


# Inaugural Meeting of the Lupus Academy

Fira Palace Hotel, Barcelona, Spain  
16–18 March 2012

## Programme





Friday 16 March		
19:00	Opening Address	David A. Isenberg & Ricard Cervera
<b>Keynote Presentation</b>		<i>Moderator: David A. Isenberg</i>
19:10	Re-classifying lupus: can we improve the ACR revised criteria and is this a single disease anyway?	Michelle Petri
19:40	Welcome Dinner, Fira Palace Hotel	

Saturday 17 March		
07:00–08:15	Breakfast, Fira Palace Hotel	
<b>Plenary I: Pathogenesis and Biomarkers</b>		<i>Moderator: Ricard Cervera</i>
08:30	B cells in the pathogenesis of lupus: a surprising twist	Claudia Mauri
08:50	New biomarkers in lupus: what's looking really good?	Matthias Schneider
<b>Roundtable: The Kidney</b>		<i>Moderator: David P. D'Cruz</i>
09:10	Can we avoid end-stage disease in all patients?	Liz Lightstone
09:30	How to recognise and manage membranous lupus nephropathy	Chi Chiu Mok
09:50	Renal microangiopathy related to APS in lupus: how important is it?	Maria G. Tektonidou
10:10	Questions and answers	
10:40	Coffee	

Case Study Workshops		
11:00	<i>Moderator: Chi Chiu Mok</i> Kidney disease: when to biopsy? how to approach?	 <i>Presenters:</i> Liz Lightstone & Maria G. Tektonidou
11:00	<i>Moderator: David P. D'Cruz</i> CNS and CV diseases: can we predict? how to avoid?	 <i>Presenters:</i> John G. Hanly & Ian N. Bruce
11:00	<i>Moderator: Munther A. Khamashta</i> Pregnancy, contraception and APS: counselling and approach	 <i>Presenters:</i> Imad Uthman & Roger A. Levy
11:00	<i>Moderator: David A. Isenberg</i> Metrics: outcome measures in clinical practice	 <i>Presenters:</i> Sandra V. Navarra & Matthias Schneider
12:30	Lunch	

Plenary II: Antiphospholipid Syndrome		<i>Moderator: Roger A. Levy</i>
14:00	The challenge of antiphospholipid syndrome	Munther A. Khamashta

## Saturday 17 March

Roundtable: CV, CNS and Pregnancy		Moderator: Munther A. Khamashta
14:20	How to assess CV morbidity in SLE	Ian N. Bruce
14:40	Instruments to measure outcomes of neuropsychiatric manifestations	John G. Hanly
15:00	The paradigm of pregnancy in SLE revisited	Roger A. Levy
15:20	Questions and answers	
Case Study Workshops (with Coffee)		
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17:30	Close of Day 1	
19:00	Meet in the hotel lobby for transport to dinner at La Dama del Paraigua	

## Sunday 18 March

07:00–08:15	Breakfast, Fira Palace Hotel	
Roundtable: Treatment I		Moderator: David A. Isenberg
08:30	What trials of new biologic therapies have taught us: success arises from failure	Richard A. Furie
08:50	Differential drug effects in various ethnic groups: what are the data?	Sandra V. Navarra
09:10	The pros and cons of hydroxychloroquine	Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza
09:30	Questions and answers	
10:00	Coffee	
Roundtable: Treatment II		Moderator: Sandra V. Navarra
10:30	Classic and modern immunosuppressive drugs: from the NIH to the Euro-lupus regimen	Ricard Cervera
10:50	Should lupus be treated early and aggressively or not?	David P. D'Cruz
11:10	Biologic therapies for lupus – new and shiny, but are they effective?	David A. Isenberg
11:30	Questions and answers	
12:00	Closing remarks	Ricard Cervera & Roger A. Levy

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