

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

08:00

Registration opens

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

09:00-10:30 First slot pre-congress Workshops

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Second slot pre-congress Workshops

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1

FIBROTIC SKIN MANIFESTATIONS - NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Convenor: **Thomas Krieg (Germany)**

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2

DIGITAL ULCERS IN SSC - A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL ULCERS IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

Convenor: **Michael Hughes (UK)**

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

08:30-13:30

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE 1 - CAPILLAROSCOPY

Convenor: **Vanessa Smith (Belgium)**

08:30-12:30

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE 2 - WSF/SCTC MRSS-TRAINING AND STANDARDIZATION

Convenor: **Dinesh Khanna (USA)**

13:45-14:40

SESSION 1 - LUNG

The view of the patient: **Ilaria Galetti (Italy)**

The view of the pulmonologist: **Vincent Cottin (France)**

The view of the rheumatologist: **Anna-Maria Hoffman-Vold (Norway)**

• 14:25-14:45

Oral Communications

14.45-15:10

INVITED LECTURE 1

Bridging biology to clinical practice in PAH: future opportunities for SSc-PAH - **Katerina Antoniou (Greece)**

15:10-16:00

SESSION 2 - HEART

• 15:10-15:30

Unmasking and managing pH - **Giacomo De Luca (Italy)**

• 15:30-16:00

Oral Communications

16:00-16:30

ASTRAZENECA SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

16:30-17:30

MERCK SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

17:30-18:10

OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

18:10-19:10

OPENING LECTURES

• 18:10-18:30

Clinical - **Virginia Steen (USA)**

• 18:30-18:50

Basic - **Joerg Distler (Germany)**

• 18:50-19:10

Is it time to implement patient care through patient
Sue Farrington (UK)

19:10

WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

08:00-09:00

SESSION 3 - IMAGING

• 08:00-08:20

Ultrasound of the Gastrointestinal SSc - **Giulia Bandini (Italy)**

• 08:20-08:40

Cardiac Magnetic Resonance in SSc

Sophie Mavrogeni (Greece)

• 08:40-09:00

Oral Communications

09:00-10:00

SESSION 4 - VASCULAR

• 09:00-09:20

The complex world of Extracellular Vesicles as markers of vascular injury - **Jelena Colic (Serbia)**

• 09:20-10:00

Oral Communications

10:00-10:30 • COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:50

SESSION 5 - VERY EARLY DISEASE AND PREVENTION OF DAMAGE IN IMMUNE MEDIATED DISEASES

• 10:30-10:40

Very Early Disease in SSc– what have we learnt so far

Francesco del Galdo (UK)

• 10:40-11:00

Delaying the onset of Type I Diabetes: a model and a new opportunity - **Ana Llego-Delgado (USA)**

• 11:00-11:20

The APPIPRA study in RA - **Kulveer Mankia (UK)**

• 11:20-11:50

Oral Communications

11:50-13:20

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

13:20-14:25 • POSTER TOUR AND LUNCH

14:25-15:25

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

15:30-15:55

INVITED LECTURE 2

Fibroblasts in Inflammation and Fibrosis

George Kollias (Greece)

16:00-16:40

SESSION 6 - JOURNALS

• 16:00-16:10

JSRD

Attitudes and barriers to pulmonary arterial hypertension screening in SSc: A survey of UK-based rheumatologists

Louise Sander et al (Germany)

16:10-16:20

Rheumatology

Live course management of Systemic Sclerosis from Children to Adult. A prospective from the BSR Guidelines

Clare Pain et al (UK)

• 16:20-16:30

Nature

Perspective: An international perspective on the future of SSc research - **David Abraham et al (UK)**

• 16:30-16:40

Lancet Rheumatology

Exploiting a unified vascular framework to predict organ-specific complications and accomplish disease modification in SSc

John Pauling et al (UK)

16:40-17:10 • COFFEE BREAK

17:10-17:35

INVITED LECTURE 3

Antibodies, on the interface between SSc, myositis and cancer

Livia Casciola-Rosen (USA)

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17:35-18:25

PARALLEL SESSION 7 - ENVIROMENTAL FACTORS

• 17:35-17:55

Silica, an inducer of SSc? - **Alain Lescoat (France)**

• 17:55-18:15

Breast implants and SARDs - **Maria Grazia Lazzaroni (Italy)**

• 18:15-18:25

Oral communication

18:25-19:05

PARALLEL SESSION 8 - JUVENILE VS ADULTS

Kathryn Torok (USA) vs Chris Denton (UK)

• 18:55-19:05

Oral Communication

17:10-19:10

PARALLEL SESSION 9 - BASIC (OMICS)

• 17:10-17:40

Novel insights from renal and cardiac fibrosis - implications for SSc

Christoph Kuppe (Germany)

• 17:40-18:10

Synovial Fibroblasts and their Interactions in the Rheumatoid

Arthritis Tissue Microenvironment - **Kevi Wei (USA)**

• 18:10-19:10

Oral Communications

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

07:30-08:30

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

08:30-09:30

PARALLEL SESSION 10 - ORAL PRESENTATION CLINICAL

• 08:30-09:30

Oral Communications

08:30-09:30

PARALLELS SESSION 11 - (INFLAMMATORY CELLS/ PATHWAYS)

• 08:30-09:30

Oral Communications

09:30-10:30

PARALLEL SESSION 12- ORAL PRESENTATION CLINICAL

• 09:30-10:30

Oral Communications

09:30-10:30

PARALLEL SESSION 13 - PRESENTATION BASIC III (HODGEPODGE)

• 09:30-10:30

Oral Communications

10:30-11:00 • COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00

SESSION 14 - ORAL PRESENTATION ON GI

• 11:00-12:00

Oral Communications

12:00-12:45

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM ROUND TABLE

12:45-14:00 • POSTER TOUR AND LUNCH

14:00-14:30
ARGENX SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

14:30-14:55
INVITED LECTURE 5
Activity and damage
Mandana Nikpour (Australia)

14:55-16:05
SESSION 15 THERAPY
• 14:55-15:15
Evidence to support combination therapies in SSc
Yannick Allanore (France)

• 15:15-15:35
New molecular targets in SSc- current and ongoing trials.
Dinesh Khanna (USA)

• 15:35-16:05
Oral Communications

CART CELL THERAPIES:
• 16:05-16:25
CarT cell therapy, where are we now, opportunities and risks
Sasha Dietrich (Germany)

• 16:25-16:45
Oral Communications

16:45-17:00
WRAP UP LECTURE
Zsuzsanna McMahan (USA) & Ulf Mueller-Ladner (Germany)

17:00
CLOSING REMARKS