

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUPUS ACADEMY**  
**9–11<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**Berlin, Germany**  
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**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 11:00–12:00 hours

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| <b>11:00–12:00</b> | <b>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</b> |  |
| <b>12:00–13:00</b> | Lunch                               |  |

**OPENING SESSION (HYBRID)**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 13:00–15:00 hours

PST (UTC +8 Manila) 19:00–21:00 hours

EDT (UTC -4 New York) 7:00 AM – 09:00 AM

| <b>Moderators: Maria Dall'Era (USA) &amp; Thomas Dörner (Germany)</b> |                                                                                            |                                     |
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| <b>13:00</b>                                                          | <b>Opening Remarks</b>                                                                     | <i>Thomas Dörner (Germany)</i>      |
|                                                                       | <b>Recent Advances in the Pathogenesis and Management of Lupus Nephritis</b>               |                                     |
| <b>13:10</b>                                                          | 2024 ACR lupus nephritis guidelines (20 minutes)                                           | <i>Maria Dall'Era (USA)</i>         |
| <b>13:30</b>                                                          | EULAR recommendations for lupus nephritis (20 minutes)                                     | <i>Antonis Fanouriakis (Greece)</i> |
| <b>13:50</b>                                                          | Update on urinary biomarkers in lupus nephritis (20 minutes)                               | <i>Andrea Fava (USA)</i>            |
| <b>14:10</b>                                                          | Nephroprotective therapies: Which one and when to start? (SGLT2i, GLP-1, MRA) (20 minutes) | <i>Eva Schrezenmeier (Germany)</i>  |
| <b>14:30</b>                                                          | Q&A & Panel Discussion (30 minutes)                                                        |                                     |
| <b>15:00–15:30</b>                                                    | Coffee break and Poster Viewing                                                            |                                     |

**PLENARY I: THE ULTIMATE GOALS “OUTCOME, OUTCOME, OUTCOME...!”**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 15:30–17:00 hours

| <b>Moderators: Murray Urowitz (Canada) &amp; David Isenberg (UK)</b> |                                                                                           |                                     |
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| <b>15:30</b>                                                         | How are we doing in controlling SLE activity? (20 minutes)                                | <i>Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i> |
| <b>15:50</b>                                                         | Belimumab versus anifrolumab in non-renal SLE: Which drug for which patient? (20 minutes) | <i>Andrea Doria (Italy)</i>         |
| <b>16:10</b>                                                         | Cardiovascular outcomes in SLE: A cardio-rheumatologist's perspective (20 minutes)        | <i>Brittany Weber (USA)</i>         |
| <b>16:30</b>                                                         | Q&A & Panel Discussion (30 minutes)                                                       |                                     |

**KEYNOTES: SLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 17:00–18:30 hours

| <b>Moderators: Bernardo Pons Estel &amp; Maria Dall'Era (USA)</b> |                                                                                                                        |                               |
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| <b>17:00</b>                                                      | Update on diet and the microbiome in SLE (30 minutes)                                                                  | <i>Gregg Silverman (USA)</i>  |
|                                                                   | Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)                                                                                    |                               |
| <b>17:45</b>                                                      | Emerging insights: Brain-reactive antibodies and neuropsychiatric SLE versus autoimmune encephalomyelitis (30 minutes) | <i>Harald Prüss (Germany)</i> |
|                                                                   | Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)                                                                                    |                               |
| <b>18:30–20:00</b>                                                | Networking Walking Dinner and Poster Viewing                                                                           |                               |

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**MEET THE EDITOR (BREAKFAST WORKSHOP)**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 08:00–08:50 hours

**Moderator: Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)**

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| <b>08:00</b> | Meet the Editor (50 minutes) | <i>Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)</i> |
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**INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY WORKSHOPS**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 09:00–10:30 hours

**Moderator: Zahir Amoura (France)**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Managing lupus and cardiovascular disease (90 minutes) | <i>Murray Urowitz (Canada) &amp; Mike Nurmohamed (Netherlands)</i> |
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**Moderator: Bernardo Pons Estel (Argentina)**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Managing haematologic manifestations in SLE (90 minutes) | <i>David Isenberg (UK) &amp; George Bertsias (Greece)</i> |
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**Moderator: Angela Tincani (Italy)**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Family planning and pregnancy in SLE (90 minutes) | <i>Ian Giles (UK) &amp; Ana Luisa Stefanski (Germany)</i> |
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**Moderator: Andrea Doria (Italy)**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Managing lupus skin manifestations (90 minutes) | <i>Annegret Kuhn (Germany) &amp; Victoria Werth (USA)</i> |
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**Moderator: Richard Furie (USA)**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Assessing and managing lupus arthritis (90 minutes) | <i>Anca Askanase (USA) &amp; Alexandre Voskuyl (Netherlands)</i> |
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| <b>10:30–11:00</b> | Break and Poster Viewing |  |
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**PRIME TIME SESSION: (HYBRID)**

**NEW GOALS IN SLE: WHAT DOES REMISSION LOOK LIKE?**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 11:00–13:00 hours

PST (UTC +8 Manila) 17:00–19:00 hours

EDT (UTC -4 New York) 5:00 AM – 07:00 AM

**Moderators: Richard Furie (USA) & Andrea Doria (Italy)**

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| <b>11:00</b>       | LLDAS and DORIS remission: Redefined (?) or refined: The rheumatologist's perspective (25 minutes) | <i>Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)</i> |
| <b>11:25</b>       | Remission in lupus nephritis: The nephrologist's perspective (25 minutes)                          | <i>Onno Teng (Netherlands)</i>              |
| <b>11:50</b>       | Lupus skin and remission: The dermatologist's perspective (25 minutes)                             | <i>Victoria Werth (USA)</i>                 |
| <b>12:10</b>       | Lupus arthritis adequate joint assessment in SLE trials (25 minutes)                               | <i>Ed Vital (UK)</i>                        |
| <b>12:35</b>       | Q&A & Panel Discussion (25 minutes)                                                                |                                             |
| <b>13:00–14:00</b> | Lunch and Poster Viewing                                                                           |                                             |

**KEYNOTE EMERGING PATHOGENIC INSIGHTS**

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 14:00–14:30 hours

**Moderators: Sandra Navarra & Maria Dall'Era (USA)**

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| <b>14:00</b> | Recent insights from innate immunity: Implications for SLE (25 minutes) | <i>Eicke Latz (Germany)</i> |
|              | Q&A (5 minutes)                                                         |                             |

## PLENARY II: EMERGING TREATMENT CONCEPTS

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 14:30–16:00 hours

| <b>Moderators: David Isenberg (UK) &amp; Bernardo Pons Estel (Argentina)</b> |                                                                                                          |                          |
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| <b>14:30</b>                                                                 | Mechanisms of glucocorticoids revisited:<br>The dose makes the poison (?) (25 minutes)                   | Gerhard Krönke (Germany) |
| <b>14:55</b>                                                                 | Co-stimulation blockade of CD40/CD40L in SLE and beyond<br>(25 minutes)                                  | Zahir Amoura (France)    |
| <b>15:20</b>                                                                 | News and Views: Exciting new approaches in therapy,<br>double-hit therapies, JAK inhibitors (25 minutes) | Murray Urowitz (Canada)  |
| <b>15:45</b>                                                                 | Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)                                                                      |                          |
| <b>16:00–16:30</b>                                                           | Break and Poster Viewing                                                                                 |                          |

## INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY WORKSHOPS

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 16:30–18:00 hours

| <b>Moderator: Zahir Amoura (France)</b>           |                                                             |                                                               |
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| <b>16:30</b>                                      | Managing lupus and cardiovascular disease<br>(90 minutes)   | Murray Urowitz (Canada) &<br>Mike Nurmohamed<br>(Netherlands) |
| <b>Moderator: Bernardo Pons Estel (Argentina)</b> |                                                             |                                                               |
| <b>16:30</b>                                      | Managing haematologic manifestations in SLE<br>(90 minutes) | David Isenberg (UK) &<br>George Bertsias (Greece)             |
| <b>Moderator: Angela Tincani (Italy)</b>          |                                                             |                                                               |
| <b>16:30</b>                                      | Family planning and pregnancy in SLE<br>(90 minutes)        | Ian Giles (UK) &<br>Ana Luisa Stefanski (Germany)             |
| <b>Moderator: Andrea Doria (Italy)</b>            |                                                             |                                                               |
| <b>16:30</b>                                      | Managing lupus skin manifestations<br>(90 minutes)          | Annegret Kuhn (Germany) &<br>Victoria Werth (USA)             |
| <b>Moderator: Richard Furie (USA)</b>             |                                                             |                                                               |
| <b>16:30</b>                                      | Assessing and managing lupus arthritis<br>(90 minutes)      | Anca Askanase (USA) &<br>Alexandre Voskuyl<br>(Netherlands)   |
| <b>18:00</b>                                      | Session Close and Poster Viewing                            |                                                               |

## SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### THIEVES MARKET AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS\*

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 08:30–10:00 hours

| <b>Moderators: Zahir Amoura (France) &amp; Ricard Cervera (Spain)</b> |                                                 |                                                     |
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| <b>08:30</b>                                                          | Thieves Market: Case 1<br>(20 minutes inc. Q&A) | All presenters will be selected<br>from submissions |
| <b>08:50</b>                                                          | Thieves Market: Case 2<br>(20 minutes inc. Q&A) |                                                     |
| <b>09:10</b>                                                          | Poster 1<br>(10 minutes inc. Q&A)               |                                                     |
| <b>09:20</b>                                                          | Poster 2<br>(10 minutes inc. Q&A)               |                                                     |
| <b>09:30</b>                                                          | Poster 3<br>(10 minutes inc. Q&A)               |                                                     |
| <b>09:40</b>                                                          | Poster 4<br>(10 minutes inc. Q&A)               |                                                     |
| <b>09:50</b>                                                          | Thieves Market and Poster Awards                | All                                                 |
| <b>10:00–10:30</b>                                                    | Break and Poster Viewing                        |                                                     |

\*Thieves' market and Poster Session are not part of the accredited CME total.  
More Posters are available at [lupus-academy.org](http://lupus-academy.org)

### PLENARY III: B-CELL DEPLETION IN SLE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (HYBRID)

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 10:30–12:30 hours

PST (UTC +8 Manila) 16:30–18:30 hours

EDT (UTC -4 New York) 4:30 AM – 06:30 AM

**Moderators: Thomas Dörner (Germany) & David Isenberg (UK)**

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| <b>10:30</b> | Historical perspectives on B-cell depletion in SLE (25 minutes) | <i>David Isenberg (Germany)</i> |
| <b>10:55</b> | Anti-CD20 therapy: Where are we today? (25 minutes)             | <i>Richard Furie (USA)</i>      |
| <b>11:20</b> | T-cell engager experience in SLE (25 minutes)                   | <i>Gerhard Krönke (Germany)</i> |
| <b>11:45</b> | CAR-T: Emerging options (25 minutes)                            | <i>Georg Schett (Germany)</i>   |
| <b>12:10</b> | Panel Discussion (20 minutes)                                   |                                 |
| <b>12:30</b> | Concluding Remarks and Meeting Close                            |                                 |

### Industry-Sponsored Symposium

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 12:30 – 14:00 hours

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| <b>12:30–13:00</b> | Boxed Lunch                         |  |
| <b>13:00–14:00</b> | <b>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</b> |  |