

WASOG 2018

International Conference
on Sarcoidosis & Interstitial
Lung Diseases



07-09 June
Heraklion Crete
Greece

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(as of April 2nd, 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. Müller- 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 "Lecture: 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, V. Kouranos
- 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

"Keynote Lecture: Should I treat Pulmonary Hypertension in Chronic Lung Diseases?"

Speaker: M. Humbert

Welcome Messages:

- Prof. A. Arata, WASOG President
- Prof. 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

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

12.00 - 13.30 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM “Recent Advances in Fibrosing Interstitial Lung Diseases”**

Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim

13.30 - 15.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

15.00 - 16.00 **"Selected Oral Presentations"**

Chairs: P. Rottoli, W. Wuyts

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 “IPF and beyond – latest insights”**

Sponsored by Roche International

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. Papiris, P. Sidiropoulos

- Genetic insights in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis - interstitial lung disease , P. Dieudé
- IPAF, V. Cottin
- Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, F. Bonella
- Pulmonary Histiocytosis, S. Harari

10.30 – 11.00 "Lecture: Severe Asthma: an orphan disease?"

Chairs: M. Gaga , M. Humbert

Speaker: S. Loukides

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 12.00 "Lecture: Update from the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension, Nice 2018"

Chair: N. Galie

Speaker: M. Humbert

12.00 - 13.00 "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

13.00 - 13.30 "State of the Art Lecture: ANCA-associated vasculitis and the lung - Novel insights"

Chairs: M. Humbert, K. Antoniou

Speaker: L. Mouthon

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TOPIC: Connective Tissue Disorders & Rare Diseases (cont.)

13.30 – 14.00 "Lecture: Fibrosis, COPD and autoimmunity- common links"

Chairs: *K. Tzanakis , Th. Vassilakopoulos*

Speaker: *K. Antoniou*

14.00 - 15.00 BREAK

15.00 - 16.00 "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

16.00 - 17.00 "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

17.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Lecture: "Mechanistic overlap between IPF and cancer: focus on the TGFb signaling axis"

Speaker: *R. Chambers*