

WASOG 2018

International Conference
on Sarcoidosis & Interstitial
Lung Diseases



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(as of January 18th, 2018)

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 07 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Sarcoidosis

09.30 - 10.30 "Granuloma Biology Symposium: Etiology and Pathogenesis of Sarcoidosis/ Part A"

Chairs: D. Culver, P. Rottoli

- Overview of sarcoidosis models, J-F. Bernaudin
- Regulation of innate immune responses in sarcoidosis, T. Weichhart
- The strange relationship between primary immunodeficiency and sarcoid granulomas: all that glitters is not sarcoidosis, C. Agostini

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.00 "Granuloma Biology Symposium: Etiology and Pathogenesis of Sarcoidosis/ Part B"

Chairs: D. Israël Biet, J. Grutters

- Genetic determinants of granuloma formation in sarcoidosis, J. M. Quernheim
- New therapeutic strategies tackling granuloma formation in sarcoidosis, A. Prasse
- Non Sarcoid Granulomas, H. Nunes

12.00 - 12.30 Discussion

Discussants: D. Culver, M. Kolb, B. Crestani

12.30 - 13.00 "Iatrogenic respiratory disease: knowns and unknowns"

Chair: A. Wells

Speaker: P. Camus

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

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DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 07 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Sarcoidosis (cont.)

14.30 - 16.00 "Clinical Symposium: Danger versus quality of life"

Chairs: A. Wells, U. Costabel, N. Tzanakis

- Opening conceptual talk, illustrated by identifying danger in pulmonary sarcoidosis, D. Culver
- Cardiac sarcoidosis, M. Judson
- Other forms of dangerous sarcoidosis, U. Costabel
- The treatment approach for impaired quality of life, M. Drent

16.00 - 17.00 "Poster Discussion (selected)"

Chairs: J. Grutters, H. Nunes

17.00 - 17.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30 - 19.00 "Challenges in Pulmonary Hypertension in Sarcoidosis"

Chairs: D. Valeyre, M. Humbert

- The diagnosis of PH in sarcoidosis, O. Sitbon
- Pathomechanisms of PH in sarcoidosis, M. Humbert
- Treatment data in sarcoidosis, B. Baughman
- Trial design and end-points in sarcoidosis, D. Valeyre

19.30 OPENING CEREMONY

- M. Gaga, ERS President
- Prof. O. Zoras, Rector, University of Crete

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DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 08 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Pulmonary Fibrosis

08.30 - 10.00 "Diagnosis in IPF 2018"

Chairs: A. Wells, U. Costabel, D. Bouros

- The integrated diagnostic pathway in IPF, G. Raghu
- BAL: does it still have a major role in ILD diagnosis?, C. Ravaglia
- The current role of cryobiopsy in ILD diagnosis, V. Poletti
- Surgical biopsy in ILD in 2018, M. Kreuter

10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 11.00 "Debate: Autoimmunity/ inflammation is important in IPF"

Chairs: B. Crestani, K. Antoniou

Pro: C. Vancheri

Con: A. Gunther

Discussion

11.00 - 12.00 "Emerging Concepts in ILDs"

Chairs: C. Cordeiro, V. Poletti

- ILA: do they hold the key to understanding IPF?, S. Tomassetti
- New biomarker data in IPF: do they provide pathogenetic insights?, G. Jenkins
- MSCs therapy in IPF, M. Glassberg

12.00 - 13.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

13.30 - 15.00 LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.00 "Selected Oral Presentations"

Chairs: P. Rottoli, W. Wuyts

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DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 08 JUNE 2018
TOPIC: Pulmonary Fibrosis (cont.)

16.00 - 16.30 "Debate: Genetic testing should be performed routinely in IPF"

Chairs: T. Vassilakopoulos, M. Molina-Molina

Pro: B. Crestani

Con: J. Grutters

Discussion

16.30 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00- 18.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

18.30 - 20.00 "Diagnosis in ILDs"

Chairs: A. Wells, K. Antoniou, S. Schiza

- Genomic diagnosis in ILDs, M. Molina - Molina
- Current imaging in ILD, S. Walsh
- Future imaging in ILD, J. Jacob
- Multidisciplinary Diagnosis in ILDs, D. Castillo

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DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 09 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Connective Tissue Disorders & Rare Diseases

09.00 - 10.30 "CTD and Rare Diseases symposium"

Chairs: S. Papis, P. Sfikakis (invited)

- Genetic insights in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis - interstitial lung disease , P. Dieudé
- IPAF, V. Cottin
- New therapies in CTD-ILD, A. Fischer
- Pulmonary Hystiocytosis, S. Harari

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 11.30 "Lecture: Update from the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension, Nice 2018"

Chair: N. Galie

Speaker: M. Humbert

11.30 - 12.30 "Palliative care in ILD"

Chairs: C. Cordeiro, Z. Daniil

- Overview, M. Wijsenbeek
- Insights from clinical practice, E. Lower
- Future research in palliative care, S. Bajwah

12.30 - 13.00 "State of the Art Lecture: ANCA-associated vasculitis and the lung - Novel insights"

Chairs: M. Humbert, K. Antoniou

Speaker: L. Mouthon

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

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DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 09 JUNE 2018
TOPIC: Connective Tissue Disorders & Rare Diseases (cont.)

14.30 - 15.30 "Clinical trials in ILD"

Chairs: M. Kolb, P. Rottoli

- Future end points, P. Spagnolo
- Patient stratification by genomic and biomarker profiles, M. Kolb
- Trial design and end-points in ILDs, W. Wuyts

15.30 - 16.30 "Hot Topics in ILDs"

Chairs: R. Chambers, B. Crestani

- Macrophage lineage and phenotypes in fibrotic disease, A. Byrne
- Microbiome in IPF, P. Molyneaux
- Cell Senescence in IPF, M. Rojas

16.30 CLOSING CEREMONY