12th International Autoimmunity Seminar

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

JOINT SESSION **Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Bridging Hemostasis and Autoimmunity**

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome and Introduction
09:00 - 09:45	Patient Perspective on Surviving Thrombotic Events *Nusaibah Masnurah - United Kingdom*
09:45 – 10:30	New developments in the classification of the APS *Pier Luigi Meroni - Italy*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	The probable role of the likelihood ratio approach in diagnosing APS *Lieve Van Hovels - Belgium*
11:30 – 12:00	Novel biomarkers in clinical routine for the management of APS *Katarzyna Fischer - Poland*
12:00 – 12:30	How do we manage APS patients when the aPL p rofile turns negative? *Savino Sciascia - Italy*
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch

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14:00 - 14:30	Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases in Lithuania: Evolving Approaches in Diagnosis and Management *Dalia Miltiniene - Lithuania*
14:30 – 15:00	ANA as an entry criterion for the classification of SLE *Pier Luigi Meroni - Italy*
15:00 – 15:30	Diagnostic performance of particle-based multi-analyte technology (PMAT) compared to indirect Immunofluorescence (IFA) in screening for ANA in patients with autoimmune rheumatic diseases *Nicola Bizzaro - Italy*
15:30 – 16:00	The potential role of the likelihood ratio approach to support diagnosis and classification of AID *Xavier Bossuyt - Belgium*
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	International Consensus on Antinuclear Antibody Patterns (ICAP) 2025: what's new? *Maria Infantino - Italy*
17:00 – 17:30	Helicobacter Pylori as a trigger of ANA? *Dimitrios Bogdanos- Greece*
17:30 – 18:00	Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Lithuania: Epidemiology, Immunological Insights, and Diagnostic Approaches *Gediminas Kiudelis - Lithuania*
18:00 – 18:30	Closing remarks
20:00	Social Dinner

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09:00 – 09:45	Multi analyte testing in autoimmunity: From early days to modern technologies *Laura Martinez Prat - Spain*
09:45 – 10:30	Myositis-specific autoantibodies: a valuable tool to support diagnosis of myositis *Edoardo Conticini - Italy*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Predicting progression from undifferentiated connective tissue disease to clinically overt disease using particle-based multi-analyte technology *Savino Sciascia - Italy*
11:30 – 12:00	Italian guidelines for the immunological diagnosis of autoimmune liver diseases: a step forward from EASL guidelines *Nicola Bizzaro - Italy*
12:00 – 12:30	Circulating Calprotectin (cCLP) in autoimmune diseases *Maria Infantino - Italy*
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Biomarkers as a tool for precision medicine in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) *Laura Martinez Prat - Spain*
14:30 – 15:00	It's time to revise the classification criteria on RA by changing the RF and ACPA scoring system *Lieve Van Hoovels - Belgium*
15:00 – 15:30	Clinical relevance of ANCA in small-vessel vasculitis: positioning of antigen-specific immunoassays *Xavier Bossuyt - Belgium*
15:30 – 16:00	How novel technologies improve the diagnosis of celiac disease *Giulia Previtali - Italy*
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Clinical Validity of Anti-Proteinase 3 Antibodies in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease *Michael Horn - Swizterland*
17:00 – 17:30	Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC): the disease of 100 autoantibodies *Dimitrios Bogdanos - Greece*
17:30 - 18:00	Closing remarks

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