



8TH EUROPEAN LUPUS MEETING

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Preliminary Program* - Alfândega Congress Center

APRIL 6		APRIL 7		APRIL 8		APRIL 9	
		8:00 - 8:55	Meet the Professor (x3)				
		9:00 - 10:45	Plenary Session			9:00 - 11:00	Annual Review - Basic Science
		10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break and Poster View (Tour)				Annual Review - Clinical Science
		11:15 - 12:45	Multi Sessions				Summary of Meeting for Patients
			Clinical			11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
			Basic & Clinical			11:30 - 12:00	Closing Session
			Basic				
		12:45 - 14:30	Lunch and Poster View (Tour) & Symposium Satellite				
> 14:00	Pre-meeting Courses	14:30 - 16:00	Multi Sessions				
	How to organize Epidemiological studies and registries in SLE		Clinical				
	Learning about Fundamental Immunology		Basic & Clinical				
			Basic				
18:00	Opening Session	16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break and Poster View (Tour)				
19:00	Welcome Cocktail	16:30 - 18:00	Multi Sessions				
			Clinical				
			Basic & Clinical				
			Basic				
		18:00 - 18:30	Debate				

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* Please note this is a preliminary program and is subject to changes



Welcoming Lupus 2011

"So this is Lupus"

The next European Lupus meeting will take place in Porto, the capital of northern Portugal.

Portugal "gave new worlds to the world" as Camões wrote. Opened new doors, new bridges to the world in the 15 and 16 century, when Europe was in risk to be locked in itself. Portugal showed that it is possible to win over fear, win over doubts and discover the unknown.

Now is the time for Lupus, the time for discovering the pieces of the puzzle, but also what is the meaning behind the puzzle of Lupus.

Quoting one of the most famous Portuguese poets, Fernando Pessoa, "God wills, man dreams, the work is born". So let's do it!

Let's discuss what we know about its pathogenesis, let's highlight all its thousand faces, let's remember all the investigations done and discuss the new roads of research. Let's share the certainties, the doubts and strategies.

So this is Lupus...



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1st European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus 1990, Amsterdam

2nd European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus 1993, Erlangen

3rd European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus 1996, Pisa

4th European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus 1999, Wien

5th European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus 2002, Athens

6th European Lupus Meeting 2005, London

7th European Lupus Meeting 2008, Amsterdam

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Key dates

DEADLINE CALL: December 1

ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION: December 20

For further information please go to

www.lupus2011.org

Topics for Lupus 2011 program

Pre-Meeting Courses

- "Learning about Fundamental Immunology"
- "How to organize epidemiological studies and registries in SLE"

Sessions

- Towards an European network of centers of excellence
- Networking SLE excellence centers with secondary and primary care
- EULAR recommendations for good clinical practice
- Lupus patients in clinical practice
- Children and Adolescent lupus particularities
- Managing difficult organ involvement in SLE
- Improving in lupus sub setting
- Assessing atherosclerosis and risk of thrombosis in SLE
- Management of pregnant lupus patients and their babies
- How to improve therapeutic strategies for Lupus in this new era
- Translating the drugs from trials to clinical practice

Meet the Professor

- Clinical practice in Lupus nephritis, Clinical practice in CNS Lupus
- Clinical practice in the APS, Clinical practice in Lupus pregnancy, Clinical practice in Lupus scales, Clinical practice in Lupus fatigue

- From clinical trials to SLE pathogenesis and vice-versa
- Off-Label drugs in Lupus: the physician between the patients and Agencies
- The most popular cells in Lupus pathology
- T, B and dendritic cells. Subsets and interactions
- Auto immunology tests in clinical practice.
- Biomarkers for diagnosis, disease monitoring and therapeutic orientation in SLE
- Cutting edge of Immunologic and Genetic research in SLE
- The genes and the environment: two sides of the same coin in SLE
- The Immune System, Microbes and SLE
- Annual Review - basic and clinical science