

**9TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUPUS ACADEMY:
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
FLORENCE, ITALY: 11–13TH SEPTEMBER 2020**



Friday 11th September 2020	
18:15–19:00	Keynote: Understanding and treating SLE: A new era is dawning
19:00–20:15	Debate: The IFN biomarker and IFN inhibition
Saturday 12th September 2020	
08:30–08:50	Plenary: Measuring SLE disease activity in 2020: Perspectives from clinical research
08:50–09:10	Plenary: Lifestyle for lupus patients: Exercise, diet, and well-being: Perspectives from clinical practice
09:10–09:30	Plenary: Use of biologics during pregnancy and lactation: Lessons from other rheumatological diseases
09:50–10:30	Hot Topic: Optimal assessment and monitoring of SLE patients in clinical practice
11:00–12:15	Workshop: Management of refractory skin lupus
&	Workshop: Management of cardiovascular risk in SLE
13:30–14:45	Workshop: Fertility and pregnancy issues in patients with lupus nephritis
	Workshop: Rare disease manifestations in SLE
15:15–16:00	State-of-the-art: Diagnosis and treatment of neuropsychiatric lupus
16:00–16:20	Plenary: Novel advances in 2020 - Low-dose IL-2
16:20–16:40	Plenary: Novel advances in 2020 - Plasma-cell directed therapies
16:40–17:00	Plenary: Novel advances in 2020 - IL-12/23 directed therapies
17:00–17:20	Plenary: Novel advances in 2020 - Novel intracellular pathways
Sunday: 13th September 2020	
08:30–08:50	Hot Topic: Remission and low disease activity: the new targets for treatment
08:50–09:10	Hot Topic: Belimumab helps lupus patients to achieve lupus targets
09:10–09:30	Hot Topic: Microangiopathy in SLE: A diagnostic and therapeutic challenge
09.30–09:50	Hot Topic: Can we withdraw low-dose prednisone in remitted patients?
10:40–11:00	Roundtable: Refractory lupus nephritis
11:00–11:20	Roundtable: Refractory lupus cytopenias
11:20–11:40	Roundtable: Refractory musculoskeletal manifestations
11:40–12:00	Roundtable: Refractory and/or catastrophic APS in SLE