

# VII EULAR Scientifically Endorsed Course on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

*Grand Hotel Duomo - Pisa, Italy  
May 3-8, 2015*

## *Preliminary Programme*

### ***Sunday, May 3, 2015***

15.00-17.00		Arrival and registration of the participants
<i>Course presentation</i>		
17.00-17.30	M. Mosca	Course presentation
17.30-18.00	S. Bombardieri	The clinical spectrum of systemic autoimmunity: from UCTD to complex syndromes
18.00-18.30	K. Lerstrom	A difficult journey: living with lupus

### ***Monday, May 4, 2015***

#### ***Morning***

##### *Pathogenesis of SLE*

09.00 – 09.30	Y. Shoenfeld	Environment and autoimmunity
09.30 – 10.00	tbd	B cells in SLE
10.00 – 10.30	P. Migliorini	Pathogenetic antibodies in SLE
10.30 - 10.45		Discussion
10.45 – 11.15		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11.15 – 11.45	M. Cutolo	Hormone D and SLE
11.45 – 12.15	A. Doria	Pathogenesis and therapeutic targets

##### *Kidney involvement*

12.15 - 12.45	F. Houssiau	Therapeutic algorithms in lupus nephritis
12.45 – 13.00		Discussion

#### ***Afternoon***

##### *Kidney involvement*

14.15 – 14.45	M. Tektonidou	Epidemiology and outcomes in lupus nephritis
14.45 – 15.15	G. Moroni	Clinical features and biomarkers

- 15.15 – 15.45 D. Boumpas EULAR Recommendations for the management of lupus nephritis
- 15.45 – 16.45 Discussion on 2 difficult clinical cases on kidney involvement

## ***Tuesday, May 5, 2015***

### ***Morning***

#### *Highlights of SLE treatment*

- 09.00 – 09.30 G. Ruiz-Irastorza Corticosteroid: principles of therapy and monitoring
- 09.30 – 10.00 N. Costedoat Antimalarials and adherence to therapy in SLE
- 10.00 – 10.30 (to be defined) “Traditional drugs” in SLE. Focus on immunosuppressive drugs
- 10.30 – 10.45 Discussion
- 10.45 – 11.15 ***Coffee break***
- 11.15 – 11.45 M. Mosca Overview of new therapies in SLE
- 11.45 – 12.45 **Case Study Workshop**  
*Moderator:* G. Ruiz-Irastorza-A. Doria  
*Discussant:* C. Tani
- Use of biological drugs in a financially restricted environment: can we reach a consensus?
- 12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

### ***Afternoon***

#### *Skin involvement*

- 14.00 – 15.00 A. Kuhn Treatment of cutaneous manifestations in SLE
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Case Study Workshop**  
*Moderators:* A. Kuhn  
*Discussant:* C. Tani
- Management of cutaneous manifestations in clinical practice

## ***Wednesday, May 6, 2015***

### ***Morning***

#### *Pregnancy and SLE*

09.00 – 09.30	A. Tincani	Contraception, prevention of infertility and hormonal therapy in SLE
09.30 – 10.00	M. Ostensen	Drug therapy and toxicity in pregnancy and lactation
10.00 – 10.45	R. Fischer-Betz	Outcome of pregnancy in patients with SLE and APS
10.45 – 11.00		Discussion
11.00 – 11.30		<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.00	F. Strigini	Pregnancy and rheumatic diseases: the obstetrician point of view
12.00 -13.00	<b>Case Study Workshop</b> <i>Moderator:</i> F. Strigini, M. Ostensen <i>Discussant:</i> L. Andreoli	Management of pregnancies in clinical practice

**Afternoon : FREE**

### ***Thursday, May 7, 2015***

#### ***Morning***

*Assessment of SLE in clinical trials and routine clinical practice*

09.00 – 09.30	M. Aringer	The classification criteria for SLE
09.30 – 10.00	M. Schneider	Assessment of disease activity, damage, outcomes and pitfalls in clinical trials in SLE
10.00 – 10.30	M. Jolly	Patient reported outcomes and communication gaps in SLE
10.30 – 11.00		<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 – 11.30	J. Yazdany	Quality of care in SLE
11.30 – 12.00	R. Cervera	Registries and SLE
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Case Study Workshop</b> <i>Moderator:</i> M. Schneider <i>Discussant:</i> E. Bartoloni Bocci	Assessment of patients in routine clinical practice

#### ***Afternoon***

*CNS involvement*

14.00 – 14.30	P.L. Meroni	Pathogenesis of CNS involvement in SLE
14.30 – 15.00	M. Govoni	The picture of neuropsychiatric lupus
15.00 – 15.30	G. Bertias	Treatment of NPSLE
15.30 – 16.30	Discussion on 2 difficult clinical cases on neuropsychiatric involvement in SLE	

## ***Friday, May 8, 2015***

### ***Morning***

*Can we further improve SLE prognosis?*

09.00 – 09.30 C. Vasconcelos Causes of death and SLE

09.30 – 10.00 I. Bruce Atherosclerosis and SLE

10.00 – 10.30 M. Mazzantini SLE and bone health

10.30 – 11.00

***Coffee break***

11.00 – 11.30 M. Mosca

Treat-to-target in SLE: yes or no?

11.30 – 12.00 A. Rossi/S. Vagnani

Diet and SLE

Course conclusions

CME credits and departure of the participants