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American College of Rheumatology (ACR) annual meeting 2017, Sand Diego, CA, USA, was the world's premier rheumatology meeting with over 450 educational sessions and 17,000 participants from more than 100 countries. Our abstract was selected as an oral presentation and I was delighted to be given the chance to introduce our research results there. Two days pre-meeting courses and four days meeting sessions provided most up-to-date research results and newest clinical concepts regarding the field of rheumatology. It was a wonderful experience to exchange ideas with scientific leaders in the field and forge new connections and potential collaborations with people all over the world. I am grateful for financial support from the department of Rheumatology, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, where I work as a PhD student. Special thanks to NVVI travel grant for contributing to finance travel expenses and for providing the platform to train young researchers like me with a better world view.