

XII NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUTOIMMUNITY

XXXI ANNUAL MEETING OF
NEDAI

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2026

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BUILDING BRIDGES
TO THE FUTURE

PROGRAMME





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PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

- **Clinical Escape Game**
- **APS in Clinical Practice: an European Forum on APL Workshop**
- **Networking with General Practitioners**

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APS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: AN EUROPEAN FORUM ON APL WORKSHOP

Coordination:

José Delgado Alves

President European Forum on APL

UDIMS, Fernando Fonseca Hospital, Amadora, Portugal

Immune Response and Vascular Disease Research Group, iNOVA4Health, NOVA Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 09:00 Welcome and Introduction to “APS in Clinical Practice” - José Delgado Alves
- 09:15 APS: the coagulation perspective - Ricardo Oliveira
- 09:45 APS: the immunology perspective- Pierluigi Meroni
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Immunologic regulation in pregnancy - Catarina Favas
- 11:45 Diagnosing APS - Nathalie Costedoat-Chalumeau
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 Obstetric APS: clinical and biologic aspects/treatment - Nathalie Costedoat - Chalumeau/Fátima Serrano
- 15:00 Non-antithrombotic treatment of APS - José Delgado Alves
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Catastrophic APS - Filipe Paula
- 16:30 Workshop evaluation and final comments - José Delgado Alves

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NETWORKING WITH GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Coordination:

Natália Oliveira, Unidade de Doenças Autoimunes - ULSTS

- 09:00 Opening Session
Autoimmunity in Primary Care - Natália Oliveira, Carina Rocha de Sousa
- 09:15 Red Flags in Autoimmune Diseases - Daniel Oliveira
- 09:45 Autoimmune Diseases that the General Practitioner Should Recognise - Joana Rua
- 10:15 Interpretation of Laboratory Tests - Part I - Pedro Cabral
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Interpretation of Laboratory Tests - Part II - Éster Ferreira
- 11:45 Practical Algorithms for the General Practitioner - Margarida Coelho
- 12:15 Lunch
- 14:00 Warning Signs of Disease Reactivation - André Real
- 14:30 Interactive Clinical Cases
Presenters: Carina Rocha de Sousa, Ana Magalhães Soares, Jonathan dos Santos, Alcino Duarte
Moderators: Edite Pereira, Elisabete Pinelo, Margarida Jacinto, Daniel Oliveira
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Course Evaluation and Closing Session



Prizes and Awards

NEDAI AWARDS

Each year at the Congress, NEDAI gives awards to recognize dedication and innovation in autoimmunity research and clinical practice.

- Clinical & Basic Research Study in Autoimmunity Award
- Autoimmunity Research Prize

Award **5.000€**

Submission Deadline **April, 30**

ABSTRACT AWARDS

The Scientific Programme Committee selects the best abstracts submitted to the Congress based on their scientific quality and content.

- Best Poster Award
- Best Oral Communication Award

Submission Deadline **April, 30**

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18 JUNE

thursday morning

08:30 - 09:30

Meet the Expert

Update on Lupus Nephritis - From Clinical to Practical Challenges

Moderators: Carlos Vasconcelos, Thomas Huizinga (Netherlands)

Speaker: Frédéric Houssiau (Belgium)

08:30 - 09:30

Oral Communications

Vera Romão, Rosário Silva

Poster Presentations

Pedro Lopes, Marisa Neves,
Nadejda Potlog, Miriam Sibrão

09:30 - 10:00

Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Clinical Practice: Impact on Future Immunology

Moderators: Luís Campos, Lèlita Santos

Speaker: Sérgio Menezes Pina

10:00 - 10:30

Opening Ceremony

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE break

11:00 - 12:00

Prevention is Still the Best Medicine - Updates for Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus

Moderators: António Marinho, Frédéric Houssiau (Belgium)

Speaker: Thomas Huizinga (Netherlands)

12:00 - 12:30

Astrazeneca Symposium

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH break



18 JUNE

thursday **afternoon**

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14:00 - 15:00 **Abbvie Symposium**

15:00 - 15:30 **Regulation of Autoinflammation and Autoimmunity Informed by Inborn Errors of Immunity**

Moderators: Daniel Oliveira, Frederico Batista

Speaker: João Farela Neves

15:30 - 16:00 **Mechanisms and Therapeutics in Inflammatory Muscle Diseases**

Moderators: Marta Amaral, Paula Ferreira

Speaker: Ana Campar

16:00 - 16:30 **Gut-Immune-Brain Axis**

Moderators: Raquel Faria, Carlos Alberto Ferreira

Speaker: José Delgado Alves

16:30 - 17:00 COFFEE break

17:00 - 17:30 **Update in Approach of Comorbidities in Autoimmune Diseases**

Moderators: Elisabete Pinelo, André Real

Speaker: Fernando Salvador

17:30 - 18:00 **Nedai Awards Presentation**



19 JUNE

friday morning

08:30 - 09:30

Meet the Expert

What's New in Large Vessel Vasculitis?

Moderators: João Fernandes Serôdio, Tomás Fonseca

Speaker: Milena Bond (Italy)

08:30 - 09:30

Oral Communications

Catarina Favas, Teresa Mendonça

Poster presentations

Carlos Capela, Cláudia Ferrão,
Margarida Coelho, Hilda Freitas

09:30 - 10:00

Gene and Cell Therapy in Autoimmune Diseases – Where are We?

Moderators: Nuno Riso, João Araújo Correia

Speaker: Luís Graça

10:00 - 10:30

Systemic Sclerosis-Interstitial Lung Disease: Cellular Mechanisms and Translational Applications in Lung Fibrosis

Moderators: Isabel Almeida, Susana Oliveira

Speaker: Filipe Paula

10:30 - 11:00

..... COFFEE break

11:00 - 11:30

Eosinophilic Inflammation in EGPA: Real-World Practice

Moderators: Marta Casal Moura, Joana Cunha

Speaker: Alexandra Nanzer (UK)

11:30 - 12:00

Mysterious Clinical Challenge

(UIC CHP & UDIMS HFF)

12:00 - 12:30

TEDx Talk: "The Reversibility of the Irreversible in Medicine»

Speaker: Carlos Vasconcelos

12:30 - 13:00

Takeda Symposium

13:00 - 14:00

..... LUNCH break



19 JUNE

friday afternoon

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14:00 - 14:30 **CSL Symposium**

14:30 - 15:00 **Challenges to Early Diagnosis in Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis**
Moderators: Álvaro Ferreira, Jorge Fortuna
Speaker: Bruno Grima

15:00 - 15:30 **Mimetics of IgG4-Related Diseases**
Moderators: Jorge Crespo, João Oliveira
Speaker: Luca Quartuccio (Italy)

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE break


16:30 - 17:00 **New Horizons in Sjögren's Syndrome: from Bench to Bedside**
Moderators: Glória Alves, Ivone Valadão
Speaker: Athanasios G. Tzioufas (Greece)

17:00 - 17:30 **Astrazeneca Symposium**

17:30 - 18:00 **RIDAI Challenges**
Speaker: Carlos Carneiro

18:00 - 18:30 **General Assembly**

20:30 **Congress Dinner**



20 JUNE

saturday morning

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Meet the Expert

Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment Options - Beyond the Guidelines

Moderators: Matteo Piga (Italy), Carlos Carneiro

Speakers: António Marinho

08:30 - 09:30

Oral Communications
Mafalda Santos, Daniela Marado

Poster Presentations
Joana Monteiro, José Aguilera Ríos,
João Matos, Helena Brito

09:30 - 10:00

Emerging and Reemerging Infections in Autoimmune Diseases - Impact and Approach

Moderators: Margarida Jacinto, Teresa Faria

Speaker: Kamal Mansinho

10:00 - 10:30

Therapeutic Adherence and Mental Health: Invisible Barriers to Remission

Moderators: Edite Pereira, Cristina Rosário

Speaker: Margarida Figueiredo-Braga

10:30 - 11:00

..... COFFEE break

11:00 - 11:30

Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome - Diagnosis and Management

Moderators: Laurent Arnaud (France), Graziela Carvalheiras

Speaker: Ricard Cervera (Spain)

11:30 - 12:00

Clinical Year in Preview: Updates that will Change Our Practice and Research in the Near Future

Speakers: José Delgado Alves, António Marinho

12:00 - 12:30

Novartis Symposium

12:30 - 14:00

..... LUNCH break



20 JUNE

saturday afternoon

14:00 - 14:30 **Recordati Symposium**

14:30 - 15:30 **Building Bridges: an International Perspective**

Moderators: Sofia Pinheiro, Natália Oliveira, Vera Bernardino

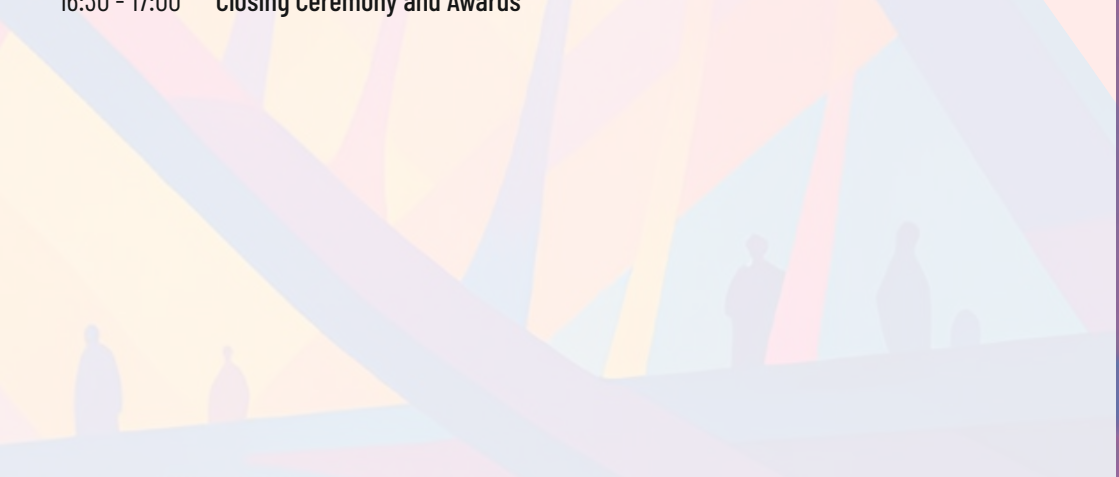
- International collaboration in autoimmunity: results and future perspectives
Speaker: Matteo Piga (Italy)
- Global collaboration in SLE
Speaker: Laurent Arnaud (France)

15:30 - 16:30 **Autoimmune Diseases: Bridging Science and Care**

Moderators: Carlos Carneiro, António Marinho e José Delgado Alves

- How to integrate basic research into clinical practice
Speaker: Inês Alves
- From mechanisms to care in autoimmunity
Speaker: Daniel Oliveira

16:30 - 17:00 **Closing Ceremony and Awards**



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<input type="checkbox"/> NEDAI MEMBER	200 €
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REGISTRATION - COURSES FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Escape Game	
Por pessoa	85 €
Por grupo de 5 participantes	375 €
<input type="checkbox"/> Update on Antiphospholipid Syndrome (European Forum on APS)	75 €
<input type="checkbox"/> Networking with General Practitioners	50 €

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Congress material including final programme and abstract book
- Admission to the exhibition area
- Admission to the congress dinner
- Buffet lunches and coffee breaks provided during the congress
- Digital certificate of attendance

ACCOMMODATION

	PENAFIEL		PORTO
	PENAFIEL PARK HOTEL ****	HOTEL PALACE S. VICENTE ****	HOTEL PORTOBAY TEATRO ****
Single BB	95,00€	130,00€	176,00€
Double BB	130,00€	150,00€	195,00€

CONDIÇÕES DE PAGAMENTO

Reservas de Alojamento só serão aceites se acompanhadas do pagamento da totalidade das noites pretendidas.

Pagamento do Alojamento a ser efetuado à Veranatura:

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