SPECIAL EDITION:
EMEUNET SUBGROUPS
AND ACTIVITIES
Dear young rheumatologists and researchers in rheumatology,

We are very pleased to present you with a special issue of EMEUNews, entirely devoted to the EMEUNET subgroups and their activities.

The EMEUNET Working Group represents the EMEUNET community, undertakes its organisation and currently has 50 members from 21 EULAR countries. Our work is divided within 7 subgroups to cover the wide aims of EMEUNET. From Education to Peer Mentoring, from Country Liaisons to Social Media, EMEUNET subgroups ensure the growth of EMEUNET community and promote interaction and networking among members.

The call for applications for the EMEUNET Working Group for 2019-20 has been just launched! Stay tuned and apply to become a member of our dynamic team. If you have unsuccessfully applied in previous years, this does not preclude you from applying again this year.

As usual, in this issue, you will also find details about upcoming educational events.

If this is your first contact with EMEUNET, we invite you to explore more and join us via our website (http://emeunet.eular.org). If you are already part of our community, we kindly remind you that sharing is caring. Spread the word about our activities and work and help us reach more young rheumatologists and researchers.

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter and would be happy to receive any comments or contributions for future issues.

Antonis Fanouriakis, on behalf of the EMEUNET Newsletter Subgroup
APPLY TO THE EMEUNET WORKING GROUP

2019 - 2020

The EMEUNET Working Group consists of 50 young rheumatologists and researchers who are responsible for the core activities of EMEUNET for a 3-year period.

The Working Group includes 7 subgroups: Education, Country Liaisons, Social Media, Visibility, Newsletters, Peer Mentoring and Global Affairs. Each Working Group member works within one subgroup but participation in other subgroups is also possible.

To apply for Working Group membership, you must qualify for the following criteria:

1) Be a registered Member of EMEUNET (register here).
2) Have a maximum age of 40 (at time of application).
3) Have country of residence in one of the member countries of EULAR.
4) Have interest in research and/or education in rheumatology as indicated by your letter of motivation in the application form; this letter should also express your views about the future of EMEUNET and its activities.
5) Be research active: at least 1 abstract as first author in an international congress or 1 first authorship of a manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal.

The yearly application process for membership into the EMEUNET Working Group is highly competitive. Selection is based on the letter of motivation, scientific merit, prior work as Country Liaison, as well as geographic representation within the Working Group.

Please be aware that, even if you have unsuccessfully applied in previous years, this does not preclude you from applying again this year.

Please note that your motivation letter is a highly valued part of your application. You should use it to demonstrate your interest in furthering the aims of EMEUNET and to provide your views about the future directions and specific activities that EMEUNET should develop in the near future.

With the growing EMEUNET activities on social media, interest/skills in this domain will be also valued.

When applying, please consider that Working Group membership requires that you devote substantial time and energy to promote the aims of EMEUNET on a regular basis.

The call for applications for the EMEUNET Working Group is now open!

Please send your completed application form and signed letter of support (scanned) to: emeunet@eular.ch. Candidates will be notified in early April.

We look forward to your applications!
THE EMEUNET STEERING COMMITTEE 2018-2019

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Alessia is assistant professor of rheumatology at the University of Perugia, Italy. Her main research interest is the role of T lymphocyte subsets and novel autoantibodies in Sjögren’s syndrome, systemic lupus erythematosus, and rheumatoid arthritis. Alessia is a member of the EULAR Study Group on Sjögren's syndrome, one of the social media advisors for Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases and RMD Open, and she is the previous leader of the Young Rheumatologist Committee of the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIReyoung). Alessia is the Chair of EMEUNET.

Alexandre is a rheumatologist at Hospital Egas Moniz, Lisbon, Portugal and a PhD applicant at the Rheumatology Department, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands under the supervision of Prof. Désirée van der Heijde and Prof. Robert Landewe. He was a fellow of the Harvard Medical School - Portugal Program's Clinical Scholars Research Training (CSRT), where he received a 2-year Intensive training in epidemiology and biostatistics. He focus his research on Spondyloarthritis early diagnosis and long-term imaging outcomes. Alexandre is the Chair-Elect of EMEUNET.

Elena is a rheumatologist at King's College Hospital, London and clinical researcher within the Department of Inflammation Biology, King’s College London. Her research focuses on inflammatory arthritis, comorbidity and long-term disease outcomes. She has completed her MD(Res) at University College London, focusing on RA and is currently also undertaking a second research degree (PhD) at Leiden University Medical Center, on Spondyloarthritis. Ongoing work focuses on socio-economic aspects of disease, outcomes research, and medical education. Elena is the Past Chair of EMEUNET.

EMEUNET is the largest network of young clinicians and researchers in the field of rheumatology in Europe and in 2019 we have reached the milestone of 10 years of activity. The main objectives of EMEUNET are to promote top quality education and mentoring and foster research collaborations among emerging rheumatologists and researchers. None of these objectives could be fulfilled without the work and enthusiasm of the people involved in the 7 subgroups that form the Working Group of EMEUNET: Education, Peer Mentoring, Newsletters, Social Media, Visibility, Country Liaisons, and Global Affairs. EMEUNET subgroups are engaged in several activities and the list of current and upcoming projects has been expanded over the past few months. With all the initiatives and activities presented in this Newsletter, we hope that EMEUNET will continue to be embraced by the young rheumatology community, and more and more young clinicians and researchers in rheumatology will become involved in education, research and EULAR. This will render EMEUNET a successful and influential resource that fosters new and long-term collaborative endeavours and ensures that excellence in European rheumatology and EULAR is maintained.

Alessia Alunno, Alexandre Sepriano and Elena Nikiphorou

Watch the EMEUNET SC present itself at EULAR 2018
The aims of the Education Subgroup are to:

1) Promote scientific and education exchange and knowledge. This is accomplished through a number of activities in the EMEUNET website and face-to-face. These include provision of educational content for the website, including the ‘Links’ section, funding opportunities, as well as our monthly ‘What is New’ in the Research section. The annual EULAR-EMEUNET ambassador programme supports first-time attendees at the EULAR congress and matches them with an experienced member with similar interests. Together with EULAR, we are working on developing a number of exciting initiatives, including a EULAR pan-European education portfolio, and plan to promote EULAR Online courses on Social Media with the #EMEUNETonCourse initiative (together with the Social Media Subgroup).

2) Promote educational opportunities and support for young rheumatologists/researchers working in the field of rheumatology in Europe and beyond. This is done by obtaining reports for EULAR courses and EULAR-endorsed courses via our ‘Roving Reporters’, aiming to inform future applicants. The educational calendar on the website provides a one-stop resource for a variety of courses during the year and is downloadable to your smart phone. We also coordinate bursaries for certain EULAR-endorsed courses and for other events, such as the EUREKA certificate for translational medicine.

3) Provide opportunities for EMEUNET members to integrate in EULAR activities. Every EULAR Task Force includes two EMEUNET members who participate and contribute in the shaping of EULAR recommendations. Candidates are chosen competitively on scientific merit, coordinated by the Education subgroup. Additionally, we work closely with the EULAR Standing Committee for Education (ESCET) and the EULAR School of Rheumatology.
EDUCATION SUBGROUP

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Katja Lakota  Maddalena Larosa  Andreas Ramming
EULAR/EMEUNET AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

THE «WHAT IS NEW» SECTION
Francesca is a rheumatologist working in the Veneto region in Italy. Her major research interests include rheumatoid arthritis, biological drugs and patient reported outcomes. She collaborates with the Rheumatology Unit of the University Hospital of Padova and with the Regional Epidemiology Department regarding epidemiology of inflammatory arthritides.

The Country Liaisons subgroup is the bridge between the EMEUNET Working Group and the Country Liaisons, who are the representatives of EMEUNET at the national level in Europe.

The aims of the Country Liaisons Subgroup are:

1) Support and maintain an active network of Country Liaisons: The network is crucial for the promotion of EMEUNET among the young rheumatologists and researchers in each country. The Country Liaisons are currently 47 and meet every year at EULAR, share their experiences and discuss issues encountered in their activity.

2) Promote EMEUNET and disseminate information about EMEUNET/EULAR initiatives: We invite all European young rheumatologists and researchers to join EMEUNET and actively participate in our activities. To this aim, we work closely with our Country Liaisons, on whom we rely to distribute information from EMEUNET. The Country Liaisons organise activities and events at the national level to increase the membership and visibility of EMEUNET.

3) Establish a close communication between the Country Liaisons and their National Societies (especially with the Young Rheumatology societies): Close collaboration between the Country Liaisons and the National Societies is a win-win strategy!
4. **Improve visibility of the Country Liaisons**: Activities organised by the Country Liaisons are advertised on Social Media, in Newsletters and on the EMEUNET website in collaboration with the EMEUNET Newsletter and Social Media subgroups.

5. **Prepare and update EMEUNET advertising materials**: over the years, a useful collection of advertising materials (flyers, slides, and posters) have been developed by the Country Liaisons Subgroup, to disseminate information about EMEUNET and support the Country Liaisons in their advertising activity. Recently, translated versions of the flyers in numerous European languages have been also prepared with the help of the Country Liaisons.
SOCIAL MEDIA SUBGROUP

SOCIAL MEDIA

Co-leaders: Diederik De Cock, PhD
Santiago Rodrigues Manica, MD

The aim of the EMEUNET Social Media Subgroup is to spread all information concerning EMEUNET or ongoing activities of rheumatologic interest its different channels:

1. Website
2. E-mails
3. Facebook
4. Twitter
5. LinkedIn
6. Youtube

The core of all EMEUNET-related information can be found on the EMEUNET website, www.emeunet.eular.org. Our site has been online since June 2012, and has been increasing ever since. On our homepage, you can find announcements of interesting conferences, useful courses and exchange programs, updates with information about registrations to conferences and bursaries, links to educational content and job offers. However, the website is more than just an information channel. We prepare special educational content, such as a “What is New?” section according to disease and an “Imaging quiz” showing fascinating musculoskeletal images and associated diagnoses. Moreover, as a logged-in member, you are granted full access to the whole content of the website, including all Newsletters, contacts to EULAR Centres of Excellence, and the database of EMEUNET members. It is especially designed for the needs of young rheumatologists and researchers in the field of rheumatology, being the only webpage to collect and gather such a broad range of information about rheumatology worldwide!
SOCIAL MEDIA

**E-MAILS**

As an EMEUNET member, you will receive by mail regular updates (job offers, courses, and many more) and our EMEUNET Newsletters (Press Review, EULAR and ACR Do Not Miss and Highlights, among others). You will never miss out on any opportunity!

**FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

In 2014, we also launched our EMEUNET Facebook and Twitter platforms to maximize contact with both members and non-members, providing quick up-to-date information to the rheumatology community. Our main goals are driven by promoting EMEUNET visibility and its goals, through reaching out to all rheumatologists and researchers in rheumatology across the world. Facebook and Twitter are readily accessible platforms, very intuitive, where you can follow all ongoing activities, deadlines, and projects while they are actively taking place!

**LINKEDIN**

In October 2016, we launched our profile on LinkedIn, to reach a broader audience, especially those who are not engaged in Twitter or Facebook.
YOUTUBE – EMEUNET TUBE

In May 2015, we started the YouTube channel EMEUNET TUBE, wherein you can watch interviews with top-class rheumatologists, as well as short video introductions about our different subgroups, to further explore EMEUNET. We are extending our video section constantly, hosting video interviews about research topics and top papers in the field. Also, if you are not sure whether you are interested in our popular Mentor-Mentee meetings, you can find video reports about these events there.

To keep it simple…

Our ultimate goal is to set the grounds for the key concept of EMEUNET: to keep every young rheumatologist in the world informed and involved in educational, clinical, and research activities.

If you have any information you think might be interesting for us to publish, please do not hesitate to contact us via any of our Social Media platforms or by email (emeunet@eular.ch).

We are always happy to receive any comments/suggestions you may have!
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The Visibility Subgroup aims at increasing EMEUNET visibility among young rheumatologists and researchers in rheumatology. This task is tackled mainly by organising networking events for EMEUNET members during the EULAR and ACR annual meetings and by setting up the EMEUNET booth at EULAR, which for the last 3 years has been embedded within the EULAR village.

Over the years, we have expanded our activities, involving for example EULAR/ACR exchange participants, young ACR members, and young PReS members.

The ultimate aim of the activities of our Subgroup is to attract new members, while fostering scientific interactions among existing members.
THE EMEUNET BOOTH AT EULAR 2018 IN AMSTERDAM

At EULAR 2018 in Amsterdam, the EMEUNET booth was located once again inside the EULAR village and was an excellent point of contact for EMEUNET members during the conference.

THE EMEUNET NETWORKING EVENT AT EULAR 2018 IN AMSTERDAM

With almost 100 participants, this was our biggest event to date.

THE EMEUNET NETWORKING EVENT AT ACR 2018 IN CHICAGO

SAVE THE DATE: 13th June 2019
The EMEUNET Newsletter ‘EMEUNews’ is aimed at spreading all information considered useful to young rheumatologists and researchers in the EMEUNET community. Together with EMEUNET’s Social Media channels, EMEUNews can be considered the “voice” of EMEUNET. EMEUNews is released monthly with 12 issues per year.

Our newsletters promote EMEUNET visibility, by introducing Working Group members (September issue) and Country Liaisons (March issue), as well as by describing the various activities of EMEUNET subgroups (February issue) and a review of EMEUNET’s accomplishments over the previous year (May issue). Notably, this year marks the 10th birthday of EMEUNET, which will be celebrated in a dedicated issue in May. We also publish issues providing a selection of Do not Miss abstracts (May and October issues) and Highlights of abstracts and activities (July and December issues) from the EULAR and ACR annual meetings. All EMEUNews issues also include general information about EMEUNET, upcoming events, abstract deadlines, fellowships, educational courses, grants, and other items of interest.

In collaboration with EULAR, EMEUNET has established a quarterly Press Review and Journal Club newsletter as part of the EULAR School of Rheumatology – EMEUNET Twitter Journal Club. These issues provide an overview of the recent rheumatology literature, as well as a special focus on two papers; one selected by the School of Rheumatology faculty for the Twitter-based Journal Club, and an EMEUNET Paper of the Month voted for by our members and featuring a video interview with one of the paper’s authors.
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NOTES FOR EULAR 2018 & EULAR 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

EULAR 2018 DO NOT MISS (June 2018)

EULAR 2018 HIGHLIGHTS (July 2018)

EMEUNET WORKING GROUP (September 2018)

PRESS REVIEW AND JOURNAL CLUB (September 2018)

EMEUNET SUBGROUPS AND ACTIVITIES (March 2019)

ACR 2018 DO NOT MISS (October 2018)

ACR 2018 HIGHLIGHTS (December 2018)

PRESS REVIEW AND JOURNAL CLUB (January 2019)
PEER MENTORING

Leader: Javier Rodríguez-Carrio, MSc, PhD

The Peer Mentoring subgroup aims to provide young rheumatologists and researchers with a wide range of mentoring options to interact with mentors and leading clinicians/researchers in the field of rheumatology. It also encourages the exchange of ideas and networking between peers providing an opportunity to get in touch with rheumatologists and researchers with similar research interests.

Ongoing projects:

1) **Peer Review Mentoring Program** for Rheumatology Journals: To train EMEUNET members as reviewers for scientific journals in rheumatology under the supervision of senior reviewers. This program is organised in collaboration with the editorial offices of ARD and RMD Open.

2) **Mentor – Mentee meetings** at international conferences (ACR and EULAR): Informal meetings between EMEUNET members and experts in the field of rheumatology to discuss career plans, research options, training etc. under an informal atmosphere.

3) **Research institute glossary**: To promote research collaborations between EMEUNET members and research institutes in Europe. Along with the official list of the EULAR Centres of Excellence, and EULAR Centres of Imaging we provide information on a list of various high quality centres around Europe that are available to enable exchange of research projects and also to enhance the mobility and international experience of young rheumatologists and researchers.

4) **PostDoc Mentoring Program**: A pioneer program for early career researchers aimed at providing mentoring to cover a number of aspects of the research and career development: how to lead projects, build networks, evolve into a senior researcher and general career advice.

Javier is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Oviedo (Spain). His major research interests are focused on the role of the immune system in endothelial activation, lipoprotein dysfunction and subclinical atherosclerosis development in rheumatic autoimmune disease, especially during very early stages. He gained international experience during a stay at the Academic Medical Centre (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
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ACTIVITIES

THE MENTOR-MENTEE MEETINGS AT ACR 2017

THE MENTOR-MENTEE MEETINGS AT EULAR 2018

THE MENTOR-MENTEE MEETINGS AT ACR 2018
EMEUNET Peer Review Mentoring Program for Rheumatology Journals

Since its first edition in 2012, this innovative program has received enormous attention from the whole EMEUNET community and beyond, and it has been continuously expanding. Since its inception, 18 mentors and 86 EMEUNET members have participated. In 2017, the fourth edition was launched, involving the two EULAR/BMJ rheumatology journals: (ARD and RMD Open) for the first time. This brought new top-level mentors and a broader selection of research topics, as well as a higher number of available places.

The experience from the EMEUNET Peer Review Program has been recently reported in a viewpoint article and a podcast in RMD Open. In this article, we have summarized the main characteristics of the program, the outcomes of the last editions and the recent improvements implemented.

Do not miss the opportunity to engage in scientific state-of-the-art discussions with leading experts and receive invaluable training in peer review. Stay tuned to our social media platforms and newsletters and apply to upcoming editions!

For any questions related to this program, please contact emeunet.peer.review@gmail.com
A recent survey conducted among EMEUNET members revealed that there is a need for mentoring during the early career stages. As a result, in 2018, the EMEUNET Peer Mentoring subgroup launched the first edition of the EMEUNET PostDoc Mentoring Program. This program is a pioneering initiative in Europe.

It offers mentoring to young postdoctoral researchers from senior, leading experts in the field. To guide the mentoring process, the program follows an Individual Development Plan, which collates the expectations and aims of the mentees and identifies areas where the mentor could provide guidance. It is based on a flexible scheme of communication between mentor and mentee during a time frame of 12 months.

Are you a Post-Doc researcher in rheumatology and need a mentor to support your academic growth? Take advantage of this unique program and apply for coming editions!

For any questions related to this program, please contact mentoring.emeunet@gmail.com
The aims of the Global Affairs subgroup are:

1. **To interact and collaborate with PARE and Young PARE** to better understand the specific views and needs of patients and young people living with musculoskeletal and rheumatic disease. We are currently working together on a project aiming to better understand patient’s habits, views, needs, and preferences for the use of mobile health applications for the self-management of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases. This work will involve both quantitative and qualitative approaches and will further address points to consider for the development, evaluation, and implementation of mobile health applications for patient self-management in rheumatology.

2. **To develop interactions between young specialists organisations**, in order to improve our multidisciplinary standard of care of diseases shared between our specialties and to help foster further collaborations in translational research. We collaborate with different young specialists organisations (the Young Nephrologists’ Platform (YNP), the Paediatric Rheumatology European Society Emerging Rheumatologists and Researchers (PReS EMERGE), and the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Junior Members (EAACI JM). We are currently developing short educational videos on clinical questions in diseases requiring a multidisciplinary network, together with the Young Nephrologists’ Platform and the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Junior Members, in collaboration with the Social Media subgroup.

3. **To promote EMEUNET in non-EULAR countries** and collaborate with other young Rheumatologists organizations across the globe. We are currently developing common initiatives with PANLAR Joven and APLAR Young Rheumatologists (AYR). We are also drawing a state-of-the-art of existing Rheumatology organizations across the globe, in order to identify further needs and opportunities for collaboration.
GLOBAL AFFAIRS SUBGROUP

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ACTIVITIES AND COLLABORATIONS

Meeting with PANLAR Joven steering committee at ACR 2018
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
MARCH 2019

26th Intensive Course on Epidemiology
When and Where: 4-8 Mar 2019, Aberdeen, United Kingdom
Website: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/iahs/research/epidemiology/icae-aberdeen-course-158.php

10th Global Basic to Intermediate Hands-on Musculoskeletal MRI & Ultrasound Congress for Radiologists
When and Where: 13 – 16 Mar 2019, Penang Island, Penang, Malaysia
Website: http://penangmskrad.com/index.php/penang-basic-radiology-course

Controversies in Rheumatology and Autoimmunity (CORA) Congress
When and Where: 14 – 16 Mar 2019, Florence, Italy
Website: https://cora.kenes.com/2019#.W-v8JzhKhyQ

10th Global Musculoskeletal Ultrasound with Basic MRI Correlation Conference & Workshop for Physicians & General Practitioners
When and Where: 17 – 19 Mar 2019, Penang Island, Penang, Malaysia
Website: http://penangmskrad.com/index.php/physicians-course/

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Basic Course
When and Where: 21 – 23 Mar 2019, Rome, Italy

EULAR School of Rheumatology: EULAR Imaging Course
When and Where: 28 – 30 Mar 2019, Lisbon, Portugal
Website: https://www.eular.org/eular_imaging_course.cfm
EULAR Imaging Course

For Rheumatology trainees and Rheumatologists, this is a comprehensive new course on conventional radiography, magnetic resonance (MR), computerized tomography (CT) and ultrasonography (US).

The course will further focus on lectures and workshops. The lectures will convey the possibility of questions and interactive discussion with the faculty in the end. The workshops will consist of interactive learning and practical training, discussing clinical cases and images (some of which selected from participant’s applications). This is a compact, two-day imaging course with a focus on conventional radiography, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and ultrasound.

The lectures will convey the possibility of questions and interactive discussion in the end. The workshops will consist of interactive learning and practical training, which will last at least one hour. Applicants will be divided into 3 classrooms where they can present their cases / images and discuss it with the faculty and other applicants. Moreover, the faculty will present images and provide practical training in the interpretation of the different imaging modalities.

There will be 5 workshops: one for peripheral radiography, one for axial radiography, one for axial and peripheral MRI, one for CT scan and one for ultrasonography interpretation.

Registration requires participants applying for the course to send 3 radiography pathology images, 2 MR pathology images, 1 CT scan pathology image and 2 ultrasound pathology images.

The EULAR Imaging Meeting will take place on 28-30 March 2019, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

For information, visit: https://esor.eular.org/theme/lc_eular/layout/enrol.php?id=16
2019 EULAR / ACR Exchange Programme

The purpose of the EULAR/ACR Exchange Program is to promote the international exchange of clinical and research skills, expertise and knowledge within rheumatology. The program recognizes outstanding rheumatology professional faculty in both laboratory and clinic-based research and provides exposure to the exciting work being done by colleagues overseas. This exchange program allows participants to share knowledge and experience, and creates opportunities for collaboration.

The program supports junior academic rheumatologists and rheumatology professionals as well as health professionals in rheumatology to travel from Europe to the US to experience the ACR Annual Meeting, engage in a half-day exchange program with American colleagues at the Annual Meeting and participate in a subsequent site visit at a local institution.

EULAR is inviting early career investigators to apply for the program. Successful candidates will receive a complimentary registration to the ACR Annual Meeting and a travel stipend of 2000 EUR.

Applicants need to fulfil the following requirements:
• To hold a non-tenured faculty appointment or equivalent position (below the level of full professor) at an academic center in a EULAR member country
• Applicants should have a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, DSc, or equivalent) in a field/area relevant to rheumatology
• Demonstrate a firm commitment to academic medicine
• Must be 45 years of age or under at time of application

The ACR/EULAR Exchange Program will take place on 8-13 November 2019, in Atlanta, USA

Deadline for application is March 31, 2019

For information, visit: https://esor.eular.org/theme/lc_eular/layout/enrol.php?id=47
Become a reporter for EULAR 2019 Congress

Lights, camera, action! Want to become a reporter for the EULAR 2019 congress?

We have received a request from EULAR to select EMEUNET members who want to scout the EULAR 2019 congress and report every morning during a session of 10-15 minutes about the highlights of the previous day! These sessions will be recorded in a meeting room or studio and afterwards disseminated to those people who were unable to attend EULAR 2019.

Who can apply:
• You will be attending EULAR 2019 and are able to present in fluent English, reporting about the most relevant EULAR news of the previous day (so presentation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 to 15 minutes, each session)
• You visited the EULAR congress at least twice over the last three years
• At least one poster presentation or oral presentation at EULAR or another international congress over the last three years
• Preferred, but not required: experience in presenting rheumatology-related news in front of the camera or during an interview, nationally or internationally. You gave a highlights-presentation on a national or international level previously.

What will be expected from you?
• You are able to select interesting and newsworthy topics, provide personal accents and comments.
• Your main interests includes 1-2 of these categories: (1) rheumatoid arthritis, (2) spondyloarthritis and psoriatic arthritis, (3) SLE and connective tissue diseases, (4) osteoarthritis, (5) other (please specify in the application form).

How will EULAR help you with this task?
• The selected candidates will receive adequate instructions and help from the Chairs of the Congress, PR people, communications manager, congress management company;
• Free access to the congress, (max 350 Euro) reimbursement of travel costs and lodging in a designated hotel (same as bursary winners).

Please find attached the application form 2019. Also, please find attached a SOP document for this great opportunity. The deadline for application is the 15th of March 2019.

Send the application form, CV and publication list to emeunet.education@gmail.com.
JOIN EULAR TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

Young investigators of EMEUNET are an integral part of all task forces and committees working on new EULAR recommendations. This is a wonderful chance for EMEUNET to increase its visibility and for you to accelerate your academic career.

EMEUNET members with interest in methodology and previous experience in EULAR Task Forces can also have the opportunity to become junior methodologists. For further information, please contact emeunet.education@gmail.com

Take a look at emails from EMEUNET and find the opportunity most suitable for you!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Over the years EMEUNET has developed several projects covering different topics and areas of interest. However, we appreciate any suggestions and welcome new ideas to expand on what we currently offer to EMEUNET members. Make your voice heard and share your ideas with us!

It is easy, just write down some lines to summarize your proposal and send it either via email at emeunet@eular.ch or through our website (http://emeunet.eular.org/contact_us.cfm). Don’t forget to provide your contacts so we can come back to you for additional details!

More information about EMEUNET can be found at http://emeunet.eular.org

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