

Venue: The Southern-Club Station 1 Hotel, Tianhe Road 683, Guangzhou

WEDNESDAY 10 October	From 1300	Arrival of delegates and transportation to the hotel		
	1900-2000	Welcome Cocktail Reception		
	2000	Dinner		
THURSDAY 11 October	0800-1015	Exercise and breakfast		
	1015-1045	Introduction of delegates		
	1045-1115	ASIF Council Business – including President's and Treasurer's reports		
	1115-1130	Coffee and exercise break		
	1130-1230	Jennifer Visscher, Wak As One and Walk Your AS Off	Social media campaigning and Walk As One	
	1230-1330	Lunch		
	1330-1500	Workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Social Media Campaigning 2) Raising awareness among the medical professions 3) World AS Day 4) How can ASIF better support members 	
	1500-1520	Coffee and exercise break		
	1520-1620	Prof. Marco Garrido Cumbreira PhD, Health & Territory Research (HTR) of the University of Seville	The European Map of AS – EMAS Project (funded by Novartis)	
	1620-1630	Exercise break		
	1630-1730	ASIF Members' Reports		
1900-2200	Dinner			

FRIDAY MORNING 12 October	0730-0930	Breakfast/exercise session	
	0930-1030	Dr Jieruo Gu, China	Introduction to the work of the Chinese Association and treatment of AS in China
	1030-1100	Dr James Chang-Chung Wei, Taiwan	Treat to target in Ankylosing Spondylitis
	1100-1130	Coffee and exercise break	
	1130-1230	Dr Muhammad Asim Khan, MD, FRCP, MACP, MACR	Emerging therapies in AS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12 October	1230-1330	Lunch	
	1330-1500	Workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How to encourage rheumatologists and other health professionals to recommend membership of a patient organisation 2) Young people – how to engage them and keep them engaged 3) How can ASIF help members? 4) Building relationships with pharmaceutical companies
	1500-1545	Souzi Makri, President ENFA, EUPATI Fellow, Vice-President Cyplar, Honorary Chair, Agora	Personalised treatment and shared decision-making
	1545-1600	Coffee and exercise break	
	1600-1640	Workshops	Personalisation/shared decision-making, experience of and how to achieve them
	1640-1650	Exercise break	
	1650-1730	Prof Dr M Tuncay Duruöz, Head of Rheumatology, Marmara University Medical School and Trustee of ASIF	The new criteria for Axial and Peripheral Spondyloarthritis and Comorbidities
	1900-2200	Dinner	

SATURDAY 13 October	0700-0830	Breakfast and exercise	
	0830-0900	ASIF Elections	Election of Officers and Trustees
	0900-1015	ASIF Members' Reports - Part 2	
	1015-1030	Coffee and exercise break	
	1030-1100	Dr Dale Webb, CEO NASS	Importance of exercise and how NASS promotes it
	1100-1130	Raj Mahapatra, Chair of NASS and Trustee of ASIF	My story
	1130-1135	Proposed date and venue of the next Council meeting - 2020	
	1135-1145	Closing comments	
	1145-1230	Lunch	
		Afternoon and evening sightseeing trip of Guangzhou followed by dinner	

Sunday 14 October – Departure of delegates according to travel arrangements