



## **Vasculitis Course in Belek (Antalya), Turkey**

**November 4-5, 2025**

### **Programme**

**Venue: Sherwood Lara Hotel, Antalya**

**Language: English**

**Reserve your participation by email: [usgantalya@gmail.com](mailto:usgantalya@gmail.com)**

#### **Educational Objectives**

Identify the spectrum of the clinical presentation of polymyalgia rheumatica and vasculitides involving large vessels

Perform basic vascular ultrasound in suspected giant cell arteritis, Takayasu arteritis, and Behçet's syndrome

Identify new treatment options in the above-mentioned diseases

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Prof. Wolfgang Schmidt, Germany  
Prof. Ender Terzioglu, Turkey  
Prof. Dr. Ahmet Gül  
Prof. Gerd Burmester, Germany

### Schedule

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

	Topic	Speaker	
14.00	Registration		
15.00	Opening – Introduction to vasculitis	Ender Terzioglu	
15:20	Clinical presentation and diagnosis of Behçet's syndrome	Gülen Hatemi	
15:40	How do I know that my patient with Behçet's syndrome has vascular involvement?	Gülen Hatemi	
16:00	How does ultrasound help in diagnosis of Behçet's syndrome?	Fatma Alibaz-Öner	
16:20	Clinical usage of vein wall thickness measurement by US in Behçet's disease	Fatma Alibaz-Öner	
16:40	Tea and coffee break		
17:00	Venous ultrasound for Behçet syndrome and thrombosis	Hands-on ultrasound	

18:00	Polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis: Separate diseases or a disease spectrum?	Christian Dejaco	
18.20	Clinical presentation and diagnosis of Takayasu arteritis	Haner Direskeneli	
18:40	EULAR Recommendations on Imaging in Vasculitis	Christian Dejaco	
19.00	Panel Discussion: How to manage my patients with large-vessel vasculitis or Behçet's syndrome Case presentation	Faculty	Moderator: Ender Terzioğlu , Ahmet Gül
19.20	Summary of day 1	Ender Terzioglu	
19.30	End of day 1		
20.00	Dinner		

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

8:30	CART cells BITEs and more - Can they also help us to treat vasculitis	Gerd Burmester	
9:15	Cranial ultrasound in vasculitis	Christina Duftner	
9:45	Extracranial ultrasound in vasculitis	Wolfgang Schmidt	
10:15	Arterial ultrasound for vasculitis	Hands-on ultrasound	
11:15	Tea & coffee break		
11:30	Treatment of Behçet syndrome – What is new?	Gülen Hatemi	
11.50	Treatment of Takayasu arteritis – What is new?	Haner Direskeneli	
12.10	Treatment of giant cell arteritis – What is new?	Wolfgang Schmidt	
12.30	Treatment of polymyalgia rheumatica – What is new?	Christina Duftner	
12.50	Summary and conclusion	Ender Terzioglu	
13.10	End of the conference		