

**Fifth EULAR Course on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**  
*Preliminary Program*

*Pisa, Italy*  
*September 4-9, 2011*

***Sunday, September 4, 2011***

17.00-18.00		Arrival and registration of participants
18.00- 18.30	S. Bombardieri	Welcome and course presentation
18.30-19.30	R. Danesi	New frontiers in modern rheumatology: the pharmacogenomics

***Monday, September 5, 2011***

***Morning***

*What a clinician should know about the pathogenesis of SLE*

9.00-9.30	M. Galeazzi	The genetic of SLE
9.30-10.00	R. Voll	Cellular immunity in SLE
10.00-10.30	P. Migliorini	Pathogenetic antibodies in SLE
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.30	M. Botto	The role of complement in the pathogenesis of SLE
11.30-12.00	A. Doria	An overview of SLE pathogenesis: specific organ involvement and potential therapeutic targets
12.00- 12.30	Y. Shoenfeld	Vaccination and autoimmune diseases
12.30-13.00		<i>Clinical exercise: the use of the core set in clinical practice</i>

***Afternoon***

*The therapeutic armamentarium in SLE*

14.30-15.00	M. Schneider	“Traditional drugs” in SLE. Focus on immunosuppressive drugs
15.00-15.30	M. Ostensen	Drug therapy and toxicity in pregnancy and lactation
15.30-16.00	M. Mazzantini	Osteoporosis and SLE

***Tuesday, September 6, 2011***

***Morning***

*Future trends in the management of SLE and comorbidities*

9.00-9.30	P.L. Meroni	Cardiovascular involvement in SLE
9.30-10.00	C.M. Montecucco	Infections and SLE

10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30-11.00	J. van Laar	Stem cell therapy of SLE
11.00-11.30	M. Ward	Pitfalls of trials in SLE, observational studies versus randomized controlled trials
11.30-12.00	N. Costedoat	Hydroxychloroquine in the treatment of SLE
12.00-13.00		<i>Presentation of clinical case</i>
<b>Afternoon</b>		
<i>Skin involvement</i>		
14.30-15.30		<i>Presentation of difficult clinical cases</i>
15.30-16.00	V. Werth	Cutaneous manifestations in lupus erythematosus and differential diagnosis
16.00-16.30	A. Kuhn	Diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous manifestations in lupus erythematosus

***Wednesday, September 7, 2011***

***Morning***

*Kidney involvement*

9.00-9.30	D. Jayne	Laboratory assessment in lupus nephritis in routine clinical practice
9.30-10.00	G. Moroni	Clinical features and prognostic factors in LN
10.00-10.30	F. Houssiau	Therapeutic algorithms in lupus nephritis
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.30	M. Cutolo	Hormones/Vitamin D in SLE
11.30-12.00	J.W.J. Bijlsma	Corticosteroids: principles of therapy and monitoring
12.00-12.30	D. Boumpas	New drugs development in SLE
12.30-13.00		<i>Presentation of difficult clinical cases</i>

**Afternoon : FREE**

***Thursday, September 8, 2011***

*Neuropsychiatric lupus (NPSLE)*

9.00-9.30	P. Meroni	Pathogenesis of neuropsychiatric lupus
9.30-10.00	A. Tincani	The clinical spectrum of neuropsychiatric lupus
10.00-10.30	G. Castellino	Neuroimaging in the diagnosis of neuropsychiatric lupus

10.30-10.45 A simple questionnaire to screen patients for neuropsychiatric lupus

10.45- 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-11.45 G. Bertias The assessment of SLE patients with neuro-psychiatric lupus: EULAR recommendations

11.45-12.15 T. Huizinga Treatment of neuropsychiatric lupus

12.15-13.00 *Presentation of difficult clinical cases*

### ***Afternoon***

#### *Pregnancy and SLE*

14.30-15.00 F. Strigini Outcome of pregnancy in patients with SLE

15.00-15.30 M. Khamashta Proposal of therapeutic approaches to active SLE during pregnancy

15.30-16.00 A. Brucato Neonatal lupus and outcome of babies of SLE patients

16.00-16.30 A. Martini Juvenile lupus

### ***Friday, September 9, 2011***

#### ***Morning***

##### *Assessment of patients in routine clinical practice*

9.00- 9.30 M. Mosca Activity, damage and response indices in SLE, an Overview

9.30-10.00 P.C. Sarzi Puttini Fatigue and SLE

10.00-10.30 G. Valesini Long term prognosis and causes of death in SLE

10.30- 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-11.30 J. Yazdany Quality of care in systemic lupus erythematosus

11.30-12.00 M. Mosca Monitoring SLE in routine clinical practice: from the EULAR Recommendations to the development of a computerized data set toward an international lupus network.

12.30-13.00 *Presentation of difficult clinical cases*

#### ***Afternoon***

##### *SLE and related conditions*

14.30-15.00 S. Bombardieri Undifferentiated connective tissue diseases

15.00-15.30 C. Tani SLE and RA: rhusus

15.30-16.00 A.G. Tzioufas SLE and Sjogren's syndrome

16.00-16.30	R. Cervera	SLE and anti-phospholipid syndrome
16.30-17.00	M. Aringer	Mixed connective tissue disease
17.00-17.30		Conclusion of the Course and CME questionnaires