.02pm -	Discussion	Session Chair/All
			3.20pm		Presenters

5.15pm – 6.00pm	AFLAR AGM
	Dr Dzifa Deh (AFLAR President), AFLAR EXCO

7.00pm -11.00pm	GALA DINNER
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Day 3 (12th April 2025)

For the third and final day of the congress, the AFLAR and CCR promise you one last tour of the exciting and fascinating world of rheumatology.

The key words to remember for these sessions are
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Advocacy, Education, Collaboration

Testimonial

Pharmaceutical

Social

Rheumatology

World, Africa

In your spare time, you can find these words on the cloud opposite. Nice sessions!

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SESSION 6: PLENARY		
TRIPARTITE ROOM		
8.00am – 10.00am		
CONF 8: EQUITABLE ACCESS TO RHEUMATOLOGY CARE : OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR ALL Chair/s- Prof Oyoo Omondi (Kenya)/ Dr Ngatat (Cameroon)/ Dr Susie Maninzou (Cameroon)		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.00am -	Rheumatology	PFIZER
8.20am	Pharmaceuticals in Africa	
8.20am -	Highlights from ACR 2024	Prof Douglas White (ACR
8.40am		Past President, USA)
8.40am -	Spondylarthropathies in	Prof Adrien Nzeusseu
9.00am	Africa : update	(Belgium)
9.00am -	Rheumatology in Africa:	Prof Pierre Ongolo Zogo
9.20am	Optimal use of Medical	(Cameroon)
	imaging	
9.20am -	Lupus Nephritis in Africa:	Prof François Jerome
9.40am	Updates	Kaze (Cameroon)
9.40am -	Social Media for Advancing	Prof Ihsane Hmamouchi
10.00am	Patient Education, Research and	(Morocco)

PARALLEL SESSION 6		
ROOM II		
8.00am – 9.40am		
CONF 9: CELL IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR INFLAMMATORY RMD Chair/s-Prof Saidou Diallo (Senegal)/ Dr Fred Otieno (Kenya)/ Dr Jan Nkeck (Cameroon)		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.00am -	CAR T and Macrophage Cell Technology	Dr L Mbonga
8.20am		
8.20am -	CAR T Cells in Scleroderma	Prof L Sakkas
8.40am		(Greece)
8.40pm -	CAR T Cell in SLE	Dr Christina
9.00am		Katsiari (Greece)
9.00am -	Exosome Therapy in Inflammatory Rheumatic	Prof Ian Chikanza
9.20am	Musculoskeletal Diseases. Can it address the	(UK)
	limitations of CART T cell therapy?	
9.20am -	Discussion	Session Chair/All
9.40am		Presenters

	Collaboration in Rheumatology	
10.00am	Discussion	Session Chair/All
10.15am		Presenters

10.15am -10.30am STAND TOUR
POSTER TOUR
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 7: PLENARY

CONF 10: EMPOWERING PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS: HOLISTIC APPROACHES TO RHEUMATOLOGIC HEALTH

Chair/s Dr Dzifa Dey (Ghana)/ Dr Courage Uhunmwangho (Nigeria)/ Dr Ayi Efoua (Cameroon)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
10.30am - 10.50am	Patient Advocacy as health care professionals	Dr Dzifa Dey (AFLAR President, Ghana)
10.50am - 11.10am	Patient involvement in research- The GRAPPA Experience	Prof A Adebajo (UK)
11.10am - 11.30am	What patient organisations contribute to patients' healthcare and how to integrate it into practice EULAR/PARE/tRi REP	Dieter Wek (Germany)
11.30am - 11.50am	How to develop Patient support groups- EULAR/PARE/tRi REP	Maranda Van Dam (South Africa)/ Franklin Hiagbe (Ghana)

DAY 3

11.50am - 12.10pm	Patient Testimonials	ALMAC
12.10pm- 12.30am	Discussion	Session Chair/all Presenters

12.45pm – 13.30pm	CLOSING CEREMONY
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Cameroon is waiting for you

CCR is waiting for you

AFLAR is waiting for you

