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| Plenary Session in English, without translation | Parallel Session in English, without translation | Parallel Session in Spanish, without translation |
| Networking event | Free Communications | Course in Spanish, without translation |

Sunday, Nov. 26

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| | Grand Coral 1 |
| 13:00-15:00 | <p>Clinical Immunology Course Part 1: The interaction between external and internal factors for the development of autoimmune diseases</p> <p>Chairs: Juan Manuel Anaya, Luis Javier Jara Quezada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yehuda Shoenfeld, Israel: Opening Words - Carolina Ramirez Santana, Colombia: Zika Virus Infection And Autoimmune Neurological Syndromes - Olga Vera Lastra, Mexico: Chikungunya Virus Infection: Latin American Experience - Luis Javier Jara Quezada, Mexico: Immune Neuro-Endocrine Interactions And Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases - Juan Manuel Anaya, Colombia: The Interaction Between Genes And Autoimmune Diseases |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30-17:30 | <p>Clinical Immunology Course Part 2: Modulation of the immune response</p> <p>Chairs: Claudio Galarza-Maldonado, Roger A Levy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morton Scheinberg, Brazil: Belimumab And Other Anti Baffs - Claudio Galarza-Maldonado, Ecuador: Rituximab And Other Anti-B Cell Antibodies - Latin American Experience - Luis E. Andrade, Brazil: Pre-Autoimmunity: A Unique Opportunity For Understanding And Modulating Autoimmunity |
| 17:30-20:00 | Opening Ceremony followed by Welcome Reception |

Monday, Nov. 27

| | Grand Coral 1 | Grand Coral 2 |
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| 8:00-10:00 10:00-10:40 | <p>Plenary Session 1: Antiphospholipid Syndrome</p> <p>Chairs: Roger Levy, Yaniv Sherer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Carmen Amigo, Mexico: The heart and APS - Ricard Cervera, Spain: Renal involvement in the antiphospholipid syndrome - Roger Levy, Brazil: New and upcoming treatments for APS - Thierry Dervieux, USA: Complement activation in relation to Lupus and antiphospholipid antibodies: Insights from the clinical laboratory - Edward Kane, USA: Phosphatidylcholine (PC) and the membrane dynamics | |
| | Coffee Break, Poster Viewing | |
| 10:40-12:40 12:40-13:50 | <p>Parallel Session 1: Systemic Autoimmune Diseases</p> <p>Chairs: Luc Mouthon, Enrique R. Soriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luc Mouthon, France: Treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis (20 min) - Enrique Roberto Soriano, Argentina: Renal involvement of ANCA vasculitis (20 min) - Ernesto Cairoli, Uruguay: Usefulness of cardiac magnetic resonance in the cardiovascular evaluation of systemic sclerosis (20 min) - Gabriela Medina, Mexico: Metabolic syndrome, autoimmunity and autoimmune rheumatic diseases (20 min) - Bernardo Rodriguez Iturbe, Venezuela: Renal, vascular and central nervous system mechanisms of hypertension induced by immunity (20 min) - Dimitrios Karussis, Israel: Multiple sclerosis – a classical autoimmune disease (20 min) | <p>Parallel Session 2: Autoantibody Updates</p> <p>Chairs: Luis EC Andrade, Ricard Cervera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis EC Andrade, Brazil: Why autoantibody standardization is so critical for the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases (20 min) - Alejandra Babini, Argentina: Could the immune system be reset in early autoimmune diseases? (20 min) - Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta, Colombia: Differences among ACPA positive and ACPA negative Rheumatoid arthritis patients (20 min) - Monica Vazquez del Mercado, Mexico: DFS interpretation (20 min) - Veronica Vilela, Brazil: New autoantibodies in dermatomyositis: serological specificities and phenotype correlations (20 min) - 2 Oral Presentations |
| | Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | |
| 13:50-15:50 15:50-16:30 | <p>Free Communications 1 (English)</p> <p>Chairs: Morton Scheinberg, Brazil Guillermo Pons-Estel, Argentina Marta Alarcon Riquelme, Spain</p> | <p>Free Communications 2: Barcelona Clinic Autoimmunity- Alumni (Bilingual Session)</p> <p>Chairs: Ricard Cervera, Spain Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Peru Ernesto Cairoli, Uruguay</p> |
| | Coffee Break, Poster viewing | |
| 16:30-18:00 | <p>Plenary Session 2: Genomics, Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases in Latin America</p> <p>Chairs: Julio Granados-Arriola, Marta Alarcón-Riquelme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juan-Manuel Anaya, Colombia: Commonalities among autoimmune diseases (20 min) - Marta Alarcon Riquelme, Spain: Autoimmune disease stratification (30 min) - Julio Granados-Arriola, Mexico: HLA and disease (20 min) - Patricia Kane, USA : Genetics and epigenetics in Autoimmunity (20 min) | |

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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| 8:00-10:00 | <p>Plenary Session 3: Autoimmunity in Latin America</p> <p>Chairs: Luis J Jara, Mario Cardiel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mario Cardiel, Mexico: Practical aspects in rheumatoid arthritis treatment in Latin America - Luis Javier Jara, Mexico: Autoimmunity in Latin America: scientific productivity in this century - Patricia Abumohor, Chile: Clinical manifestations of gluten related disorders - Carolina Ramirez-Santana, Colombia: The Autoimmune Ecology - Claudio Galarza-Maldonado, Ecuador : Antiphospholipid syndrome and pregnancy: 20 years of experience in Ecuador | |
| 10:00-10:40 | Coffee Break, Poster Viewing | |
| 10:40-12:40 | <p>Parallel Session 3: Infection in Autoimmunity</p> <p>Chairs: Luis R. Espinosa, Claudia Mendoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis R. Espinoza, USA: HIV - Overview and how it affects the natural history, course, and approach to therapy of autoimmune disorders (20 min) - Claudia Mendoza-Pinto, Mexico: Human papillomavirus infection in systemic lupus erythematosus (20 min) - Ricard Cervera, Spain: The role of infectious diseases in the catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome (20 min) - Olga Vera-Lastra, Mexico: Is Chikungunya virus infection a risk factor for developing rheumatoid arthritis? (20 min) - Jorge Oscar Garcia Mendez, Mexico: The paradoxical effect of infectious diseases on autoimmunity: main difference between rich and poor countries (20 min) - Carlos Vasconcelos, Portugal: Infection in autoimmune patients; a center experience (20 min) | <p>Parallel Session 4: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</p> <p>Chairs: Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Guillermo Pons-Estel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Peru: Flares in SLE. Predictors and consequence (20 min) - Guillermo Pons-Estel, Argentina: Antimalarials old drug, new indications for SLE (20 min) - Enrique R. Soriano, Argentina: Epidemiology of Lupus in Latin America (20 min) - Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta, Colombia: Urinary biomarkers in SLE (20 min) - Jorge Alcocer Varela, Mexico : Participation of IL-2 in the pathogenesis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (20 min) - 2 Oral Presentations (each one 20 min) |
| 12:40-13:50 | Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | |
| 13:50-15:50 | <p>Free Communications 3 (English)</p> <p>Chairs: Christopher Edwards, United Kingdom Simone Appenzeller, Brazil</p> | <p>Free Communications 4 (Bilingual Session)</p> <p>Chairs: Bernardo Rodriguez Iturbe, Venezuela Chaim Putterman, USA</p> |
| 15:50-16:30 | Coffee Break, Poster Viewing | |
| 16:30-18:00 | <p>Plenary Session 4: The ASIA Syndrome</p> <p>Chairs: Olga Vera-Lastra, Manuel Martinez-Lavin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yehuda Shoenfeld, Israel: Autoimmune/inflammatory syndrome induced by adjuvants - An update (20 min) - Olga Vera-Lastra, Mexico: Autoimmune/Inflammatory syndrome induced by mineral oil. A health problem in Latin America (20 min) - Manuel Martinez-Lavin, Mexico: HPV vaccine and fibromyalgia (20 min) - Dimitrios Karussis, Israel: Vaccines and autoimmunity in CNS (20 min) | |

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| | Grand Coral 1 |
| 8:00-10:00 | <p>Plenary Session 5: The Environment in Autoimmunity</p> <p>Chairs: Eric Gershwin, Mario Garcia Carrasco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mario Garcia Carrasco, Mexico: Vitamin D and Autoimmune diseases - Eric Gershwin, USA: Sex, Genetics and the Environment - Laurel Gershwin, USA: Emerging Autoimmunity in Domestic Animals - Monica Vazquez del Mercado, Mexico: Obesity, autoimmunity, and autoimmune diseases - Kishore Malyavantham, USA: Improved ANA screening algorithm using a novel DFS70 Knock Out HEp-2 IIF |
| 10:00-10:40 | Coffee Break |
| 10:40-12:40 | <p>Plenary Session 6: Advances in Autoimmune Disease Therapy</p> <p>Chairs: Morton Scheinberg, Chaim Putterman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morton Scheinberg, Brazil: The future landscape of biosimilars in rheumatology (20 min) - Chaim Putterman, USA: Targeting macrophages for the treatment of lupus nephritis (animal model/translational) (20 min) - Simone Appenzeller, Brazil: Role of antibodies and cytokines in CNS manifestations in SLE (20 min) - Christopher Edwards, UK: Dose tapering of biological therapies: safe or not? (20 min) - Roger A Levy, Brazil: Synthetic and biologic therapy during pregnancy and lactation in SLE (20 min) - Juan C. Aguilon, Chile: The present of dendritic cells-based therapy for autoimmunity (20 min) |