Thursday
April 19th 2018

09.00 EUVAS
15.30 annual meeting

OPENING CEREMONY
17.00 Welcome by the course directors
   Domenico Prisco, David Jayne

OPENING LECTURES
Chairpersons David Jayne, Hasan Yazici
17.30 Pathogenesis of ANCA-associated vasculitis
   J. Charles Jennette (Chapel Hill)
18.00 Pathogenetic mechanisms of Large Vessel Vasculitis
   Cornelia Weyand (Stanford)
18.30 Insights into the pathogenesis of Behçet syndrome
   Ahmet Gül (Istanbul)
19.00 Welcome cocktail

Friday
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morning

07.45 Organ involvement
07.45–08.30 Course

Cutaneous vasculitis
Speaker Marzia Caproni (Florence)
Discussant Angelo Valerio Marzana (Milan)

The Kidney in vasculitis
Speaker Alan Salama (London)
Discussant Calogero Lino Cirami (Florence)

Eye involvement in vasculitis
Speaker Luca Cimino (Reggio Emilia)
Discussant Lorenzo Vannozzi (Florence)
ANCA-associated vasculitis

08.30 Plenary Session 1
Basic science and classification
Chairpersons Cees Kallenberg, Davide Martorana
08.30 Genetics of ANCA-associated vasculitis
Ken Smith (Cambridge)
08.50 Histopathology of AAV: insights into disease phenotypes and prognosis
Ingeborg Bajema (Leiden)
09.10 Disease clusters and MPO/PR3-ANCA significance in AAV
Alfred Mahr (Paris)
09.30 Discussion

09.50 Plenary Session 2
Clinical aspects and treatment
Chairpersons Thomas Hauser, Kerstin Westman
09.50 Limited versus generalised AAV: clinical and therapeutic implications
Julia Holle (Neumünster)
10.10 Conventional treatment of AAV
Kirsten de Groot (Offenbach am Main)
10.30 New therapeutic targets in AAV
David Jayne (Cambridge)
10.50 Discussion
11.10 Coffee break

**11.40 Plenary Session 3**
**EGPA**
Chairpersons *Renato Alberto Sinico, Lorenzo Emmi*

11.40 Immunopathogenesis
*Augusto Vaglio (Parma)*

12.00 Disease phenotypes and differential diagnosis of EGPA
*Loïc Guillemin (Paris)*

12.20 Treatment of EGPA
*Benjamin Terrier (Paris)*

12.40 Discussion
13.00 Lunch

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**Friday**
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afternoon

**Behçet syndrome**

**14.30 Plenary Session 1**
Basic science and classification
Chairpersons *Jan van Laar, Pietro Leccese*

14.30 Genetics of Behçet syndrome
*Ahmet Gül (Istanbul)*

14.50 Environmental factors and microbiome in Behçet syndrome
*Haner Direskeneli (Istanbul)*

15.10 Disease phenotypes
*Emire Seyahi (Istanbul)*

15.30 Discussion
15.50 **Plenary Session 2**
*Clinical aspects and treatment*

Chairpersons *Domenico Prisco, Dorian Haskard*

15.50 Behçet syndrome: a model of inflammation-induced thrombosis
*Giacomo Emmi* *(Florence)*

16.10 Traditional treatments in Behçet syndrome
*Gulen Hatemi* *(Istanbul)*

16.30 New treatments for Behçet syndrome
*Luca Cantarini* *(Siena)*

16.50 Discussion

17.10 *Coffee break*

**17.40 Clinical cases**
(difficult to treat or difficult to diagnose)

ANCA-associated vasculitis clinical cases
*Lucio Manenti* *(Parma),
Gina Gregorini* *(Brescia)*

Behçet syndrome clinical cases
*Gerardo Di Scala* *(Florence),
Giuseppe Lopalco* *(Bari)*

Large Vessel Vasculitis clinical cases
*Justin Mason* *(London),
Francesco Muratore* *(Reggio Emilia)*

IgG4 clinical cases
*Nicolò Pipitone* *(Reggio Emilia),
Mikael Ebbo* *(Marseille)*

EGPA clinical cases
*Jochen Zwerina* *(Wien),
Giacomo Emmi* *(Florence)*

Mimics
*Julien Haroche* *(Paris),
Gabriella Moroni* *(Milan)*

18.30 Close
Atherothrombotic events in systemic vasculitis
Speaker Raashid Luqmani (Oxford)
Discussant Elena Silvestri (Florence)

IgA vasculitis: adult versus child and new treatments
Speaker Dario Roccatello (Turin)
Discussant Federica Maritati (Parma)

Childhood vasculitis
Speaker Paul Brogan (London)
Discussant Rolando Cimaz (Florence)

Pharmacogenetics in AAV
Speaker Federico Alberici (Milan)
Discussant David Jayne (Cambridge)

Oxidative stress-induced fibrinogen modifications in systemic vasculitis
Speaker Matteo Becatti (Florence)
Discussant Claudia Fiorillo (Florence)

Cryoglobulinemic vasculitis
Speaker Anna Linda Zignego (Florence)
Discussant Salvatore De Vita (Udine)

Large vessel vasculitis

08.30 Plenary Session 1
Basic science and classification
Chairpersons Armando Gabrielli, Angelo Manfredi

Genetics of LVV
Javier Martin (Granada)

08.50 Histopathology and clinical correlations in LVV
Alberto Cavazza (Reggio Emilia)
09.10 The spectrum of LVV: disease phenotypes

*Peter Merkel* (Philadelphia)

09.30 Discussion

**09.50 Plenary Session 2**
*Clinical aspects and treatment*

Chairpersons *Gene Hunder, Fabrizio Cantini*

09.50 Polymyalgia rheumatica

*Christian Dejaco* (Brunico)

10.10 Imaging in LVV: traditional and newer techniques

*Nicolò Pipitone* (Reggio Emilia)

10.30 Treatment of LVV: from glucocorticoids to biologic therapies

*Carlo Salvarani* (Reggio Emilia)

10.50 Discussion

11.10 **Coffee break**

**11.40 Plenary Session 3**
*Large vessel involvement in systemic fibro-inflammatory diseases*

Chairpersons *Maria Cinta Cid, Emanuel Della Torre*

11.40 Overview on IgG4-related disease and large vessel involvement

*Augusto Vaglio* (Parma)

12.00 Histopathology of IgG4RD

*Domenico Corradi* (Parma)

12.20 Treatment of fibro-inflammatory disorders

*Nicolas Schleinitz* (Marseille)

12.40 Discussion

13.00 Vasculitis Europe patients organisation

*John Mills* (Matlock)

13.15 Concluding Remarks

13.30 **Lunch**
Congress venue
Palazzo Corsini Firenze
Via del Parione, 11
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