



## ABSTRACT AWARDS



The following 22 abstracts will be awarded by the World Scleroderma Foundation and Actelion during the Closing Ceremony on Saturday, February 17

THE INTESTINAL INVOLVEMENT IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS IS CHARACTERIZED BY A PECULIAR GUT MICROBIOTA: CORRELATION WITH DISEASE SUBTYPES AND BMI

**Gerlando Natalello - Italy**

SCLERORAL STUDY: CLINICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF ORAL MANIFESTATIONS ASSOCIATED TO SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Sophie Jung - France**

THE PREDICTOR OF MALNUTRITION IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS SCORE; PREMASS: THE FIRST VALIDATED COMBINED INDEX PREDICTIVE OF FUTURE WEIGHT LOSS IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS.

**Gianluca Bagnato – Italy**

MICROVASCULAR FLOW ASSESSED BY DYNAMIC OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY: FIRST NON-INVASIVE QUANTITATIVE OUTCOME MEASURE OF MICROVASCULAR DISEASE IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Giuseppina Abignano - Italy**

CAN WE PREDICT ORGAN INVOLVEMENT AND SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS IN THE FIRST 5 YEARS FROM DIAGNOSIS?

**Madelon C Vonk – The Netherlands**

PREDICTORS FOR DISEASE WORSENING DEFINED BY ORGAN FAILURE IN DIFFUSE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: A EUROPEAN SCLERODERMA TRIALS AND RESEARCH (EUSTAR) ANALYSIS

**Mike Becker - Switzerland**

DEVELOPMENT OF AVID200, AN ISOFORM-SELECTIVE TGF-BETA INHIBITOR, FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Maureen O'Connor - Canada**

WORLDWIDE EXPERT AGREEMENT ON 2016 EULAR/ EUSTAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Jeska De Vries-Bouwstra - Switzerland**

DIFFERENT CUT-OFFS FOR RENAL RESISTIVE INDEX REFLECT RENAL AND ORGAN INVOLVEMENT AND PREDICT WORSENING IN SSC PATIENTS

**Cosimo Bruni - Italy**

WHOLE BODY DISTRIBUTION AND CLINICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF TELANGIECTASIA IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY

**David Launay - France**

VALUE OF DIGITAL ARTERIAL PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS IN SCLERODERMA PATIENTS. RESULTS FROM THE SCLEROCAP STUDY

**Sophie Blaise - France**

CLINICAL AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES OF ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Maaïke Boonstra – The Netherlands**

MYELOID SPECIFIC DELETION OF C-REL PROTECTS AGAINST FIBROSIS IN THE BLEOMYCIN MOUSE MODEL OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Julie Worrell - UK**

MULTI-ORGAN RNA-SEQUENCING OF PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS (SSC) FINDS THAT INTRINSIC SUBSETS ARE CONSERVED ACROSS ORGAN SYSTEMS

**Michael Whitfield - USA**

DIPEPTIDYL-PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP4) IDENTIFIES A POPULATION OF FIBROSIS-PROMOTING FIBROBLASTS AND IS A POTENTIAL MOLECULAR TARGET FOR TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS

**Alina Soare - Germany**

DECIPHERING THE GENETIC BACKGROUND OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS THROUGH A META-GWAS STRATEGY

**Elena Lopez-Isac - Spain**

INCREASED RISK FOR PRE-TERM BIRTH IN WOMEN WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Kathleen Kolstad - USA**

DYNAMIC PREDICTION OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS USING LANDMARK ANALYSIS: MODEL VALIDATION

**Svetlana Nihtyanova - UK**

LONGITUDINAL CLINICAL, MOLECULAR, AND IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY CHANGES DURING MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

**Diana Toledo - USA**

EFFICACY OF ADIPOSE TISSUE-DERIVED CELL REGIONAL IMPLANTATION IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDINAL DIGITAL ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS. RESULTS OF A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL

**Nicoletta Del Papa - Italy**

IL-31 PROMOTES PATHOGENIC MECHANISMS IN SCLERODERMA AND INDUCES SKIN FIBROSIS IN MICE

**Richard Stratton - UK**

TREATMENT WITH MYELOABLATION FOLLOWED BY AUTOLOGOUS STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION NORMALIZES THE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS MOLECULAR SIGNATURE

**Shervin Assassi - USA**