

5-8 OCTOBER
2022

13th EUROPEAN
LUPUS
MEETING



PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME





WELCOME

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We have now started the planning for the 13th European Lupus Meeting 2022, which will be held in Stockholm October 5-8. The decision to embark on the journey to this congress is both brave and wise. Brave in light of the Covid19 situation, which makes all planning uncertain and need for a high grade of flexibility among all involved persons and companies on how to actually realize the meeting. Wise, due to the fact that both basic knowledge and clinical understanding of SLE increases rapidly, making it of out-most importance that all involved in research and management of SLE meet to share and learn from each other. This is critical not least for the patients, who expect that we always give the most up to date treatment and care.

At the moment we are optimistic and believe that we can have a physical meeting in Stockholm 2022. We all long for an opportunity to meet each other for lectures, seminars, symposia, poster sessions, discussions and debates. All activities with the aim to make us better equipped to encounter the many challenges that lies ahead of us. During the meeting we will also have time for social events and opportunities to revive old friendship and make new contacts. We all know that the most brilliant ideas appear when we meet each other face to face in a friendly and open atmosphere.

The venue is Karolinska Institutet, Aula Medica, which is in close vicinity to Karolinska University Hospital and the planning is conducted together with SLEuro. Besides an excellent congress program, our priority will be to respect the safety of all of our participants. We are aware of the ongoing pandemic and will continuously evaluate the best way of carry out the meeting.

For now block October 5-8, 2022 in your calendars!

We wish you all good health and welcome you to an exciting meeting in Stockholm.

Elisabet Svenungsson and Lars Rönnblom
Congress chairs



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WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022

| hrs | Auditorium (Aula Medica) |
|-------------|--|
| 09:00 | Registrations and Exhibition Opening, Fika |
| 09:30-11:00 | Pre-Conference |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break in Aula Medica |
| 11:30-13:00 | Pre-Conference |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-16:30 | Pre-Conference |
| 16:30-16:45 | |
| 16:45-17:15 | Welcome to Lupus 2022 |
| 17:15-17:45 | 70 years learning to use glucocorticoids in SLE |
| 17:45-18:15 | Interferons from discovery to treatment in lupus |
| 19:00-21:00 | OPENING CEREMONY at Stockholm CityHall |

KEY
LEGEND

Pre-Conference of the
Swedish Society of Medicine

Congress sessions and
oral communications

Lectures

Industry-sponsored
symposia

Fishbowls -
discussion rounds

Health professionals
and patients sessions



THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

| hrs | Auditorium (Aula Medica) | Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska) | Eva & Georg Klein Room (Biomedicum 1) |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| 08:00-09:00 | | | |
| 09:00-10:00 | Disease mechanisms | SLE epidemiology and studies of subgroups | Disease activity and remission - from the perspective of patient's vs health professionals |
| 10:00-10:20 | <i>Coffee break in Aula Medica</i> | | |
| 10:20-11:50 | Activity and outcome with patients | Genetics in SLE | |
| 12:00-13:00 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM | | |
| 13:00-14:10 | <i>Lunch and E-Poster Discussion in Aula Medica</i> | | |
| 14:10-15:40 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM | | |
| 15:40-17:10 | Cardiovascular and thrombotic disease | Immune system in SLE | Old and new drugs in SLE |
| 17:10-17:30 | <i>Coffee break in Aula Medica</i> | | |
| 17:30-19:00 | Clinical challenges | Cytokines and interferons | Health Professionals/Patients programme |

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FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2022

| hrs | Auditorium (Aula Medica) | Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska) | Eva & Georg Klein Room (Biomedicum 1) | Nils Ringertz Room (Biomedicum 1) | Peter Reichard Room (Biomedicum 1) | Ragnar Granit Room (Biomedicum 1) |
|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 07:45-08:30 | | | SLEuro General Assembly | | | |
| 08:30-09:30 | Covid & infections | Antiphospholipid syndrome | | | | |
| 09:30-09:50 | Coffee break in Aula Medica | | | | | |
| 09:50-11:20 | Nephritis | NPSLE and associated symptoms with patients | | | | |
| 11:30-13:00 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM | | | | | |
| 13:00-14:10 | Lunch and E-Poster Discussion in Aula Medica | | | | | |
| 14:10-15:40 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM | | | | | |
| 15:40-16:25 | | Fishbowls Discussion rounds | Fishbowls Discussion rounds | Fishbowls Discussion rounds | Industry - Sponsored Fishbowls Discussion rounds | Industry - Sponsored Fishbowls Discussion rounds |
| 16:25-16:45 | Coffee break in Aula Medica | | | | | |
| 16:45-17:30 | Debate session: SLE - One or several disease entities? | | | | | |
| 17:30-18:10 | Pregnancy & hormones | Steroids/HCQ and DMARDS | | | | |
| 18:15-18:45 | History of lupus | | | | | |
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SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2022

| hrs | Auditorium (Aula Medica) |
|-------------|---|
| 08:30-09:00 | Targeting cytokines for lupus drug development |
| 09:00-09:30 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED LECTURE |
| 09:30-10:00 | Targeting B lineage cells in SLE: from today's experiences towards future possibilities |
| 10:00-10:30 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED LECTURE |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break in Aula Medica |
| 11:00-11:30 | Targeting the JAK-STAT signaling in the development of SLE therapies |
| 11:30-12:00 | INDUSTRY - SPONSORED LECTURE |
| 12:00-12:30 | CLOSING CEREMONY |

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WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022

PRE-CONFERENCE

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 09:30-09:40 **Welcome**
L. Rönnblom (Uppsala, SE)
- 09:40-10:00 **Presentation of Ingegerd Johansson**
C. Dahle (Linköping, SE)
- 10:00-10:30 **SLE network and SLE in Sweden**
L. Rönnblom (Uppsala, SE), E. Svenungsson (Stockholm, SE),
J. Sandling (Uppsala, SE)
- 10:30-11:00 **Mitochondria in SLE**
C. Lood (Washington, USA)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30-11:45 **Systemic lupus erythematosus can be grouped into
four distinct sub-phenotypes**
L.M. Diaz-Gallo (Stockholm, SE)
- 11:45-12:00 **Prognostic biomarkers of organ damage in SLE**
H. Enocsson (Linköping, SE)
- 12:00-12:15 **Therapeutic targeting molecular pathways in SLE**
K. Hjorton (Uppsala, SE)
- 12:15-12:30 **Recent studies on the rituximab treated patients**
F. Faustini (Stockholm, SE)
- 12:30-12:45 **A decade of belimumab use in Sweden - What have we learnt?**
I. Parodis (Stockholm, SE)
- 12:45-13:00 **Infections in infants born to mothers with lupus
and the role of preterm birth**
S. Gernaat (Stockholm, SE)

13:00-14:00 Lunch



WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 14:00-14:15 **SLE is one disease among the systemic autoimmune disease family**
C. Lundtoft (Uppsala, SE)
- 14:15-14:30 **The genetic background to disease manifestations in SLE**
D. Leonard (Uppsala, SE)
- 14:30-14:45 **Can we use polygenic risk scores to predict the SLE disease course?**
S. Reid (Uppsala, SE)
- 14:45-15:00 **Functional consequences for immune cells of SLE risk genes**
N. Hagberg (Uppsala, SE)
- 15:00-15:15 **Extracellular vesicles as autoantigens in systemic lupus erythematosus**
F. Mobarrez (Uppsala, SE)
- 15:15-15:30 **Reasons and consequences of a modest C-reactive protein response in SLE**
C. Sjöwall (Linköping, SE)
- 15:30-15:45 **Reasons and consequences of a modest C-reactive protein response in SLE**
A. Jern (Lund, SE)
- 15:45-16:00 **Neuropsychiatric lupus - the Lund project**
A. Jönsen (Lund, SE)
- 16:00-16:15 **Immunological activation in blood and placenta for pregnancy outcome in SLE**
A.-C. Lundell (Gothenburg, SE)
- 16:15-16:30 **Final words**
E. Svenungsson (Stockholm, SE)

OPENING SESSION

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 16:45-17:15 **WELCOME TO LUPUS 2022**
L. Rönblom (Uppsala, SE), E. Svenungsson (Stockholm, SE)

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 17:15-17:45 **70 YEARS LEARNING TO USE GLUCOCORTICOIDS IN SLE**
Chair: E. Svenungsson (Stockholm, SE)
Speaker: G. Ruiz-Irastorza (Bizkaia, ES)

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 17:45-18:15 **INTERFERONS FROM DISCOVERY TO TREATMENT IN LUPUS**
Chair: L. Rönblom (Uppsala, SE)
Speaker: P. Crow (New York, USA)



THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 08:00-10:00** **DISEASE MECHANISMS**
Chairs: L. Rönnblom (Uppsala, SE), A. Voskuyl (Amsterdam, NL)
- 08:00-08:20 **Initial events in the SLE disease process**
D. Boumpas (Athens, GR)
- 08:20-08:40 **The generation and impact of autoantibodies**
D. Pisetsky (Durham, USA)
- 08:40-09:00 **NETs - are they good or harmful?**
M. Kaplan (Bethesda, USA)
- 09:00-09:20 **The platelet in SLE - small but important**
A. Bengtsson (Lund, SE)
- 09:20-10:00 **Oral communications**

Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)

- 08:00-10:00** **SLE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND STUDIES OF SUBGROUPS**
Chairs: B. Pons-Estel (Rosario, AR), S. Yavuz (Istanbul, TR)
- 08:00-08:20 **Clinical differences between juvenile and adult onset lupus**
S. Kamphuis (Rotterdam, NL)
- 08:20-08:40 **Men with SLE**
L. Arnaud (Strasbourg, FR)
- 08:40-09:00 **Epidemiology in Scandinavia**
E. Arkema (Stockholm, SE)
- 09:00-09:30 **Round table discussion**
E. Arkema (Stockholm, SE), L. Arnaud (Strasbourg, FR),
S. Kamphuis (Rotterdam, NL)
- 09:30-10:00 **Oral communications**

Eva & George Klein Room (Biomedicum 1)

- 09:00-10:00** **DISEASE ACTIVITY AND REMISSION - FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PATIENT'S VS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**
Chairs: J. Andersen (Knebel, DK), M Karlsson (Stockholm, SE)
- 09:00-09:20 **Measuring disease activity & remission**
E. Morand (Melbourne, AU)
- 09:20-09:30 **The clinical use of SLAQ/Q-SLAQ?**
S. Pettersson (Stockholm, SE)
- 09:30-10:00 **What are my key concerns when I am having a lupus flare?**
A. Cornet (Brussels, BE)

10:00-10:20 **Coffee break in Aula Medica**



THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 10:20-11:50** **ACTIVITY AND OUTCOME WITH PATIENTS**
Chairs: D. D'Cruz (London, UK), E. Morand (Melbourne, AU)
- 10:20-10:40 **How can we improve measurements of disease activity?**
L.P. Sousa Ines (Coimbra, PT)
- 10:40-11:00 **Updating the SLICC Damage index, report from ongoing work**
I. Bruce (Manchester, UK)
- 11:00-11:20 **What are we aiming for? Is remission/low disease activity, realistic in all patients?**
A. Doria (Padua, IT)
- 11:20-11:40 **What are we aiming for?**
J. Andersen (Knebel, DK)
- 11:40-11:50 **Oral communication**

Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)

- 10:20-11:50** **GENETICS IN SLE**
Chairs: D. Leonard (Uppsala, SE), T. Niewold (New York, USA)
- 10:20-10:40 **The spectrum of risk genes in SLE**
T. Vyse (London, UK)
- 10:40-11:00 **How genetics and genomics stratify patients with SLE**
M. Alarcon Riquelme (Granada, ES)
- 11:00-11:20 **The epigenetic contribution to SLE**
L. Criswell (San Francisco, USA)
- 11:20-11:50 **Oral communications**

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 12:00-13:00** **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**
- 13:00-14:10** *Lunch and E-poster discussion in Aula Medica*

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 14:10-15:40** **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

**THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022***Auditorium (Aula Medica)*

- 15:40-17:10** **CARDIOVASCULAR AND THROMBOTIC DISEASE**
Chairs: L. Andreoli (Brescia, Italy), E. Svenugsson (Stockholm, SE)
- 15:40-16:00 **Myocardial infarctions, stratification and treatment**
P. Tornvall (Stockholm, SE)
- 16:00-16:20 **Atherosclerosis in SLE and APS**
M. Tektonidou (Athens, GR)
- 16:20-16:40 **Non-atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in SLE and APS**
S. Jacobsen (Copenhagen, DK)
- 16:40-17:10 **Oral communications**

Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)

- 15:40-17:10** **IMMUNE SYSTEM IN SLE**
Chairs: A. Rahman (London, UK), C. Sjöwall (Linköping, SE)
- 15:40-16:00 **Inside out cell death as driver for anti-nuclear autoimmunity**
M. Herrmann (Erlangen, DE)
- 16:00-16:20 **What can we learn from single-cell RNA sequencing?**
T. Niewold (New York, USA)
- 16:20-16:40 **How important is the complement system?**
A. Blom (Lund, SE)
- 16:40-17:10 **Oral communications**

Eva & George Klein Room (Biomedicum 1)

- 15:40-17:10** **OLD AND NEW DRUGS IN SLE**
Chairs: A. Somers (Manchester, UK), C. Vasconcelos (Porto, PT)
- 15:40-16:00 **Corticosteroids & antimalaria**
D. D´Cruz (London, UK)
- 16:00-16:20 **DMARD-bDMARD**
A. Rahman (London, UK)
- 16:20-16:40 **New treatments in the pipeline**
F. Hiepe (Berlin, DE)
- 16:40-17:10 **Medical adherence**
K. Myllys (Helsinki, FI)

17:10-17:30 **Coffee break in Aula Medica**



THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

- 17:30-19:00** **CLINICAL CHALLENGES**
Chairs: N. Agmon-Levin (Tel-Hashomer, IL), G. Nordmark (Uppsala, SE)
- 17:30-17:50 **Sjögren's syndrome in lupus, does it change anything?**
X. Mariette (Paris, FR)
- 17:50-18:10 **Refractory skin manifestations**
M. Kahlenberg (Ann Arbor, USA)
- 18:10-18:30 **Approaching a patient with possible NPSLE**
B. Diamond (New York, USA)
- 18:30-19:00 **Oral communications**

Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)

- 17:30-19:00** **CYTOKINES AND INTERFERONS**
Chairs: C. Chizzolini (Geneva, CH), V. Oke (Stockholm, SE)
- 17:30-17:50 **Biomarkers for SLE - which are they?**
J.A. James (Oklahoma City, USA)
- 17:50-18:10 **Interferon producing cells in SLE**
M.-L. Eloranta (Uppsala, SE)
- 18:10-18:30 **Tissues specific IFN gene signatures**
E. Vital (Leeds, UK)
- 18:30-19:00 **Oral communications**

Eva & George Klein Room (Biomedicum 1)

- 17:30-19:00** **GENES, ENVIRONMENT, CO-MORBIDITIES FOR PATIENTS/HPS**
Chairs: A. Bengtsson (Lund, SE), Y. Enman (Stockholm, SE)
- 17:30-17:50 **What can genetics tell us?**
J. Sandling (Uppsala, SE)
- 17:50-18:10 **Genes and environment in SLE**
S. Reid (Uppsala, SE)
- 18:10-18:40 **Comorbidities**
A. Tincani (Brescia, IT)
- 18:40-19:00 **Patient research partner**
M. Karlsson (Stockholm, SE)

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022***Eva & George Klein Room (Biomedicum 1)***07:45-08:30 SLEuro general assembly***Auditorium (Aula Medica)***08:30-09:30****COVID & INFECTIONS**

Chairs: M. Mosca (Pisa, IT), A. Trolborg (Aarhus, DK)

08:30-08:50

The immune response to SARS-CoV-2

F. Kurth (Berlin, DE)

08:50-09:10

Covid vaccination in SLE

Z. Amoura (Paris, FR)

09:10-09:30

Oral communications*Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)***08:30-09:30****ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME**

Chairs: A. Antovic (Stockholm, SE), A. Tincani (Brescia, IT)

08:30-08:50

CAPS update on treatment and outcomes

R. Cervera (Barcelona, ES)

08:50-09:10

Which tests to measure antiphospholipid antibodies?

V. Pengo (Padua, IT)

09:10-09:30

Oral communications**09:30-09:50****Coffee break in Aula Medica***Auditorium (Aula Medica)***09:50-11:20****NEPHRITIS**

Chairs: F. Hiepe (Berlin, DE), A. Zickert (Stockholm, SE)

09:50-10:10

Lupus nephritis in context of renal disease

H.-J. Anders (Munich, DE)

10:10-10:30

Renal biopsies, what do they tell us?

I. Gunnarsson (Stockholm, SE)

10:30-10:50

Update on lupus nephritis treatment: new options, at last!

F. Houssiau (Brussels, BE)

10:50-11:20

Oral communications*Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)***09:50-11:20****NPSLE AND ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS WITH PATIENTS**

Chairs: L. Arnaud (Strasbourg, FR), A. Jönsen (Lund, SE)

09:50-10:10

The clinical spectrum of NPSLE

M. Steeup-Beekman (Leiden, NL)

10:10-10:30

To visualize brain involvement in SLE

P.C. Sundgren (Lund, SE)

10:30-10:50

What are the patients' main concerns?

S. Pettersson (Stockholm, SE)

10:50-11:20

Oral communications

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022***Auditorium (Aula Medica)***11:30-13:00** **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM****13:00-14:10** *Lunch and E-poster discussion in Aula Medica**Auditorium (Aula Medica)***14:10-15:40** **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM***Biomedicum 1***15:40-16:25** **FISHBOWLS - DISCUSSION ROUNDS****16:25-16:45** *Coffee break in Aula Medica**Auditorium (Aula Medica)***16:45-17:30** **DEBATE SESSION: SLE - ONE OR SEVERAL DISEASE ENTITIES?**

Chair: D. Isenberg (London, UK)

Speakers: M. Aringer (Dresden, DE) **vs** R. Van Vollenhoven (Amsterdam, NL)*Auditorium (Aula Medica)***17:30-18:10** **PREGNANCY & HORMONES**

Chairs: R. Fischer-Betz (Düsseldorf, DE), A. Rudin (Gothenburg, SE)

17:30-17:50 **Can we predict and prevent pregnancy complications in patients with lupus and APS?**

J. Salmon (New York, USA)

17:50-18:10 **Neonatal lupus**

J. Buyon (New York, USA)

*Sune Bergström's Auditorium (Karolinska)***17:30-18:10** **STEROIDS/HCQ AND DMARDS**

Chairs: R. Ionescu (Bucharest, RO), G. Ruiz-Irastorza (Bizkaia, ES)

17:30-17:50 **HCQ, for how long, are there limitations?**

N. Costedoat-Chalumeau (Paris, FR)

17:50-18:10 **Oral communications***Auditorium (Aula Medica)***18:15-18:45** **HISTORY OF LUPUS**

Chair: M. Schneider (Düsseldorf, DE)

Speaker: D. Isenberg (London, UK)



SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2022

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

08:30-09:00 **TARGETING CYTOKINES FOR LUPUS DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: R. Anisur (London, UK)
Speaker: R. Furie (New York, USA)

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

09:00-09:30 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE**

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

09:30-10:00 **TARGETING B LINEAGE CELLS IN SLE: FROM TODAY'S EXPERIENCES
TOWARDS FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

Chair: M. Tektonidou (Athens, GR)
Speaker: T. Dörner (Berlin, DE)

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

10:00-10:30 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE**

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

11:00-11:30 **TARGETING THE JAK-STAT SIGNALING IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SLE THERAPIES**

Chair: E. Morand (Melbourne, AU)
Speaker: C.C. Mok (Hong Kong, HK)

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

11:30-12:00 **INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LECTURE**

Auditorium (Aula Medica)

12:00-12:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline • ~~5 April 2022~~ 25 April 2022 DEADLINE EXTENDED

Late Breaking Abstract submission (only for E-Poster) • 10-22 May 2022

Abstract notification • 15 June 2022

Early registration deadline • 20 May 2022

Late registration deadline • 19 September 2022

Onsite registration • From 20 September and onsite

PRE-CONFERENCE

The Pre-Conference will be organized on October 5 from 10:00 to 16:30 on behalf of the of the Swedish Society of Medicine.

During the sessions will be discussed the SLE in Sweden and SLE network.

You can sign up for free when registering online for the European Lupus Meeting.

FISH BOWL DISCUSSION ROUNDS

On October 7, interactive sessions called “Fish Bowl and Open Chair – Discussion Rounds” will be organized throughout the meeting in 3 different rooms in the building Biomedicum 1. All delegates will be invited to choose their favorite topic.

What is fishbowl?

The fishbowl activity is a simple but effective method used to manage group discussion. The general idea is that rather than a large group having an open discussion, a smaller group of 3 to 6 participants is seated in an inner circle to discuss a specific topic while the rest of the participants sit in an outer circle observing the inner discussant. There is always one chair left empty in the center circle. This chair is open for someone from the observing plenum to step into to make a statement or ask a question and thus to take an active part in the discussion. There is one moderator that will frame the opening of the conversation and then let go. Moderating is supposed to be kept at a minimum.

„Fishbowl“ - the essence

- Discussion in inner circle
- Observing and thinking in outer circle
- Impulse from person on “empty chair”
- Moderator: guides through questions, reflections and summaries
- Recorder: summarizes results

Rules

- 4 participants + “empty chair” in inner circle
- Discussion only in inner circle
- Only one discussant in the inner circle talks at a time
- Each statement should relate to the previous contribution
- The empty chair in the inner circle enables the plenum to actively participate in the discussion by asking a question or expressing an opinion
- Members of the plenum on the free chair have immediate right to speak. After their statement, the members leave the inner circle and return to the outer circle
- The plenum observes, takes notes and participates actively on empty chair
- The moderator opens and moderates the discussion and watches the compliance with the rules
- The moderator intervenes only if necessary





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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND E-POSTERS



The Scientific Committee will select the abstracts in order to allocate them in the sessions as oral presentations or as E-posters. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by May 31st, 2022. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register and attend the Congress.

More information about the abstract submission and guidelines are available at the following link: <https://sleuomeeting.com/scientific-information/abstract/>

E-POSTERS



All abstracts accepted as posters will be displayed at E-Poster Stations (LCD Screens). The discussion will take place in the Aula Medica, in different floors, during lunchtime on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October from 13.00 to 14.10.

The pdf of the electronic poster should be uploaded in a specific platform. More information about guidelines and deadline will be sent to the accepted abstracts.

The E-Poster discussion during lunchtime will be guided and moderated by a chairperson. All presentations, discussions and questions must be in English.

ABSTRACT BOOK



All submitted abstracts, accepted as oral presentation or poster, will be published in an Abstract Book. It will be available only in electronic format online and downloadable from the website. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register within the end of August and attend the Congress; if not, the abstract will be withdrawn from the Abstract Book.

APP



A Congress APP will be realized for the Congress, for iOS or Android devices, which could be downloaded free of charge to be always updated with the meeting's information.

In addition to the scientific programme you will find the following services:

- Floorplan
- Agenda
- Slides of all the speakers and oral presenters
- Abstract of each poster together with the pdf which will be available on the E-Poster stations

CME CREDITS

The UEMS-EACCME® application has been presented for CME accreditation of the event.

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HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Arriving by plane



Arlanda Airport airport is the nearest airport to the Congress center. There is a good connection to the main station (T-Centralen) by the Arlanda Express, which will take approximately 20 minutes.

Arriving by metro and train



S:t Erikspan is the nearest metro station to Aula Medica which is on the green line (gröna linjen), 4 stops from T-Centralen station in direction "Hässelby strand". Stockholm Odenplan (Commuter rail/Pendertåg) is the nearest train station to Aula Medica.

Arriving by bus



The Aula Medica is on the route of the following buses: 3, 6, 77, 507, 598 and 697. You can get off at "Karolinska Hospital Eugeniavägen" for the closest bus stop.



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SECRETARIAT AND REGISTRATION DESK

The on-site registration desks will be open during the following days:

- **Wednesday 5 October 2022** 09.30 - 18.30
- **Thursday 6 October 2022** 07.40 - 19.15
- **Friday 7 October 2022** 07.15 - 19.15
- **Saturday 8 October 2022** 08.10 - 13.00

ADMISSION

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all congress activities.

The badge will admit to the scientific sessions, exhibition area, coffee breaks and lunches.

OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME COCKTAIL

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held on October 5 at 19.00 at the Stockholm City Hall, a standing buffet dinner will follow. It will be offered by the Region and the City of Stockholm.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

Attendance certificates will be delivered to all regularly registered participants during the meeting.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All non-Swedish nationals entering Sweden must provide valid travel documentation. Delegates who hold neither an EU passport nor a Schengen visa should check as soon as possible the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website to see if they require a visa to enter the Sweden.

Visa regulations depend on your nationality and country of origin. For the most updated information regarding visa requirements, we do suggest you contact your local consulate for full and official instructions on the specific visa regulations and application procedures that apply to you.

If a visa is required, delegates should apply to the Swedish Diplomatic and Consular Representations in their country of residence with the documents outlined on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website. Invitation letters to the conference may be downloaded online at registration area of our website.

Please Note: Visa applications may take several months. Please check this now.

Visa application fees vary. Please contact the embassy or consulate in order to enquire about costs. Presentation of the requested documentation does not guarantee that the visa will be issued. AIM Group will be glad to assist you if you need any other written invitation or other document to support your visa application at the following e-mail address: visa@aimgroup.eu



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EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products will take place in the Congress Venue throughout the Meeting. Additional opportunities for sponsorship are available. To receive the Sponsor Prospectus please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

SAFETY MEASURES



The Organizing Secretariat is strongly committed to deliver the safest in-presence event and is constantly monitoring the global health situation.

Safety measures at the Lupus Meeting

Conference spaces are suitable to host safely all registered attendees and do comply with current public health guidance, including indoor room capacity, physical distancing and catering service.

For everyone's safety face masks shall be mandatorily be worn in all conference spaces.

Travelling to Sweden

There are currently no COVID-19 public health requirements in place for travel to Sweden. Conference attendees must be however aware that health measures are subject to change at short notice and airlines might continue to request proof of vaccination or recovery.

It is therefore recommended to regularly check the latest information from the local authorities regarding requirements for international passengers flying to Sweden.



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REGISTRATIONS

(All fees are 25% VAT included)

| | Within 20 May 2022 | Within 19 September 2022 | From 20 September 2022 and onsite |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Delegate member SLEuro | € 575,00 | € 625,00 | € 675,00 |
| Delegate non member SLEuro | € 625,00 | € 675,00 | € 725,00 |
| Student/Trainees* | € 325,00 | € 325,00 | € 325,00 |
| Healthcare Professionals** | € 325,00 | € 325,00 | € 325,00 |
| Patients*** | € 50,00 | € 50,00 | € 50,00 |
| Pre-Conference**** | FREE | FREE | FREE |

* In order to benefit from the special fee, a submission of your status confirmation must be uploaded online during the registration process (i.e. approval letter signed by the Head of Department or copy of your status ID).

** Nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other nearby allied health professionals. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration.

***Patients registering at this fee must upload a proof of their status declaration by a doctor or a proof of their membership of a Patient Association during the registration process. If no certificate is being uploaded, the registration process cannot be completed. Please note that you might not have access to industry sponsored satellite symposia and exhibition area.

**** Pre-Conference will be held on October 5 before the official beginning of the lupus meeting. You can sign up for the pre-conference when registering online for the European Lupus Meeting

The delegate fee includes

- Admission to the Pre-Conference of the Swedish Society of Medicine
- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Opening Ceremony at the Stockholm City Hall on Wednesday 5 October (a welcome buffet will be offered)
- Congress bag holding all the meeting materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the exhibition and E-poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches, according to the programme



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Payment

All major credit cards are accepted (VISA, Mastercard/Eurocard, American Express). If you prefer to pay by bank transfer the payment form should clearly state the name(s) of the delegate(s) and of the event "LUPUS2022". Please remind to send a copy to the Organizing Secretariat email: lupus2022.reg@aimgroup.eu. Registration will be considered confirmed when the payment is received.

Online services will close on: 19 september 2022

Cancellations

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to lupus2022.reg@aimgroup.eu. Cancellations received up to and including 25th August, 2022 will entitle the participant to 70% refund. 30% will be kept by the Organizing Secretariat as expenses charge. Cancellations received after 25th August, 2022 – No refund.

Name changes

After September 12th, 2022 name changes are charged with an handling fee of € 50,00 (VAT 25% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed. Individuals may make name changes only in exceptional cases. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further info.

CONGRESS DINNER AT VASA MUSEUM

The Congress dinner will be organized on Friday 7th October at 19:30 at the Vasa Museum.

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| Ticket Price for Delegates, Healthcare Professional | € 120,00 |
| Ticket Price for Students/Trainees and Patients | € 60,00 |

Deadline to get your ticket: 15 September

Tickets are only available online and there is no possibility to buy onsite.



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ACCOMMODATION



Hotel rooms located in the area of the meeting venue and well served by public transportation have been pre-booked in Stockholm. Visit the website at the following link <https://sleuomeeting.com/general-information/accommodation/> for more information. Stockholm is quite a travel destination and hotels usually sell out fast with a progressive increase in rates. Early booking is therefore recommended.

How to book your room

Conference rates and room blocks listed online shall be available for the direct booking only by phone, e-mail or booking link to the hotel selected making clear reference to the 13th LUPUS MEETING 2022.

Akademikonferens will be at your disposal for any information about hotel reservations. Please contact us at lupus2022@akademikonferens.se in order to obtain "Terms and conditions for groups".

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