

PRE-CONGRESS PRACTICAL SESSIONS

Pre-congress Practical Sessions will be held on **Thursday, March 14**, for registered participants only. **Reservation is requested.** Left places can be booked at the "Onsite Registration" desk in the registration area.

Coordinator: Phil Clements (USA)

Practical Sessions will be repeated twice in the following times:
13:15-14:45 First slot pre-congress practical sessions
15:00-16:30 Second slot pre-congress practical sessions
Coffee break from 14:45 to 15:00.

PRACTICAL SESSION 1

Diagnosis, Classification and Therapy of Sclerosing skin diseases

Convenor: Thomas Krieg

Room 220

Introduction
T Krieg (Germany)

Sclerosing skin diseases -what is required for a correct diagnosis?
P Moinzadeh (Germany)

Update on therapy for scleredema and scleromyxedema
F Rongioletti (Italy)

Classification and new therapeutic approaches for localized scleroderma
A Saracino (Australia)

How to treat skin fibrosis and Digital Ulcerations in SSc? A practical approach
Y Asano (Japan)

PRACTICAL SESSION 2

2024: Overall use of Ultrasonography in SSc (skin, lung, joints, tendons)

Convenor: Nemanja Damianov

Room 221

13:15 & 15:00

Ultrasonography of skin in SSc
T Santiago (Portugal)

13:35 & 15:20

Ultrasonography of lungs in SSc
L Gargani (Italy)

13:55 & 15:40

Ultrasonography of joints in SSc
N Damjanov (Serbia)

14:15 & 16:00

Discussion
All speakers

PRACTICAL SESSION 3

How to manage skin Ulcers

Convenor: Michael Hughes

Room 222

13:15 & 15:00

Introduction, the importance of the team work
M Hughes (UK)

13:20 & 15:05

Digital vascular anatomy and SSc Vasculopathy
C Campochiaro (Italy)

13:30 & 15:15

Medical evaluation of DUs: definition, categorisation, classification
C Bruni (Italy)

13:40 & 15:25

Nurse assessment of Dus
K El Aoufy (Italy)

13:50 & 15:35

The overall WSF guidelines for the management of DU in SSc
M Hughes (UK)



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14:00 & 15:45

Local management of Dus
B Alcacer-Pitarch (UK)

14:10 & 15:55

Pharmacological management of Dus
D Giuggioli (Italy)

14:20 & 16:05

Q&A: discussion on the approach and treatment of Dus in SSs
All faculty

14:35 & 16:20

Closing remarks and future research agenda
M Hughes (UK)

PRACTICAL SESSION 4

Terrace 2A

Capillaroscopy

Convenor: Ariane Herrick

13:15 & 15:00

Welcome and introduction
A Herrick (UK)

13:20 & 15:05

Indications for nailfold capillaroscopy, and how to acquire high quality images in clinical practice and in research
A Herrick (UK)

13:30 & 15:15

Interpreting nailfold capillaroscopy images: normal versus abnormal
V Smith (Belgium)

13:45 & 15:30

Applied nailfold videocapillaroscopy: live demonstration with patients
M Cutolo (Italy)

14:00 & 15:45

Hands-on practice (small group teaching) using different nailfold capillaroscopy methods (videocapillaroscopy, dermatoscope, USB microscope). All participants will have the opportunity to gain experience in acquiring and interpreting images from patients with systemic sclerosis, using the different capillaroscopic devices.

Tutors: V Smith (Belgium), M Cutolo (Italy), F Ingegnoli (Italy), G Dinsdale (UK), A Murray (UK), A Herrick (UK)

14:40 & 16:25

Summing up

PRACTICAL SESSION 5

Room 223

HRCT in practice

Convenor: Roberta Eufrasia Ledda (Italy)

From 11:00 to 16:30

North Hall

COURSE WSF/SCTC MRSS-TRAINING AND STANDARDIZATION

Convenor: **Dan Furst**

Teachers: **D Furst (USA), M Matucci-Cerinic (Italy), D Khanna (USA), L Czirjak (Hungary), F Del Galdo (UK), Y Allanore (France), C Denton (UK)**

- 10:30-11:00 - Registration
- 11:00-11:45 - Lecture on mRSS and demo
- 11:45-13:30 - First round of scoring
- 13:30 - Evaluation
- 14:00 - Lunch
- 14:45 -15:30 - Retraining and rescoring
- 15:30-16:30 - Final evaluation

The course is fully-booked.

