

Cutting-edge immunological advances in Rheumatic diseases

Spring Meeting of the Catalan Society of Immunology
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Program

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome to the Spring Meeting of the Catalan Society of Immunology Francisco Lozano (President of the SCI)
10:10 - 11:00	OPENING TALK “Sjögren’s syndrome. Ectopic germinal centers” Luis Graça (Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal. Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) Chair: Pablo Engel (Universitat de Barcelona)
11:00 - 11:30	NAÏVE IMMUNOLOGISTS - SESSION I “Anti-Th/To antibodies: are routinary assays enough sensitive? One centre experience” Àngels Santaolalla (Servei d’Immunologia, Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau) Chair: Anna Calvet (Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau)
11:30 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 - 13:50	• “Towards the prevention of rheumatoid arthritis: fact or fiction?” Raimon Sanmartí (Senior Consultant, Servei de Reumatologia, Hospital Clínic. Grup artropaties inflamatories, IDIBAPS) • “Targeting anaphylatoxins and other complement activation products in ANCA-associated vasculitis: a translational perspective” Maria C. Cid (Senior Consultant, Department of Autoimmune Diseases, Hospital Clínic. Associate professor, University of Barcelona. Senior Group Leader, Institut d’Investigacions Biomèdiques August pi I Sunyer (IDIBAPS)) Chair: Eva Martínez-Cáceres (Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute)
13:50 - 14:40	LUNCH
14:40 - 15:30	“Multiomic Approach to Drug Target Discovery and Patient Stratification in IMIDs” Tianlu Li (IMIDomics Inc.) Chair: Iñaki Salvador (Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO))

15:30 - 16:30	NAÏVE IMMUNOLOGISTS - SESSION II • “Regulatory T Cell Therapy in Autoimmune Diseases” Daniel Lorca (Servei d’Immunologia, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona) • “Beyond the Result: Interpreting Autoimmune Tests Through Post-Test Probability” Albert Pérez (Servei d’Immunologia, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona) Chairs: Juan Francisco Luchoro (Hospital Clínic) & Laura Carrillo (IDIBAPS)
16:30 - 17:20	CLOSING TALK “Epigenetics in Rheumatology research” Esteban Ballestar (Group Leader, Josep Carreras Research Institut (IJC), Badalona) Chair: Óscar de la Calle (Servei d’Immunologia, Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau)
17:20 - 17:30	Closing session by the President of the Catalan Society of Immunology



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