

8TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUPUS ACADEMY: PROGRAMME

WARSAW: 6–8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

18:00–18:20 **Opening Address**

Bernardo Pons-Estel (Argentina)
Thomas Dörner (Germany)

Keynote Lecture

18:20–19:00 *Moderators: Bevra Hahn (USA)*
Cytokines in SLE: Translational perspectives 2019

Lars Rönnblom (Sweden)

Debate: New developments in Basic Science and Clinical Research: Defining SLE

19:00–20:15 *Moderator: Ricard Cervera (Spain)*
The matter of the debate (15 minutes)

Ricard Cervera (Spain)

Pro: We need better classification criteria for lupus (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal)

Marta Mosca (Italy)

Con: We need a different approach: A molecular classification for connective tissue diseases (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal)

Marta Alarcón-Riquelme (Spain)

20:15 **Welcome Dinner**

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Plenary I: Lupus Manifestations and Comorbidities: How Have Our Strategies Improved?

08:30–08:50 *Moderator: Sandra Navarra (Philippines)*
Cardiovascular outcomes and SLE in 2019

Murray Urowitz (Canada)

08:50–09:10 Macrophage activation syndrome in SLE

Zahir Amoura (France)

09:10–09:30 Evidence-based treatment of SLE comorbidities

George Bertsias (Greece)

09:30–09:50 Panel: Questions and Answers

Hot Topic Lecture

09:50–10:30 *Moderator: Rich Furie (USA)*
APS in SLE patients: Best treatment practice

Munther Khamashta (UK)

10:30–11:00 **Break**

Case Study Workshops (AM)

11:00–12:15 ▲ *Moderator/Facilitator: Murray Urowitz (Canada)*
Management of refractory lupus: Place of biologics

Bernardo Pons-Estel (Argentina) & Andrea Doria (Italy)

● *Moderator/Facilitator: Bevra Hahn (USA)*
Management of difficult infections in SLE

Zahir Amoura (France) & David Isenberg (UK)

■ *Moderator/Facilitator: Munther Khamashta (UK)*
Family planning and SLE: From conception through child-bearing

Angela Tincani (Italy) & Ricard Cervera (Spain)

● *Moderator/Facilitator: Sandra Navarra (Philippines)*
Challenges in lupus nephritis

Dimitrios Boumpas (Greece) & Rich Furie (USA)

12:15–13:30 **Lunch**

Case Study Workshops (PM)

13:30–14:45 ▲ *Moderator/Facilitator: Murray Urowitz (Canada)*
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14:45–15:10 **Break**

State-of-the-art Lecture: Measuring Outcomes

15:10–16:00 Moderator: *Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)*
T2T, LLDAS and remission: Operational definitions meet reality? *Andrea Doria (Italy)*

Plenary II: Novel Therapeutic Approaches to Improve Clinical Outcomes

16:00–16:20 Moderator: *David Isenberg (UK)*
Targeting Type I interferons *Rich Furie (USA)*
16:20–16:40 Targeting B cells and plasma cells *David Isenberg (UK)*
16:40–17:00 Targeting interleukin 12/23 *Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)*
17:00–17:20 Targeting novel intracellular pathways *Thomas Dörner (Germany)*
17:20–17:40 Panel: Questions and Answers *All Presenters*

17:40 **Close** *David Isenberg (UK)*

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Keynote Lecture

08:30–09:15 Moderator: *Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)*
Novel biomarkers for monitoring lupus activity *Edward Vital (UK)*

Hot Topic Lecture

09:15–10:00 Moderator: *Ricard Cervera (Spain)*
Mind antibodies and CNS involvement in SLE: Differential diagnoses *Harald Prüb (Germany)*

10:00–10:30 **Break**

Roundtable: Treatment Challenges

10:30–11:00 Moderators: *Munther Khamashta (UK) & Lidia Rudnicka (Poland)*
When and how to escalate therapy in an impending flare *Bevra Hahn (USA)*

11:00–11:30 Management of refractory discoid lupus *Annegret Kuhn (Germany)*

11:30–12:00 Membranous nephropathy: How aggressive should I be? *Dimitrios Boumpas (Greece)*

12:00–12:20 Panel: Questions and Answers

12:20–12:30 **Close** *Thomas Dörner (Germany)*
Bernardo Pons-Estel (Argentina)