



## *Mini-Newsletter - March 2012*

### Why these mini-newsletters?

Dear young rheumatologists and researchers in rheumatology,

This is the first issue of the “EMEUNET mini-newsletter”. The aim is to help young rheumatologists and researchers by gathering important and useful information from multiple sources. We will mainly summarize dates and upcoming deadlines that are likely to be of interest to you. We shall cover key grants, fellowships, courses and abstract submission deadlines important in the field of rheumatology primarily on an international level. We also wish to make this initiative more interactive, so, if you know of important deadlines that should be included in these mini-newsletters, please send us an e-mail with your suggestions (details below)!

We hope that EMEUNET will continue to grow and reaches more and more young rheumatologists and researchers over the next years. If you have not yet become a member, now is the time! You can find the details below. Feel free to disseminate this mini-newsletter to all young rheumatologists and researchers to whom you think it might be helpful.

With best wishes,

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(coordinators and editors of the mini-newsletter)

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### Grants and fellowships deadlines

#### *ASAS fellowship*

The Assessment of Spondyloarthritis International Society offers up to 3 fellowships per year to young physicians preferably rheumatologists (in training) with an interest in spondyloarthritis.

**What:** research fellowship

**Duration:** 6-12 months

**Where:** at a center with an ASAS member

**Deadline for application:** 1 April 2012

**Details:** Grant covers travel expenses (to and from the host centre) as well as living expenses. Online application: both for the applicant and host center, including research proposal. Details of the ASAS members' centres are available online ([www.asas-group.org](http://www.asas-group.org) under research).

### ***Articulum fellowship***

The purpose of the *ARTICULUM* Fellowship is to provide opportunities for young Fellows (< 40) with an interest in arthritis to conduct a research project. Application is open to fellows from rheumatology and orthopaedic centres of any nationality.

**What:** research fellowship

**Duration:** ≤9 months

**Where:** at an ARTICULUM Centre, EULAR Centre of Excellence (see list on website)

**Deadline for application:** 30 June 2012

**Details:** Grant is intended for salary support. Online application. Details of the *ARTICULUM* members' centres and research projects are available online ([www.articulumfellowship.com](http://www.articulumfellowship.com)).

### ***ACR-EULAR Exchange Program***

Look out for the ACR-EULAR exchange – soon to be advertised on the EULAR website.

**What:** exchange Fellowship

**Where:** this year, a team of three juniors (and one senior) will go to the USA (ACR, Washington DC, November 2012) with the opportunity to visit USA Academic Centres.

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## **Course registration – EULAR Epidemiology course, do not miss the date!**

In collaboration with the Standing Committee on Epidemiology and Health Services Research, EMEUNET is organizing an EULAR-endorsed Epidemiology course. This is an excellent learning opportunity that is not to be missed! EULAR grants 10 bursaries for this course (online application).

**What:** EULAR Epidemiology Course

**When:** 6-7 July 2012 (1.5 days)

**Where:** Berlin, Germany (German Rheumatism Research Center)

**Deadline for registration:** 30 April 2012

**Details:** Course targets young researchers with an interest in epidemiology. The course will focus on the design, analysis and interpretation of observational studies. More information and application form can be found at the EULAR website under [Epidemiology Course Description](#).

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## **Abstract submission deadlines: watch out for the dates!**

**39th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues**, 19.05.12 - 23.05.12, Stockholm, Sweden  
Late breaking abstract submission deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

**8th International Congress on Autoimmunity**, 9/5/2012 - 13/05/2012, Granada, Spain  
Late breaking abstract submission deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

**34th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)**,  
12/10/2012 - 16/10/2012, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
Abstract submission deadline: Wednesday, April 11, 2012

**15th Congress of Asia Pacific (APLAR)**, 10.09.12 - 14.09.12, Dead Sea - Amman, Jordan  
Abstract submission deadline: Monday, April 30, 2012

**CYTOKINES 2012** - 10th Joint Annual Meeting of the International Cytokine Society and the  
International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research, 11.09.12 - 14.09.12, Geneva,  
Switzerland  
Abstract submission deadline: Tuesday, May 15, 2012

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## **Registration to EMEUNET**

More information about EMEUNET can be found at [www.eular.org/emeunet.cfm](http://www.eular.org/emeunet.cfm) (watch out our new independent website soon to be launched!)

You can also reach us through the following email: [emeunet@eular.org](mailto:emeunet@eular.org)

**Sign up for EMEUNET!** Fill in the contact form available on the website, submit it and you will be contacted soon by one of our Executive Committee Members.

