

Vasco C Romão



Country: Portugal

Contact e-mail: vascoromao@gmail.com

Year of birth: 1985

Mains diplomas:

Integrated Master of Medicine, Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa, 2009.
Clinical Scholars Research Training Certificate Program, Harvard Medical School Portugal Program, January 2013 to November 2014.

Current position and hospital/university:

Clinical Fellow in Rheumatology, Rheumatology Department, Lisbon Academic Medical Centre, Portugal, since January 2012.

PhD Candidate in Rheumatology, Rheumatology Research Unit, Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Faculdade de Medicina de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, since May 2014.

Position within EULAR/international experience:

EMEUNET member since October 2012

EMEUNET Country Liaison (Portugal), since May 2013

EMEUNET Working Group Member, since June 2014

EMEUNET Website Subgroup Leader, since October 2015

Observer at EULAR Standing Committee for Epidemiology and Health Services Research (2015)

Clinical Research Fellow, Centre for Experimental Medicine & Rheumatology, Queen Mary University of London, February to July 2014.

Areas of Research/Interest:

Rheumatoid arthritis, synovial pathobiology, DMARDs (synthetic and biologic), outcome measures, epidemiology, Sjögren's syndrome, ultrasonography

Keywords: rheumatoid arthritis, synovitis, Sjögren, treatment response

Select Publications:

- Romão VC, Canhão H, Fonseca JE. *Old drugs, old problems: where do we stand in prediction of rheumatoid arthritis responsiveness to methotrexate and other synthetic DMARDs?* BMC Med 2013. 11:17 (17 citations).

- Romão VC, Lima A, Bernardes M, Canhão H, Fonseca JE. *Three decades of low-dose methotrexate in rheumatoid arthritis: Can we predict toxicity?* Immunol Res 2014; 60(2-3):289-310 (2 citations).

- Gonçalves MJ, Romão VC. *Images in Clinical Medicine. Saber tibia in Paget's disease of bone.* N Engl J Med 2014; 371(25):2417.

- Romão VC, Santos MJ, Polido-Pereira J, et al. *Comparative Effectiveness of Tocilizumab and TNF Inhibitors in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients: Data from the Rheumatic Diseases Portuguese Register, Reuma.pt.* BioMed Res Int, Article ID 279890.

Date of last update of the CV: October 2016