

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE LUPUS ACADEMY: DRAFT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

18:30 Opening address *David Isenberg & Ricard Cervera*

Keynote Presentation

Moderator: *David Isenberg*
18:40 Re-classifying lupus: can we improve the ACR revised criteria and is this a single disease anyway? *Michelle Petri*

19:10 **Welcome Dinner**

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

Plenary

Moderator: *Ricard Cervera*
08:00 The pathogenesis of lupus: a guide to the perplexed *Claudia Mauri*
08:20 New biomarkers in lupus: is anything looking really good? *Matthias Schneider*

Roundtable: The Kidney

Moderator: *David D'Cruz*
08:40 Can we really avoid end stage disease in all patients? *Elizabeth Lightstone*
09:00 How to identify membranous nephritis before the biopsy and how to approach it? *Chi Chiu Mok*
09:20 Renal microangiopathy related to APS in lupus: how important is it? *Maria G. Tektonidou*
09:40 Questions and Answers

10:10 **Coffee**

Plenary

Moderator: *Roger A. Levy*
10:40 The challenge of APS *Munther Khamashta*

Case Study Workshops

11:00 ▲ Kidney disease: when to biopsy? how to approach? *Elizabeth Lightstone, Maria G. Tektonidou & Ricard Cervera*
● CNS and CV diseases: can we predict? how to avoid? *John Hanly, Ian Bruce & David D'Cruz*
■ Pregnancy, contraception and APS: counselling and approach *Imad Uthman, Roger A. Levy & Munther Khamashta*
● Metrics (BILAG, SLEDAI, SLICC...): how to incorporate into the daily practice *Sandra Navarra, Matthias Schneider & David Isenberg*

12:30 **Lunch**

Roundtable: CV, CNS and Pregnancy

Moderator: *Munther Khamashta*
14:00 Cardiovascular morbidity in SLE: how can we assess it? *Ian Bruce*
14:20 Instruments to measure and outcomes of neuropsychiatric manifestations *John Hanly*
14:40 The paradigm of pregnancy in SLE revisited *Roger A. Levy*
15:00 Questions and Answers

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17:00	Close of day 1	

SUNDAY 18 MARCH

Roundtable: Treatment I

	<i>Moderator: David Isenberg</i>	
08:30	What trials on new biologic therapies have taught us?	<i>Richard Furie</i>
08:50	Differential drug effects in various ethnic groups? - what are the data?	<i>Sandra Navarra</i>
09:10	The pros and cons of hydroxychloroquine“ still life in the old dog yet”!	<i>Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza</i>
09:30	Questions and Answers	
10:00	Coffee	

Roundtable: Treatment II

	<i>Moderator: Sandra Navarra</i>	
10:30	Classic and modern immunosuppressive drugs: From the NIH to the Euro-lupus regime	<i>Ricard Cervera</i>
10:50	Lupus needs treating early and aggressively – or not?	<i>David D'Cruz</i>
11:10	Biologic therapies for lupus – new, shiny and expensive, but do they really work?	<i>David Isenberg</i>
11:30	Questions and Answers	
12:00	Closing remarks	<i>Ricard Cervera & Roger A. Levy</i>

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