

2nd Annual Meeting of the Lupus Academy

Hilton Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina
17–18 April 2013

Programme

Wednesday 17 April		
18:15	Opening Address	<i>Presenters:</i> Munther A. Khamashta (UK), David A. Isenberg (UK) & Bernardo A. Pons-Estel (Argentina)
Keynote Lectures		<i>Moderator:</i> Bernardo A. Pons-Estel (Argentina)
18:30	The genetics of lupus: where are we now?	<i>Presenter:</i> Marta E. Alarcón-Riquelme (Spain/USA)
19:15	Decreasing morbidity and mortality and improving outcomes in SLE	<i>Presenter:</i> Murray B. Urowitz (Canada)
20:00	Welcome Dinner	

Thursday 18 April		
07:00–08:15	Breakfast	
Plenary I: Lupus Manifestations		<i>Moderator:</i> Andrea Doria (Italy)
08:30	Getting to the heart of the matter: improving cardiovascular outcomes	<i>Presenter:</i> Ian N. Bruce (UK)
09:10	Clinical manifestations and evaluation of cutaneous lupus	<i>Presenter:</i> Victoria P. Werth (USA)
Hot Topic Lecture		<i>Moderator:</i> Zahir Amoura (France)
09:50	The burden of fatigue in lupus: from patient perspectives to effective management	<i>Presenter:</i> Meenakshi Jolly (USA)
10:30	Coffee	
Case Study Workshops (AM)		
11:00	<i>Moderator/Facilitator:</i> Loreto Massardo (Chile) Biologics for SLE: the future is here. When and how to use biologic therapies in clinical practice	 <i>Presenters:</i> Ronald F. van Vollenhoven (Sweden) & Marta Mosca (Italy)
11:00	<i>Moderator/Facilitator:</i> Graciela S. Alarcón (USA) Management and prevention of infections in SLE	 <i>Presenters:</i> Ricard Cervera (Spain) & Sandra V. Navarra (Philippines)
11:00	<i>Moderator/Facilitator:</i> Mary-Carmen Amigo (Mexico) Lupus, pregnancy and APS: current issues in management	 <i>Presenters:</i> Munther A. Khamashta (UK) & Roger A. Levy (Brazil)
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12:15	Lunch	

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14:45	Coffee	
State-of-the-art Lecture		<i>Moderator: David A. Isenberg (UK)</i>
15:10	T-cell signalling in patients with SLE: what every rheumatologist needs to know!	<i>Presenter:</i> Liz Jury (UK)
Plenary II: New horizons in the basic science and clinical practice of SLE		<i>Moderator: Munther A. Khamashta (UK)</i>
15:50	Immunopathogenic mechanisms driving SLE	<i>Presenter:</i> Thomas Dörner (Germany)
16:30	Biologics in lupus: clinical practice to clinical trials... and now...	<i>Presenters:</i> David A. Isenberg (UK) & Joan T. Merrill (USA)
17:10	Summary	<i>Presenter:</i> Eloisa Bonfá (Brazil)
17:30	Close	<i>Presenters:</i> Munther A. Khamashta (UK) & David A. Isenberg (UK)



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