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## 15<sup>th</sup> E.M.R.S.S. COURSE

Programme

**Pharmacological Management in PRM: set-up,  
synergies, uncertainties and evidence based  
knowledge in various pathologies**

**Syracuse 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

Congress venue: **JOLLY HOTEL ARETUSA**  
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**Day 1: Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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Morning Session 09:00 - 13:00

**08:45** Welcome from Italian Society of PRM- P. Fiore

**09:00** Presentation of the EMRSS – F. Cirillo



Chairperson: M. Zampolini

**09:30** *Parkinson disease: managing its pharmacological treatment -  
M. G. Ceravolo*



**10:30** *Movement disorders ( dystonia , chorea , etc) : managing their  
pharmacological treatment - M. Marano*



**11:30** Break

Chairperson: - P. Marano

**11:45** *Multiple Sclerosis : managing its pharmacological treatment -  
S. Marino*



**12:45** Discussion

**13:00** Light Lunch



Afternoon Session 14:00 - 17:00

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Chairperson : P. Fiore

**14:00** *Traumatic brain injury: managing its pharmacological  
treatment – M. Zampolini*



**15:00** *Interventional treatment for neurological problems (injections  
for spasticity, nerve blocks, soft tissue injections) - L. Ozcakar*



**16:30** Discussion

**17:00** End of session



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**DAY 2: Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Morning Session 09:00 - 13:00



Chairperson: M.G. Ceravolo



**09:00**      *Spasticity (after stroke, spinal cord injuries, head trauma):  
 managing the pharmacological treatment - M. Vecchio*

**10:00**      *Neurological bladder: managing the pharmacological  
 treatment – S. Carda*



**11:00**      Break



Chairperson : L. Ozcakar

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**11:30**      *Pain : how to manage the pharmacological treatment – R.  
 Casale*



**12:30**      Discussion



**13:00**      Light Lunch

Afternoon Session 15.00 – 17.00

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Chairperson: N. Christodoulou

**15:00**      *Measuring outcome in PRM – F. Franchignoni*



**16:00**      *Systematic reviews and Cochrane Rehabilitation – F.  
 Gimigliano*



**17:00**      End of session



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**DAY 3: Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Morning Session: 09:00 - 13:00



Chairperson : F. Gimigliano

**09:00**      *Degenerative and inflammatory joint diseases : managing their pharmacological treatment – G. Akyuz*



**10:00**      *Interventional treatment for rheumatic/degenerative diseases (intra- and peri-articular injections, regenerative interventions) - L. Ozcakar*



**11:00**      Break



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Chairperson : G. Akyuz

**11:15**      *Stroke : managing the pharmacological treatment – J. Treger*



**12:00**      *Osteoporosis : managing the pharmacological treatment - F. Gimigliano*



**12:45**      Discussion

**13:00**      Light Lunch

Afternoon Session: 15.00 – 17.00

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**14:30**      *Let's write a manuscript –*  
*Methodology: the hardest job - F. Franchignoni*  
*The art of reporting - L. Ozcakar*  
*Writing / revising an abstract - Interactive session :*  
 L. Ozcakar, F. Franchignoni, N. Christodoulou



**17:00**      End of session

**17:00**      *Proposal for the 16<sup>th</sup> congress - Scientific committee meeting*



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**DAY 4 – Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Morning Session 09:00 - 12:00



Chairperson: C. Foti



**09:00** *Managing co-morbidities in a rehabilitation setting-a clinical pharmacist's perspective-* S. Zammit, M. Gauci, I. Mifsud

**11:00** Distribution of attendance certificates - F. Cirillo, President EMRSS



**11:30** Gathering for farewell drink.



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Extraordinary optional session



**15:00** *Practice in Infiltrative therapy (Proloterapy) -* S. Cavallino

**17:00** End of session



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