



8TH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS WORLD CONGRESS

MARCH **14-16**, 2024
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

12:00

Registration opens

PRE-CONGRESS PRACTICAL SESSIONS

13:30-15:00 First slot pre-congress practical sessions

15:15-16:45 Second slot pre-congress practical sessions

Coffee break from 15:00 to 15:15.

PRACTICAL SESSION 1

DIAGNOSIS, CLASSIFICATION AND THERAPY OF SCLEROSING SKIN DISEASES

Convenor: Thomas Krieg (Germany)

PRACTICAL SESSION 2

2024: OVERALL USE OF ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN SSC (SKIN, LUNG, JOINTS, TENDONS)

Convenor: Nemanja Damianov (Serbia)

PRACTICAL SESSION 3

HOW TO MANAGE SKIN ULCERS

Convenor: Michael Hughes (UK)

PRACTICAL SESSION 4

CAPILLAROSCOPY

Convenor: Arianne Herrick (UK)

PRACTICAL SESSION 5

WSF/SCTC MRSS-TRAINING AND STANDARDIZATION

Convenor: Dan Furst (USA)

PRACTICAL SESSION 6

HRCT IN PRACTICE

Convenor: Roberta Eufrazia Ledda (Italy)

17:00-17:30

GSK SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

17:30-18:00

OPENING

18:00-19:00

OPENING LECTURES

• 18:00-18:20

Basic Lecture

C Chizzolini (Switzerland)

• 18:20-18:40

Clinical Lecture

M Mayes (USA)

• 18:40-19:00

Patient lecture: is it time to implement patient care through patient education

S Farrington (UK)

19:00

GET TOGETHER

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

08:00-09:00 SESSION 1 - ILD

- 08:00-08:20
The lung in SSc from the pulmonology point of view
E Renzoni (UK)

- 08:20-08:40
The role of lung HRCT in SSc
H Prosch (Austria)

- 08:40-08:50
Oral presentation 1

- 08:50-09:00
Oral presentation 2

09:00-10:00 SESSION 2 - HEART

- 09:00-09:20
What should be known by a rheumatologist about SSc heart disease
S Plein (UK)

- 09:20-09:40
Decision tree for the right investigation to decipher SSc heart disease
L Ross (Australia)

- 09:40-09:50
Oral presentation 3

- 09:50-10:00
Oral presentation 4

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:00 SESSION 3 - VASCULAR/RAYNAUD/SKIN

- 10:30-10:50
May we define a unified vascular phenotype in SSc (from RP to major vascular complications)
J Pauling (UK)

- 10:50-11:10
From capillaroscopy to modern tools to assess the Microcirculation derangement in SSc
V Smith (Belgium)

- 11:10-11:30
Skin assessment in SSc beyond mRSS: clinical, pathological, molecular and imaging measurement of skin fibrosis
C Denton (UK)

- 11:30-11:40
Oral presentation 5

- 11:40-11:50
Oral presentation 6

- 11:50-12:00
Oral presentation 7

12:00-13:30 BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

13:30-14:30 POSTER SESSION & LUNCH

14:30-16:00 JANSSEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

- 16:00-16:30
LECTURE ON PAH
New strategies and developments in SSc-PAH
A Ghofrani (Germany)

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

17:00-17:40 SESSION 4 - GI & KIDNEY

- 17:00-17:20
The GI from the rheumatology point of view
Z McMahan (USA)

- 17:20-17:30
Oral presentation 8

- 17:30-17:40
Oral presentation 9

17:40-19:00 PARALLEL SESSION 5 - BASIC

- 17:40-18:00
The role of interferon
F Barrat (USA)
- 18:00-18:20
Omics in 2024 to address the challenges in SSC
R Kramann (Germany)

- 18:20-18:30
Oral presentation 10

- 18:30-18:40
Oral presentation 11

- 18:40-18:50
Oral presentation 12

- 18:50-19:00
Oral presentation 13

17:40-19:00 PARALLEL SESSION 6 - CLINICAL VERY EARLY SSC & PRE SSC

- 17:40-18:00
Where do we stand from the pathogenetic point of view
M Kuwana (Japan)

- 18:00-18:20
Where do we stand from the clinical point of view
S Bellando-Randone (Italy)

- 18:20-18:30
Oral presentation 14

- 18:30-18:40
Oral presentation 15

- 18:40-18:50
Oral presentation 16

- 18:50-19:00
Oral presentation 17

20:30 CONGRESS DINNER (Transfer from Holiday Inn at 20:00)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

07:30-08:30

BREAKFAST MEET THE EXPERT

Coordinator: L Czirjak (Hungary)

How to treat SSc

M Mayes (USA)

Vascular involvement in SSc

J Pauling (UK)

What is the role of the autoantibodies in management of SSc

M Kuwana (Japan)

Clinical approach to the follow up of internal organ manifestations in SSc

S Proudman (Australia)

Modern approach to the treatment for SSc-PAH

J Seibold (USA)

08:30-09:30

PARALLEL SESSION 7 BASIC

• 08:30-08:50

The role of TGFbeta today in SSc

R Lafyatis (USA)

• 08:50-09:00

Oral presentation 18

• 09:00-09:10

Oral presentation 19

• 09:10-09:20

Oral presentation 20

• 09:20-09:30

Oral presentation 21

08:30-09:30

PARALLEL SESSION 8 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS

• 08:30-08:40

Oral presentation 22

• 08:40-08:50

Oral presentation 23

• 08:50-09:00

Oral presentation 24

• 09:00-09:10

Oral presentation 25

• 09:10-09:20

Oral presentation 26

• 09:20-09:30

Oral presentation 27

09:30-10:30

PARALLEL SESSION 9 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS

• 09:30-09:40

Oral presentation 28

• 09:40-09:50

Oral presentation 29

• 09:50-10:00

Oral presentation 30

• 10:00-10:10

Oral presentation 31

• 10:10-10:20

Oral presentation 32

• 10:20-10:30

Oral presentation 33

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

09:30-10:30

PARALLEL SESSION 10 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 09:30-09:40
Oral presentation 34
- 09:40-09:50
Oral presentation 35
- 09:50-10:00
Oral presentation 36
- 10:00-10:10
Oral presentation 37
- 10:10-10:20
Oral presentation 38
- 10:20-10:30
Oral presentation 39

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.30

LECTURE

Biomarkers in SSc, input for clinical practice and RCT
S Assassi (USA)

11:30-12:00

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM ROUND TABLE

12:00-12:30

MSD SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

12:30-13:00

MALLINCKRODT SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

13:00-14:00 POSTER SESSION & LUNCH

14:00-15:30

SESSION 10 - TOP OF SSC SCIENCE- BEST FROM JOURNALS

Speakers TBA

- Journal Scleroderma Related Disorders
- Arthritis & Rheumatology
- Lancet Rheumatology
- Nature Rheumatology
- Journal Investigative Dermatology

15:30-16:50

SESSION 11 - THERAPY

- 15:30-15:50
New EULAR recommendations for SSc management
F Del Galdo (UK)
- 15:50-16:10
EULAR/ERS guidelines for SSc ILD management
AM Hoffmann-Vold (Norway)
- 16:10-16:30
ACR guidelines for treatment of SSc ILD
E Bernstein (USA)
- 16:30-16:40
Oral presentation 40
- 16:40-16:50
Oral presentation 41

16:50-17:50

SESSION 12 - THERAPY

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- 16:50-17:00
New approaches to disease modifications in SSc
D Khanna (USA)

- 17:00-17:20
Is SSc a relevant target for CartT cell therapy?
G Schett (Germany)

- 17:20-17:30
Oral presentation 42

- 17:30-17:40
Oral presentation 43

- 17:40-17:50
Oral presentation 44

17:50-18:15
WRAP UP LECTURE
L Chung (USA) & J Distler (Germany)

18:15
CLOSING REMARKS



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