



# ASAS Scientific Program 2021

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UPDATES IN AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS  
INCLUDING MRI / CASES WORKSHOP

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of March: 20:00 – 23:30 KSA time

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March: 14:00 – 17:30 KSA time







## Welcome

Dear colleagues, dear friends; on behalf of ASAS and of the entire faculty of the meeting, I am very happy to welcome you to this online meeting about Axial Spondyloarthritis, to show you the newest updates on what is going on in the field of Spondyloarthritis, and especially also to discuss with you all the matters and issues that may arise from this new data, and we are very much looking forward to this meeting and of course to the interaction with you.

### **Prof. Xenofon Baraliakos, MD, PhD**

Senior Consultant and scientific coordinator at the Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet Herne and Professor for Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany  
Head of ASAS



## Welcome

Hello! My name is Joachim Sieper, a rheumatologist from Berlin, Germany. I am very much looking forward to meeting you at the next ASAS Speaking Symposium on Axial Spondyloarthritis at the end of March. I can assure you that this symposium will be very interactive with you, and very clinically orientated.

### **Prof. Joachim Sieper**

Head of Rheumatology at the Campus Benjamin Franklin of the Charité University Hospital in Berlin, Germany  
Former Head of ASAS







## Welcome

Assalamu Alaikom! On behalf of the Saudi Society of Rheumatology, it's my honor and privilege to invite you to ASAS Symposium which will be held over two days: the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. ASAS Symposium will be in collaboration with ASAS Society in partnership with Novartis. One of SSR missions is to encourage and enhance exchange of scientific thinking with our national and international expertise. ASAS Symposium will be a unique, effective platform for fellows and rheumatologists to advance their knowledge and clinical practice in diagnosis and management of Axial Spondyloarthritis.

### Dr. Hanan Rayes

Consultant Rheumatologist, Department of Medicine, Prince Sultan Military Medical City  
President Saudi Society for Rheumatology



## Welcome

Assalamu Alaikom! I would like to invite everyone to attend our ASAS Symposium 2021 and it's my pleasure to welcome our colleague from the Assessment of Spondyloarthritis International Society and this kind of collaboration will help us to share our local experience with international expertise. I hope this event will be enjoyable and you will get the maximum benefit of it. Welcome again and see you soon. Thank you very much.

### Dr. Mohamed Bedewi

Consultant Rheumatologist and Internal Medicine at King Khalid University Hospital  
Full ASAS member





**Day 1**  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**20.00 – 23.30**  
(KSA time: GMT +3)



**1**

**J. Sieper**  
**20.00 – 20.15**  
Welcome  
and Introduction  
axial SpA

**2**

**L. Gensler**  
**20.15 – 20.35**  
How to diagnose  
axial Spondyloarthritis

**3**

**K.G. Hermann**  
**20.35 – 21.00**  
Imaging in  
axial SpA

**4**

**All**  
**21.00 – 21.15**  
Q&A

**5**

**Break**  
**21.15 – 21.30**

**6**

**K.G. Hermann**  
**J. Sieper**  
**21.30 – 22.15**  
Interactive workshop on  
imaging (sacroiliac joints)  
with WebApp and voting

**7**

**K.G. Hermann**  
**J. Sieper**  
**22.15 – 23.00**  
Interactive workshop  
on imaging (spine) with  
WebApp and voting

**8**

**I. Al Homood Al Hussein/  
Assiri/ K.G. Hermann/  
L. Gensler/ J. Sieper**  
**23.00 – 23.30**  
Presentation of local  
cases and panel  
discussion





**Day 2**  
March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**14.00 – 17.30**  
(KSA time: GMT +3)





# Meet the ASAS Faculty



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**Prof. Lianne S. Gensler**

Professor of Clinical Medicine, Step 1 Department of Medicine Division of Rheumatology School of Medicine, San Francisco



**Prof. K.G. Hermann**

Professor of Radiology specialized in musculoskeletal imaging with a focus on arthritides.





## Meet the ASAS Faculty



**Prof. Victoria Navarro**

Rheumatologist at University Hospital La Paz, IdiPaz, Madrid, Spain. Honorary collaborator at the University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid



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