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## About Lupus Academy 2026



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## About the Lupus Academy

The Lupus Academy is an independent not-for-profit medical education foundation (“Stichting”) registered in The Netherlands and is led by a group of globally-recognised experts in lupus. It is funded through multiple grants, sponsorship and delegate registration fees.

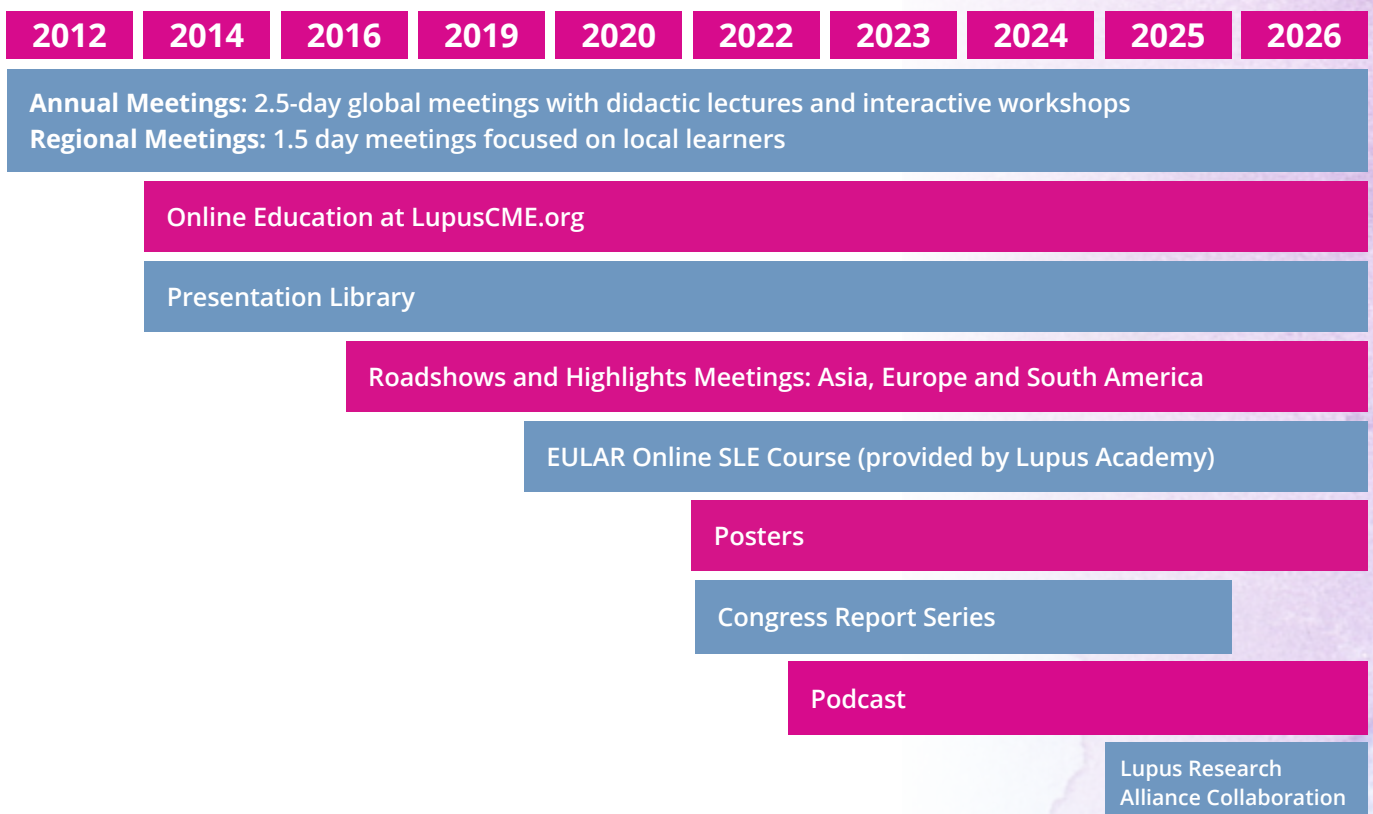
### Mission

The Lupus Academy is a long-term initiative committed to improving patient outcomes in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and allied diseases. By providing a highly interactive educational forum, the Lupus Academy is dedicated to sharing best clinical practice through the dissemination and discussion of cutting-edge scientific and clinical research.

### Overview

The Lupus Academy hosts an annual meeting, which serves as the gathering point for the educational programme year, as well as further activities subject to the level of funding we receive. This includes activities, such as regional meetings, roadshow meetings, enhancing its library of educational content and CME-accredited online learning, and support for publications.

**Figure. Evolution of the Lupus Academy’s Educational Activities.**



## Steering Committee



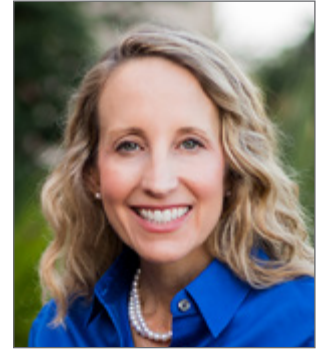
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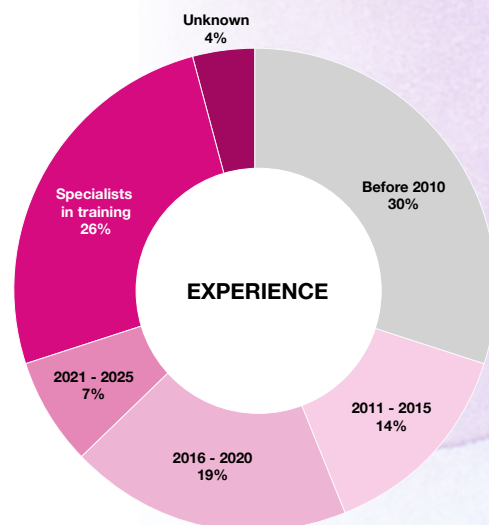
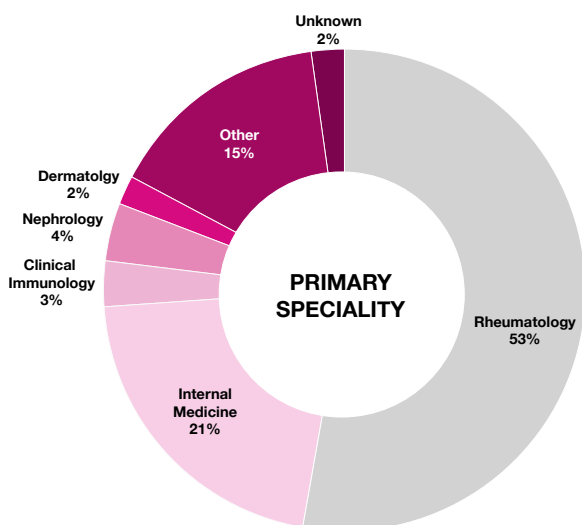
Professor  
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## Learner Profile

The Lupus Academy has been providing accredited CME meetings and eLearning for more than 14 years. With 8700 learners from around the world, the Lupus Academy is committed to providing up-to-date and continuous education to those managing lupus in their daily practice.

Figure. Lupus Academy's global community of 8700 physicians and scientists.



## Planned Education Activities (2026)

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The Lupus Academy is currently planning its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting programme and will be chaired by Professors Zahir Amoura and Richard Furie, which will take place 3-5<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Bratislava, Slovakia. The meeting will be hybrid, with selected sessions for live participation. Catch-up content will be available online until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026.

### Chairs



Professor  
Zahir Amoura  
France



Professor  
Andrea Doria  
Italy



Professor  
Richard Furie  
USA

### Outline Programme Structure

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Session</li> <li>Industry Sponsored Symposium (1)</li> <li>Poster Tour (1)</li> <li>Keynote Session</li> <li>Poster Tour (2)</li> <li>Industry Sponsored Symposium (2)</li> <li>Networking Walking Dinner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry sponsored symposium (3)</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Plenary 1</li> <li>Industry Sponsored Symposium (4)</li> <li>Poster Tour (3)</li> <li>Plenary 2</li> <li>Poster Tour (4)</li> <li>Workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenary 3</li> <li>Industry Sponsored Symposium (5)</li> <li>Poster Tour (5)</li> <li>Pre/Post Meeting Course</li> </ul>




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**Save the date**  
Registration opens January 2026

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Lupus Academy**  
**3-5<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Bratislava, Slovakia**



## Podcast

Episodes, hosted by Dr Raquel Faria, are launched once a month and bring the latest views and comments from experts in lupus to our learners.

## Presentation Library

An extensive archive of Lupus Academy plenary presentations can be accessed at [lupus-academy.org](http://lupus-academy.org).

## Meeting Highlights Reports

Following each annual and regional meeting, the Lupus Academy develops fully referenced highlights reports detailing the key learning objectives and content from each of its plenary sessions.

## Further Educational Activities

### Online CME Resource

CME accredited enduring education at [LupusCME.org](http://LupusCME.org).

### Collaborations

Lupus Academy is developing additional educational activities in collaboration with new partners such as Lupus Europe and Lupus Research Alliance. More details will be made available during 2026.

### EULAR Online Course for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

The Lupus Academy is proud to have developed a comprehensive and formal curriculum in SLE for EULAR, comprising 12 in-depth learning modules of lupus education. The course is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

## Continuing Medical Education

All Lupus Academy activities are initiated and developed by the Lupus Academy Steering Committee and invited faculty, independently of any financial supporters.

It is possible to gain CME credit from Lupus Academy educational activities. We secure the most appropriate CME credit for the audience of the activity. We work in Joint Providership within the framework of the International Academy for CPD Accreditation of the World Federation for Medical Education, to offer appropriate credit such as *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or EBAC® CE Credit, which are recognised globally.

## Contact Information

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