

EULVIC 2023

5th European Large Vessel Vasculitis Imaging Course

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Program 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Opening

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Closing

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Congress Venue	AC Hotel Innsbruck Salurner Strasse 15, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria www.marriott.de
Participants	The number of participants is limited to 60.
Congress language	English
Course structure	Apart from theoretical lectures, the course will contain live demonstrations and practical workshops. In practical ultrasound workshops, healthy individuals and LVV patients will be examined under supervision of tutors; in practical workshops on MRI, PET and CT, participants will work under supervision to analyse images. Histopathology will be taught in a theoretical and practical session.
Registration	The course is open to participants from all EULAR countries. Participants from other countries are equally welcomed. “EULVIC” is a targeted program for rheumatologists and other professionals with an interest in large vessel vasculitis (LVV), particularly giant cell arteritis (GCA) and Takayasu arteritis (TA). Total participation will be limited due to venue capacity.
Registration fee	1090,- Euros until April, 30th 2023 then 1190€ <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation in the whole scientific program- Conference material- All coffee breaks, lunch and welcome reception- Accommodation for a maximum of two nights in the conference hotel
CME accreditation	We will claim 17 European CME credits (ECMEC®s) from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®), as well as 17 educational points (DFP) from the Austrian Medical Chamber.

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM – DAY 1

June 15, 2023

15.00	Start of registration	
16.15	Welcome	Christian Dejaco
Imaging in the diagnosis and monitoring of LVV		
16.25	Giant cell arteritis – need for early diagnosis and therapy	Christian Dejaco
16.55	Diagnostic challenges of Large vessel vasculitis – GCA and Takayasu arteritis	Bhaskar Dasgupta
17.25	Imaging for monitoring and prognosis of LVV	Luca Seitz
17.55	Secondary large vessel vasculitis in rheumatoid arthritis and other rheumatic diseases	Cristina Ponte
18.25	End of day 1	

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM – DAY 2 (MORNING)

June 16, 2023 - Morning

Ultrasound in LVV		
8.30	How to correctly adjust your ultrasound equipment to perform a vascular ultrasonographic examination	Christina Duftner
8.50	Ultrasound of the temporal arteries: Technique, pitfalls and pathological findings	Wolfgang Schmidt
9.15	Acute versus chronic lesions in LVV - current available definitions	Luca Seitz
9.30	<i>Live Demonstration:</i> Ultrasound of temporal arteries	Wolfgang Schmidt
9.40	<i>Workshop:</i> Ultrasound of temporal arteries in healthy individuals and patients with GCA	All faculty
11.10	Coffee break	
11.30	Ultrasound of peripheral large arteries: Techniques, pitfalls and pathological findings	Andreas Diamantopoulos
11.50	<i>Live Demonstration:</i> Ultrasound of peripheral large arteries	Andreas Diamantopoulos
12.00	<i>Workshop:</i> Ultrasound of peripheral large arteries in healthy individuals and patients with LVV (GCA and TA)	All faculty
13.30	Lunch break	

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM – DAY 2 (AFTERNOON)

June 16, 2023 - Afternoon

PET in LVV		
14.30	PET technology for the assessment of arteries and the aorta	Riemer Slart
14.50	PET scoring methodologies for the assessment of LVV	Riemer Slart
15.10	PET for diagnosis and assessment of LVV, differential diagnoses and pitfalls	Riemer Slart
15.30	<i>Workshop:</i> Assessment of PET images under the supervision of the tutor	Riemer Slart
16.30 Coffee break		
MRI in LVV		
16.45	MRI techniques for assessment of cranial and peripheral arteries and the aorta	Bernhard Petritsch
17.15	MRI for the assessment of cranial and peripheral arteries as well as the aorta in LVV, differential diagnoses and pitfalls	Bernhard Petritsch
17.45	<i>Workshop:</i> Assessment of MRI images under the supervision of the tutor	Bernhard Petritsch
19.00 End of day 2		

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM – DAY 3

June 17, 2023

Histopathology in GCA		
9.00	Histology of normal arteries and pathological findings in patients with GCA	Alberto Cavazza
9.30	<i>Workshop:</i> Assessment of histological sections of normal arteries and sections from patients with GCA	Alberto Cavazza
10.30	Coffee break	
CT in LVV		
11.00	CT techniques for the assessment of arteries and the aorta	Bernhard Petritsch
11.20	CT for diagnosis and assessment of LVV, differential diagnoses and pitfalls	Bernhard Petritsch
11.45	<i>Workshop:</i> Assessment of CT images under the supervision of the tutor	Bernhard Petritsch
13.00	Concluding remarks and course end	Christian Dejaco
13.30	End of the course	

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