

10th

EUROPEAN
LUPUS
MEETING

First
Announcement

VENICE
2016
5-8 October
Palazzo del Casinò

Welcome



We are pleased to invite you to the 10th European Lupus Meeting in the beautiful view of Venice!

Knowledge on lupus is running fast in present times; outstanding clues on pathogenesis and treatment, developing research as well as trials on new biological drugs are helping us to better understand the many sides of this multifaceted disease. Actually, however, international recommendations and expert opinions are shaped by everyone's personal experience on patient care and follow-up, suggesting that the way to a unifying paradigm on disease management is still far. Indeed, due to lupus extreme heterogeneity and to its hiding attitude, great varieties of specialists are called forth in lupus care. Rheumatologists, nephrologists, neurologists, immunologists as well as internists need to cooperate in order to improve patient outcome.

However, are we fully aware of the evolving horizon concerning lupus development and management? And are we using our therapeutic devices as effectively as possible? Some of us are enthusiastic researchers, some others may be devoted to patient clinic, yet all of us are covering a piece of lupus knowledge. Nowadays, reciprocal interchange is required in order new insights on lupus are fully enlightened. Accordingly, a number of lectures and symposia are designed in which everyone of you will hopefully find the "missing piece" in lupus understanding, and abstract and poster sessions will provide you the chance to present your personal contribution, pointing to knowledge growth and sharing.

We really believe in the educational attitude of this international meeting, and encourage single researchers and research groups to present their original data on any aspect of lupus they are interested in. In this view, young physicians are warmly expected to join well-experienced specialists and to participate to debate sessions and question time, enjoying the knowledge partaking that we aim to.

Venice has been the centre of Europe since a long time. The Silk Road, salt and spices commerce were flowing through the city just like its endless waters do. We do hope that by this privileged point of view the feeling of the explorers leaving the known land for the open sea will captivate you all.

Looking forward to seeing you in Venice.

*Sincerely,
Prof. Andrea Doria, Prof. Angela Tincani*



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CONGRESS PRE-COURSE

- ▶ The immunology of lupus
- ▶ Updates in the management of rheumatoid arthritis
- ▶ Updates in the management of psoriatic arthritis and other spondyloarthropathies

CONGRESS TOPICS

- ▶ Epidemiology
- ▶ Environmental exposures
- ▶ Genetics and genomics
- ▶ Biomarkers and imaging
- ▶ Innate and adaptive immunity
- ▶ Tissue injury and response to injury
- ▶ Diagnostic and classification criteria
- ▶ Specific organ involvement
- ▶ Treat-to-target in SLE
- ▶ Outcome measures, disease flare and remission
- ▶ New therapies/Biologics
- ▶ Registries and cohorts
- ▶ Overlap syndromes: lupus / rheumatoid arthritis
- ▶ Overlap syndromes: lupus / spondyloarthritis
- ▶ Overlap syndromes: lupus / sjögren syndrome
- ▶ Management and recommendations
- ▶ Multidisciplinary, patient-oriented care
- ▶ Family planning, fertility, pregnancy and neonatal care
- ▶ Debates, controversies, new trends
- ▶ Difficult cases

General Information



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VENUE

Palazzo del Casinò
Lungomare Marconi 30
Venice, Italy

LANGUAGE

The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided

WEBSITE

The website of the Meeting is www.lupus2016.org which will be updated with all the related information

CME CREDITS

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products will be available throughout the Meeting



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IMPORTANT DATES

Opening abstract submission	11 January 2016
Abstract submission deadline.....	29 April 2016
Abstract notification	16 June 2016
Early registration deadline	27 July 2016
Late registration deadline.....	29 August 2016
Onsite registration.....	From 30 August and onsite

REGISTRATION FEE

	Within 27 July 2016	Within 29 August 2016	From 30 August 2016 and onsite
Delegate	€ 550,00	€ 600,00	€ 650,00

All fees are 22% VAT included

The delegate fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on 5 October
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches, as indicated in the program

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CONGRESS PACKAGES



	Within 27 July 2016	Within 29 August 2016	From 30 August 2016 and onsite
Package A	€ 900,00	€ 1.000,00	€ 1.100,00
Package B	€ 800,00	€ 900,00	€ 1.000,00

All fees are 22% VAT included

Package A includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on 5 October
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches, as indicated in the program
- Hotel accommodation **** for 3 nights – roulette formula
- City card transportation

Package B includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome cocktail on 5 October
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches, as indicated in the program
- Hotel accommodation *** for 3 nights – roulette formula
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