



We wish you a cordial “Welcome” to the II Central Asian Congress of Rheumatology and to the City of Astana. Congress will take place on 17-18 May, 2011.

*\*Astana is the new capital of Republic of Kazakhstan*

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM (Overview)

#### CAAR Review Course for Clinicians

#### CAAR Basic Science Course

#### Osteoarthritis (OA)

- A comparison of modern guidelines.
- Health related quality of life in OA.

#### Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

- Overview of biological therapies of RA
- Is remission possible in RA?
- Pathogenesis of RA

#### Osteoporosis

- The scope of the problem in the Central Asian region
- Genetic and environmental determinants of Osteoporosis

#### Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

- Therapy of SLE: future targets
- Genetics in SLE

#### Systemic Sclerosis (SSc)

- Management of the treatment of SSc.

#### Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)

- Classification criteria for AS
- Updates of novel therapies of AS
- Orthopedics
- Imaging in Rheumatology