

4th Annual Meeting of the Lupus Academy






Marriott Park Hotel, Rome, Italy
27th February to 1st March 2015

Programme

Friday 27th February		
18:00	Opening Address	Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)
Keynote Lecture		<i>Moderators: Andrea Doria (Italy) & Roger A. Levy (Brazil)</i>
18:20	My ten commandments in the management of lupus	Murray B. Urowitz (<i>Canada</i>)
Discussion Forum: Issues and Answers		<i>Moderators: Munther A. Khamashta (UK) & Ricard Cervera (Spain)</i>
19:00–20:30	Vitamin D and SLE: To D or not to D? The matter of the debate (15 minutes) Pros: (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal) Cons: Ian Bruce (UK) (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal) Discussion (15 minutes)	Ricard Cervera (<i>Spain</i>) Yehuda Shoenfeld (<i>Israel</i>) Ian Bruce (<i>UK</i>)
20:30	Welcome Dinner	
Saturday 28th February		
07:00	Breakfast	
Plenary I: New Aspects in the Diagnosis and Management of SLE		<i>Moderators: Bevra H. Hahn (USA) & Zahir Amoura (France)</i>
08:30	Early lupus: how early is early?	Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)
09:00	Treat-to-target: issues and answers	Ronald F. van Vollenhoven (<i>Sweden</i>)
09:30	Biomarkers in SLE: how useful are they?	David A. Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)
10:00	Discussion	
10:30	Coffee	
Case Study Workshops (AM)		
11:00	<i>Moderator: Zahir Amoura (France)</i> Investigating the febrile lupus patient	 Sandra V. Navarra (<i>Philippines</i>) & Fabrizio Conti (<i>Italy</i>)
11:00	<i>Moderator: Ricard Cervera (Spain)</i> Haematologic challenges: cytopaenias	 Michelle Petri (<i>USA</i>) & David A. Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)
11:00	<i>Moderator: Roger A. Levy (Brazil)</i> CNS lupus	 Munther A. Khamashta (<i>UK</i>) & Angela Tincani (<i>Italy</i>)
11:00	<i>Moderator: Murray B. Urowitz (Canada)</i> Difficult skin disease	 Annegret Kuhn (<i>Germany</i>) & Marta Mosca (<i>Italy</i>)
11:00	<i>Moderator: Bevra H. Hahn (USA)</i> Lupus nephritis	 Richard A. Furie (<i>USA</i>) & Gabriella Moroni (<i>Italy</i>)
12:30	Lunch	

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Case Study Workshops (PM)

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15:00	Coffee		

Plenary II: Clinical Manifestations and Management

Moderators: David A. Isenberg (UK) & Ronald F. van Vollenhoven (Sweden)

15:30	New trends in the treatment of nephritis	Gabriella Moroni (<i>Italy</i>)
16:00	Renal transplantation in SLE: outcomes and prognostic factors	Federico Oppenheimer (<i>Spain</i>)
16:30	Osteonecrosis and osteoporosis in SLE: early diagnosis and prevention	Bevra H. Hahn (<i>USA</i>)
17:00	Discussion	
17:30	Close	

Sunday 1st March

07:00	Breakfast with the Professor	Steering Committee (x11)
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Plenary III: From Conception Through Adolescence: Issues in SLE and APS

Moderators: Murray B. Urowitz (Canada) & Ricard Cervera (Spain)

08:00	Planning and managing pregnancy in SLE	Munther A. Khamashta (<i>UK</i>)
08:30	Outcomes in children from mothers with SLE and APS	Angela Tincani (<i>Italy</i>)
09:00	Transition of childhood onset SLE into adulthood	Alberto Martini (<i>Italy</i>)
09:30	Discussion	
10:00	Coffee	

Plenary IV: Management of SLE and APS: Today and Tomorrow

Moderators: Gianfranco Ferraccioli (Italy) & Sandra V. Navarra (Philippines)

10:15	Future treatments for APS	Roger A. Levy (<i>Brazil</i>)
10:45	Plasma exchange and IVIG in SLE and APS	Ricard Cervera (<i>Spain</i>)
11:15	Managing SLE today and in 2025	Richard A. Furie (<i>USA</i>)
11:45	Discussion	
12:15	Summary and close	Roger A. Levy (<i>Brazil</i>) & Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)