



8th Annual Meeting of the Lupus Academy

Warsaw, Poland
6–8th September 2019

Programme

Friday 6th September		
18:00–18:20	Opening Address	Bernardo Pons-Estel (<i>Argentina</i>) & Thomas Dörner (<i>Germany</i>)
Keynote Lecture		<i>Moderator: Bevra Hahn (USA)</i>
18:20–19:00	Cytokines in SLE: Translational perspectives 2019	Lars Rönnblom (<i>Sweden</i>)
Debate: New developments in Basic Science and Clinical Research: Defining SLE		<i>Moderator: Ricard Cervera (Spain)</i>
19:00–20:15	The matter of the debate (15 minutes)	Ricard Cervera (<i>Spain</i>)
	Pro: We need better classification criteria for lupus (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal)	Marta Mosca (<i>Italy</i>)
	Con: We need a different approach: A molecular classification for connective tissue diseases (20 minutes + 10 minutes rebuttal)	Marta Alarcón-Riquelme (<i>Spain</i>)
20:15	Networking Event / Standing Buffet	

Saturday 7th September		
Plenary I: Lupus Manifestations and Comorbidities: How Have Our Strategies Improved?		<i>Moderator: Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i>
08:30–08:50	Cardiovascular outcomes and SLE in 2019	Murray Urowitz (<i>Canada</i>)
08:50–09:10	Macrophage activation syndrome in SLE	Zahir Amoura (<i>France</i>)
09:10–09:30	Evidence-based treatment of SLE comorbidities	George Bertias (<i>Greece</i>)
09:30–09:50	Panel: Questions and Answers	
Hot Topic Lecture		<i>Moderator: Richard Furie (USA)</i>
09:50–10:30	APS in SLE patients: Best treatment practice	Munther Khamashta (<i>UK</i>)
10:30–11:00	Break	
Case Study Workshops (AM)		
11:00–12:15	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Murray Urowitz (Canada)</i> Management of refractory lupus: Place of biologics	 Bernardo Pons-Estel (<i>Argentina</i>) & Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)
11:00–12:15	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Bevra Hahn (USA)</i> Management of difficult infections in SLE	 Zahir Amoura (<i>France</i>) & David Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)
11:00–12:15	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Munther Khamashta (UK)</i> Family planning and SLE: From conception through child-bearing	 Angela Tincani (<i>Italy</i>) & Ricard Cervera (<i>Spain</i>)
11:00–12:15	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i> Challenges in lupus nephritis	 Dimitrios Boumpas (<i>Greece</i>) & Richard Furie (<i>USA</i>)
12:15–13:30	Lunch	

Case Study Workshops (PM)		
13:30–14:45	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Murray Urowitz (Canada)</i> Management of refractory lupus: Place of biologics	 Bernardo Pons-Estel (<i>Argentina</i>) & Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)
13:30–14:45	<i>Moderator/Facilitator: Bevra Hahn (USA)</i> Management of difficult infections in SLE	 Zahir Amoura (<i>France</i>) & David Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)
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14:45–15:10	Break	
State-of-the-art Lecture: Measuring Outcomes		<i>Moderator: Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)</i>
15:10–16:00	T2T, LLDAS and remission: Operational definitions meet reality?	Andrea Doria (<i>Italy</i>)
Plenary II: Novel Therapeutic Approaches to Improve Clinical Outcomes		<i>Moderator: David Isenberg (UK)</i>
16:00–16:20	Targeting Type I interferons	Richard Furie (<i>USA</i>)
16:20–16:40	Targeting B cells and plasma cells	David Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)
16:40–17:00	Targeting interleukin 12/23	Ronald van Vollenhoven (<i>Netherlands</i>)
17:00–17:20	Targeting novel intracellular pathways	Thomas Dörner (<i>Germany</i>)
17:20–17:40	Panel: Questions and Answers	All Presenters
17:40	Close	David Isenberg (<i>UK</i>)

Sunday 8th September

Keynote Lecture		<i>Moderator: Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)</i>
08:30–09:15	Novel biomarkers for monitoring lupus activity	Edward Vital (<i>UK</i>)
Hot Topic Lecture		<i>Moderator: Ricard Cervera (Spain)</i>
09:15–10:00	Mind antibodies and CNS involvement in SLE: Differential diagnoses	Harald Prüb (<i>Germany</i>)
10:00–10:30	Break	
Roundtable: Treatment Challenges		<i>Moderators: Munther Khamashta (UK) & Lidia Rudnicka (Poland)</i>
10:30–11:00	When and how to escalate therapy in an impending flare	Bevra Hahn (<i>USA</i>)
11:00–11:30	Management of refractory discoid lupus	Annegret Kuhn (<i>Germany</i>)
11:30–12:00	Membranous nephropathy: How aggressive should I be?	Dimitrios Boumpas (<i>Greece</i>)
12:00–12:20	Panel: Questions and Answers	
12:20–12:30	Close	Thomas Dörner (<i>Germany</i>) & Bernardo Pons-Estel (<i>Argentina</i>)