13th Medinterna International Meeting
Centro Hospitalar S. João
New Avenues in Autoimmunity
12th-14th February 2015
Fundação Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda
Porto, Portugal
12TH FEBRUARY THURSDAY

AUTOIMMUNITY MORNING

08H15 – SECRETARIAT DESK OPENING

09H00 – LECTURE ON LAB TEACH US
Chair – Isabel Abreu| Lisbon, Portugal
The predictive power of serum autoantibodies: a guide for the clinician
João Faro Viana| Lisbon, Portugal

09H30 – AUTOIMMUNOLOGY LECTURE
Chairman – Paulo Bettencourt| Porto, Portugal
Autoimmunity and the hygiene theory; from the helminthes to novel immunomodulating drugs
Yehuda Shoenfeld| Tel Aviv, Israel

10H00 – OPENING CEREMONY
Chairman – António Lobo Ferreira| Porto, Portugal
Hommage to Jorge Martins| Funchal, Portugal

10H45 – COFFEE-BREAK

11H15 – LECTURE ON IMMUNOGENICITY
Chairman – Jorge Martins| Funchal, Portugal
Immunogenicity and biologic therapy
José Delgado Alves| Amadora, Portugal

11H45 – DUTCH AUTOIMMUNE DANCE
Chairs – João Pedro Ramos and Manuel Pestana| Porto, Portugal
Rumba of Autoimmune Renal Diseases
Jan Damoiseaux and Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert | Maastricht, The Netherlands

12H45 – LUNCH
ARTHRITIS AFTERNOON

14H30 – SESSION ON RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Rheumatic Diseases - State of Art
Chairs – Jorge Fortuna| Coimbra, Portugal and Lúcia Costa| Porto, Portugal

Bone Erosions in Rheumatoid Arthritis: mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment
Georg Schett| Erlangen, Germany

Psoriatic disease - State of art
Carlo Selmi| Milan, Italy

15H30 – UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Management of the unplanned pregnancy in the patient with systemic rheumatic disease
Ian Giles| London, UK

16H00 – COFFEE-BREAK

16H30 – INVESTIGATION NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Understanding the link between blood vessels and bone
Chair – Maria José Santos| Almada, Portugal

The inflammatory and bone remodeling pathways
Diana Carmona-Fernandes| Lisbon, Portugal

Homocysteine
Sofia Barreira| Lisbon, Portugal

Rheumatoid arthritis - a model of accelerated atherosclerosis
Alice Castro| Lisbon, Portugal

17H30 – LECTURE ON A DISEASE

Behçet’s Disease - What’s new fron ethiopathogeny to therapy
Ahmet Güll| Istambul, Turkey

18H15 – CASE REPORT 1

Young woman with tip of nose necrosis
Case report – Carolina Ourique| Porto, Portugal

Discussion – Bruno Grima| Amadora, Portugal, Cláudia Martins| Viseu, Portugal and Graziela Carvalheiras| Porto, Portugal

19H00 – CLOSURE
13th February Friday
Vasculitis Morning

08H30 – Secretariat Desk Opening

08H45 – What Did We Learn Yesterday?
Vera Bernardino | Lisbon, Portugal

09H00 – A Piece of Vasculitis
Chairman – António Marinho | Porto, Portugal
Systemic Vasculitis and infections: a casual relationship?
Cees Kallenberg | Groningen, The Netherlands

09H30 – Specialty of the Year
Neuroimmunology - new avenues in diagnosis and treatment in nervous system involvement
Chairs – Carolina Garrett and Nuno Riso | Lisbon, Portugal
Primary involvement in autoimmune diseases
Pedro Abreu | Porto, Portugal
Secondary involvement in autoimmune diseases
Joana Guimarães | Porto, Portugal
Central nervous system dysfunction in autoimmune diseases: a practical approach
Filipe Palavra | Coimbra, Portugal

10H45 – Coffee-Break

11H15 – News in Pulmonary Hypertension Sponsored by Actelion
Chairs – Lélita Santos | Coimbra, Portugal and Isabel Almeida | Porto, Portugal
Challenges of management of CTD associated Pulmonary Hypertension
Christopher Denton | London, UK
Pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma and SLE
Gerry Coghlan | London, UK

12H00 – Case Report 2
Chairman – António Panarra | Lisbon, Portugal
Recurrent Urosepsis in a man with short stature
Case report - Filipa Lourenço | Lisbon, Portugal
Discussion – Susana Oliveira | Amadora, Portugal, Joana Vedes | Guarda, Portugal and Paula Ferreira | Porto, Portugal

12H45 – Lunch
SLE AND APS AFTERNOON

14H30 – IMMUNOLOGY
Chairman – Carlos Ferreira | Lisbon, Portugal
Lessons from the EUROFEVER project
Marcos Gattorno | Genoa, Italy

15H00 – SESSION ON PREGNANCY
APS and pregnancy. How to manage?
Chairs – Monika Ostensen | Kristiansand, Norway and Jaume Alijotas Reig | Barcelona, Spain
Laboratory Profiles - How to value?
Maria José Sousa | Lisbon, Portugal
Risk factors of obstetric APS
Angela Tincani | Brescia, Italy
European registry
Jaume Alijotas Reig | Barcelona, Spain

16H15 – NEWS IN LUPUS
Chairs – Raquel Faria | Porto, Portugal and Maria João Salvador | Coimbra, Portugal
Clinical Assessment of SLE - what’s new?
David Isenberg | London, UK

16H45 – COFFEE-BREAK

17H15 – SLE AND GENETICS
Chair – Francisca Fontes | Lisbon, Portugal
Walking through the genetic of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Carlo Perricone | Rome, Italy

17H45 – CASE REPORT 3
Chairman – Gerard Espinosa | Barcelona, Spain
Fever and tonsilitis in a patient with Lupus
Case report – Pamela Doti | Barcelona, Spain
Discussion – Anabela Morais | Vila Real, Portugal, João Matos Costa | Santarém, Portugal and Bernardo Sopeña | Santiago, Spain

18H30 – CLOSURE
14TH FEBRUARY SATURDAY
SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES MORNING

08H15 – SECRETARIAT DESK OPENING

08H45 – WHAT DID WE LEARN YESTERDAY?
Gilberto Rosa| Porto, Portugal

09H00 – NEW IN AUTOIMMUNOLOGY
Chairman – Luís Campos| Lisbon, Portugal
The expanding spectrum of IgG4 related disease
David D’Cruz| London, UK

09H30 – NEW THERAPEUTICS WEAPONS
Chairman – Miguel Bernardes| Porto, Portugal
New biologics in lupus
Anisur Rahman| London, UK

10H00 – CASE REPORT 4
Chair – Carla Noronha| Lisbon, Portugal
Going around in circles with a multisystemic disease...
Case report – Maria Lobo Antunes| Lisbon, Portugal
Discussion – Teresa Mendonça| Porto, Portugal, Gabriela Sousa Vinhas| Lisbon, Portugal and Marina Bastos| Viseu, Portugal

10H45 – COFFEE-BREAK

11H15 – SESSION ON AUTOINFLAMMATORY DISEASES
Autoinflammatory diseases
Chairs – Ricard Cervera and Jordi Yagüe| Barcelona, Spain
Clinical management of adult patient with periodic fever
José Hernández-Rodríguez| Barcelona, Spain
Autoinflammation reaches adulthood: Highlights from the past 18 years
Juan Arostegui| Barcelona, Spain
Old and new treatment of autoinflammatory disorders
Alessandra Soriano| Rome, Italy

12H30 – MAGISTRAL LECTURE
Chairs – Margarida Tavares| Porto, Portugal and António Oliveira e Silva| Porto, Portugal
Management of CVD risks in SLE
Ian Bruce| Manchester, UK

13H00 – FINAL LUNCH
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Dear Colleague,

Medinterna Association, from Internal Medicine Service of Centro Hospitalar São João, is organizing the 13th International Meeting on Autoimmune Diseases, from 12th to 14th February 2015, at Fundação Cupertino de Miranda, Porto. The main goal of these meetings is to update the knowledge in the autoimmune diseases field and to create funds to promote and support post-graduate studies in Internal Medicine, mainly for residents. Autoimmune diseases are a challenge to physicians diagnosis skills and therapeutic strategies. Internal Medicine is recognized as one of the most vocationed speciality for the approach of the multisystemic and multidisciplinary involvement of these diseases, which many times force to immediate and difficult decisions. It’s an area which development is in continuous progress, with new results and multiple clinical assays, originating therapeutical advances and controversial positions mainly on the diagnostic and therapeutic approach of SLE, APS, Behçet disease, ANCA-associated vasculitis, systemic sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile arthritis and other rheumatic diseases and in the ever controversial use of the biological therapeutics. Scientific program counts on the participation of experts from France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, The Netherlands and United Kingdom. It will count on several clinical cases discussed by the audience and invited experts and also a summary of the most relevant facts of the previous day presented by an expert at the begining of each day. We hope that the chosen subjects may interest to everyone and that they bring something useful and new for the clinical practice. All the internists, rheumatologists, clinical pathologists and immunologists, specially residents, are welcome to participate in all the sessions. We thank the pharmaceutical industry that, with her support, helps and contributes to the success of these scientific events. We count on everyone’s presence. See you soon.

Carlos Dias