

SECOND EULAR COURSE ON SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
San Miniato, Italy – September 4 – 9, 2005

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2005

17.30-18.00 S. Bombardieri Presentation of the Course
18.00-19.00 G.R.V. Hughes Lupus in 2005. Success and failure.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2005

Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of traditional and new drugs in SLE

8.30-8.50 M. Del Tacca Introduction
8.50-9.20 R. Danesi Pharmacogenomics: a key for understanding drugs response in SLE
9.50-10.20 G. Ferraccioli Pharmacogenomics and SLE: the example of Methotrexate and Azathioprine
10.20-10.50- M. Cutolo Corticosteroids and SLE

10.50-11.15 Break

11.15-11.45 F. Houssiau Cyclophosphamide and SLE
11.45-12.15 A. Doria Mycophenolate mofetil and SLE
12.15-12.45 P.L. Meroni Statins, anticoagulant and antithrombotic drugs

Therapy of SLE: safety

14.30-15.00 O. Di Munno Drug therapy and osteoporosis in SLE
15.00-15.30 A.G. Tzioufas Drug therapy and prevention of infertility in SLE
15.30-16.00 A. Tincani Drug therapy and toxicity in pregnancy and lactation in SLE
16.00-16.30 G. Valesini Drugs interactions in SLE
16.30- 17.00 A. Tyndall Stem cell transplantation in SLE and other autoimmune diseases

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2005

Kidney involvement

8.30-9.00 J. Berden Role of anti-chromatin autoantibodies in the pathogenesis of lupus nephritis
9.00-9.30 P. Migliorini Other pathogenetic antibodies in lupus nephritis

Clinical picture and monitoring:

9.30-10.00 C. Ponticelli Histological and clinical features of lupus nephritis
10.00-10.30 G. Moroni Optimizing the clinical monitoring of lupus nephritis and evaluation of prognostic factors in lupus nephritis
10.30-11.00 D. Boumpas Therapeutic algorithms in lupus nephritis

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 Discussion of clinical cases

Particular issues

14.30-15.00 M.A. Khamashta Pregnancy and SLE
15.00-15.30 F. Conti Vaccination in SLE
15.30-16.00 C.M. Montecucco Fever and SLE
16.00-16.30 M. Mosca Undifferentiated connective tissue diseases

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

CNS involvement

8.30-9.00 G. Riemekasten Pathogenesis of central nervous system involvement in SLE

Clinical pictures:

9.00-9.30 J.C. Piette Neurological manifestations of CNS involvement in SLE
9.30-10.00 D. D'Cruz: Fatigue and psychiatric manifestations in SLE.
10.00-10.30 M. Govoni: Optimizing the diagnosis and the clinical monitoring of CNS involvement in SLE
10.30-11.00 T. Huizinga: Therapeutic algorithms of neurological involvement in SLE.

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 Discussion of clinical cases

Afternoon : FREE

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

Therapy of SLE: From bench to the bedside

9.00-10.00 J. Kalden: Pathogenesis as a clue for targeted therapies for SLE
10.00-10.30 M. Aringer Prospects of biological therapies in SLE
10.30-11.00 J.S. Smolen Rituximab, CTLA4-Ig and peptide treatment in SLE

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-12.00 M. Galeazzi Causes of death in SLE
12.00-12.45 R.J.T. Smeenk Autoantibodies in clinical practice in SLE patients

Skin manifestation

- 14.30-15.00 R. Rondinone: Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of cutaneous involvement in SLE
- 15.00-15.30 A. Kuhn: Treatment of cutaneous involvement in SLE
- 15.30-17.00 Discussion of clinical cases

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2005

Measures to assess and monitoring a patient with SLE and response to therapy: creation of a data base for SLE patients

- 8.30-9.00 S. Bombardieri The evaluation of patients with SLE
- 9.00-9.30 C. Gordon The assessment of quality of life in SLE
- 9.30-10.00 M. Schneider Development of a responder Index for SLE
- 10.00-10.30 K. Manger Diagnostic factors
- 10.30-11.00 M. Liang: The core set variables to monitor patients with SLE

11.00-11.30 Break

- 11.30-12.00 R. Cervera: Haematological manifestations of SLE
- 12.00-12.45 Y. Shoenfeld Atherosclerosis and autoimmunity: the example of SLE

Afternoon

- 14.30-15.00 Report of the results of a questionnaire on renal involvement
- 15.00-15.30 Report of the results of a questionnaire on cutaneous involvement
- 15.30-16.00 Report of the results of a questionnaire on neurological involvement

Credits and departures