

**12th Medinterna International Meeting**  
**“Cutting Edge Autoimmunity”**  
**27th February– 01st March 2014**  
**Fundação Cupertino de Miranda, Porto**

**26th February**

**Pre-Meeting Course (program soon):**

**3rd Course of Interstitial Lung Disease/Coordinator: António Morais (Porto, Portugal)**

**27th February, Thursday**

08h15 – Secretariat desk opening

09h00 – Lecture

Chair – Isabel Abreu (Lisbon, Portugal)

**Conflicting laboratory results in Autoimmunity, why?**

João Faro Viana (Lisbon, Portugal)

09h30 – Lecture

Chairman – António Morais (Porto, Portugal)

**Pulmonary involvement in Sarcoidosis**

Athol Wells (London, UK)

10h00 – Opening Ceremony

Chairman – António Lobo Ferreira (Porto, Portugal)

10h45 – Lecture

Chairman – Paulo Bettencourt (Porto, Portugal)

**Vitamin D – the new antibiotic and immunomodulator agent in autoimmune diseases**

Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)

11h15 – coffee-break

11h45 – Face-to-face

Chairs – Maria José Sousa (Lisbon, Portugal) and Teresa Faria (Funchal, Portugal)

**A Salsa of Sjogren's Syndrome**

Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)

Jan Cohen Tervaert (Maastricht, The Netherlands)

12h30 – Lecture

Chairman – Jorge Martins (Funchal, Portugal)

**Biologics in Sjogren's Syndrome**

Cees Kallenberg (Groningen, The Netherlands)

13h00 – lunch

14h30 – Round table

Chairman – João Eurico Fonseca (Lisbon, Portugal)

**Nanoinflammation: bridges between Bone and Vessel**

Bruno Vidal (Lisbon, Portugal)

Diana Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

15h30 – Lecture

Chair – Mariana Guimarães (Porto, Portugal)

**Management of Pregnancy in patients with Rheumatic diseases**

Monika Ostensen (Kristiansand, Norway)

16h00 – Lecture *sponsored by Glaxo-Smith-Kline*

Chairman – Joaquim Andrade (Porto, Portugal)

**Thrombocitopenic Idiopathic Purpura**

José Luís Ducla-Soares (Lisbon, Portugal)

16h30 – coffee-break

17h00 – Lecture

Chairman – Francisca Fontes (Lisbon, Portugal)

**ASIA syndrome - 2014**

Carlo Perricone (Rome, Italy)

17h30 – Lecture *sponsored by Roche*

Chairman – Jorge Fortuna (Coimbra, Portugal)

**Each patient is one patient: a renewed look on RoACTEMRA**

Pedro Vita (Porto, Portugal)

18h00 - Case report 1

Chair – Mónica Bogas (Ponte de Lima, Portugal)

**Dorsalgia in a diabetic patient**

Case Report - Ana Eduarda Raposo (Ponte de Lima, Portugal)

Discussion – Miguel Bernardes (Porto, Portugal), Maria José Serra (Lisbon, Portugal) and Borges Alexandrino (Coimbra, Portugal)

18h45 – closure

**28th February, Friday**

08h30 – Secretariat desk opening

08h45 – **What did we learn yesterday?**

Maria João Oliveira (Lisbon, Portugal)

09h00 – Lecture

Chair – Lèlita Santos (Coimbra, Portugal)

**Muscle involvement in Systemic Sclerosis**

Luc Mouthon (Paris, France)

09h30 – Lecture *sponsored by Octapharma*

Chair – Edite Pereira (Porto, Portugal)

**Primary Immunodeficiencies**

Bodo Grimbacher (London, UK)

10h00 - Round table *sponsored by Actelion*

**Activity markers in Systemic Sclerosis.**

Chairman Julio Sánchez-Román (Sevilla, Spain)

**General evaluation of the activity markers.**

Ignacio Martín Suárez (Huelva, Spain)

**Specific evaluation of activity in Cutaneous and Articular involvement.**

Isabel Almeida (Porto, Portugal)

**Specific evaluation of activity in Cardio-pulmonary involvement.**

María Jesús Castillo Palma (Sevilla, Spain)

11h15 – coffee-break

11h45 – Lecture *sponsored by AstraZéneca*

Chairman – José Júlio Alves Moura (Coimbra, Portugal)

**Cardiovascular Risk in Autoimmune diseases**

Carlos Aguiar (Lisbon, Portugal)

12h15 – Lecture *sponsored by Sanofi-Pasteur-MSD*

Chairman – António Sarmento (Porto, Portugal)

**Infection and Vaccination by Zoster Virus in Elderly and Autoimmune Diseases**

Cândida Abreu (Porto, Portugal)

12h45 - Case report 2

Chairman – Bernardo Sopeña (Vigo, Spain)

**40-years-old patient with Raynaud and tachycardia**

Case report – Mayka Freire (Vigo, Spain)

Discussion – Cláudia Martins (Viseu, Portugal), Fernando Salvador (Vila Real, Portugal) and

Anabela Moraes (Vila Real, Portugal)

13h30 – lunch

14h30 – Lecture *sponsored by Bayer*

Chair – Isabel Almeida (Porto, Portugal)

**Digital ulcers: prediction, prevention and treatment in Systemic Sclerosis**

Ivone Silva (Porto, Portugal)

15h00 – Lecture *sponsored by Bayer*

Chair – Lúcia Costa (Porto, Portugal)

**Pulmonary Hypertension in systemic sclerosis: is it possible to DETECT patients in NYHA class I or II?**

Rui Baptista (Coimbra, Portugal)

15h30 – Lecture

Chairman – João Frazão (Porto, Portugal)

**The role of nucleosomes in initiating glomerular lesions in SLE**

Jo Berden (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

16h00 – Lecture

Chairman – Nuno Riso (Lisbon, Portugal)

**Mechanisms of Thrombosis in APS. What news?**

Anisur Rahman (London, UK)

16h30 – coffee-break

17h00 – Lecture *sponsored by Glaxo-Smith-Kline*

Chairman – Carlos Vasconcelos (Porto, Portugal)

**Therapeutic targets in SLE: where do we stand?**

George Bertsias (Crete, Greece)

17h30 – Lecture

Chairman – Guilherme Macedo (Porto, Portugal)

**Genetics in Primary Biliary Cirrhosis in the GWAS era**

Pietro Invernizzi (Milan, Italy)

18h00 – Case report 3

Chair – Gabriela Sousa Vinhas (Lisbon, Portugal)

**Severe and Refractory Thrombocytopenia in a patient with SLE**

Case Report - Ligia Peixoto / João Espírito Santo (Lisbon, Portugal)

Discussion – Joana Vedes (Guarda, Portugal), Deolinda Portelinha (Coimbra, Portugal) and

Ana Carolina Araújo (Lisbon, Portugal)

18h45 – closure

**01st March, Saturday**

08h15 – Secretariat desk opening

08h45 – **What did we learn yesterday?**

Tiago Borges (Porto, Portugal)

09h00 – Lecture *sponsored by Octapharma*

Chairman – Paula Marques (Porto, Portugal)

**A review on IVIG in Autoimmune Diseases**

Srini Kaveri (Paris, France)

09h30 – Lecture

Chairman – Luís Campos (Lisbon, Portugal)

**Sex and Autoimmune Diseases**

Carlo Selmi (Milan, Italy)

10h00 – Case Report 4

Chairman – Jorge Fortuna (Coimbra, Portugal)

**Weight loss in a patient with BOOP and erythematous nodules**

Case report – Ricardo José da Cunha Marques (Coimbra, Portugal)

Discussion – Marina Bastos (Viseu, Portugal), Bruno Grima (Amadora, Portugal) and Carla Noronha (Lisbon, Portugal)

10h45 – coffee-break

11h15 – Lecture

Chairman – Ricard Cervera (Barcelona, Spain)

**APS and Pregnancy**

Jaume Alijotas Reig (Barcelona, Spain)

11h45 – Round table

**Uveitis – state of art**

President – Jorge Crespo (Coimbra, Portugal)

Chairs – Rui Proença (Coimbra, Portugal) and Jorge Palmares (Porto, Portugal)

**Uveitis management: what to Search Behind?**

Gerard Espinosa (Barcelona, Spain)

**Refractory Uveitis: the role of Biological treatments**

Rui Proença (Coimbra, Portugal)

**Posterior Uveitis**

Luís Torrão and Luís Figueira (Porto, Portugal)

13h00 – Closure lecture

Chairman – Manuel Pizarro (Porto, Portugal)

**Update in the treatment of ANCA-associated Vasculitis**

Loïc Guillevin (Paris, France)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vasco da Gama Award For Explorations in Autoimmunity to Loïc Guillevin

13h30 – Final lunch