13th Medinterna International Meeting
“New Avenues in Autoimmunity”
12th – 14th February 2015
Fundação Cupertino de Miranda, Porto

12th February, Thursday

08h15 – Secretariat desk opening

Autoimmunity morning

09h00 – Lecture on Lab teach us
Chair – Isabel Abreu (Lisbon, Portugal)
The predictive power of serum autoantibodies: a guide for the clinician
João Faro Viana (Lisbon, Portugal)

09h30 – Lecture on immunogenicity
Chairman – Jorge Martins (Funchal, Portugal)
Immunogenicity and biologic therapy
José Delgado Alves (Amadora, Portugal)

10h00 – Opening Ceremony
Chairman – António Lobo Ferreira (Porto, Portugal)
Hommage to Jorge Martins (Funchal, Madeira)

10h45 – Autoimmunology lecture
Chairman – Paulo Bettencourt (Porto, Portugal)
Autoimmunity and the hygiene theory; from the helminthes to novel immunomodulating drugs
Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)

11h15 – coffee-break

11h45 – Dutch Autoimmune Dance
Chairs – João Pedro Ramos (Porto, Portugal) and Manuel Pestana (Porto, Portugal)
Rumba of Autoimmune Renal Diseases
Jan Damoiseaux and Jan Willen Cohen Tervaert (Maastricht, The Netherlands)

12h30 – News in Lupus
Chairs – Carlos Vasconcelos (Porto, Portugal) and Maria João Salvador (Coimbra, Portugal)
Clinical Assessment of SLE – what’s new?
David Isenberg (London, Uk)
13h20 – lunch

Arthritis afternoon

14h30 – Session on Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatic Diseases – State of Art
Chairs – Jorge Fortuna (Coimbra, Portugal) and Lúcia Costa (Porto, Portugal)
Bone Erosions in Rheumatoid Arthritis: mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment
Georg Schett (Erlangen, Germany)
Psoriatic disease – State of art
Carlo Selmi (Milan, Italy)

15h30 – Unplanned pregnancy
Chair – Fátima Serrano (Lisbon, Portugal)
Management of the unplanned pregnancy in the patient with systemic rheumatic disease.
Ian Giles (London, Uk)

16h00 – coffee-break

16h30 – Investigation new developments
Understanding the link between blood vessels and bone
Chair – Maria José Santos (Almada, Portugal)
The inflammatory and bone remodeling pathways
Diana Carmona-Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

Homocysteine
Sofia Barreira (Lisbon, Portugal)
Rheumatoid arthritis - a model of accelerated atherosclerosis
Alice Castro (Lisbon, Portugal)

17h30 – Lecture on a disease
Chairman – Jorge Crespo (Coimbra, Portugal)
Behçet's Disease - What's new from ethiopathogeny to therapy
Ahmet Güll (Istambul, Turkey)

18h15 - Case report 1
Chair – Paula Vaz Marques (Porto, Portugal)
Young woman with tip of nose necrosis
Case report – Carolina Ourique (Porto, Portugal)
Discussion – Bruno Grima (Amadora, Portugal), Cláudia Martins (Viseu, Portugal), Graziela Carvalheiras (Porto, Portugal)

19h00 – closure

13th February, Friday

08h30 – Secretariat desk opening

08h45 – What did we learn yesterday?

Systemic Sclerosis morning

09h00 – A piece of vasculitis
Chairman – António Marinho (Porto, Portugal)
Systemic Vasculitis and infections: a causal relationship?
Cees Kallenberg (Groningen, The Netherlands)
09h30 – Specialty of the year
Neuroimmunology – new avenues in diagnosis and treatment in nervous system involvement
Chairs – Carolina Garrett (Porto, Portugal) and Nuno Riso (Lisbon, Portugal)
Primary involvement in autoimmune diseases
Pedro Abreu (Porto, Portugal)
Secondary autoimmune involvement in autoimmune diseases
Joana Guimarães (Porto, Portugal)
Central nervous system dysfunction in autoimmune diseases: a practical approach
Filipe Palavra (Coimbra, Portugal)

10h45 – coffee-break

11h15 – News in Pulmonary Hypertension sponsored by Actelion
Chairs – Lélita Santos (Coimbra, Portugal) and Isabel Almeida (Porto, Portugal)
Challenges of management of CTD associated Pulmonary Hypertension
Christopher Denton (London, Uk)
Pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma and SLE
Gerry Coghlan (London, Uk)

12h00 – Case report 2
Chairman – António Panarra (Lisbon, Portugal)
Recurrent Urosepsis in a man with short stature
Case report – Filipa Lourenço (Lisbon, Portugal)
Discussion – Susana Oliveira (Amadora, Portugal), Joana Vedes (Guarda, Portugal), Paula Ferreira (Porto, Portugal)

12h45 – lunch

SLE and APS afternoon

14h30 – Lecture
Chairman –
Lessons from the EUROFEVER project
Marcos Gattorno (Genoa, Italy)

15h00 – Session on pregnancy
APS and pregnancy. How to manage?
Chairs – Monika Ostensen (Kristiansand, Norway) and Jaume Alijotas Reig (Barcelona, Spain)
Laboratory Profiles – How to value?
Maria José Sousa (Lisbon, Portugal)
Risk factors of obstetric APS
Angela Tincani (Brescia, Italy)
European registry
Jaume Alijotas Reig (Barcelona, Spain)

16h15 – coffee-break

16h45 – SLE and genetics
Chairman – Francisca Fontes (Lisbon, Portugal)
Walking through the genetic of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Carlo Perricone (Rome, Italy)

17h15 – Immunology
Chairman – Carlos Ferreira (Lisbon, Portugal)
IVIG and the impact on the immune system
Srini Kaveri (Paris, France)
17h45 – Case report 3  
Chairman – Gerard Espinosa (Barcelona, Spain)  
**Fever and tonsilitis in a patient with Lupus**  
Case report – Pamela Doti (Barcelona, Spain)  
Discussion – Anabela Morais (Vila Real, Portugal), João Matos Costa (Santarém, Portugal), Bernardo Sopeña (Santiago, Spain)  

18h30 – closure  

**14th February, Saturday**  

08h15 – Secretariat desk opening  

08h45 – What did we learn yesterday?  
Gilberto Rosa (Porto, Portugal)  

**Systemic Autoimmune Diseases Morning**  

09h00 – New in Autoimmunology  
Chairman – Luís Campos (Lisbon, Portugal)  
The expanding spectrum of IgG4 related disease  
David D’Cruz (London, Uk)  

09h30 – New therapeutics weapons  
Chairman – Miguel Bernardes (Porto, Portugal)  
**New biologics in lupus**  
Anisur Rahman (London, Uk)  

10h00 – Case Report 4  
Chair – Carla Noronha (Lisbon, Portugal)  
**Going around in circles with a multisystemic disease …**  
Case Report - Maria Lobo Antunes (Lisbon, Portugal)  
Discussion – Teresa Mendonça (Porto, Portugal), Gabriela Sousa Vinhas (Lisbon, Portugal), Marina Bastos (Viseu, Portugal)  

10h45 – coffee-break  

11h15 – Session on autoinflammatory diseases  
**Autoinflammatory diseases**  
Chairs – Ricard Cervera (Barcelona, Spain) and Jordi Yagüe (Barcelona, Spain)  
Clinical management of adult patient with periodic fever  
José Hernández-Rodríguez (Barcelona, Spain)  
Autoinflammation reaches adulthood: Highlights from the past 18 years  
Juan Arostégui (Barcelona, Spain)  
Old and new treatment of auto inflammatory disorders  
Alessandra Soriano (Rome, Italy)  

12h30 – Magistral lecture  
Chairman – Manuel Pizarro (Porto, Portugal)  
**Management of CVD risk in SLE**  
Ian Bruce (Manchester, Uk)  

13h00 – Final Lunch