

FOURTH EULAR COURSE ON SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

PISA, ITALY

August 30th- September 4th, 2009

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

17.30	S. Bombardieri	Course presentation
18.00	J.R. Kalden	Pathogenesis of SLE
18.30	M. Cutolo	"Hormone D" in SLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Morning

Therapy of SLE: traditional drugs and new prospective

9.00-09.30	R. Danesi.	The role of pharmacogenomics in the treatment of SLE
9.30-10.00	H. Bijlsma	Corticosteroids and SLE
10.00-10.30	N. Costedoat- Chalumeau	Hydroxychloroquine and SLE

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.30	F. Houssiau	Traditional drugs" in SLE. Focus on immunosuppressive drugs
11.30-12.00	R. Van Vollenhoven	Biological therapies in SLE
12.00-12.30	A. Tyndall	Stem cell therapy of SLE
12.30-13.00	Presentation of 2 clinical cases by the participants to the course	

13.00- 14.30 LUNCH

Afternoon

14.30-15.00	A.G. Tzioufas	Drug therapy and prevention of infertility in SLE
15.00-15.30	M. Mazzantini	Drug therapy and osteoporosis in SLE
15.30-16.00	M. Ostensen	Drug therapy and toxicity in pregnancy and lactation
16.00-16.30	Practice exercise: presentation of a computerized programme to assess and monitor SLE patients	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Morning

Kidney involvement

8.30-8.45		Difficult clinical case: lupus nephritis
8.45-9.15	O. Rekvig	Pathogenetic autoantibodies in lupus nephritis
9.15-9.45	P. Migliorini	Laboratory assessment in lupus nephritis in routine clinical practice: a critical overview
9.45-10.15	G. Moroni	Clinical features and prognostic factors in LN
10.15-10.45	L. Lightstone	Urinary proteomic in SLE

10.45- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.30	J. Berden	Renal replacement therapy in SLE
11.30-12.00	D. Boumpas	Therapeutic algorithms in lupus nephritis
12.00-12.30		Discussion of difficult clinical case
12.30-13.00		Presentation of 2 clinical cases on lupus nephritis by the participants to the course

13.00- 14.00 LUNCH

Afternoon

The challenging aspects of lupus

14.00-14.30	A. Delle Sedie	Joint involvement in SLE
14.30-15.00	C.M. Montecucco	Fever and SLE
15.00-15.30	R. Voll	Hematological manifestations of SLE
15.30-16.00	P.C. Sarzi-Puttini	Fybromyalgia and SLE
16.00-16.30	M. Schneider	Late onset SLE
16.30-17.00		Presentation of 1 clinical case by the participants to the course

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Morning

8.30-09.00	Y. Shoenfeld	Infections and autoimmunity
------------	--------------	-----------------------------

CNS involvement

9.00-9.15	Difficult clinical case: neurological involvement
9.15-9.45	G. Riemekasten Pathogenesis of CNS involvement in SLE
9.45-10.15	A. Tincani Neurological manifestations of CNS involvement in SLE
10.15-10.45	M. Govoni Imaging and NPSLE

10.45- 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-11.45	T. Huizinga Treatment of NPSLE
11.45-12.15	PRACTICAL POINT: The development of a questionnaire to assess neurological involvement in SLE patients
12.15-12.30	Discussion of difficult clinical case
12.30-13.00	Presentation of 1 clinical cases on neurological involvement by the participants to the course

Afternoon : FREE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Morning

9.00-9.30	M. Ward Disease activity and damage indices in SLE, an overview
9.30-10.00	M. Mosca Recommendation for monitoring SLE patients in clinical practice
10.00-10.30	D. Boumpas EULAR Recommendations for the management of SLE

10.30- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.30	D. D'Cruz Fatigue and quality of life in SLE
11.30-12.00	R. Cervera Can we further improve SLE prognosis?
12.00-12.30	G. Valesini Vaccines in SLE
12.30-13.00	Presentation of 2 clinical cases by the participants to the course

13.00- 14.00 LUNCH

Afternoon

Skin involvement

14.00-14.30	Difficult clinical case: cutaneous involvement
14.30-15.00	V. Werth Overview of cutaneous manifestations in Lupus erythematosus
15.00-15.30	R. Rondinone Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of cutaneous involvement in Lupus Erythematosus

15.30-16.00 A. Kuhn: Treatment of cutaneous manifestations of Lupus Erythematosus
16.00-16.30 Discussion of difficult clinical case

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Morning

SLE and related conditions

9.00-9.15 Clinical case: difficult to diagnose patient: SLE vs MCTD vs overlap syndrome
9.15-9.45 A. Doria Long-term prognosis in SLE patients
9.45-10.15 S. Bombardieri Undifferentiated connective tissue diseases
10.15-10.45 M. Aringer Overlap syndromes and MCTD

10.45- 11.15 COFEE BREAK

11.15-11.45 P.L. Meroni Anti-phospholipid syndrome
11.45-12.15 Presentation of 2 difficult clinical cases by the participants to the course

13.00- 14.00 LUNCH

Afternoon

Pregnancy and SLE

14.00-14.30 A. Martini Juvenile lupus
14.30-15.00 F. Strigini pregnancy in SLE: the obstetrician view
15.00-15.30 A. Brucato Neonatal lupus and outcome of babies of SLE patients
15.30-16.00 Presentation of 1 difficult clinical case on pregnancy and SLE