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THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2025

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM*

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 11:00–12:00 hours

11:00–12:00	Industry-Sponsored Symposium by AstraZeneca	
12:00–13:00	Lunch	

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OPENING SESSION (HYBRID)

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 13:00–15:00 hours

PST (UTC +8 Manila) 19:00–21:00 hours

EDT (UTC -4 New York) 7:00 AM – 09:00 AM

<i>Moderators: Maria Dall'Era (USA) & Thomas Dörner (Germany)</i>		
13:00	Opening Remarks	<i>Thomas Dörner (Germany)</i>
	Recent Advances in the Pathogenesis and Management of Lupus Nephritis	
13:10	2024 ACR lupus nephritis guidelines (20 minutes)	<i>Maria Dall'Era (USA)</i>
13:30	EULAR recommendations for lupus nephritis (20 minutes)	<i>Antonis Fanouriakis (Greece)</i>
13:50	Update on urinary biomarkers in lupus nephritis (20 minutes)	<i>Andrea Fava (USA)</i>
14:10	Nephroprotective therapies: Which one and when to start? (SGLT2i, GLP-1, MRA) (20 minutes)	<i>Eva Schrezenmeier (Germany)</i>
14:30	Q&A & Panel Discussion (30 minutes)	
15:00–15:30	Break and Poster Viewing	

PLENARY I: THE ULTIMATE GOALS “OUTCOME, OUTCOME, OUTCOME...!”

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 15:30–17:00 hours

<i>Moderators: Murray Urowitz (Canada) & David Isenberg (UK)</i>		
15:30	How are we doing in controlling SLE activity? (20 minutes)	<i>Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i>
15:50	Belimumab <i>versus</i> anifrolumab in non-renal SLE: Which drug for which patient? (20 minutes)	<i>Andrea Doria (Italy)</i>
16:10	Cardiovascular outcomes in SLE: A cardio-rheumatologist's perspective (20 minutes)	<i>Brittany Weber (USA) - Virtual</i>
16:30	Q&A & Panel Discussion (30 minutes)	

KEYNOTES: SLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 17:00–18:30 hours

<i>Moderators: Bernardo Pons Estel & Maria Dall'Era (USA)</i>		
17:00	New insights into the gut microbiome and lupus pathogenesis (30 minutes)	<i>Gregg Silverman (USA)</i>
	Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)	
17:45	Insights into inflammatory CNS diseases: Navigating diagnostic challenges between systemic immune-mediated diseases and multiple sclerosis (30 minutes)	<i>Thomas Skripuletz (Germany)</i>
	Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)	
18:30–20:00	Networking Walking Dinner and Poster Viewing	

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM*

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 07:30–08:30 hours

07:30–08:30	Industry-Sponsored Symposium by Bristol Myers Squibb	
08:30–09:00	Break	

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INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY WORKSHOPS

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 09:00–10:30 hours

Moderator: Zahir Amoura (France)		
09:00	Managing lupus and cardiovascular disease (90 minutes)	<i>Murray Urowitz (Canada) & Mike Nurmohamed (Netherlands)</i>
Moderator: Bernardo Pons Estel (Argentina)		
09:00	Managing haematologic manifestations in SLE (90 minutes)	<i>David Isenberg (UK) & George Bertsias (Greece)</i>
Moderator: Angela Tincani (Italy)		
09:00	Family planning and pregnancy in SLE (90 minutes)	<i>Ian Giles (UK) & Ana Luisa Stefanski (Germany)</i>
Moderator: Andrea Doria (Italy)		
09:00	Managing lupus skin manifestations (90 minutes)	<i>Annegret Kuhn (Germany) & Victoria Werth (USA)</i>
Moderator: Richard Furie (USA)		
09:00	Assessing and managing lupus arthritis (90 minutes)	<i>Anca Askanase (USA) & Alexandre Voskuyl (Netherlands)</i>
10:30–11:00	Break and Poster Viewing	

PRIME TIME SESSION: (HYBRID)

NEW GOALS IN SLE: WHAT DOES REMISSION LOOK LIKE?

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EDT (UTC -4 New York) 5:00 AM – 07:00 AM

Moderators: Richard Furie (USA) & Andrea Doria (Italy)		
11:00	LLDAS and DORIS remission redefined or refined?: The rheumatologist's perspective (25 minutes)	<i>Ronald van Vollenhoven (Netherlands)</i>
11:25	Remission in lupus nephritis: The nephrologist's perspective (25 minutes)	<i>Onno Teng (Netherlands)</i>
11:50	Lupus skin and remission: The dermatologist's perspective (25 minutes)	<i>Victoria Werth (USA)</i>
12:10	Lupus arthritis: Adequate joint assessment in SLE trials (25 minutes)	<i>Ed Vital (UK)</i>
12:35	Q&A & Panel Discussion (25 minutes)	
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Poster Viewing	

KEYNOTE EMERGING PATHOGENIC INSIGHTS

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 14:00–14:30 hours

Moderators: Sandra Navarra & Maria Dall'Era (USA)		
14:00	Recent insights from innate immunity: Implications for SLE (25 minutes)	<i>Eicke Latz (Germany)</i>
	Q&A (5 minutes)	

PLENARY II: EMERGING TREATMENT CONCEPTS

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 14:30–16:00 hours

<i>Moderators: David Isenberg (UK) & Bernardo Pons Estel (Argentina)</i>		
14:30	Mechanisms of glucocorticoids revisited: The dose makes the poison (?) (25 minutes)	<i>Gerhard Krönke (Germany)</i>
14:55	Co-stimulation blockade of CD40/CD40L in SLE and beyond (25 minutes)	<i>Zahir Amoura (France)</i>
15:20	News and Views: Exciting new approaches in therapy, double-hit therapies, JAK inhibitors (25 minutes)	<i>Murray Urowitz (Canada)</i>
15:45	Q&A & Panel Discussion (15 minutes)	
16:00–16:30	Break and Poster Viewing	

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18:00	Session Close and Poster Viewing	

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM*

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 07:30–08:30 hours

08:00–09:00	Industry-Sponsored Symposium by GSK	
09:00–09:30	Break	

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THIEVES MARKET AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS*

CEST (UTC +2 Berlin) 09:00–10:30 hours

<i>Moderators: Zahir Amoura (France) & Ricard Cervera (Spain)</i>		
09:30	Thieves Market: Case 1 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	<i>All presenters will be selected from submissions</i>
09:40	Thieves Market: Case 2 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	
09:50	Poster 1 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	
10:00	Poster 2 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	
10:10	Poster 3 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	
10:20	Poster 4 (10 minutes inc. Q&A)	
10:30	Thieves Market and Poster Awards	<i>All</i>
10:35–11:00	Break and Poster Viewing	

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More Posters are available at lupus-academy.org

PLENARY III: B-CELL DEPLETION IN SLE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (HYBRID)

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<i>Moderators: Thomas Dörner (Germany) & David Isenberg (UK)</i>		
11:00	Historical perspectives on B-cell depletion in SLE (25 minutes)	<i>David Isenberg (Germany)</i>
11:25	Anti-CD20 therapy: Where are we today? (25 minutes)	<i>Richard Furie (USA)</i>
11:50	T-cell engager experience in SLE (25 minutes)	<i>Gerhard Krönke (Germany)</i>
12:15	CAR-T: Emerging options (25 minutes)	<i>Georg Schett (Germany)</i>
12:40	Panel Discussion (20 minutes)	
13:00	Concluding Remarks and Meeting Close	